

Classic

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ture taken in her car.

Bigfoot, the monster truck, roars into Ed Schmid Ford, one of the car show's major sponsors, for a three-day display. The new 1997 Ford Bigfoot is one of 16 racing, exhibition and display vehicles that has carried the Bigfoot name for over 20 years. This includes six state-of-the-art computer designed, tubular chassis race trucks. Winners of monster truck racing championships in 1990 and four straight from 1991 to 1995.

Northland Collision, one of the founding sponsors of the Ferndale Classic Car and Truck Show, is back as an active participant this year with their 1972 Maseratti, which will be on display at this year's show — a shining example of the pride, quality and craftsmanship that best displays the philosophy at Northland Collision.

Step inside the cool air conditioning of the Magic Bag Theatre from 10 a.m.-3 p.m. and enjoy an indoor sock hop, including music and movies of the '50s-'70s. Then join the legendary Bo Diddley in concert at 8 and 10:30 p.m. You'll swear you've been transplanted to Beale Street in Memphis, Bourbon Street in New Orleans, or Chicago's Blues District. Tickets are required and available at the box office.

Enjoy our many vendors, including jewelry, ties, shirts, official Woodward Dream Cruise memorabilia, car related products and a great variety of food vendors. Join us in Ferndale for a great day.

Big winner: Last year's Dream Cruise best of show trophy went to Duane Schmilinski (right) and his red-and-white 1955 Chevrolet Bel Air. Presenting the trophy is the president and CEO of Credit Union One, a sponsor of the cruise.



Cruise

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magicians and activities for kids, and famous drivers talking racing history.

This year's event also coincides with the 100th Anniversary of the American auto industry, no small celebration in the Motor City. Word of the '96 Cruise has spread beyond Detroit, publicized to auto enthusiasts far and wide and posted on the Internet.

Keeping the Centennial in mind, organizers are involving some older cars. "50's and '60's are usually the most available classic cars," said Hall. "But I've had calls from people who are going to bring some from the '20s and '30s, of all makes and models."

With such a large gathering of auto lovers, of course the auto makers will

be involved. "A lot of the car companies have taken space in the different communities," said Hall. Jeep will have a display in Birmingham, the Chevrolet/Geo Specialty Division will be in Pleasant Ridge, and Chrysler will feature 30 concept cars and classic Mopar street racers in Royal Oak.

To relieve potential parking hassles, SMART buses will offer a free Dream Cruise shuttle for the duration of the event, running from Eight Mile to Ring Road in Birmingham every 20 minutes. Each city may have a separate shuttle available as well.

According to Hall, the Cruise promises to be an honest media event. "Channel 7 will have a live broadcast Satur-

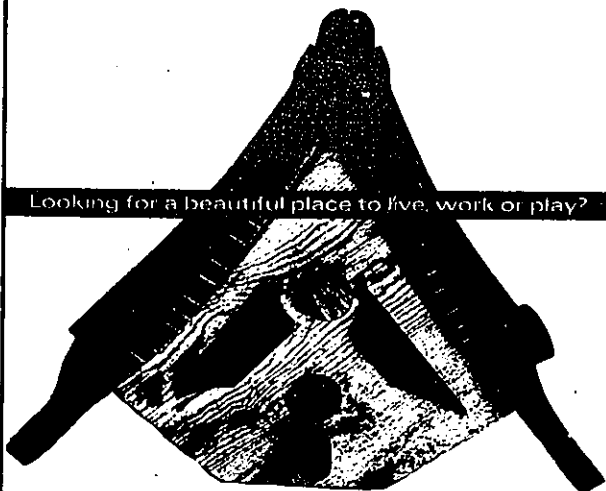
day night, with highlights from that day and live cutaways to, say, the Contours performing in Birmingham and other things happening live. WOMC Oldies 104.3 FM will also be broadcasting live all day."

Each participating community has a hotline for questions and a list of events in that area:

- Berkley: (810) 644-7773
- Birmingham: (810) 433-3550
- Ferndale: (810) 546-2380
- Huntington Woods: (810) 541-4300
- Pleasant Ridge: (810) 642-7322
- Royal Oak: (810) 544-9710

The Woodward Dream Cruise will take place Saturday, Aug. 17, 9 a.m. to 10 p.m. For details, call the official information line at (313) 953-2005.

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