



MINIs on Top 2005

News Release

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MINIs on Top Announces Trot Nixon and Penn Jillette Sign Model MINIs for Raffle

Raffle to benefit the Kennedy-Donovan Center will be held on June 18th 2005 in the White Mountains of New Hampshire

Dennis, Massachusetts - March 17th 2005 - Steve Barnatt, event coordinator for MINIs on Top, today announced the addition of two new raffle items for the third annual MINIs on Top event. World Champion Red Sox outfielder, **Trot Nixon**, and the louder half of the magic / comedy duo Penn and Teller, **Penn Jillette** are both MINI Cooper owners and have signed scale models of their cars to be raffled to benefit the Kennedy-Donovan Center.

The **Kennedy-Donovan Center** is this year's charity chosen to receive the proceeds from raffles held during the MINIs on Top event. The Kennedy-Donovan Center offers a wide range of services and options to individuals and families coping with developmental disabilities and other unique challenges. Last year, more than 4,800 individuals from over 150 communities received services and/or support from Kennedy-Donovan Center (www.kdc.org). Along with the money raised from the two signed scale model MINIs the group also has a real MINI to be raffled in the form of a two year lease on a 2005 Blue and White MINI with a sunroof* donated by Herb Chambers' MINI of Boston (www.herbchambersmini.com).

Trot Nixon owns a Chili Red MINI with a white roof and chrome wheels. **Penn Jillette** owns a custom painted pink MINI (three actually). A 1:18 scale model of each of their cars has been signed on the roof by the star and will be raffled separately. Barnatt says of MINIs on Top that, "besides being a great way to have fun with your MINI; it's become a great way to help the community." The event is held in the White Mountains of New Hampshire and has become the largest gathering in the Northeast for owners of MINI Cooper cars (www.minisonstop.com).

About MINIs on Top

MINIs on Top is a rally event organized by independent MINI owners. *MINIs on Top* was started by a group of like-minded individuals who met on an Internet forum dedicated to the MINI Cooper. A suggestion of a fun run up Mount Washington to view the sunset during the Summer Solstice has turned into the premier MINI event in the Northeast. It is run solely by volunteer MINI owners for fun and camaraderie without any corporate sponsorship and it has no official relationship with MINIUSA, BMW AG, or BMW of North America.

*** Details of the lease being raffled:**

MINIs On Top is raffling the 24 month lease of a 2005 MINI Cooper. For the cost of one raffle ticket you will have the chance to keep a 2005 Hyper Blue/White MINI Cooper with sunroof in your possession for two years. You'll be allowed 10,000 miles per year. At the end of the two years you may extend your lease or return the vehicle. You will be responsible for associated taxes and insurance.

Who has donated this MINI? The generosity of Herb Chambers MINI of Boston, MA has made this possible.

www.herbchambersmini.com

Who will be the recipient of the proceeds from this year's raffle? The Kennedy-Donovan Centers of Massachusetts will be the recipient of this year's MOT raffle. "Our mission and our passion is to bring services of the highest quality to people in need. For almost thirty years, KDC has improved the quality of life for thousands of individuals with developmental disabilities, children and their families." www.kdc.org

How many tickets will be sold? Only 200 tickets will be sold.

How much will each ticket cost? Each ticket costs \$50.00

Do I need to attend MOT to purchase a raffle ticket? Of course not! Tickets are available to all licensed drivers.

Do I need to be present to win? Of course not! The lucky winner's name will be drawn on Saturday June, 18, 2005 during the MOT dinner at the base of Mount Washington. If you are not present, we'll call you right away with the good news.

How can I get a ticket? Make a check out to "MINIs On Top Raffle" in the amount of \$50.00.

Send it to:

Steve Barnatt

183 Center Street,

South Dennis, MA 02660.

Please enclose a self addressed stamped envelope. MINIs On Top is absorbing all costs associated with the raffle.

Your contribution of an SASE is greatly appreciated.

All proceeds will go to Kennedy Donovan Centers. MINIs On Top will contribute operating expenses of the raffle.

Thank you.

Steve Barnatt

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