



## **PORSCHE** of Colorado Springs

**Press Release:** Porsche of Colorado Springs to host Pikes Peak International Hill Climb pre-race web cast with 2013 Porsche Drivers Romain Dumas, Jeff Zwart, David Donner, Robert Pirilka, Chris Lennon and Fred Veitch.

**When:** Wednesday, June 26<sup>th</sup>

**Where:** Porsche of Colorado Springs, 931 Motor City Drive, Colorado Springs, Colorado

**Time:** 6:00 PM till 7:00 PM Mountain Standard Time. **TO BE BROADCAST LIVE VIA WEBCAST** at [www.porscheofcoloradosprings.com/live.htm](http://www.porscheofcoloradosprings.com/live.htm)

**What:** **Jeff Zwart**, a seven time class winner at Pikes Peak, will lead a group discussion among this year's Porsche drivers on the history, preparation and race efforts necessary to successfully race at Pikes Peak. The Pikes Peak International Hillclimb, the second oldest motorsports event in the US, first started 1916. This year, competitors from 13 countries are entered, in what is regarded as one of the most challenging courses in the world. The fully paved surface covers over 12.2 miles and 156 corners. It starts at an elevation of over 9,000 ft, and finishes at 14,112 feet above sea level. Race day conditions can vary from bright and sunny, to snowy and windy as occurred in the 2012 edition. Porsche drivers at the web event include:

**Jeff Zwart**, Moderator: Driving a GT3 Porsche Cup Car, with a GT2 Turbo motor prepared specifically for Pikes Peak.

**Romain Dumas:** Porsche Factory driver, coming off of a win in 991 GT3 Cup at LeMans last weekend; Romain has entered the Hill Climb in a Norma Prototype as is expected to contend for the record. Romain was Rookie of the Year last year winning the Open Class.

**David Donner:** Past class winner at Pikes Peak; driving at GT3 Porsche Cup WRC car this year. David's father had class wins on Pikes Peak in 1960 and 1961, driving 550 Spyder RSK Porsches.

**Robert Pirilka:** Driving a GT3 Porsche Cup WRC Car. Robert has over 150 combined road racing victories and is expected to put in a fantastic performance for this, his rookie year.

**Chris Lennon:** Past class winner at Pikes Peak, driving a 1969 RSR "clone" in the open class.

**Fred Veitch:** Local businessman looking to improve on an outstanding rookie performance from last year. Driving a 996 Turbo.

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