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Hello all! How has the year flown by so fast? We have seen our first "bigger" snow storm, Halloween is over, and the holidays are fast approaching. I love this time of year, and cannot wait to see pictures of all your MINIs! I am also excited because Maverick, my blue Red Bull MINI is finally home! I hope everyone has a fantastic Thanksgiving.



REMEMBER THAT THE DUE DATE FOR NEWSLETTER SUBMISSIONS IS THE 1ST OF THE MONTH. If I don't get it, you won't see it! Please email all newsletter submissions, feedback, questions, and any ideas for the club to secretary@mini5280.org.

ALISON HEISE
MINI5280 Secretary

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Club Links

1. Website: <http://mini5280.org/>
2. Facebook: [MINI5280](#)
3. A Facebook place for members to MINI with each other: [MINI5280 Social Hub](#)
4. Our national event: [MINIS In the Mountains \(MITM\)](#)
5. Our members in the South: [Southern Colorado MINIs \(SOCOM\)](#)
6. Our sister club: [MiniCOW- Minis of Colorado and Wyoming](#)
7. A local classic Mini club: [Minis of the Rockies \(MOTR\)](#)
8. Our members even further South: [PDUB MINIs](#)



Please welcome our new members:
(You'll get your welcome packet within a couple of weeks!)

Charles Dallas
Diane Gensemer
Peter Kyte

President's Message

November? It's already November? Wow... It has been a fast year, and hopefully you all have enjoyed the time together. I have had a great time this year and it's hard to believe the whole year has almost passed us by.

So what's up next...

We've got a Paint Mines drive lead by Kim Pirri on Nov 11th
We've got new officer elections! Voting will be from Nov 15-30.
We've got the Craig Hospital Toy Drive on Dec 7th
We've got the MINI5280 After the Holiday Party in January...maybe a Luau again??

Lots of activity going on in the club. Hopefully you all will be able to make it out to our upcoming events. The weather is always a factor, but we enjoy seeing your smiling faces. These events and this club is for you. If our members weren't so engaged and excited about doing things together, we wouldn't be here. So, if there's something you want to do that we don't have scheduled, it might be because we never thought of it! Please throw out your ideas and let us know, we would be happy to help plan and get a great group of people together!

See you all next month with the exciting officer announcements!!

Thank you all for being a part of MINI5280!

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*****MEMBERSHIP INFO*****

Use the links below from our website for information and direction about your membership:

[General Membership Info](#)

[Renewing Members](#)

[New Membership](#)

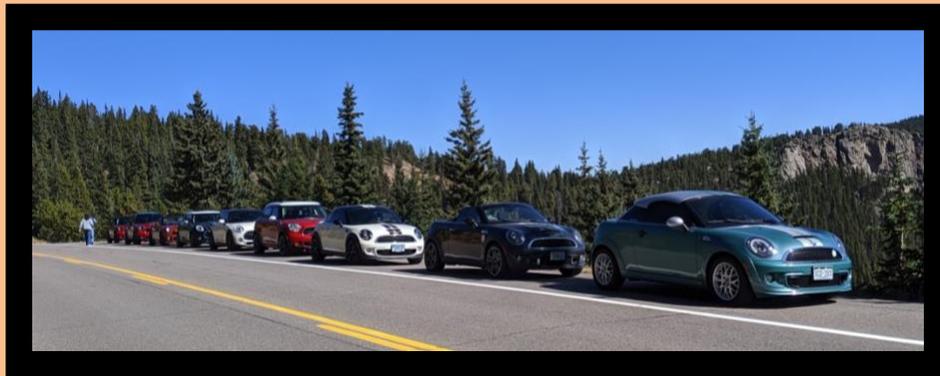
[To Check Your Membership Expiration](#)

**Member packets are reserved for new members only. Select items included in the new member packets are available for purchase on our website.*

What Happened Last Month

Pop Up Drive! – October 13, 2019

BY RHONDA JOHNSON



I found myself with a Sunday free on Oct 13th. Carl was leaving to visit family, and I had to get up and drive him and his mom to the airport, so I figured since I was out anyway.... I threw the event out there to the Social Hub expecting 2 or 3 people to sign up and maybe 1 or 2 to actually show. To my surprise we had a great turnout! There were 9 MINIs with nothing to do on a beautiful Sunday afternoon.



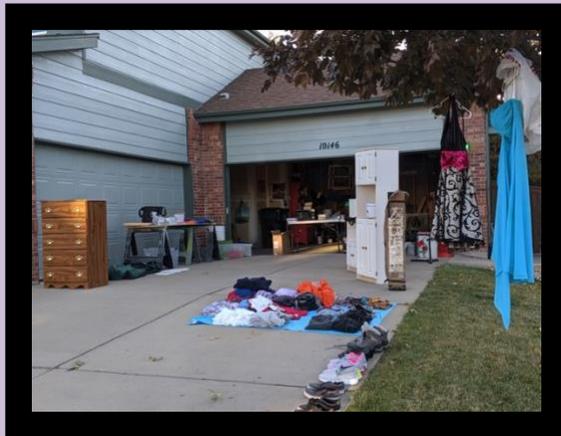
I decided to take Guna and practice the manual on the fun mountain roads. We met up at the Sonic at Ken Caryl and took the creeks (Deer AND Turkey) up to Squaw Pass. There were lots of twisties and we had very little traffic holding us back. After a quick photo op on the road to Mt. Evans, we motored on down to Idaho Springs and Beau Jo's. Great company and great food was shared. We all decided on our separate routes home and headed back to our regularly scheduled Sundays.

MINI 5280 Garage Sale – October 19, 2019

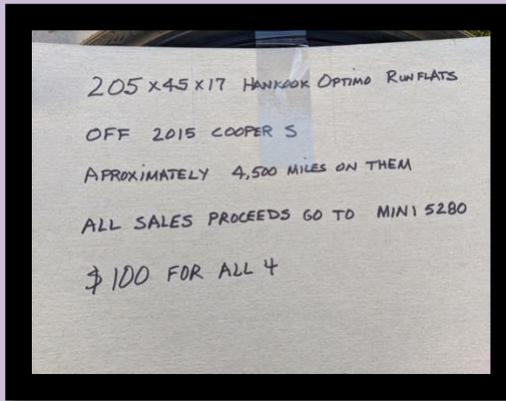
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Since my basement area with the club stuff looked like an episode of Hoarders, it was suggested that I purge a few items. After the last 3 years of being very aware of the club finances and trying to build up the funds, I couldn't bring myself to just throw stuff away. So, I decided to have a garage sale instead! The club could always use the money, and I could use some space in the basement. Win-Win!!



Melissa and William Benson donated their time and driveway for the cause. I took a couple of loads of things down to drop off, as did Chris Hudson. We didn't really have a lot of items between the three of us and we were really thankful and very excited when Michael Norris dropped off a set of 4 tires! Even with the low inventory, we still decided that a little bit was better than nothing and we started making deals to get things moving and lining Melissa's fanny bag with cash.



A quick flurry of instant messages, texts, and phone calls resulted in a sale of the tires. One of our Utah MINIac friends snagged that deal. Things the rest of the day were typical for a garage sale. We had a few busy times and a few last minute "fire sale" prices to get things sold. At the end of the day we barely had a truckload of items that were donated to ARC. The club came out ahead with \$298 to drop back in the bank.

All in all I think it was a great day, and maybe something we can do again in the future on a larger scale hopefully!

OFFICER ELECTIONS COMING THIS NOVEMBER

NOW HIRING FOR THE FOLLOWING POSITIONS:

MINI5280 President
MINI5280 Vice President
MINI5280 Treasurer
MINI5280 Secretary

Craig Toy Drive – December 7, 2019

Starting in 2013, MINI5280 has organized a Toy Drive to Craig Hospital. Craig Hospital is a world-renowned hospital specializing in spinal cord injuries located in Englewood. Craig Hospital's inpatients are 18 years and older, but they spend months in the hospital recovering and rehabilitating from life-changing injuries. Craig Hospital also assists younger children who are getting physical therapy for their injuries.

The toy drive helps those families who are spending much of their time in the hospital and Christmas Shopping is just not an option. Craig will identify those families that need help with getting ready for Christmas and will let them "shop" from our generous donations. Our toys not only those that have been injured, but also to the siblings or children of those that Craig is helping.

This is a great event that MINI5280 organizes each year, and Craig Hospital will also give us a guided tour of their amazing facility. This year we will be holding the Toy Drive on December 7th. More details will follow once they've become finalized. We hope to see you all there!

MINI TAKES THE STATES 2020



SAVE THE DATE! The 8th edition of MINI TAKES THE STATES takes place July 18-26, 2020.

Currently Scheduled Upcoming Events

Check the calendar of events on our website! Click the link below to check out the calendar on the MINI5280 website and add it to your Google Calendar. And check often because drives and events are regularly added.

[MINI5280 Calendar](#)

- November 9 Veteran's Book Drive/Paint Mines Run
- December 7 Craig Hospital Toy Drive
- January ?, 2020 MINI5280 Holiday Party



Special discount for MINI5280 members! 12% off orders with the exception of sale and specially priced parts. Please use the code 5280MINI.



Special discount for MINI5280 members! 5% off orders. Please use the code SNOWTIME18.

BUY ME!!!

The badge, sticker and decal have historically only been available in new member packets, but you can now get them online on our website. Prices include shipping! <http://mini5280.org/store/>



MINI5280 Merchandise

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