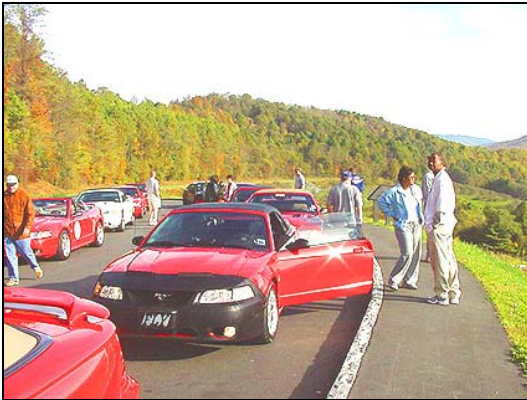


Snakes. Vs. The Dragon III

On October 17-19 the SCMC went to Gatlinburg, TN for its third annual Dragon Run. In its first year we had 16 Cobras show up for the cruise over the Blue Ridge Mountains and in to Gatlinburg. Its second year produced 22 Cobras and 1 Mustang LX. Going into our current year we had 44 Cobras and 7 Mustang GT's, Mach 1's and LX coupes.



(Our trip across the Blue Ridge offered several resting stops for all of us to enjoy the panoramic views)

The trip across the Blue Ridge Mountains was breathtaking as this was the first year we did not have rain in the forecast.



(Running on the Blue Ridge Parkway was a blast!)

The Blue Ridge Parkway offered hundreds of colors of all shades. We drove a little slower this year to enjoy more of the beauty that Mother Nature had provided for us.



(Check out the Fall colors!)

Each year we run this event and each year it becomes more and more addictive. Everyone said they couldn't wait for next year so we could do it again.



(The mountains are the best place to be in the Fall)

Follow along as we give you a quick overview of the event.....



(This is what we saw when we got to Gatlinburg, TN)



(It's customary that the SCMC puts tables together and has a family meal together)



(We stayed at the Edgewater Inn; it had a river view in the front of the building)



(Check out this view of the mountains from our hotel room)



(Gatlinburg has a space needle where you can go up and get awesome views of the mountains)

After a long day, we were ready to "hit the sack" as we knew that Saturday was going to be a big day for all of us. We had a 250-mile plus cruise to go on and we wanted to be prepared to take our chances with the dragon.

It wasn't long before we went to eat at "No way Jose" just down the corner from the Edgewater Inn.



(We rounded up the troops in the morning)



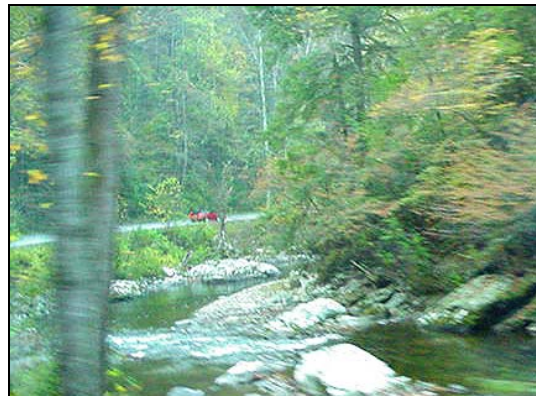
(After we grouped everyone up, we were ready to head out!)



(Check out the reflection of the mountains on the water, really neat!)



(Through the clouds, we were on our way to the dragon)



(Running the Dragon was awesome! It has 318 curves in an 11-mile stretch)



(Dale Marlow's Cobra in the clouds)



(This was an awesome picture taken by Steve Tanner driving the black 95 Cobra Convertible)



(With over 50 Pony Cars, we were ready to stop and eat at Cardin's BBQ)



(SCMC sported a variety of Fall colors too.)



(We had several cars join up along the way like this AC Cobra)

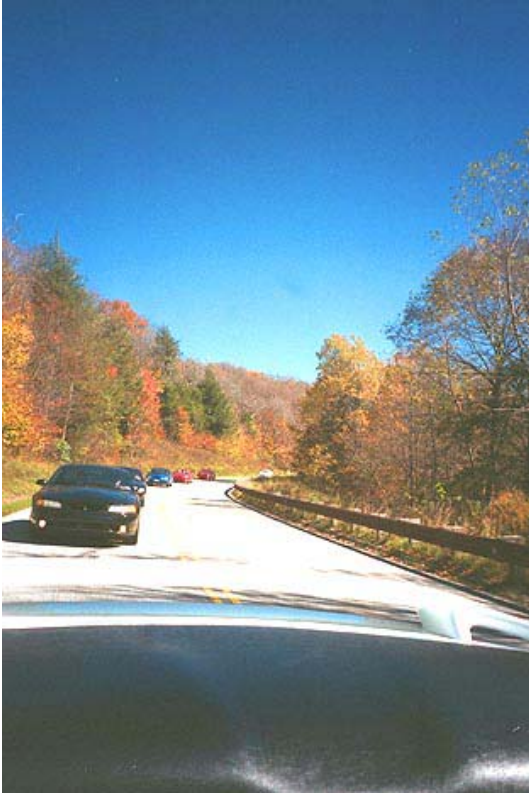


(Inside the BBQ house, we all sat at three separate tables because the crowd was so large)

We were stopped by traffic when we completed the second trek through the dragon. It was a great event as there were no big mishaps. Only one radiator hose blew but no one got hurt or got a ticket for excessive speed. During our two hour wait to get back to Gatlinburg, we just had to make a game out of it by teasing one another on the two way radios and posing for different pictures to put up on the website.



(Lisa took this picture while we were waiting in traffic; we all just had to laugh about it!)



Don't forget to join the SCMC as we celebrate our Fifth Anniversary next year.



Tony Sorrentino
Rock Hill, SC

Awesome colors! We hope you enjoyed the coverage of our Dragon Run and will join us next year.

Check the website for dates and more information. www.svtcobraclub.com

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