

# "CHERRY BLOSSOMS & LAKES"

## BDE 2017 NATIONAL TOUR

Hotel/Resort registration information will be sent after receiving paid registration

Rooms \$117 Standard Single/Double, \$159 Suite

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Spouse/Guest \_\_\_\_\_ BCA# \_\_\_\_\_ BDE# \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail \_\_\_\_\_ Cell \_\_\_\_\_

Emergency Contact Name & Phone

Number \_\_\_\_\_

### MEET REGISTRATION LIMITED TO THE FIRST 60 BUICKS

Buick Year \_\_\_\_\_ Model \_\_\_\_\_ Couple \$30 Single \$20 \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Additional guest(s) at \$5.00/person (ALL GUESTS MUST BE A BCA MEMBER OR MEMBER AT LARGE - SOP 6-24) \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Sunday, May 14 EARLY Early birds! Enjoy the many attractions of the area on your own  
Registration packets available @1:00-4:00pm, 6:30-9:30pm

Monday, May 15 Sleeping Bear Dunes National Lakeshore Park  
National Park Admission Per Car, Pay at Visitors Center  
Sr (62+) Lifetime pass - \$10 (N/C if you bring one), Regular Day Pass - \$15  
Lunch on your own

Tuesday, May 16 Music House Museum..... number of people @ \$10 ea \_\_\_\_\_ \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
Chateau Chantal Winery ...number of people @ \$4 ea \_\_\_\_\_ \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
Lunch .....number of people @ \$20 ea \_\_\_\_\_ \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
#Cherry Chicken Salad Wrap \_\_\_\_\_ #Pulled Pork Sandwich \_\_\_\_\_  
# Fish Sandwich \_\_\_\_\_  
Old Mission Light House..... N/C

Wednesday, May 17 Hagerty Garage Tour..... N/C  
Lunch @ Boones Long Lake Inn-number of people @ \$25 ea \_\_\_\_\_ \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
# Small Prime Rib\_\_ # White Fish\_\_ # Chicken Planks\_\_  
Moomers Home Made Ice Cream Shop Tour #people @ \$4 ea. \_\_\_\_\_ \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Thursday, May 18 Tunnel of Trees Drive to Cross Village N/C  
Lunch on your own.

Friday, May 19 Village at Grand Traverse Commons, lunch on your own.  
Farewell Banquet - (Cash Bar) number of people @\$38 ea \_\_\_\_\_ \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
# Chicken Mornay\_\_ #Beef Medallions\_\_ #Whitefish Pecan\_\_

*Total for one couple doing all is \$232, single doing all is \$121*

**TOTAL ENCLOSED \$ \_\_\_\_\_**

**PLEASE COMPLETE & SIGN THE REVERSE SIDE - OVERVIEW OF EACH DAYS TOUR**

**MONDAY, MAY 15:** Sleeping Bear Dunes National Lakeshore in Empire, MI. The 71,000 acre park includes the Hart visitor center & self directed Pierce Stocking 7.4 mile scenic drive within the park. The visitor center has a natural history museum & a slide presentation about the park. The park encompasses a 64 mile stretch of Lake Michigan's eastern coastline with forests, beaches, massive sand dunes, and 460 foot high bluffs. The park drive features stunning panoramas of the rolling dunes, Lake Michigan, & Glen Lake. Afterwards, participants can choose to have lunch in nearby Empire or Glen Arbor. Return on your own.

**TUESDAY, MAY 16:** Music House Museum: An extensive collection of the finest and rarest restored automated musical instruments. Located inside a complex of renovated farm buildings, the museum offers a 90 minute guided tour that explains & demonstrated the instruments that run on a continuous basis. We will then drive up Old Mission Peninsula to Chateau Chantal Winery where we will have a brief tour of the facilities. The winery is perched high atop the peninsula in one of the most scenic areas of the Great Lakes. Afterwards we will have lunch at a local restaurant. We will than continue on up the 20 mile long narrow peninsula to Old Mission Lighthouse, built in 1870, for a brief visit. The hilly peninsula juts out into Grand Traverse Bay, in places is less than a mile wide, & primarily consists of cherry orchards & wineries. Return on your own.

**WED, MAY 17:** Hagerty Garage tour: We will tour the facility in Traverse City which will include a brief presentation about Hagerty & light refreshments (coffee, fruit, bakery items). We will go to lunch in the area following the visit. After lunch, we will drive to Moomers, voted America's best ice cream shop in May 2008 by Good Morning America. There we will have a brief tour of the homemade ice cream shop, and an opportunity to enjoy your choice of 120 flavors of premium ice cream. This day will confirm the "BDE" stands for the Buick Driving & Eating club. After leaving Moomers, enjoy the sights of down town Traverse City on your own.

**THURSDAY, MAY 18:** Tunnel of Trees: This will be the longest drive day. We will drive north along Lake Michigan thru Petoskey to Harbor Springs where we will begin our famous 21 mile drive thru the "Tunnel of Trees" to Cross Village. This road is covered by overhanging maple & oak tree branches forming a tunnel over the rural, narrow, twisting paved road. Scenic views will include high overlooks of Lake Michigan & lots of wild flowers. Upon reaching Cross Village, participants will be able to choose to have lunch there, or drive on their own, back through Petoskey & Charlevoix, stopping for lunch, or go back via county roads. There are numerous orchard farm markets for shopping for cherry treats, etc. south of Charlevoix, along US-31.

**FRIDAY, MAY 19:** Our final trip is a drive back to Traverse City and visit the Village at Grand Traverse Commons. The village is one of the largest historical rehabilitation sites in the country. Formerly the Traverse City State Hospital, the 18<sup>th</sup> century Victorian-Italianate buildings are now an eclectic neighborhood of unique shops, delicious foods, local wine tastings & more. Located in a beautiful park setting of mature trees & diverse public trails just minutes from downtown Traverse City. No formal tours or lunch. You will be on your own upon arrival at the Grand Traverse Commons.

That evening will be the banquet & farewell at our host hotel/resort.

### **TOUR PARTICIPANT CERTIFICATION (A REQUIREMENT OF THE BDE)**

I certify that the Buick I will drive on this tour is covered by at least the minimum bodily injury & property liability insurance required by the state or province in which the vehicle is registered.

My insurance company is \_\_\_\_\_ Policy # is \_\_\_\_\_ Exp. Date \_\_\_\_\_

I agree not to hold the Buick Driving Enthusiasts, any of its officers, chairpersons or members responsible for any lost or stolen property, bodily injury or property damage. All participating vehicles are to be properly insured and licensed.

I understand that if for any reason my Buick is unable to be driven on this tour I will ride in another Buick, I also understand that the tour hosts and/or another BDE member will help me secure a ride for myself and my passengers, if needed. I acknowledge the mandatory requirement of the BDE to have a working CB & fully charged fire extinguisher in my tour Buick.

Signed \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

**COPY BOTH SIDES OF THIS FORM FOR YOUR RECORDS, MAKE CHECK PAYABLE TO "BUICK DRIVING ENTHUSIASTS" & SEND TO:** John Daily  
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Davison, Michigan 48423  
**QUESTIONS?** John Daily 810-658-0126  
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**DEADLINE FOR RECEIPT OF YOUR REGISTRATION IS 4-13-2017**