

## Rock-n-Road Hillclimb At The Lodges At Eagles Nest To Be Held Saturday

The historic Hillclimb Race has thrived in North Carolina for more than 50 years, and this August The Lodges at Eagles Nest presents the first ever Rock-n-Road Hillclimb in the mountains of Banner Elk. On August 18 and 19, drivers and spectators alike will come from near and far to participate in the event.

The Rock-n-Road Hillclimb at The Lodges at Eagles Nest is a two-day event, held as a sanctioned Sports Car Club of America race, complete with thrilling car races, great spectator viewing areas, live music from Donna the Buffalo, King Bees, Hurricane Bob, Tater, Robin Rogers and South 85, specialty food and beverages and array of outdoor activities.

The races take place Saturday and Sunday from 9 a.m. until 5 p.m. with live music starting at noon and lasting until sunset. The racetrack is an extreme one and a half mile long and climbs to over 1,500 feet as it winds through this unique mountain resort. On Friday, August 17, race fans are invited to stop by The Great Train Robbery where the race cars will be on display and fans can mingle with the drivers and representatives from the Volunteer Fire Department. Tickets can be purchased at the event and more information is available by visiting [www.EaglesNestBE.com](http://www.EaglesNestBE.com) or by calling (828) 898-8645. Tickets are \$10 per person, per day.

"The Lodges at Eagles Nest is proud to bring a long-cherished event to the Banner Elk community," said John Turchin, renowned designer and developer of The Lodges at Eagles Nest. "With the assistance of such a knowledgeable organization as the Sports Car Club of America and the help of our great sponsors, we are sure the First Annual Rock-n-Road Hillclimb Race will bring an incredible new racing experience to fans throughout the region."

The Hillclimb Race is the oldest form and one of the most celebrated motorsports in the world, according to event coordinators. In a traditional Hillclimb, which dates back to 1897, racers compete against the clock to complete an uphill course in various types of cars, ranging from home built "specials", formula-type cars, V8 "Ground-Pounders", to street-based, race modified cars. With great spectator access and viewing of the action, the races have become a sport for racers, enthusiasts and sponsors alike. This unique motorsport, while very competitive, is also known for its friendly atmosphere, making it perfect for spectators and racers of all ages.

### **About The Lodges at Eagles Nest**

A new resort community, The Lodges at Eagles Nest, is nestled into the Blue Ridge Mountains on 1,350 acres in Banner Elk, NC. Fashioned after the camp you treasured most as a kid, only better, Eagles Nest is a place for generations of families, offering activities such as an equestrian center, spa, library, ropes course, motocross track, glass blowing studio and bowling combined with unparalleled beauty, sense of discovery, non-stop action. Unique, custom-designed mountain homes on 2 to 10+ acres are available for purchase through Sotheby's International Realty. For more information, please visit [www.EaglesNestBE.com](http://www.EaglesNestBE.com).

### **About Sports Car Club of America**

The Sports Car Club of America (SCCA) has the most active membership participation of any motorsports organization today with over 50,000 members in the United States. Founded in 1944, the SCCA sanctions and hosts more than 2,000 amateur and professional motorsports events each year. For additional information about the SCCA, please visit [www.SCCA.com](http://www.SCCA.com). The Rock-N-Road Hillclimb at Eagle's Nest, is sanctioned by the Central Carolinas Region of the SCCA ([www.ccrscca.com](http://www.ccrscca.com)).