



**GMC HERITAGE CRUISERS RALLY**  
**Oil Springs, Ontario, Canada**  
**AUGUST 8,9,& 10, 2008**

Come see where it all began. 150 years ago, the first Commercial Oil Well in North America was drilled in Oil Springs, Ontario. And to think, that at that time, gasoline was a useless by-product of the refining process and literally dumped in the local waterways to get rid of it!

Meet some of the local characters such as Charles Tripp, who first recovered asphalt to send to Paris to pave sidewalks and streets; James Williams, who wanted the gum-bed material for lamp oil; Boot-Strap Mary, (who just might grace us with a visit) , a colourful 'working' lady of the area; Charles Fairbanks, descendant and present owner of the oldest, continuous producing, family owned oil-field in the world; Charlotte Eleanor Englehart, who donated her mansion to become the corner stone of the local hospital; and many more local legends.

Dance and party the night away at the Oil Baron's Ball - wear a period costume if you will. Enjoy a parade and wander around the town. Visit the Oil Museum and learn about how oil changed our way of life forever. Tour through the old oil fields and marvel at the jerker lines still pumping out that black gold today. Inspect life-size metal sculptures, created by a local resident, of numerous local characters of both past and present as they toil to bring the oil to market.

There is something here for all. Come join us for a walk through the history of oil. Visit the Events Schedule on the web-site for more details. <http://www.2008celebrate.com>.

See you in Oil Springs!

**Friday, Aug 8:**

Arrive, Meet, and Greet  
 16:00 -Happy Hour  
 18:00 - Potluck dinner  
 19:00 - Visit

**Saturday Aug 9:**

8:00 - Coffee only  
 12:00- Lunch on your own  
 17:00 - Light supper (catered)  
 19:00 - Oil Baron's Ball  
 Be prompt in order to see the skit  
 Period costume optional  
 Hors d'oeuvres provided.

**Sunday Aug 10:**

8:00 am - Coffee  
 10:00 am -Church service ?  
 11:30 am - Brunch  
 Fireworks at dusk

**Campground fees for Friday and Saturday nights, Oil Baron's Ball, catered dinner, brunch and weekend museum passes are all included in the fee.** Camping for extra nights (before or after) are available at \$15.00 a night. Please come with a full water tank, empty holding tank and a long extension.

Directions: Hwy 402 (east from Sarnia & Port Huron or west from London, Ontario) to exit #25 at Oil Heritage Road S. Follow to Oil Springs (about 10 miles). At Oil Springs, follow signs to campground beside the Oil Museum.

Maps and information can be found here: <http://www.2008celebrate.com/downloads.html>

**OIL SPRING RALLY REGISTRATION:**

August 8,9,& 10, 2008.

Reservations must be made by July 15, 08. For more information contact either:

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Register by completing the information below and enclosing a cheque for **\$100.00** per 2 persons/vehicle. For 1 person/vehicle send **\$70.00** . Extra person **\$35.00** each.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Co-Pilot: \_\_\_\_\_ Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
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