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## Cobble Beach an elegant concours not to miss

After exceeding all expectations in 2013, the second annual Cobble Beach Concours d'Elegance is slated for Sept. 13-14 near Owen Sound.

Held on the grounds of the Cobble Beach Golf Links Resort, it was generally agreed that last year's event had the quality of cars and location to rival some of the most famed concours events in North America.

For exhibitor information, to purchase tickets and for more details on the Cobble Beach Concours d'Elegance visit www.cobblebeachconcours.com.

Founder of the event is Rob McLeese who said, "Cobble Beach is immensely proud of our success in year one.

"We are committed to creating a lasting, quality show that Canada will be proud of."

The fame of the event has attracted several new celebrity judges and automotive personalities from across the continent including former Pebble Beach concours chief judge Ed Gilbertson, New York Times automotive contributor Mary Chapman and Michael Spezia,

executive director of the Gilmore Car Museum.

A new innovation at the Concours is the full-fledged museum class with eight rare automobiles representing two museums from Canada and two from the United States. They are the Canada Science and Technology Museum (Ottawa), Canadian Automotive Museum (Oshawa), Gilmore Car Museum, (Hickory Corners, MI) and the Antique Automobile Club of America – AACA (Hershey, PA).

Last year visitors were treated to an appearance of veteran car collector Margaret Dunning, now 104, who is featured in a new book, "Belle of the Concours". She will be back and be among distinguished guests, including honourary chief judge Dr. Paul Sable and Ed Lucas as master of ceremonies.

Proceeds raised by Cobble Beach Concours d'Elegance will go to the Sunnybrook Hospital Foundation to fund a state-of-theart helipad on the rooftop of the Toronto hospital.

"Our inaugural year raised over \$50,000 for the Sunnybrook Foundation," McLeese said. "We

are committed to giving our very best to support this important cause dear to our hearts and community.

"The Sunnybrook Helipad will directly affect County of Grey residents by providing trauma cases faster access to medical support, ultimately saving lives."





The Cobble Beach Concours is staged on the front lawn with its magnificent clubhouse shown in the background, at last year's inaugural event.

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