

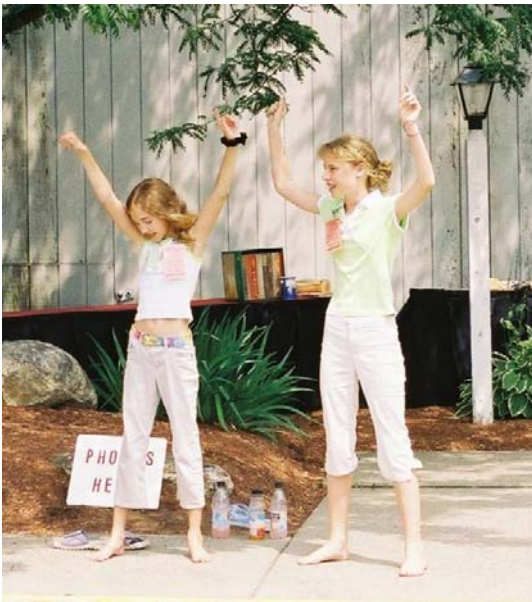
# Kids Perspective of the AMCRC National



Ever wondered what it is like for the kids at an AMCRC car show? Well wonder no more. I'm a twelve year old member of the 4 Season's Chapter of the AMCRC and I want to share my view of last years Rambler car show with you. The 4 Season's hosted last years national, and me and my friends from the club were there. I start off by pulling into

the black tar parking lot in desperate search of my club friends, wanting to meet up with them to spread around the new gossip and catch up with what's happening at school. That takes up a good chunk of the first day and before you know it, it's time for dinner. If we are lucky we get our own table, but if we have to share with a few of the "older" members, that's ok too.

Day two was kind of quiet, just hanging with friends and helping out where we were needed. Friday night was cruise night, and it's always better if you have some friends along for the ride, and if the roof goes down in that ride, better yet. The cruise night food is ok, but the build your own Sundaes' are great! Oh, and did I mention that I got to have my picture taken in a Metropolitan? Just my size, and I want one!



Last year at the national on the day of the show the kids worked at the "picture" booth. The 4 Season's trophies have pictures of the winning cars in each trophy. A neat trick, but a lot of work. Each car must be photographed as it comes onto the show field. That's where the kids come in; we collect the picture tickets, and enter them in a book used to track the car with the picture about to be taken. As we are doing this it's fun watching the cars of assorted colors come in and gawk at them. We decide which ones in our judgment make an ideal ride. Which ones were in the cool zone. Which ones were the ones we dreamed of owning. It's fun to be helping out for a

change instead of constantly being yelled at.

All members working on the show staff were giving an orange ID tag to help identify the staff, participants were given a yellow exhibitor tag. After pictures are taken we have time to walk around with our brightly laminated orange tags. Feeling like the top of the line. Moving around constantly looking at the hundreds of cars that were there is fun! Taking guesses of which would get trophies. Looking at the cars which had been repainted in a new hip style. Sure we had seen the cars as they were rolling in, but really didn't have a chance to look at them.



For the kids though... that's not the only thing the car show is about. It's also about catching up with long lost friends, playing around in the sun and getting to the pool! It's great having the beautiful golden rays beating down on us keeping



us warm. When we need a break it's off to one of the rooms to make up dances to the music that was in that year. Then it's time to play all the fun activities that awaited us at the Host Hotel. Miniature golfing, Paddle boating, Swimming in the pool, again. The National is like a mini vacation with cars and friends all in one. That's what it's like for kids☺