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Santo, TX – SpeedDirect to Sponsor Courtney Barber

SpeedDirect is pleased to announce sponsorship of Courtney Barber from Folly Beach, South Carolina. Barber is a member of Team Mustang Girls. She campaigned her 1965 Mustang in 2012-2013 in cross country rallies, autocross, and drag racing. In 2014 her Mustang will be sporting SpeedDirect's Vector Series™ performance stage kit for vintage Mustangs.

Barber is an avid and vivacious motorsports enthusiast, and a racer with unlimited potential to place well in this year's events.

2014 Scheduled Events

- Pony Drive: Norman Oklahoma to Charlotte Motor Speedway, Charlotte, NC, April 11-16
- Mustang 50th Birthday Celebration: Charlotte Motor Speedway, Charlotte, NC, April 16-20
- Bullrun Rally: New York City, NY to Scottsdale, AZ, June 7-13
- Rally North America: Martinsburg, WV, to Pueblo, CO, July 7-12
- American Adventure: Route TBD, October 21-25

See Courtney's Bio on page 2 for personal facts and photos.

About SpeedDirect

Pioneers in improved handling for Corvettes and Muscle Cars, SpeedDirect is the manufacturer of Steeroids™ Rack & Pinion Conversion Kits, Shark Bite™ suspension components for C2-C3 Corvettes (1963-82), as well as Vector Series™ handling components for classic Mustangs. In business since 1994, all SpeedDirect products are proudly Made in the U.S.A.

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Biography: Courtney Barber

Courtney Barber is a native of New Hampshire. Her dad was a huge influence in developing a taste for American muscle cars, schooling her with lots of car shows, but most importantly with the fine art of observing drive-in cruising. “We would take chairs up to the Dairy Queen and watch all the cars parade in on Saturday nights. I saw my first Mustang there. I loved it! I was a teenager when I decided I wanted a 64 1/2 Mustang.”

Her dream of owning a classic Mustang would lie dormant until after she completed an Accounting Degree at Towson University in Baltimore, and did hard time as a real estate agent in her adopted state of South Carolina. Then the dream was awakened by an eBay ad for a '65 located for sale in Wichita, Kansas. A one way airfare and the 2000-mile drive back to South Carolina, and the dream became reality.

Courtney is a real “hands on” wrench turning woman. She reworked the car, at first just light duty repairs, but that mushroomed into adding A/C, a paint job, and an engine swap when a friend found a deal on a 351 Windsor. Along the way Mustang muscle fever was so intense she ditched a real estate career for a job at Stono Body Works in Charleston, South Carolina. The owner, Dave Mahan, was impressed with her tenacity and fervor for the Ford classic when she brought it to him for help with the installation of A/C in her torn apart pony car. “He did the parts of the A/C installation I couldn't and then let me finish up putting the car back together. After that he couldn't get rid of me! I gave up on real estate and started working at the shop.”

The transition from spectator to competitive driver was complete when she won a spot in the Bullrun Rally in 2011. This event was pivotal in her new America muscle dream. “I got a bunch of spare parts, a jump box, maps and we were off! It was during in a heat wave and we overheated about once a day, but we made it from South Carolina to the start line in Vegas and then to the finish line in Miami. I was hooked! The rally was awesome.” Since then Courtney has competed in three Bullrun Rallies, the Rally North America, and America Adventure for a total of 20,000 rally miles on her 'Stang. She also tried her hand at drag racing and autocross, placing 4th in her first autocross.

This vivacious woman and avid motorsports enthusiast has the burning desire to go on to more events. SpeedDirect's sponsorship for 2014 has allowed her to upgrade to their Vector Series™ stage kit to tame the Mustang for street, strip, or track, and of course Courtney Barber did all the wrench work.

Keep your eye on “Team Mustang Girls” - her Facebook page – chronicling the exploits of Courtney Barber and her cadre of women “motorheads”.

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