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**Subject:** COPS N RODDERS CLASSIC CAR SHOW & POLICE MOTORCYCLE COMPETITION

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The Scotts Valley Peace Officers Association Charitable Foundation is hosting the 18<sup>th</sup> annual Cops N Rodders Classic Car Show this Saturday, July 16<sup>th</sup>. The event begins with registration at the Santa Cruz Beach Boardwalk, on Beach Street - near the log ride starting at 7am. At 8am, the car show participants will then participate in a police escorted cruise along the cliffs to Capitola. The event then migrates to Siltanen Park in Scotts Valley (on Vine Hill School Road) where the car show opens to the public at 8:30am. There are 170 classic cars pre-registered for the car show. People wishing to enter classic cars can register on the day of the event at boardwalk prior to the cruise.

Activities during the car show include a raffle with over \$1,000 of merchandise, a BBQ lunch by SV Market, a jump house for children, a police K-9 demonstration and two air ambulance helicopters are scheduled to visit, depending on availability.

This year the foundation is also, for the first time, proud to host a Police Motorcycle Competition in the parking lot of Siltanen Park. The competition is a two day event, taking place on Friday and Saturday 7/15-16. There over 25 police motorcycle officers from throughout the state of California registered in the competition with additional officers expected to register on Friday. On Friday, from 8am to 5pm, the competitors will be briefed on the various skills courses and practice throughout the day. On Saturday, after official 'opening ceremonies' at approximately 9am, the officers will compete in the various courses both on an individual basis and as teams. There will be multiple cone pattern challenging the officers skills in speed, agility and overall handling of a police motorcycle.

The two events will provide a variety of spectator entertainment and the foundation encourages people of all ages to come, appreciate the classic cars and watch some of the state's best motorcycle officers compete against each other.

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