



33rd Annual Hot Wheels® Collectors Convention

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Welcome! With only a month or so to go, we are looking forward to another great gathering of the best people around, HOT WHEELS® COLLECTORS! This pre-convention packet will give you an overview of the planned activities as well as information covering the Marriott LAX in Los Angeles, CA and surrounding area. We've tried to include all the information you need to make your time in California enjoyable. If there's a question we haven't answered here please contact us at 310-538-4584 (**evening between 6 - 9 p.m. Pacific**) or e-mail us at **hwevents.info@sbcglobal.net**

To reduce waste, we have emailed this packet only. If you need a paper copy mailed to you, please email us and request it.

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SPECIAL THANKS from Collectors Events Unlimited

We would like to thank all the hard-working volunteers who make this event run seamlessly each year! When you see them around give them your thanks too! Carl Pomponio (MC), Kelly Kottke, Russ Kottke, Cindy Kehus & Steve Reddell (registration), Mike & Shirley Weber, Pat Hernandez, Jeff Buchanan, Ted & Sylvia Huddleston, Mary Nelson & Jason Hayes (Sales Room), Paul & Marsha DiAngi, Jerry Rousselle & Dave, Barb & Jonathan Robles (Charity), Dan Spaulding, Bethany Bishop, Bryan Pope & DJ Spaulding (Custom Car Contest), Joe Davis (Sizzlers® races), Russ Kottke, Kelly Kottke & Jason Hayes (downhill races), Dan Spaulding, Bethany Bishop, Bryan Pope & DJ Spaulding (Kid's Custom Car Contest), Marty Hernandez, Gary Williams (autograph), Sherdia Davis & Carl Pomponio (vending machine), Greg Hall (charity poker, kids scavenger hunt) & Russ Kottke and Jon Robles (photography), Joe Alvarado (videographer)

Thank you to Jimmy Liu, Bryan Benedict, Brendon Vetuskey and the entire team from Mattel who believe in the positive force this bi-annual gathering generates and produce the Convention' souvenir cars for us. Thanks also to the entire Hot Wheels® design team for helping by bringing items for the Charity Auction and signing autographs.

Tracie Sakahara, Hilda Warren and the Marriott LAX staff have spent a great deal of time this year helping coordinate the week's events. We appreciate their professionalism, understanding and willingness to go the extra mile.

HOTEL INFORMATION

Parking

Self-parking rates are discounted to \$14.00 per car, per day. Please let the parking attendant know you are attending the Hot Wheels® Convention to obtain the special parking rate.

Credit Cards

The Marriott Los Angeles accepts all major credit cards, including American Express, Carte Blanche/Diners Club, Discover, Japan Credit Bureau, MasterCard and Visa.

Banners and Signs

All banners and signs must be professionally printed or computer-generated per hotel policy. No hand-lettered signs or banners are allowed in the public areas of the hotel (this includes hotel room doors). There will be bulletin boards in front of the elevators on each floor where you can place your business card or flyer (no larger than 5½ x 8½) with your room number.

Guest Rooms

Each room at the LAX Marriott offers two telephones with voice mail service and a modular jack hook-up and wireless Internet is complementary for our attendees. Guest rooms also include hair dryers, AM/FM clock radios and remote-control television with the option of pay-per-view movies. (Portable tables will be available for rent for a one-time fee of \$10, offered on a first-come basis.)

Hotel Courtesy

Not all Hot Wheels® collectors and their families keep late hours. Some collectors' rooms may also be located near non-Convention guests. If you are in the halls late at night or early in the morning, please be courteous and keep the noise level down. Trading, etc. is not to be conducted in the hallways, and not allowed in any public area of the hotel. To be considerate, after 11 p.m., please do not keep your room door wide open. We suggest propping it open with the safety catch if you don't want to close it all the way and using the doorknob hanger in your packet. This lets people know you are "open" yet keeps the noise filtering into the hall to a minimum. It is in everyone's best interest to be good neighbors.

Shuttle Service from Los Angeles International Airport to LAX Marriott

Go to the HOTEL SHUTTLE curb and watch for the blue shuttle bus that says LAX MARRIOTT / LAX RENASSAINCE. Shuttle is complimentary and is available every day. Between 6:00 a.m. to 11:00 p.m. it runs every 20 minutes and between 11:00 p.m. to 6:00 a.m. every 30 minutes.

Shipping and Receiving

The LAX Marriott shipping and receiving department can be reached at (310) 641-5700, ext. 2228. Hours of operation are as follows:

Monday-Saturday 7:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.
Sunday Closed

Special arrangements must be made for receiving packages, etc. sent to the hotel. All materials sent to the hotel must be marked as follows:

Return address
Number of boxes (i.e. 1 of 2 and 2 of 2)
Hold for arrival - attention: Guest Name, Organization Name
Hyatt contact – Tracie Sakahara
Address packages to hotel as follows:

Los Angeles Airport Marriott
5855 West Century Blvd
Los Angeles, CA 90045

All packages must have a return address.

Packages shipped to the **Los Angeles Airport Marriott** should not arrive more than 3 days prior to your arrival. Handling charges are \$2.00 per box up to 49 lbs., \$0.25 per pound for boxes 50 to 99 lbs. and \$0.50 per pound for boxes over 100 pounds. Pallets \$50.00 each / display units \$25.00 each.

The hotel recommends prepaid packages have a packing slip both inside and outside of each package. If you are sending more than one package within a single shipment, be sure to number in sequence (i.e., 1 of 3, 2 of 3, 3 of 3, etc.).

Make arrangements in advance with the Convention Services Manager when shipping large crates or displays. This will be sure to insure your space or area upon arrival.

The Los Angeles Airport Marriott accepts no liability for lost, stolen or damaged goods. The hotel will not accept COD packages. COD will be accepted only if the guest has notified the hotel and has provided payment. **If a COD package arrives and the guest is unreachable, the hotel will refuse shipment.**

Receiving hours at the loading dock are 7:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. Monday through Friday. Please be aware of these times when scheduling your delivery of boxes or packages. Items that are palletized or are of extensive weight must be delivered on a truck equipped with a lift gate.

The **Los Angeles Airport Marriott** Shipping & Receiving Department ships packages out of the hotel using the following carriers: UPS and Federal Express. Guests wishing to ship boxes out of the hotel using any carrier listed should contact Shipping and Receiving at extension 2228. The hotel is not responsible for billing. Guests will be responsible for the packing, labeling and payment of return shipping of all packages. Before leaving the hotel, make sure proper instructions have been given to the Shipping Manager regarding any items to be shipped out of the hotel. All boxes must be accompanied with a shipping request form (call extension 2228). The form must be filled out completely with the name of the department or person preparing the paperwork. In addition, each box must be clearly labeled with a shipping label to include the destination address of the box, as well as the return address of the person shipping the box (not the hotel address).

DIRECTIONS

LOS ANGELES AIRPORT MARRIOTT

DIRECTIONS TO THE HOTEL

From LAX:

When exiting the airport, follow directions to Century Blvd. carefully. Go three blocks on Century, turn left onto Airport Blvd, Marriott is on your right.

From 405 Fwy South:

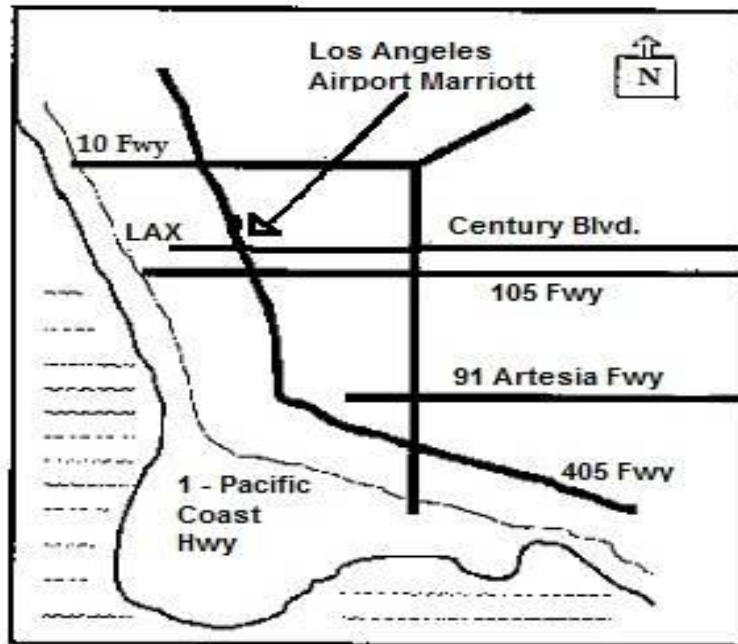
Exit Century Blvd west and turn left off the Fwy. Go five blocks and the Marriott is on your right.

From 405 Fwy North:

Exit Century Blvd. Turn left off the Fwy onto La Cienega. Turn right onto Century Blvd. Go five blocks and the Marriott is on your right.

From 105 Fwy West:

Exit at Sepulveda Blvd., go thru the tunnel to the Century Blvd. East ramp. Go three blocks on Century and turn left onto Airport Blvd., Marriott is on your right



From Interstate 10:

From I-10 (west or east) go South on the 405 Fwy, Exit Century Blvd., turn left off the fwy onto La Cienega. Turn right onto Century Blvd. Go five blocks and the Marriott is on your right.

From 91 Fwy West:

Take 91 W to the end and you will be on Artesia Blvd. Take Artesia approx three miles west to the 405 Fwy North. Exit Century Blvd. Turn left off the Fwy onto La Cienega, turn right onto Century Blvd. Go five blocks and the Marriott is on your right.

Things to Do / Places of Interest

Disneyland® Resort Amusement Parks	38 miles	(714) 781-4565
Universal Studios/City Walk Amusement Park	20 miles	(818) 622-3801
Knott's Berry Farm Amusement Park	30 miles	(714) 220-5200
Magic Mountain Amusement Park	40 miles	(661) 255-4100
Getty Centre \$1.2 billion flagship museum of J. Paul Getty	11 miles	(310) 440-7300
Venice Beach The world-famous Muscle Beach, tennis courts, beach volleyball courts, and bike trail	11 miles	
Santa Monica Pier/Promenade Shopping, restaurants and rides	10 miles	
Manhattan Beach Restaurants, boutiques, amenities and more.	6 miles	
Marina Del Rey Restaurants, largest man-made yacht harbor in the world.	3 miles	
Hollywood Hollywood Walk of Fame, TCL's Chinese Theatre, Hollywood Wax Museum, Kodak Theatre	15 miles	
Beverly Hills/Bel Air Rodeo Drive - shopping	14 miles	
Petersen Automotive Museum Vintage car displays	15 miles	(323) 930-2277
La Brea Tar Pits & Page Museum Famous fossil site	9 Miles	(323) 934-7243
Los Angeles County Museum of Art 100,000+ works from around the world	9 Miles	(323) 857-6000
Mattel Toy Club - El Segundo Mattel outlet store with Hot Wheels® cars, and other Mattel brands	2.7 miles	(310) 252-3384

If you have any more questions about these places (except the Mattel Store) call the Los Angeles Airport Marriott Concierge at ext. 5383.

PLEASE NOTE: Convention Registration, Souvenir Sales, this year's charity sales, Newsletter car giveaways and merchandise from previous events will be in the Souvenir Salesroom. Your Convention name badge is required for admittance to all Convention events, including room-to-room trading and the Souvenir Salesroom.

Souvenir Sales

PLEASE NOTE: Sales will be limited to Convention attendees only, until noon, Saturday, October 5.

You must have your Convention name tag/sales card to make purchases. Sales will be limited to the quantity listed on the name badge per paid Convention attendee until 12 noon on Saturday. Any remaining cars will be offered at Sunday's Show beginning at 9:00 a.m. and to the public after 10:00 a.m.

Mattel has teamed up with Collectors Events Unlimited to produce an extraordinary series of collectible Convention Souvenir Hot Wheels® cars. All official souvenir car packages carry the 33rd Annual Hot Wheels® Collectors Convention logo designed by Julian Koiles and the souvenir cars were designed by Steve Vandervate. Color pictures can be viewed at the official Convention website at: www.HWCollectorsConvention.com. (Car #3 of the 3-car series is the official Convention ticket car given out at the Saturday Night Finale.) This year's souvenir sales cars are:

Custom '62 Chevy Pickup This is #1 in the series of 3 vehicles made for the 33rd Annual Hot Wheels® Collectors Convention. Rob Matthes designed the original Hot Wheels® version in 2007. Reflex blue with white interior, super light smoke tinted windows. A nod to Mooneyes on the front fender, with Union 76 on the door and on the orange surfboard in the back with Mattys's Garage on the side of the bed. Convention tag on the lower portion. RR 5 spoke mags with GOODYEAR prominently displayed. The deco for this year's Custom '62 Pickup was created by Steve Vandervate. This car is limited to a run of no more than 5000 pieces. **Price: \$29.00 (+ sales tax)**

Nissan Skyline GTR34 This is #2 in the series of 3 vehicles made for the 33rd Annual Hot Wheels® Collectors Convention. Designed by Brendon Vetuskey in 2018. This version is in yellow with gray interior, light smoke windows, opening hood, with a metal base and RR 6 spoke mags all around. LA SKLN on the black CA license plate, with the Convention tag on the wing. The deco for this year's Nissan Skyline was created by Steve Vandervate. This car is limited to a run of no more than 5000 pieces. **Price: \$29.00 (+ sales tax)**

Our souvenir T was designed by (Larry Wood) and printed by Classic Graphix with a front and back design that will be a true commemorative of the week. Description: white or black background, design includes official Convention logo and souvenir cars. Licensed by Mattel. **Price: \$20.00 (+ sales tax)**

Our souvenir pin was once again produced by PICA Marketing, there are 700 for this year's event. This 1-1/4" pin with Convention logo will be sold on a first-come basis. Licensed by Mattel. **Price: \$5.00 (+ sales tax)**

We again will offer a souvenir patch limited to 1000 pieces. These are limited to one per ticket until sold out. Licensed by Mattel. **Price: \$8.00 (+sales tax)**

**Your purchases can be paid for with cash or Visa, MasterCard, Discover or American Express.
No checks will be accepted.**

2019 Convention Charity Events and Fundraising *to benefit* **Make-A-Wish Greater Los Angeles**

PLEASE NOTE: Sales are limited to Convention ticket holders only, until 10:00 a.m., Sunday, October 9. You will find these for sale at the charity table in the Souvenir Sales Room.

Dodge A100 - No Hot Wheels® collector's event would be complete without a special charity car. This year we are proud to offer a limited-edition Dodge A-100 with the Make-A-Wish Greater Los Angeles and the Convention logo. Military green with white deco. This car was produced by NightStalker – Chris Walker. The Convention logo was designed by Julian Koiles. Limited to 600, available for pre-order until August 30 or until sold out.

Live Auction – Fri. Oct 4, 6:00 p.m.

Don't miss this auction of rare and unusual Hot Wheels® cars and memorabilia. With the generous support of Mattel, the Hot Wheels® design team, Collectors and Make-A-Wish. Doors open for previewing at 5:00 p.m. on Fri. Oct. 4.

Charity Raffle - Will be held on Sat. Oct. 5 at the Finale

There will be at least six prizes on display at the charity table in the Souvenir Sales Room. Tickets are 4 for \$10.00. The raffle tickets will be drawn throughout the evening at the Saturday Night Finale (winning ticket must be present or alternate ticket will be drawn).

Button Bingo™ - Wed. Oct. 2, 8:30 p.m. & Fri. Oct. 4, 1:30 p.m.

This is Hot Wheels® take-off of the all-time favorite, except our cards have pictures of different redline buttons and the bingo caller pulls actual redline buttons out of the hopper. You mark your cards accordingly until someone gets five in a row and yells "BINGO!"

Sessions will start on time, so you should plan on arriving 15 minutes early to get your cards and a seat. You may arrive up to 30 minutes prior to the first game in that session. You will receive your special vehicle(s) at the end of the session. For your schedule planning purposes, each session of 12 games will last approximately 60 to 75 minutes.

Charity Poker Tournament – Thurs. Oct 3, 10:00 a.m.

The Charity Poker Tournament is limited to 45 players. The games will be no-limit, Texas Hold 'Em poker. Each player will receive a special custom (code 3) in orange. You can pre-order a spot through August 30, or until sold out. The 2-hour session will begin Thursday, Oct. 3, promptly at 10:00 a.m. You must check in at 9:30 a.m. to be seated and please remember all games WILL BEGIN PROMPTLY at 10:00 a.m.

Hot Wheels® Convention Mania – Thurs. Oct. 3, 2:00 p.m.

Hot Wheels® Convention Mania will be limited to 36 players each will receive a custom (code 3) in purple. All instructional information for this game will be posted on the website and available when you check in for the game. The games will be 35 minutes with a 10-minute break between games, they will begin Thursday, Oct. 3, promptly at 2:00 p.m. You must check in at 1:30 to be seated, all games WILL BEGIN PROMPTLY at 2:00 p.m.

TENTATIVE NEW CHARITY EVENT -

There will possibly be an added Attraction/Event at the Charity tables... Check it out when you're there... More info to follow as confirmed...

Celebrating 50 Years of Hot Wheels® Design with Larry Wood

Thurs. Oct. 3. 7:00 p.m.

Admittance is by special ticket only. Dress for the evening is business casual. (Jackets not required. **No shorts, blue jeans or T-shirts.**) This special event will be held in the Marquis Ballroom with the doors opening at 6:00 p.m. As a reminder, **there are no substitutions or changes allowed to the menus.** Your table place card shows your menu selection to your server and needs to remain on the table throughout the meal for the server's reference.

Attendees will receive a commemorative T-shirt and pin (limited to number in attendance). Guests will also receive a specially labeled Hot Wheels® vehicle, made by Mattel, limited to no more than 4000 pieces. The remainder (without the special label) will be available for purchase (**cash only, while supplies last**) immediately following the dinner, to dinner guests only. There will also be a custom (code 3) car, from Collectors Events Unlimited, given out (limited to number in attendance).

Sizzlers® Races

Practice and Official Races on Fri. Oct. 4... 9:30 a.m. practice... official races to begin immediately after practice...

You may run a **new or old Sizzlers® car but they must have the original motor and contacts, only the batteries may be changed.** Each race will be single-elimination, but if a car comes off the track and cannot be returned within five seconds or if a car is broken and cannot be fixed immediately, you will be allowed to race in another heat if it does not affect the other races. This does not apply if the car's battery simply runs down. We will supply a charging system, or you may use an unmodified Goose Pump™ re-charger only. No other charging systems will be allowed. No 4 battery chargers allowed. The race will take place on an original Sizzlers® Fat Track™ layout with any number of straight pieces between each 90 or 180-degree turn. **All participants will be required to supply two individuals to count laps during the races. They will not count your laps but laps of other racers. Only those people who supply two people to count laps will be able to participate. No exceptions!**

Rules and Regulations

1. Judge's decision stands.
2. Three categories: Short Battery, Long Battery, Kids 12 and under (choice of battery)
3. Kids that race in the 12 and under **cannot** race in the adult's races.
4. Sizzlers® heat races will be 40 to 80 laps, judge's decision at the beginning of race.
 - 4a. Final race will be 60 to 120 laps, judge's decision at the beginning of final race.
5. **Only unmodified, original Hot Wheels® Sizzlers® cars are acceptable.**
6. Two to five cars per race, depending on the total number of entries.
7. The same chassis and body must be used for the entire category.
8. One car per class per person.
9. After-market batteries are acceptable.
10. **Cars must have the original motor and contacts. No modifications!**
11. No lubricants, sprays, drops, graphite, spit of any kind at any time.
12. Battery must be totally drained before each race.
13. A minimum of 60 seconds will be used for battery charging before each race and as needed during the race.
14. Any car that comes off the track or is taken off (for charging or repair) must be placed back on the track in the same place from which it was removed.
15. If the body of a car comes off during a heat race, that car will be disqualified from that heat, no exceptions!
16. Track may have 2 to 26 feet of straightaway's and any number of curves and may be any shape or size.
17. **All cars are subject to inspection at any time. The top three from each event will be inspected.**

DOWNHILL RACING - No pre-registration is necessary for any race.

Practice on Fri. Oct. 4... 12:45 p.m.

Official races on Sat. Oct. 5 10:00 a.m.

All cars entered must be standard Hot Wheels® vehicles. No other manufacturers.
Rules may be altered by Race masters.

CATEGORIES

- 1. Redline Race** - pre-1978 Hot Wheels® vehicles only. All ages
- 2. Funny Fairmont Race**- any Hot Wheels® Funny Car or Ford Fairmont. No pre-1978 Redlines. All ages.
- 3. RLC® Race** – RLC® Hot Wheels® only. All ages. See rules below.
- 4. Open Stock Race** - 1978 and newer **basic line** Hot Wheels® vehicles only. All ages, No Drag Buses, Funny Cars or Ford Fairmonts.
- 5. 15 and Under Race** -1978 and newer **basic line** Hot Wheels® vehicles only. Entrants must be 15 years of age or under. No Drag Buses, Funny Cars or Ford Fairmonts.
- 6. VW Bus Race** – VW Drag Buses or Drag Trucks only. All ages
- 7. Hot Wheels® Pinks**- Adult 18 and older only. See rules below.

RULES FOR RACES 1, 4 and 5 ARE:

Each race will be single elimination.

Cars will be original, non-modified and non-powered Hot Wheels® vehicles.

No oil, graphite, silicon or any other substance is allowed. The same car must be used for the entire race in the same category. Any car that jumps the track is eliminated.

Trophies will be awarded to First, Second and Third place winners.

All cars will be inspected at time of entry.

Number of lanes used will depend on number of entries.

Winners of each race heat will receive a winner slip that registers them for the next round.

Winners will be asked to stand next to the track for the next round of races.

Winning car from any race cannot be used again.

RULES FOR RACES 2, 3 and 6 ARE:

Same rules as for Races 1, 4, and 5.

Funny Cars and Ford Fairmonts are only allowed in race #2. No Redlines.

Race 3 is any Hot Wheel Redline® Club car or truck, no Drag Buses

Volkswagen Drag Buses are only allowed in race #6

Volkswagen Drag Buses must weigh no less than 110g. no more than 127g.

RULES FOR RACE 7 ARE:

Same basic rules as all other races.

Any Hot Wheels® line!

Adults 18 years and older.

Trophy for First place winner only

Single winner race with an extra prize along with your trophy.

Be prepared to surrender your car if you lose!

Custom Car Contest

The Custom Car Contest will be held **Sat. October 5th from 11:15 a.m. to 2:15 p.m.** and will be run by Bethany Bishop, Bryan Pope, DJ Spaulding & Steve Reddell. Be sure to read through the categories and rules; there have been changes.

RULES:

1. You must be the builder of your entry in all categories listed.
2. There cannot be any team builds.
3. **With 3-D printing now being utilized it will be at the staff's discretion to move any entry into the correct category.**
3. The name on the entry slips must match the name badge.
4. Past first place winners may not enter any of the amateur events.
5. Custom Car Contest Staff and Mattel employees are not eligible to enter the contest.

If you plan on entering, arrive at least 30 minutes or more before the event starts to fill out the entry forms. All custom cars must be "loose" for judging. Example: No mirror bases or platforms of any kind are allowed. You **must** enter your cars in the correct category. For security purposes, you must have a picture ID to pick up your customs at the end of the event, **no later than 3:45 pm on Sat. Oct. 5.** There is no limit on the number of cars you can enter, but we ask it to be kept to about 5 per category depending on table space.

Tips on entries: A single entry can consist of 2 vehicles (ex: the Elwood flatbed & car or a tow truck pulling a car). Results from past contests shows this adds to your advantage as this shows "more time spent." Judging is based on overall appearance and clean execution.

We'll be open on **Friday, October 4th from 2:00 – 4:00 p.m.** if you'd like to display your masterpiece early. We'll have an area for displaying customs that are not being judged. We encourage you to use it to show your talents!

Categories

Mild (amateur): This category basically consists of a custom paint job (repaint), or airbrushed graphics/decals on a stock Hot Wheels® car. No body modifications are allowed. Any wheels are allowed from any manufacturer. 1st and 2nd Place awarded.

Spicy (amateur): This category involves minor body alterations. The word here is "minor," such as adding a hood scoop or rear spoiler, changing engines, lowering of the car or raising the suspensions. Any wheels are allowed from any manufacturer. Entry must have original chassis. 3-D printed chassis not allowed. 1st and 2nd Place awarded.

Hot (amateur): The Hot Category is for customs that are extreme! Anything goes! From stretching, cutting, grafting, filling, chopping, shortening, mixing-adding body parts, changing suspensions, use of styrene, etc., use your imagination. Main body part should start out as a Hot Wheels® body. Any wheels are allowed from any manufacturer. 1st and 2nd Place awarded.

Mild (past winners and professionals): 1st and 2nd Place awarded.

Spicy (past winners and professionals): 1st and 2nd Place awarded.

Hot (past winners and professionals): 1st and 2nd Place awarded.

Large Scale (open to all): This category is about Hot Wheels® cars or bikes that are larger than 1/64th scale. Example: It can be 1/43rd all the way to 1/18th scale. From a wild repaint, to body modification, to tricking out the engine, anything goes!! The entries must be based on a Hot Wheels® casting.

Diorama/Display/Packaging (open to all): Dioramas can be of anything you can imagine, such as a garage scene, landscapes, etc. It can also be based on custom packaging such as a new look on a blister-card to a custom box for the custom Hot Wheels® car or a nicely done display. Please keep the size of the Dioramas/Displays to approximately 20 x 20 inches to insure enough room on the judging table.

Larry Woods Bone Shaker contest (open to all): Must start as any size Hot Wheels® Bone Shaker. Trophy will be awarded to 1st place only.

There will also be trophies for a Mattel pick, People's Choice, Best Paint, Best Engine Details and Honorable Mention.

Special Events

EVENT – Opening Reception, meet and greet...

Appetizers, autographs, raffles – Open to everyone. **Wed. 10/2 5:00 – 6:30 p.m.**

EVENT - Kids' Scavenger Hunt

The kids' Scavenger Hunt continues! The Scavenger Hunt is for kids 15 and under. There will be two age groups for the "Hunt", and they are 8 and under and 9 to 15 years. The Scavenger Hunt will consist of 20 to 25 Convention & Hot Wheels® brand related items. **Rules/game sheet and sign up will be available at registration.**

EVENT - Custom Car Design for kids 12 and under

Sign up to participate in this 12 and under Custom Car Design and Contest.... Come join Bethany Bishop, DJ Spaulding & Bryan Pope on **Thursday from 11:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. OR Friday from 11:15 a.m. to 12:15 p.m.**, you can sign up at registration, to work on YOUR Custom car, once your custom is complete you will be able to enter it in the Custom Car Show and contest on Saturday 10/5. All you need is yourself and your creativity; we will provide the rest... Mattel has supplied the cars; we have supplied the materials (**NO OUTSIDE MATERIALS ALLOWED**) needed for YOU to design your own masterpiece....

EVENT - ADULT's Hot Wheels® Car Coloring and Drawing contest

Steve Reddell and Cindy Kehus are your hosts for this event for adults 15 and over. Winners will be chosen by our panel of judges for 1st, 2nd and 3rd place trophy's for Coloring and 1st and 2nd for Free Hand Drawing. Make sure to come by and have some fun... **Fri. 9:00 to 11:00 a.m. and Sat. 10:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.**

EVENT – Photo Booth

Grab your friends, your kids, your special someone and race on down to the photo booth set up on the ballroom level near the registration room... Have some fun, takes some pics, no charge to you... **Fri. 10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. and Sat., 10:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.**

EVENT - Puppet / Magic Show

Come by and join in the fun with The Amazing Pepe, for a fun filled time with Puppets, juggling and a Magic show, pick up your Scavenger hunt item after the show. Children of all ages welcome! **Friday from 3:00 – 3:30 p.m.**

EVENT - Kids' Hot Wheels® Car Coloring Contest

Kelly & Russ Kottke, Barb Robles and Pat Hernandez are your hosts for this event for kids 15 and under. Winners will be chosen by our panel of judges from each of three or four different age groups. More details will be available at registration. Make sure to come by and have some fun, special treat for the kids when they've completed their masterpieces. **Saturday from 2:30 to 3:30 p.m.**

EVENT – RLC Vending Machine Sessions (Ticket Required)

Vending Session 1 – Wed.	10/2	3:00 – 4:00 p.m.
Vending Session 2 – Thurs.	10/3	3:00 – 4:00 p.m.
Vending Session 5 – Fri.	10/4	11:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.
Vending Session 3 – Fri.	10/4	3:00 – 4:00 p.m.
Vending Session 4 – Sat.	10/5	11:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.

Forums and Seminars –

Brief description of each will be posted when available.

JDM Imports Collecting

Carl Pomponio and Jimmy Garbaczewski **Thursday 10:00 a.m. to 11:00 p.m.**

Presentation on Otto Kuhni Artwork

Bruce Pascal. **Thursday 11:15 a.m. to 12:15 p.m.**

Redline Collecting 2.0

Dave Lopez and Keith Brock **Thursday 12:30 to 1:30 p.m.**

Do You Really Need to Appraise & Insure Your Collection?

Mike Zarnock **Come on by Thurs. 1:45 to 2:45 p.m.**

Join a Chapter - Start a Chapter

Hot Wheels® Newsletter Chapter Coordinator, Carl Pomponio. **Friday from 9:00 to 10:00 a.m.**

Red Line Club® Car Sale

The RLC car will be \$20 cash and can be purchased on **Friday, Oct 4, from 9:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. at the RLC table set up in the Sales room**

Early Black walls (1977 to 1990)

Dave Lopez. **Friday from 10:15 to 11:15 a.m.**

Downhill Racing Seminar — At Racetrack in Marquis Ballroom

Jon Soffa. **Friday from 11:30 to 12:30 p.m.**

Car Customizing Seminar - The Basics

Joe Alvarado **Friday from 12:40 to 1:40 p.m.**

RAOK Exchange Get Together

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How to Make sure you're NOT buying a FAKE!

Chris Walker and Mike Zarnock. **Sat. from 10:10 am to 11:10 am**

Saturday Night Finale

Saturday's meeting highlights include distribution of the free convention car, a short presentation by one of the Hot Wheels® designers, followed by a Question & Answer period with Mattel representatives, presentation of awards for race and custom winners, door prizes and the drawing of the charity raffle winners. **Doors will open at 5:30 p.m., the awards ceremony begins promptly at 6:30 p.m. and the finale starts at 7:15 p.m.**

Sunday Hot Wheels® Show and Sale

Your Convention badge will give you early admission to Sunday's toy show free of charge starting at 9 a.m. **If you show up without your badge you will have to wait for entry at 10am and there will be a \$5 fee at the door.** **NO EXCEPTIONS!!!** The show will feature autograph tables with Hot Wheels® designers (morning hours only), dealer and collector's tables, door prizes at 9:30, 10:30 and 12 noon and more. This will be the largest toy show we've ever had, two ballrooms full of vendors, downhill racetrack in the Marquis BR and autographs in the Imperial BR. If available official Convention merchandise will be for sale to the public for the first time at this event, in both ballrooms. This show will also be open to the public, 10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. Public admission \$5.00, children 12 and under free with a paid adult.