

On June 1st, 2013 more than one hundred shiny Minis and two hundred excited enthusiasts attended the Mini Mania 13th Annual Nevada City Adventure Car Show and Open House. It was our most well attended event since its inception in 2000! With live music, beautiful cars, friendly people and several event features, a fun and lively time was had by all! Here is a recap of the days happenings. Mini Mania team members arrived bright and early, working together to set up tables, pop-ups and get all the Mini Mania cars ready. We had been planning the event for months so our excitement ran deep. Our number one goal was to exude our constant mission, providing excellent customer service. After all, customer appreciation is the very reason the Nevada City Adventure exists.

At 8:00 a.m., on the dot, a caravan of honking, sparkling clean MINIs pulled into our driveway marking the beginning of an amazing day. A steady stream of classic Minis and MINI Coopers continued to fill up our huge parking lot. Enthusiasts strolled our beautiful grounds admiring cars, meeting new friends and sharing ideas and stories. The weather was perfect, with the sun just starting to peek over the tall pines surrounding our headquarters. The smell of flowers and exhaust permeated the air. We could tell it was going to be a blast!

Our show room was open with Mini Mania sales team members ready to assist participants in finding parts and answering questions. Miniology was all set up ready to broadcast the day's festivities. Expression Graphix was on site to print on demand event t-shirts. Niello MINI had brought along a 2013 MINI Paceman to put on display. Our DYNO vendor, Driving Ambitions, was all set up and ready to make some noise. Richard Diablo, a columnist for MC2Mag and avid Mini model collector, had his impressive collection on display right next to his shiny blue full sized MINI. Norm Nelson was covering the event for MotorWerks Magazine and had brought along many of his friends from Shasta Minis. AJ's Superior Automotive from right here in Nevada County came down to perform free



Sprint Booster demos and answer any questions potential buyers might have about the product. Entertainment for the day was provided by Paige Anderson and the Fearless Kin who played a beautiful mix of bluegrass, country and folk music. Their sound perfectly captured the essence of Nevada County. Their group consists of Paige, 19, Aimee, 17 and Ethan, 14. They are part of Anderson Family Bluegrass, the other members being their little sister and mother and father. They are fantastically talented group of young people!

The tour included a trip down to an old gold mining camp, originally known as Indiana Camp, (settled by miners from Indiana in 1849), it is now known as the town of Washington. For those that wanted to, we stopped at the Yuba River where they could try their hand at gold panning. The six acre Mini Mania compound was set right on the old tailings of the historic Sneath & Clay gold mine just across the street (a few buildings still stand!) The cars were surrounded by majestic pines, blue skies and spring-like

weather throughout the day making it perfect for a MINiac gathering. The support we had from our vendors was impressive, all of the following companies contributed to prizes or handouts. Quicksilver Exhausts, Borla Exhaust, Rennline, SPEC Clutches and Flywheels, Brembo, Sprint Booster, OS Giken, Redline Automotive, Camisasca Automotive Manufacturing, Go Badges by OXK, Covercraft, EBC Brakes, Forge Motorsport, Cravenspeed and Detailing Innovations.

## Mark Your Calendars for 2014!

We have set the date for Nevada City Adventure 2014! Come and join us on Sat. May 31, 2014 for our 14th Annual Open House and Car Show. 2014 also just so happens to be our 40 year anniversary. We are already planning an EXTRA special event!

Updates on NVA 2014 and other Mini Mania news can be found on our website at [www.minimania.com](http://www.minimania.com)



It was a great turn out at the Mini Mania HQ. Check out the rows and rows of old and new Minis in the photos.

The man himself, Don Racine sits in his office with assembled A-series engine and plenty of stock for all the eager MINIacs

