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Don't you just love it when everything comes together and works like clockwork? I think we all do and this is exactly what happened at our second annual Jeff's Fun Run. With almost 150 vehicles, this second ever event was a total success and a darn right good time... no matter where you are from!

What makes events like this the success they are is the people. When John Force himself takes the time from his intense schedule to show up, it sure does make you feel like you are doing something right. Without the generosity of the entire John Force Race Station and Ken Grody Ford teams, this event would never have gotten off the ground, and without the excellent support of the Orange County chapter of Pickups Limited whose members never question a request but rather just jump in and perform, the event would have been a logistical nightmare, but by working as a team, we managed to send everybody down the road with



None of us can do it all alone and without Ken Grody Ford, the John Force Race Station, and a great bunch of volunteers, we could not have had this great run. THANKS to everybody!



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JEFF'S FUN RUN...

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a huge smile on their face.

The weather was perfect for a drive in your hot rod. There were a total of 5 stops at which each driver picked a card hoping for the high hand and to claim the prize of a Craftsman roll-a-way tool box. Norm Roberts did just that but had a bit of difficulty loading it in his pickup. You see Norm was the guy with the blue VW that had a 455 Olds stuffed into the bed. Now that's weight to horsepower if you ask me.

Special thanks go out to Jack Reis and the gang at Classic Performance Products for helping with the grand prize and providing us with stop #1, DANCHUK for an awesome stop #2, Crevier Classic Cars for a beautiful stop #3, TruSpeed Motor Cars for the interesting stop #4, and Parts Pro Performance Warehouse for opening up their candy store for the final stop. My good buddy Cliff Cramp brought out his Mini Cooper and helped by providing many of these fantastic photos that you are looking at right now. Cliff is an amazing talent and provides professional photography and commissions in oil or watercolor. Check out his website at www.cliffcramp.com

Vehicles of all types and sizes came out for the day. Some even brought their young "Hot Rodders in Training". So you missed it? Well there is always next year.



