

WHO? Northwest Crossfire Club (NWCC) and West Coast Crossfire Members

WHAT? Annual Meet

WHERE? Yakima, WA

WHEN? Friday, May 23- Monday, May 26

WHY? Because I said so...

Yes, we chose to stay in Yakima, WA **again** this year...it is still somewhat centrally located for all our members...and people are familiar with it, so therefore MORE likely to come...if you all want to discuss changing this for 2015 we can certainly do that when we meet in May. But for now...it will be Yakima again. Here is the info we have so far...we still have details to work out but at least you can make some plans now if you need to. I know if you are traveling to Colorado you are trying to save for that trip in July, I KNOW I am...Linda has found us a VERY affordable motel (Thanks to PHILL) and it includes continental breakfast AND a dinner buffet! Linda will post info on the motel soon so you can make reservations asap. Like I said...still in the planning stages...but this is what we have so far.

Friday night, May 23 –

Meet at Miner's again in Yakima...

Saturday, Morning May 24 –

Breakfast at our hotel since it's included with our room...or whatever you decide to do.

Poker Run / drive to Walla Walla, WA We DID try to change this meet to Walla Walla this year, but found NO hotels/motels available. It's their Spring Barrel Wine Tasting weekend...BIG BIG weekend there...we thought we would drive the country/back roads down to Walla Walla...do a poker run on the way...(God help us Kevin is planning it...practice your Crossfire history!!) hit some wineries...maybe do a picnic lunch at the park...maybe do a photo op at Starbuck WA haha! Maybe tour *Clay in Motion* owned by a friend of mine. <http://www.clayinmotion.com/> shopping downtown is fun...whatever we all decide we want to do. There are LOTS of possibilities...plus it gets us out of Yakima for the day and most of the evening...it's approx a 2-3 hour drive (one way)depending on the route we go and how many poker stops we make...

Saturday, evening/night May 24 –

Dinner as a group if you want...somewhere...any suggestions? We also could stop in Tri Cities on the way home from Walla Walla depending on what time we leave there...still open at this point. Also the motel we are staying in includes a dinner buffet with our rate...depending on what it looks like we can save money and take advantage of that.

Sunday, May 25 –

Going in the opposite direction this time...heading up a scenic route along the Yakima river back up to Ellensburg and 16 miles east of Ellensburg is the *Wild Horse Wind and Solar Facility*. Check out their site. <http://pse.com/aboutpse/ToursandRecreation/WildHorse/Pages/default.aspx> We already have a tour set up. I asked about photo ops as well and she gave me other car clubs pics that have been done. It will be an interesting tour **up close and personal** to learn about those HUGE wind turbines we always drive past and a unique opportunity for a group photo...here are some pics from other clubs she sent. <http://www.flickr.com/photos/pugetsoundenergy/8793965484/in/set-72157623678708800>

Sunday evening/night May 25 –

Same as Saturday...meet somewhere...or take advantage of the dinner buffet included with our room.

Monday, May 26 –

Head home!