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PANTERA TRACK DAY

FOR CHARITY

AUGUST 7, 8, 9, 2026

Experience the legend on the historic Ford Michigan Proving Ground test track



- High-Speed Laps
- Car Show
- Discounted Hotel Rates
- Tour a Ford Plant
- Visit the Edsel Ford Mansion



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Motor City Pantera Mayhem!

The Ultimate Pantera Track Day for Charity!

Get ready for an unforgettable 3-day (plus a little extra!) weekend of speed, exclusive tours, and great food from August 6th to August 9th, 2026. This is the fourth and likely the last **Ford Motor/Great Lakes Pantera** jointly sponsored event, so you don't want to out!

The Investment: \$250 per person (Includes the Friday Bronco Plant tour, Saturday Track Event with lunch, Saturday Banquet Dinner, and Sunday Mansion Tour). Must be a POCA member, in good standing! (membership has it's privileges!)

Thursday, August 6: Kick-Off & Catch-Up

- 5:00 PM: Registration officially opens! Join the welcoming social in the hotel lobby to mingle with fellow enthusiasts.
- Dining Note: Dinner is on your own tonight, so grab a bite either before or after registration.

Friday, August 7: Broncos & Burgers

- Lunch: On your own before heading to the plant.
- Afternoon: 1pm VIP Tour of the Bronco Assembly Plant! (Safety check: The dress code is business casual, but you must wear closed-toe shoes like tennis or leather shoes—strictly no high heels allowed!)
- Dinner: Meet at the "Ford Garage Restaurant," located just one block from the hotel. Note: Attendees responsible for cost. Grab your awesome gift bags after Dinner!

Saturday, August 8: Track Time & Italian Dining

- Daytime Action: Head to Historic Ford Michigan Proving Ground Test Track for a massive 4-hour track day!
- The Track Breakdown: You'll get 2 hours of High-Speed Laps on the high-banked oval and 2 hours on the flat, winding "Handling Course". (Crucial detail: Only Ford Powered DeTomaso's permitted on Ford track).
- Lunch: Provided at the track so you can stay fueled up!
- Evening: Buffet Banquet Dinner (provided!) 6t a nearby Italian Restaurant. The dress code is "High business casual".
- Special Guest: Enjoy a presentation from Main Speaker Scott Black of Shelby America.
- Charity Engine Raffle: Buy your \$100 raffle tickets at the banquet for a chance to win a new long block 5.0L Coyote engine! 100% of the proceeds go straight to the Children's Diabetes Charity TD-1. **The winner will be drawn live at the banquet.** (If you have a circumstance before the draw, you must inform Dave Cantagallo or Dan Morton prior to draw).

Sunday, August 9: Exclusive History & Farewell

- Morning: *Ford is making arrangements for us to relive the Detomaso picture in front of the Glass house. This may be the last time we see the old Head Quarters so it will be a keepsake!* Make your BEST Alejandro DeTomaso Pose!
- Afternoon: Enjoy 1-3pm, a highly exclusive tour of the Henry Ford Mansion in Dearborn, MI. This venue is rarely opened and comes to our Pantera Club at the invitation of Edsel Ford. Note: add travel time
- Lunch: On your own, either before or after the mansion tour.
- Departure: Event concludes at 3pm at Fair Lane Drive, Dearborn, MI. Plan Checkout Travel times accordingly!

Important Event Details & Registration

- EVENT REGISTRATION HERE: **BREAKTHROUGHT1DCHARITY**
- Membership: You must be a POCA member to attend, but each member is welcome to bring one paying non-member. Space is limited, so act fast! NO CAR, NO PROBLEM - THERE WILL BE OPEN CO-PILOT SEATS ON TRACKDAY!
- Sign-Up Link: Register at <https://www2.breakthrough1d.org/PanteraTrackChallenge>. Don't forget to put your POCA member number or Chapter affiliation in the write-in area.
- Lodging: We are staying at the Hyatt Place Hotel in Utica, MI. Enjoy discounted rooms with breakfast included for just \$129/night. Use GROUP DISCOUNT CODE: G-PTDG when booking or CLICK:



Want to keep the party going? The week after our event (Aug. 15th) is the Woodward Dream Cruise, the largest car show in America featuring 40,000 cars and 1.2 million spectators! Consider staying all week to check out the various car shows happening around Detroit leading up to the main event. See Pantera Post-Event Stayover & Cruise Agenda.

The Pantera Post-Event Stayover & Woodward Dream Cruise Agenda!

Want to keep the horsepower high after the main event? If you are staying over for the legendary Woodward Dream Cruise, here is your ultimate, action-packed agenda to experience the absolute best of Detroit's automotive culture!

The Daily Breakdown

Monday, August 10th: Collections & Car Shows

- 10:00 AM – 3:00 PM: Tour the incredible Roush Automotive Collection. Be sure to set aside 2 to 3 hours to fully view this amazing collection.

- 3:00 PM: Head over to Pasteiner's Hobby Shop on Woodward Ave. Hosting a dedicated Pantera Car Show.

Tuesday, August 11th: A Day at the Lake

- Lake Cottage Escape Vibe: Great Lakes President Dan Morton has invited guests to his family's lake cottage on Half Moon Lake. Located about 1.5 hour drive, near Hell, MI, for a fantastic day of inland boating, sun, and relaxation.

Wednesday, August 12th: History & Fine Dining

- Daytime: Explore the iconic Henry Ford History Museum and Greenfield Village, located just 1 hour away.

- Dinner: Wrap up the evening with a great meal at a nice restaurant right on Woodward Ave.

Thursday, August 13th: The Birthplace of the Model T

- Ford Piquette Avenue Plant: Step into history at the exact museum and plant where the legendary Model T was originally developed and produced.

Friday, August 14th: Factory Power & Pre-Cruising

- Factory Tour: Take a 1-hour drive to tour the Ford River Rouge Plant to see exactly where Ford F-150 pickups are made.

- Cruise Woodward: Hit the pavement early to experience the vibrant local festivals taking place in every town along the 16 miles of Woodward Ave.

Saturday, August 15th: The Woodward Dream Cruise!

- The Main Event: Prepare to cruise down an 16-mile stretch of road packed with 40,000 cars.

- The Sight: You will see virtually every car ever made in every color manufactured. This massive 6-lane road transforms to feature 4 full lanes dedicated entirely to classic cars.

Bonus Pit Stops & Side Quests

- Looking to add even more to your trip? Check out these awesome alternative options:

- Photo Op: Pull up and take a picture of your Pantera right in front of the new Ford Headquarters.

- The Lingenfelter Collection: Stop by to view Ken Lingenfelter's stunning personal car collection.

- Lansing, MI Road Trip: Drive 1.5 hours out to visit the historic Oldsmobile Museum.

- Flint, MI Road Trip: Head 1.5 hours away to explore the Buick Museum.

CHALLENGE: East vs West? Which is Best?

Let's show FORD our enthusiasm and thanks! Arizona Chapter has procured an enclosed hauler for some of their Panteras! We're bringing the heat. You guys just bring your cars.

Some Californians are hauling! it would be a sight if the West Cars outnumbered the East! Come On East Brothers & Sisters!

Challenge accepted? Prove your chapter actually has cars and get them to DETROIT Time to dust off the garage ornaments ! It will be worth it!.



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GENERAL TERMS AND CONDITIONS

- Mention the Discount Code at the time of booking or Scan the QR Code to book online
- Discounted rates are valid based on availability through 07/17/26

