



Blue Bars

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FALL COLOR RUN '22



Suburban Corvettes of Minnesota has organized the Fall Color Run for over 40 years. We party in LaCrosse, WI, cruise through Southwestern Wisconsin, have lunch in Richland Center, WI, and ended at Nick's Bar near LaCrosse. Later, there is a dinner, a silent auction and raffle for Spina Bifida, and the next morning a Sunday Brunch.

Here are some highlights from FCR '22.....We started the weekend on October 7th at *The Bungalow Inn* with 45 people in 25 cars. We wound our way to LaCrosse, with a stop at *The Pickle Factory*, in Pepin, WI, where the bartender and one of the waitresses were wearing Fall Color Run t-shirts. Next stop was *The Americinn*, where Sandy at the front deck was wearing the 2022 FCR women's grey smoke t-shirt. At 6:30pm we hosted our Hospitality night with a Mexican food buffet and music by Double Take, who played until 11pm.

Saturday, October 8th was sunny, but cold and we greeted over 90 cars and 186 people who cruised back to Minnesota, down to Iowa, across the *Black Hawk Bridge*, into an explosion of color other than green in Southwestern Wisconsin. Arriving at *The Phoenix Center*, the owner greeted us wearing the 2022 FCR ash colored sweatshirt. We enjoyed a picnic lunch before departing on the second leg of the FCR '22 cruise. Some of the group reenacted a *Keystone Cops* movie with Vettes going every which way. Finally on our way, we arrived at *Nick's Bar*, where SCM FCR trinkets were for sale. After visiting the smallest bathroom sink in western Wisconsin, we returned to *The Americinn*, for dinner, the silent auction and raffle, which all raised over \$2200 for Spina Bifida charity. Our DJ played music until after 11pm.



The dates for the Fall Color Run '23 will be September 29-30 and October 1, 2023. We will be moving headquarters to: Stoney Creek Hotel – 3060 S Kinney Coulee Rd – Onalaska, WI – 54650...608-781-3060.

Hope to see you at the 42nd Fall Color Run – Cheers!

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