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**Rare Collection of Art Cars Featured at Wildhorse Resort & Casino  
10<sup>th</sup> Annual Indian Summer Cruise-In**



***Custom Car Show attracts famous Filmmaker and Red Radio Flyer Wagon.***

Pendleton - Custom Car enthusiasts and rare car aficionados from across the region will enjoy this year's automotive eye candy at the 10th Annual Indian Summer Cruise-In at Wildhorse Resort & Casino, Saturday and Sunday, October 4 – 5 from 9am-5pm daily. This turbo-charged event will feature a unique opportunity to see three nationally recognized Art Cars, including the famous Red Radio Flyer Wagon, which has been featured in several national Art Car books, automobile magazines and in film documentaries. Additionally, author and art car enthusiast Harrod Blank, owner of *Oh My God!*, the 1965 VW Bug which was metamorphosed into the first art car of his now famous collection, will be attending the car show. Blank, whose debut documentary film, *Wild Wheels*, was broadcast on PBS as a national special in 1992, journeyed across the country from 1995 to 2000 filming and photographing art cars for his book and second documentary film *Driving the Dream* which premiered in 1997 on National Geographic Explorer. Blank will be on hand to discuss his feature length film, *Automorphosis*, which will be presented along with free popcorn on Saturday at 2pm in Wildfire Cabaret. Admission is free to the public.



Visitors attending the tenth annual classic car show will enjoy custom cars, unique vintage autos, and high quality collectible vehicles. They will also have a chance to weigh-in and cast their votes for the People's Choice award, one of the 60 open-class custom car trophy prizes to be awarded during the show.

Each night the island party band "California Dreamin'" will provide the weekend's soundtrack with Beach Boys-inspired dance hits at Wildfire Cabaret. Guests can get their competitive groove on at Wildfire's Limbo, Twistin' and Hoola Hoop contests, or just enjoy car-talk with fellow custom car enthusiasts.

Whether it is the Red Radio Flyer Wagon, or the opportunity to chat with filmmaker and co-producer of the ArtCar Fest in San Francisco, Harrod Black, the Indian Summer Cruise-In promises to be a hit for car enthusiasts of all ages. Combined with classic American muscle cars, sensational street rods and the nostalgic coupes that turn heads, car fans near and far will want to put the pedal to the metal and end the summer with more smiles per gallon at the 10<sup>th</sup> Annual Indian Summer Cruise-In at Wildhorse.



Admission for the public is FREE.

For car registration or more information, contact Rob Watson at 800-654-9453, Ext 1510.

*Wildhorse Resort & Casino is the Pacific Northwest's highest paying casino, with a record \$9.3 million slot jackpot. The Resort includes a 24-hour casino, five restaurants including the new buffet restaurant, Traditions, and new fine-dining restaurant, Plateau, the Players lounge, weekly live entertainment in the Wildfire Cabaret, hotel, RV Park, 18-hole golf course and Tribal museum. It is located just minutes off I-84 at Exit 216, four miles east of Pendleton. For more information: 1-800-654-9453 or [www.wildhorseresort.com](http://www.wildhorseresort.com). Wildhorse is owned and operated by the Confederated Tribes of the Umatilla Indian Reservation.*

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