

GOF Mk 80
Smugglers' Notch, Vermont
"MG's in the Mountains"

GOF Mk 80 comes hot on the heels of our Bocce Tournament so I hope you're using this time to prepare your little cars, not only to bring to Southworth's, but also for the long journey north to Vermont. Smugglers' Notch is in the vicinity of Burlington, VT, which is where our daughter is attending the University of Vermont - she loves it by the way and you will too so I hope to see y'all in the Green Mountains. For planning purposes, it takes us about 4 1/2 hours to make the trip to Burlington in a modern car on the highways at greater than the legal limit speeds (leaving from the Danbury, CT area).

You have basically three options for getting to Smugglers' Notch: head north on I-87, Route 7 or I-91. We always take I-84E to I-91N to I-89W. If you want to keep to the byways, the Route 7 passage is a beautiful drive through lots of little New England towns on fun, twisty, turny roads. I-87 will be mostly highway, but you'll pick up Route 7 for a portion of the way through VT. From the NYC area, it would take about six hours in a real car following either the I-87 or I-91 (via I-95) routes (without a lot of traffic). We followed Route 7 to Burlington just once—it took us 7 hours to make the trip at speeds much closer to the legal limits—there's lots of cops in those little towns! I would think it would be close to the same time in a little car because you rarely get the opportunity to go more than 55 mph on this route. I've included the directions from the Smugglers' website on the overleaf (www.smuggs.com).

Start planning your routes and figure out what day you'll be leaving and we'll all get together at Southworth's to try to put together some caravans for next week's journey north.

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New York City to Smugglers' (approx. 6 hrs.)
 Follow the New York Thruway. I-87 N, through Albany, NY to Exit 20. Pick up NY 149 E to Fort Ann. Take US 4 N through Whitehall to the Vermont border. Watch for signs for Fair Haven and Vergennes. Pick up Rte. 22A N to Vergennes. Pick up Rte. 7 N to South Burlington. Take I-189 E to I-89 N to Exit 15 (Winooski), take a right onto Rte. 15 E through Essex Junction to Jeffersonville. Take Rte. 108 S to Smugglers' Notch Resort, located on left about 5 miles from Jeffersonville. (Burlington to Smugglers' is about 30 miles) Strategic Stops: Albany, NY; Glens Falls, NY; Fair Haven, VT; Burlington, VT; Jeffersonville, VT.

New York City Popular Route (approx. 6 hrs.)
 Take I-95 N from New York City to New Haven, CT. Pick up I-91 N through Hartford, CT, Springfield, MA; and Brattleboro, VT; to White River Jct., VT. At White River Jct., pick up I-89 N through Montpelier to Waterbury. Then follow directions below for Summer. Strategic Stops: Brattleboro, VT; White River Junction, VT; Waterbury, VT; Stowe, VT; Jeffersonville, VT.

Summer or Early Fall Only Take Exit 10 I-89 in Waterbury, VT. Follow Vermont Rte. 100 N to Stowe. In Stowe pick up Route 108 N through Smugglers' Notch Pass, to The Resort located on the right side, about 4 miles from the top of the pass.

**NY/Conn Events
 Calendar 2006**

- September 30:** Shelter Island, DiRenno's
- October 21:** Culture In The Country – Johnson/Silvestre
- November 5:** Following Francis For Frostbite – Francis Tuoti
- December 3:** NY/Conn Holiday Party

LET'S ROLL A FEW — BALLS (WHAT WERE YOU THINKING?)

2nd Annual Fred Kirk Memorial Bocce Tournament!

Date:

Saturday,
September
9th
Rain or Shine

Time & Place:

12:00 Noon to 4:00PM
Southworth's
26 Mountain Road
Wilton, CT 06897

Lost:

(203) 216-2442-Lin
(203) 216-1553-Tuck

RSVP:

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By

Thursday,
Sept. 7th

so that your balls will roll true.

Plan on joining Tuck & Lin and the rest of the NY/

Don't even think of putting this newsletter down until you've called the Southworth's to let them know you're coming to the Second Annual Fred Kirk Memorial Bocce Tournament. Thanks to my tardiness in preparing this epistle you've precious little time to RSVP your intentions. You'll definitely want to be there to find out if Cathy Robinson and Valerie Mesedahl will be able to defend their championship or was last year a fluke? Let's bring on the challengers and knock these two ladies off their lofty perch.

As usual, we will once again be playing with Fred's balls so there should be no complaints of inferior equipment. And, in spite of the unusually wet conditions of late, Tuck assures me that the green will be exquisitely manicured for the days activities

Conn family for a great day of fun on the green as we vie to see who can get closest to the pauli. And don't forget the other sports at which we all excel—eating, drinking and socializing. Tuck and Lin are supplying main course and drinks (wine, beer and sodas). Please RSVP ASAP at one of their cell phones (listed at left; home phone not working) and leave a callback number just in case. Let them know what you'll be able to bring (nibbles, salad, dessert, etc.)



Be prepared to discuss
travel plans for GOF Mk 80.
See other side.

Directions To Southworth's

From Rte. 95: Take Exit 15 and follow Rte. 7 N to Mountain Road W in Georgetown. Southworth's is up the hill, on the right.

From the Merritt Pkwy: Take Exit 39B and follow Rte. 7 N to Mountain Road W in Georgetown. Southworth's is up the hill, on the right.

From Rte. 84: Take Exit 3 follow Rte. 7 S to Mountain Road W in Georgetown. Southworth's is up the hill, on the right.

