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KIRKLAND
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**HIGH-FLYING BMX STUNT TEAM TO
PERFORM DURING 'MEET AT THE ACE'**

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High-flying professional BMX team "Ride and Glide" is bringing its aerial act to ACM Sat., Aug. 25. Shows are scheduled for 10:30 a.m., 12:30 p.m. and 1:30 p.m. as part of the inaugural "Meet at the Ace - A Summer Shakedown" Vintage Motorcycle & Bike Festival.

"We're always looking for fun, unique ways to engage families and people from all types of backgrounds, and this event is a great example," says Scot Keller, ACM chief communications and marketing officer. "Whether it's the classic bikes, the BMX stunts, the live music or access to our award-winning museum, Meet at the Ace has something everyone will enjoy."



Team Ride and Glide, which celebrates its 15th anniversary this year, has launched the careers of several X Games gold medalists. Their blend of entertainment and education has been showcased around the globe, including China, Russia and India.

"As much as Ride and Glide is known for wowing crowds with aerial stunts, their true focus is on positively impacting kids," says Keller. "Audience interaction is encouraged during each performance, allowing the team to relay messages of bicycle safety, self-esteem and healthy living. They're about pointing young people in the right direction...and that's what ACM is about, too."

Team Ride and Glide is bringing its aerial acrobatics to ACM Aug. 25.

In

addition to team Ride and Glide, Meet at the Ace will include a concours, motorcycle-related movies, live music, food vendors and a Sunday "Ride to Rainier" in conjunction with the Vintage Motorcycle Enthusiasts Club. Panel discussions centered on the Steve McQueen film "On Any Sunday" and a slideshow retrospective presented by Ace Cafe London Managing Director Mark Wilsmore are also part of the Aug. 25 festival.

Registration is open to all motorcycles and scooters manufactured prior to 1980. Prices are \$40 for the first vehicle, \$25 for the second and \$15 each for any additional entry. General admission tickets, which include access to ACM, are available for purchase onsite. Adults \$25; military/students/ seniors (65-plus) \$18; youth (age 5-12) \$8; under 5 free.

SPACES ARE LIMITED, REGISTER HERE

Booth space is also available and can be purchased by contacting LeAna Reising ACM sales manager (leana.reising@lemaymuseum.org; 253-683-3955 direct).



Known for their unique blend of education and entertainment, Ride and Glide has produced several X Games gold medalists.

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U.S. BANK SIGNS AS TITLE SPONSOR OF KIRKLAND CONCOURS d'ELEGANCE

In preparation for its 10th anniversary, the Kirkland Concours d'Elegance has signed U.S. Bank as title sponsor for the September 9 classic car event, now known as "the 2012 U.S. Bank Kirkland Concours d'Elegance at America's Car Museum."

"Bringing U.S. Bank on board with the Kirkland Concours is proof of the ongoing growth and success of this show," said Scot Keller, chairman of the U.S. Bank Kirkland Concours d'Elegance. "A top-tier sponsor such as U.S. Bank helps the Concours continue to rise in stature and further benefit our charity: the Seattle Children's Hospital."

For 2012, the Concours d'Elegance ("competition of elegance") is relocating to its new home at ACM. The museum's 3.5-acre Haub Family Field will accommodate all of the Concours' collectible coupes, sedans, sports cars, motorcycles and boats, plus thousands of spectators. Additionally, attendees will also get an opportunity to experience ACM and its 300-plus vehicles.

The partnership between U.S. Bank and the Kirkland Concours increases U.S. Bank's presence in the Seattle-Tacoma market, and follows the opening of a new U.S. Bank branch at Sea-Tac Airport in July, which will serve travelers, airport businesses and the thousands of workers at Sea-Tac.

With its history dating back to 1889, U.S. Bank now has 182 branches and 2,422 employees across Washington. Strong and stable throughout the recession, U.S. Bank has nearly doubled its small business lending in the market since the beginning of 2008. In 2011, small business lending grew 19 percent, and in May 2012 U.S. Bank reached \$1 billion in outstanding balances with small business customers.

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NICOLA BULGARI RECEIVES LEE IACOCCA FAMILY FOUNDATION AWARD



2012 Lee Iacocca Award winner Nicola Bulgari (right) poses alongside General Motors' VP of Global Design, Ed Welburn (left).

ACM board member Nicola Bulgari has been named the 2012 recipient of the Lee Iacocca Award, which is presented annually to an outstanding member of the collector car community.

Lee Iacocca, best known for engineering the Ford Mustang, is an accomplished automotive executive who has held top positions at Ford Motor Company and Chrysler Motors.

Iacocca's congratulatory letter to Bulgari is below:



**PONY UP:
TITUS-WILL FORD AND ACM ARE RAFFLING
2013 FORD MUSTANG GT CONVERTIBLE
AS FUNDRAISER**



ACM has come up with a high-powered method of raising funds. Thanks to Titus-Will Ford, a 2013 Ford Mustang GT convertible premium edition will be raffled to benefit the museum.

Tickets for the raffle (\$50 each) will be available throughout the summer, with the drawing of the winning ticket set for Sunday, September 9, when the museum hosts the Kirkland Concours d'Elegance.

The 2013 Ford Mustang GT features a 5.0-liter V8 engine equipped with a six-speed automatic transmission and a powerplant capable of 420 horsepower. The vehicle has a Deep Impact Blue exterior, Charcoal Grey interior, black cloth top and comes equipped with a special electronics package with navigation, 19-inch machined aluminum wheels and heated seats. As equipped, the MSRP for the Mustang GT is \$46,055.

The raffle is open to adults 18 and older, and the winner does not need to be present to win. Tickets may only be purchased onsite at ACM. Raffle tickets cannot be mailed or sold online. [Click here for more information.](#)

ACM IN THE NEWS



Media coverage of Tacoma's newest cultural landmark continues.

Below is a sample of the news coverage garnered over the last few weeks.



Hagerty featured an extensive ACM grand opening slideshow [online](#).



Seattle Weekly named ACM "the best place to meet single women" in the Seattle area. Read more about the tongue-in-cheek award [here](#).



Motorcycle.com previewed "Riding Man" author Mark Gardiner's upcoming appearance at the "Meet at the Ace" vintage motorcycle show [here](#).



Washington State Representative Adam Smith recognized and congratulated ACM on their successful opening [here](#).

PICTURE THIS

For the ACM Family Album: We're looking for photos of museum members with their favorite ride

Ladies and gentlemen, it's time to show off your favorite car, truck or motorcycle. ACM will be displaying photos of our members alongside their favorite ride(s) in a digital ACM family album, which will be shown on a flat-screen inside ACM.

Here are the requirements for photo submission:

1. To participate, you must be a member of ACM. When you submit your photo, include your member ID number.
2. Photo should include at least one member and their favorite vehicle. New or old, all makes and models are welcome!
3. Please include basic information on the vehicle(s) in the photo.
4. Give three to four lines (100 words or less) on why the vehicle(s) pictured is important to you or your family.
5. The photo needs to be 1 MB or less in size.

6. Send all photo submissions to Audra Laymon at audra.laymon@lemaymuseum.org.

Here are a couple great examples we've already received.





ACM members Mark and Analee Reutlinger with their 2008 Chevy "789."

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