

Fall Color Run '23

Tempting fate the Suburban Corvettes of Minnesota club scheduled the 42nd annual Fall Color Run Charity Event for September 29th through October 1st in LaCrosse WI, which happened to be the same weekend as Oktoberfest. We moved our Headquarters, changed our routes through the backroads of Wisconsin and had new caterers. Otherwise nothing changed.

On Friday the 29th, some of the group met in Bayport MN on the banks of the St Croix River and vette-avanned down to LaCrosse, WI stopping at the Pickle Factory in Pepin WI, to greet the boaters on Lake Pepin. Moving onto the Stoney Creek Hotel in Onalaska WI, we greeted the rest of our group and danced the night away with the band Double Take, a club favorite.

Saturday the 30th, we met at Rowe Park next to Onalaska High School and were escorted out of town by the Onalaska police. We drove 95 miles through hill and dale to Richland Center and lunched at the Phoenix Center, where the owner greeted us in his 2022 Fall Color Run sweatshirt. Our return trip was only 71 miles although the roads were much more challenging and rarely did we see more than 3 or 4 vettes at a time. We ended up at Features Bar to wet our whistle. Once back at the hotel we had dinner and bid on silent auction items and held a raffle. All the gifts were donated, and all proceeds go to the club charity. A DJ provided music and entertainment late into the night.

Sunday morning October 1st, we met at Cedar Creek Golf course for Brunch and Suburban Corvette Jeopardy, testing participants knowledge of the run. Being well fed we headed for home. That was Michigan, Iowa, South Dakota and of course Minnesota.

Our 43rd FCR '24 is planned for the weekend of October 11th, 2024. Make your reservations at Stoney Creek early our unique SCM code: [SuburbanCorvette](#).

Thank all who helped with FCR '23 and to everyone who attended.

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