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MEDIA ADVISORY

Special edition of MPT’s MotorWeek takes viewers on Western Maryland road trip

MotorWeek Goes for a Drive – Deep Creek Cruisin’ premieres May 13

What/When: Maryland Public Television’s (MPT) broadcast of MotorWeek Goes for a Drive – Deep Creek Cruisin’ airs on MPT-HD at 7:30 p.m. on Wednesday, May 13 (with a rebroadcast at 10:30 a.m. on Saturday, May 16).

Program Notes: MPT’s popular automotive series MotorWeek hits the open road again. After taking viewers on an April drive from Annapolis to the Eastern Shore, Series Host John Davis invites viewers along for a 30-minute virtual adventure to Western Maryland and Garrett County’s Deep Creek Lake recreational area. This special production, Davis says, “…is dedicated to everyone who is following guidelines and staying home during the COVID-19 crisis.”

To help fill everyone’s desire to return to the open road, MotorWeek Goes for a Drive-Deep Creek Cruisin’ proceeds from McHenry, Maryland, south along the lake, including a side trip to Deep Creek Lake State Park, then loops down to the historic city of Oakland, and back up through Garrett State Forest and Swallow Falls State Park, before ending back at the top of the lake. Along the way, viewers will learn interesting facts about the region and, before arriving at the lake, pass through one of the best rock exposures in the Northeast at Sideling Hill.

Using multiple camera angles and a minimum of commentary, MotorWeek Goes for a Drive is the closest thing to actually being behind the wheel while staying safe. “Leave the driving to us,” Davis declares, “and let’s see some wonderful Western Maryland scenery together.”
Background: *MotorWeek* is television’s longest-running and most-respected automotive series. Distributed nationwide and overseas by MPT, *MotorWeek* airs on 92% of PBS broadcast stations, and can be seen on cable’s MotorTrend Network. *MotorWeek* programs are also accessible via the PBS Living channel on Prime video, part of Amazon’s streaming subscription service. Program excerpts are available on motorweek.org, and the series’ YouTube channel youtube.com/user/MotorWeek. Fans can like the series on Facebook and follow it on Instagram and Twitter.

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