

# Highway 356 Reunion

## September 19-21, 2024



## LIMITED TO 200 ATTENDEES FOR 2024! BE THERE OR DON'T COME!

You must be a 356 Registry member to register for and to attend this regional event.

You can get all current information, schedules, and updates here, or posts on the 356 Registry Website Talk, under Events. There is no late or on-site registration.

Please read the introduction...before...you click on each of the links below ( 1-8 ), for more detailed topic information. Thank You.

1. [Event Registration Information & Registration Form](#)
2. [Cabins & Lodging in Helen](#)
3. [Information Center & Check in](#)
4. [Event Schedule & Saturday Swap Meet](#)
5. [Things to Do, Cogbill's Guide to Bigger Abs, Local Directions & Information](#)
6. [Glen & Mary's Photo Safari](#)
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### INTRODUCTION

Welcome! We hope you will come to this event with the attitude of kicking back; enjoying a mostly unstructured, pick-up fun schedule of events; and spending time with new and old friends and our cars. It is a venue reminiscent of the earliest club gatherings with no formal banquets and speeches...with plenty to eat & drink, lots to do & talk about, driving, wrenching, & just relaxing. This is our seventh full-on event of Southern hospitality at the Tanglewood mountain top site.

### The Highway 356 Reunion 2024

This is a casual 356 informal driving event hosted by a volunteer group of 356 folks. Cost is low & you get a whole lot for your money. We have a loose schedule, so think of our event more as a big mountain top party. Information you should be familiar with which is posted at our **Links # 1-8** above.

No drama; just cars & driving them a lot, jeans, T-shirts, music, refreshments and food, bonfires, & socializing in a mountain setting.

Ask what you can do to help the event crew out while on site. We appreciate your thoughtfulness.

### THINGS TO KNOW

1. Registration this year is open until we reach 200 attendees total at the event. It opens January 1, 2024. Closes 1 March 2024. First come, first served. This is a rain or shine event!
2. There is an event T-shirt for registered & paid participants.
3. Spouses and all significant others of members are invited to be part of this adult gathering and are very welcome. There are NO activities or facilities for the young set on site...and we are spread out on the top of a mountain, in the country, and out in the woods.



4. Bring your own folding chairs & blankets for outdoor activity. There are porches, meadows, a fire pit area & more at the main lodge but only limited chairs for outside seating.

5. Parking is limited and the roads narrow so there is often no room for trailers at the cabins. We will have one trailer and a truck handy for breakdown emergencies. All others, please Contact Joe Cogbill at 706.248.1122 for no charge, secure, tow vehicle and trailer parking at his shop in nearby Cleveland, GA. It is a short, beautiful, mountain 356 drive to Tanglewood from Joe's place.

6. This is a Porsche 356 event. Non-356 VIN vehicles are welcome if the owner is a 356 Registry member and a paid, registered participant. **Please, no campers, sprinter type vans, trailers of any kind, tents/shade covers, or RV's at the lodge site!** You may park them across the street when coming to the lodge, or at Joe Cogbill's secure area. Violators will be told to move by the property owner or the on-site Sheriff's deputy. We ask your cooperation. Thank you.

7. Although the cabin areas and common area is cut back and trimmed, secure, clean and safe we are still out in the country. Pack accordingly. Use common sense – remember, you are out in the woods. Don't leave food of any type in your cars. Be aware of critters. Sunrise is @ 7:15AM. Sunset is @ 7:45PM. Day temperature averages in the mid 60's+, nights average in the mid-50's.

## **REGISTRATION**

Please send \$153.56 per person, by check only, made out to the Highway 356 Reunion. Fill out the brief registration form and include it with your check. Go to **Link #1** above, which is the registration information and registration form. Fill it out, print the form, mail it and your check...Done!

1. The event registrar is Leonard Scrantz [lsqndt@aol.com](mailto:lsqndt@aol.com). Contact him by email if you have any problem filling out the form on-line. While preparing for Helen, see **Links #3, #4, #5, #6, & 7** for more information. Please thank our benefactors & supporters listed at **Link #8** if you see them there.

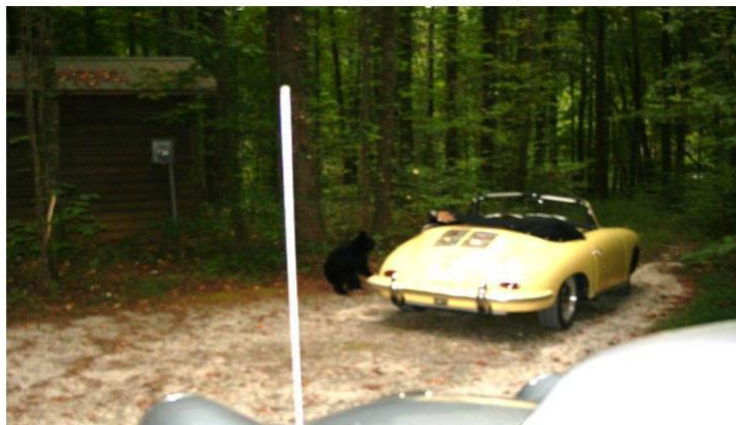
2. We reserve the right to refuse and return any registration for any reason. No refunds after July 31, 2024.

3. Due to Tanglewood size and our event insurance limitations, there can be no 'drop in' and/or short time visitors. You cannot participate in any part of the event if not a 356 Registry member, or a registered guest with a member

4. It is first come, first served for attendance, and we sell out quickly because of the event popularity.

## **LODGING**

Each attendee must make their own lodging accommodations. **See Link #2.**



**WARNING: Do not leave food in your car...the bear cub is not photo shopped in!**

## **EVENT SITE**

The cabin area a main event site roads are packed gravel or scraped packed red GA clay, so we recommend you drive a gear down and at low speed.

First come first served at the Tanglewood site, as there are a limited number available. They are at the event site on the mountain. There are a number of four, five, and six bedroom cabins that are all very spacious. Many other choices for lodging though, see link 2. Book early - there are many events in Helen besides our to include Oktoberfest and scenic fall tours. A beautiful seasonal time there.

## **CANCELLATIONS**

**This is a rain or shine event! Sorry, NO refunds after July 31, 2024!**



<http://www.mapquest.com>

<http://maps.google.com>

<http://www.bing.com/maps/>

## **WEATHER**

<http://www.weather.com>

## **DIRECTIONS**

### **From Atlanta:**

Approximately 85 miles- 1 1/2 - 2 hours.

Take I-85 North to I-985. Take exit 24. Turn left. Go to 3rd light (Limestone Parkway) and turn right. Go 2 miles and turn right at red light- Hwy. 129 North. Go approximately 20 miles to Cleveland. Go straight thru the Cleveland Square and turn right at next light-Hwy. 75. Go 7 miles to Helen. Pass thru city of Helen and turn right at Hwy. 356. Go @3 miles and the event site is on the right.

### **From GA 400 N:**

Take 400 North until it ends. Continue ahead on a county two-land road (Long Branch Rd). Go 5 miles to the traffic light. Turn right on to Hwy 52/115. Go 13 miles to Cleveland. At traffic light, turn left on to US 129 N. Go to the next traffic light and turn right on Hwy 75 N. 9 miles to Helen. 1 mile

through Helen, turn right onto Hwy. 356, the event site is @3 miles on the right.

#### **From Greenville, SC:**

Approximately 120 miles - 2 hrs.

I-85 S. Go South to Lavonia, GA. Exit 173 (Hwy 17, Helen Toccoa) Travel West toward Toccoa and Clarkesville following Hwy 17 signs to Helen. 1 mile through Helen, turn right onto Hwy. 356, the event site is @3 miles on the right.

#### **From Chattanooga, TN:**

Approximately 132 miles - 3 hrs.

I-75 S. Go South on I-75 to Dalton, GA. Take Hwy 76 to Ellijay. From Ellijay continue Southeast on Hwy 52 to Dahlonega. At Dahlonega continue on 52/115 to Cleveland, GA. At 1st traffic light in Cleveland, turn left on Hwy 129 N to next light and then right on GA Hwy 75 and travel 9 miles to Helen. 1 mile through Helen, turn right onto Hwy. 356, the event site is @3 miles on the right.

#### **From Knoxville, TN:**

Approximately 166 miles - 4 hrs.

I-75 S. I-75 South to Cleveland, TN. Go East on Hwy 64 to Junction of US 129 South. Take 129 for about 30 miles to Junction of 75 Alt. Continue on 75 Alt for 9 miles to junction of 75 and South 1/2 mile, Turn left onto Hwy 356, the event site is @3 miles on the right.

#### **From Birmingham, AL:**

Approximately 239 miles - 3 1/2 hrs.

I-20 E. Take I-20 East to Atlanta, then I-285 By-Pass North toward Chattanooga. Take GA 400 North until it ends. Continue ahead on a county two-land road (Long Branch Rd). Go 5 miles to the traffic light. Turn right on to Hwy 52/115. Go 13 miles to Cleveland. At traffic light, turn left on to US 129 N. Go to the next traffic light and turn right on Hwy 75 N. 9 miles to Helen. 1 mile through Helen, turn right onto Hwy. 356, the event site is @3 miles on the right.

#### **From Florida:**

Recommend I-75 to I-675 to I-285 to I-85 and see above from Atlanta. Arrival times will vary based on your start point.

### **OTHER EVENT NOTES**

The schedule is at **Link # 4** for event information. You have many options in the area for a variety of things to do shown at **LINK #5**, like Old Car City or the Moonshine Run. There is much to see and do.

The faux German town of Helen is a hoot if you go to just enjoy it for what it is, not to compare it to something else or some other place you have been...especially Germany! There are a lot of nice boutiques, adventures, sites to see, unusual stores, & restaurants, & old GA towns, so experience it.

Remember---many of the roads and parking places are gravel or scraped hard clay, so keep the speed down and nothing will hurt the cars, but they will get dusty. The management will grade & pack all roads before we arrive. Drive slowly, cautiously, and at least one gear down at Tanglewood.



The area is full of 356 driving roads that make you want to really let the car out. Make sure your car is in top driving condition. Watch speed limits, especially in the town of Helen and surrounding areas. Be aware the county sheriff in each county has strict traffic enforcement and a no tolerance DUI policy.

**Do not trust your GPS!** Use common sense for car speed and distancing. Watch for critters, especially at night. **Do not trust your GPS**, as you may end up on a rutted logging road or tight washed out dead end at an old quarry. **Do not trust your GPS!** Use the map books!

After all bills are paid and books audited and checked, any excess funds remaining from our events are donated to the American Cancer Society. Though your generosity, the six previous Southern 356 Drive events hosted here have donated over \$22K to the American Cancer Society.

Thanks to all of you for attending. We look forward to seeing you there, rain or shine.

***YOUR HOSTS FOR 2024:***

*George Bryan, Carol Gardner, Leonard & Sherry Scrantz, Glen & Mary Getchell, Pete Bartelli, Ray Morgan, Joe & Kim DeNais, Jamie Poole, John Wolosick & Lois Schwarz, Daryle & Becky Higginbotham, Don & Laurie Trexler, Roy & Alice Garrison, Rudy & Judy Bernhardt*



***Y'ALL BE THERE...OR DON'T COME!***

WARNING COVID-19: Under Georgia law, there is no liability for an injury or death of an individual entering the event site premises, if such injury or death results from the inherent risks of contracting COVID-19. You are assuming this risk by entering these premises. Any person entering the premises and participating in the event waives any and all civil liability against this premise's owner and operator/event organizers for any injuries caused by the inherent risk associated with contracting COVID-19 at public gatherings. If you have ANY concerns, simply, don't come!