



Brammo Enertia



Barefoot EQO



Crown Victoria Police Interceptor



Honda Civic GX, natural gas



Mission Eagle

Odyssey Day: *explore new fuels*

Vehicles powered by alternative fuels will be on display for Odyssey Day, from 10 am to 6 pm Friday, October 15, at Lava Lanes and Donnelly's Sports Bar and Grill, 2980 Crater Lake Avenue, Medford. The free vehicle fair features a Honda

Civic GX powered by natural gas and driven from Salem by Kent Fretwell, Oregon Department of Energy fleet manager. He will stop for fuel at Avista in Roseburg. Odyssey Day will also feature a CNG-powered Ford 150 pickup, one of several in Southern Oregon used by Avista employees as well as Eagle Point and Phoenix public works staff. Blue Star Gas will offer rides in three bi-fuel vehicles — a 2008 Ford Expedition, 2006 Ford Crown Victoria Police Interceptor and 2006 Ford Escape powered by propane and gas. Barefoot Motors will have an electric ATV on hand for test driving, along with the Ashland company's new utility vehicle. Mission Eagle will have electric bicycles for inspection. Odyssey Day may feature Brammo's Enertia electric motorcycle made in Ashland and sold at Best Buy if the Brammo team can spare a test model that day. They are scheduled to transport them to a show in Milan, Italy. Free giveaways will include tote bags, pens, post-it pads, tattoos and stickers. At 11 am, Rogue Valley Clean Cities Board will hold a news conference at the Lava Lanes entry way near Donnelley's. Speakers will include Board Chair Mike Montero, Treasurer Steve Vincent, Avista and Board Member Julie Brown, RVTD general manager. Odyssey Day is a national event to showcase alternative fuel technologies. More than 50 events will be held. Medford's event is sponsored by the Rogue Valley Clean Cities Coalition.

Odyssey Day 2010
Date: Friday, October 15, 2010
Time: 10 am to 6 pm
Place: Lava Lanes, 2980 Crater Lake Avenue, Medford, Oregon
Free and Open to the Public



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Extending the electric highway to Southern Oregon

The electric highway may soon be coming to Medford. The company installing 2,500 charging stations between Eugene and Portland will add 20 in Southern Oregon. ECOtality Area Manager David Mayfield said The EV Project has 1,000 units available statewide for installation on private property and 150 on public property. ECOtality hopes to sign contracts with national accounts that have a presence in Southern Oregon to reduce installation costs. The units will be installed in pairs near high-traffic areas where The EV Project is likely to gather the most data. For example, ECOtality looks for sites with frequent turnover of users rather than employee parking lots. For on-street parking, ECOtality prefers angled parking rather than parallel parking because of safety and maintenance issues. ECOtality welcomes recommendations, David Mayfield told the RVCC board during an August 25 meeting. City electrical inspector Mike Grubbs said Medford has identified two city parking garages that would support Level 3 charging stations and eight city parking garages that would support Level 2 charging. The cities of Central Point, Eagle Point and Ashland have also identified locations for charging stations. Jackson County Roads Director John Vial and Board Chair Mike Montero suggested a comprehensive study to provide ECOtality with a list of recommended sites. Central Point City Council member Mike Quilty suggested a CMAQ grant to complete a feasibility study in Southern Oregon. (Learn more about Level 2 and Level 3 from the RVCC website, www.roguevalleycleancities.org. Click on news.)



What is The EV Project?

ECOtality North America was awarded a \$99.8 million grant from the U.S.

Department of Energy to launch The EV Project October 1, 2009. The U.S. Department of Energy on June 16 granted \$15 million more to expand The EV Project to Los Angeles and Washington, DC with a match by Nissan North American and General Motors/Chevrolet. The \$230 million project will deploy 15,000 charging stations in 16 cities in Oregon, Washington, California, Arizona, Tennessee and Texas and the District of Columbia. Drivers of the Nissan LEAF and Chevrolet Volt plug-in hybrid will receive a free residential charger.

The EV Project will collect and analyze data in diverse topographic and climatic conditions to evaluate the effectiveness of charge infrastructure. The goal is to learn from the deployment of the first 8,300 EVs and infrastructure to streamline deployment of the next 5 million.

Source: <http://www.TheEVProject.com>

Alternative Fuels Q&A

Question: How much is the total tax credit for Oregonians who purchase an electric vehicle and install a charging station at home?

Answer: The total tax credit is \$2,250 for an electric vehicle such as the Nissan Leaf and the home charging unit. Technically the vehicle gets two credits, one for the electric or alternative vehicle itself and the second for the on-board charging system. An additional credit of up to \$750 can be taken for the EVSE, the home charging unit.

From Rick Wallace, Oregon Department of Energy

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Come and see alternative fuel vehicles:

Propane — 2008 Ford Expedition, 2006 Ford Crown Victoria
Police Interceptor, 2006 Ford Escape

CNG — Honda Civic GX, Ford 150

Electric — Barefoot EQO (ATV), Brammo Enertia (motorcycle), Mission Eagle (electric bicycles)

Schedule: Test driving, free giveaways (tote bags, pens, stickers)

11 am news conference, at Lava Lane entrance near Donnelly's Sports Bar



*Test drive the Barefoot
EQO electric ATV*



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