Charity - Thanksgiving Day Sea-to-Sky Drive

Monday, October 8, 2018 ~ Thanksgiving at 8AM with light rain, sprinkles and mist coupled with cool temps, two diehard E31 owners arrived at Capilano University parking lot #2 - Andrew N. and Henry C. (Where were the rest of the BC 8's group??) The event: the 10th Annual Sea-to-Sky Drive to Squamish hosted by the Classic Car Adventures group. Entry fee was a non-perishable food (and cash) donation for the Squamish Food Bank.

Eighty plus collector cars turned out for the drive, which included three Delorean's and a Bricklin SV-1! The 8's of Andrew and Henry got quite a bit of attention at both the Capilano University parking lot and the Sea-to-Sky Gondola in Squamish parking lot (which was the end of the drive). I believe it was the first time E31's had attended an event hosted by the Classic Car Adventures group. You never know who you will meet at collector car events – Andrew and I spoke in length to a gentleman who worked at AutoWest BMW (Richmond, BC) in the late '80's to mid '90's. He recounted much of the 8 Series engineering firsts and regaled stories of personally selling E31's to well heeled customers. In 1991 Canada, an 850i with sport seats listed for approximately $103,000.00. No longer a BMW owner, his steed to this event was a very eccentric '80's Citroen CX.

Misty morning at the Sea-to-Sky Gondola pavillion.

An Autozam AZ-1 (blue), 3 Deloreans (silver), a Bricklin (yellow), and a gentle reminder the RCMP overseeing our safety.

More than one Citroën participating in the charity.

Gearheads quickly gathering around Henry's 850i.

About 80 vehicles (and their RCMP escort) arriving at the destination with their generous donations to the Squamish Food Bank.

On the drive - 1969 Ferrari 365 GT.

A Jaguar F-Type (white) and a Caterham Seven (silver) parked.

Food and cash donations being collected at the end of the drive.

Andrew and Henry at Capilano University.

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- No events scheduled or planned at time of publishing this newsletter.