

- Packards International -
Southern California and San Diego Regions

Cordially Invite You to the Third Annual

PACKARD NIGHT AT ESCONDIDO'S CRUISIN' GRAND™

June 23 & 24, 2006 – Escondido, California

For the third consecutive year, the City of Escondido Downtown Business Association invites Packards International to participate in the summertime **Cruisin' Grand™** event by displaying our fine motorcars on Friday, June 23, 2006 from 5:00 to 9:00. Two blocks of Broadway will be closed off for Packard-only parking, allowing the public to see what a real quality American automobile was in the first half of the 20th century. Attendance at this event routinely exceeds 10,000 each Friday night. The Packard name draws thousands more, making this the premier Packard outreach event for all of Southern California. Two years ago we had 26 Packards participate and last year we nearly doubled the participation to 46 Packards. This year, we add the Parade of Packards (with police escort) down Grand Ave starting at 5:00 sharp. After the parade, we'll quickly park in our spaces on Broadway and dazzle the public all through the evening.

PACKARDS GONE WILD!! SPECIAL TOUR OF WILD ANIMAL PARK

SATURDAY MORNING JUNE 24, 2006

This year we add a special overnight tour: When Cruisin' Grand™ concludes at 9:00 we depart for the Holiday Inn Express in Escondido. On Saturday morning we caravan the 7 miles to San Diego Wild Animal Park where we will find Packard reserved parking. Once parked, we proceed to the Mombassa Pavilion for a fabulous buffet breakfast while overlooking enchanting views of the San Pasqual Valley. After breakfast we will be treated to a 1 hour presentation featuring 2 trainers and 4 animals (furry, feathered, or scaly!). We'll experience an up-close encounter with exotic animals and a chance to chat with their trainers. Packardites will then be free to take in the Wgasa Line Railway tour, the Kilimanjaro Safari Walk, and all public animal shows and exhibits. The Regions are helping to underwrite the cost of the exotic animal show and breakfast, so the cost to our member participants is very affordable (less than ½ the real cost!).

Friday afternoon June 23rd:

3:45 to 4:45: 100 Packards arrive at Cruisin' Grand™ – check in at the corner of 4th Avenue and Ivy Street.

5:00 to 5:15: Parade of Packards down Grand Avenue with police escort.

5:30 to 6:30: Pick up box dinner at 150 Grand Café right on Grand Avenue less than a block from your Packard. After arriving & getting parked, stroll on over to 150 Grand Café, present your dinner tickets and pick up dinner – all packaged in a box and ready eat. Return to your Packard and enjoy dinner in your favorite folding chair.

8:15: Award Ceremony – 7 Packard Awards: 1) Alan Taylor award, 2) City Council Award, 3) Packards International Award (event participants will vote for their car of choice), 4) Steve Waldron award, 5) Best period costume award, 6) People's Choice Award, 7) Downtown Business Association of Escondido Award.

9:00: Depart for Holiday Inn Express, 1250 West Valley Parkway, Escondido.

Saturday morning June 24th

8:30: Depart caravan style from Holiday Inn for the Wild Animal Park.

9:00: Arrive at San Diego's Wild Animal Park for breakfast & special presentation for Packards International

11:00 End of special program - Free to spend balance of day touring Wild Animal Park

Don't miss this chance to participate in a truly fun and very memorable 2-day tour. Since this is a joint event sponsored by San Diego and SoCal regions, it's a great chance to meet and talk to members of the other PI region. And, the regions are underwriting a significant portion of the costs of the Wild Animal Park show and breakfast to make the tour very affordable. We look forward with eager anticipation to seeing both clubs well represented at this exciting event.

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ATTIRE

We want this event to be special and memorable for both PI participants and the public. Because Packards were such an American icon from the early 1900's until the 1950's, we invite you to dress according to the period of your car's manufacture. Thus, we hope to see everything from spats to poodle skirts worn by Packard owners that night. One of the 7 crystal trophies awarded that night will go to the Packardites that sports the best period attire.

HOTEL RESERVATIONS

A block of 20 rooms at the special rate of **\$89** per night will be held at Holiday Inn Express in the name of Packards International **until June 11, 2006**. Before that date, please call the reservations desk at **760-741-7117** to book and guarantee your room reservation. Reference the group Packards International. To book your reservation, Holiday Inn will require a credit card number to which the (first) night room rate and tax will be charged. After June 11, the block reservation expires and the room rate will become \$119 on a first-come, first-served basis. In order to ensure that you have accommodations, please call and make your reservations as soon as possible.

Questions about this tour? Contact your region's Tourmaster:

San Diego Region

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Return this form by June 15, 2006 with payment to:

PI San Diego Region * attn: Sydney Kirkland * PO Box 503605 * San Diego CA 92150-3605

Please make reservations for my group as follows:

Name(s) of person(s) attending: _____

Phone number to call if we have questions: (_____) _____ - _____ ext _____

<u>Car</u>	<u>Year</u>	<u>Body Style (Coupe, Sedan, Limo, etc)</u>	<u>Model (ie Super 8)</u>	<u>Packard Series (4-digit #)</u>
1	_____	_____	_____	_____
2	_____	_____	_____	_____

Please send confirmation to my email address: _____

Check here if you plan to trailer your Packard to this tour and will require special parking for your tow vehicle and trailer.

PAYMENT

Tour Registration fee: **\$12.00**

Gourmet Box Dinner from *150 Grand Cafe* @ \$25.00/ea X _____ people = \$ _____

Breakfast and Special Program at Wild Animal Park – Adult @ \$25.00/ea X _____ adults = \$ _____

Breakfast and Special Program at Wild Animal Park – Child (age 3-11) @ \$20.00/ea X _____ children = \$ _____

Enclosed is my check for (TOTAL): \$ _____

Make check payable to Packards International, San Diego Region

In consideration of the acceptance of the undersigned participant's entry into the "Packard Night @ Escondido's Cruisin' Grand" event, June 23-24, 2006, the undersigned for himself/herself and his/her heirs, executors and administrators does hereby expressly waive, release and discharge any and all rights, claims, and damages against Packards International Motor Car Club, its regions and any and all of the officers, agents, servants, employees, and successors, for any and all injuries to such participants arising out of his/her traveling to, participating in and/or returning from said event and agrees to indemnify and hold harmless the above for any loss or liability by them by reason of such participation by participant.

Participant

Parent or Legal Guardian (if under 18)

Note: We expect that this tour will be very popular and will fill up quickly. Because we must give an accurate head-count to WAP prior to our event, we will not be able to accommodate any Packard that comes to the event without having pre-registered.

Guarantee yourself a reserved Packard parking space by returning this form with payment as soon as possible.