



## Bootcamp to base camp

When Jens from **Euro Wrench Werks** gave us the update on son Tim recently, he had just finished two and a half weeks of bootcamp in Florida, in preparation for his three-week missionary trip to the Mount Kilimanjaro area of Africa. He's scheduled to return at the middle of August, so as you can imagine, Mom and Dad are anxious to see him upon his return, and to hear all about his adventure.

Greg from **West Coast Ford Lincoln Parts department** reports that the recent 38th annual West Coast Auto Group golf tournament was a big success, and the weather held reasonably well. He told us who the tournament winners were, but opted not to share his own score with us. Congratulations to the winning team of Mike Morden, Bart Findlay, Brandon Yip and Justin Fuller.

The end of the week could be very busy at **Albion Tireland**, depending on what the weather looks like for the long weekend, says Galen, as families get their vehicles prepared for travelling. For his part, Galen says he doesn't 'do' long weekends himself... they're just too busy. The store will be closed on Sunday and Monday for the holiday, so even though he won't be getting away, he and his staff will still have some downtime.

If your vehicle has a broken windshield, bring it to **Broco Glass** and you'll get a free interior clean of your vehicle, as well as a courtesy car if you need it. The work is done by highly trained professionals who are committed to customer satisfaction and service.

## Big Time Motors is the go-to shop when it comes to making your vehicle look good again

Is there a way to make your vehicle look new again? Definitely! Can you extend the life of your vehicle by taking care of the dents and dings that lead to rust and lower the resale value? Certainly!

Does it have to cost a lot of money to take care of those little problems? Definitely not! At least it doesn't if you bring your vehicle to Big Time Motors, one of the most experienced autobody and restoration shops in the area.

At Big Time Motors, Tyson and Doug are the go-to pros when it comes to everything from major collision restoration to buffing out the dings and wash damage that make vehicles look old before their time.

Metal fabrication, plastic restoration, rust repair, paint polishing, paint matching, new paint, collision repair... these are the services that Big Time Motors has built its reputation for quality work on.

"Every vehicle is subject to all kinds of wear and tear, and that includes its outer shell," says Tyson. "Obviously accidents create serious damage to the body of a vehicle, but flying rocks, weather conditions and even improper washing techniques can damage the paint, which ends up making the vehicle look worn out. What we do is revitalize the paint and body so it looks as close to new as possible."

He notes that even the smallest dings are worth repairing quickly because they can lead to bigger problems with rust and paint failure later on.

"Even a little scratch in the clear coat allows UV to penetrate to the colour, causing it to fade. If the paint is damaged it allows



*Doug Marcoux (left) and Tyson Hartmann will make your vehicle look good again for much less than you might expect.*

water penetration and eventually rust.

"And don't let the fact that there's a lot of plastic in most vehicles these days fool you... there's still a lot of metal that can rust if the paint is damaged."

Speaking of plastic, many people think damaged plastic bumpers or fenders can't be repaired – that replacement is the only option. But that's definitely not the case, says Tyson, who notes that Big Time Motors does a lot of plastic repairs, and it is often cheaper to go that route. As an added bonus, the end result usually looks better, as well, because the paint on new parts often doesn't match the old paint, whereas Tyson and Doug are experts when it comes to paint matching.

If you are considering some restoration or repair work for your vehicle, Tyson says now is actually a pretty good time to

get the work done because parts prices are pretty sharply priced these days, thanks to competition and the rather challenging economy.

So if you want to protect your car or truck from the ravages of the local weather, or if you just want it to look good again, visit the guys at Big Time Motors. They can also help you with suspension replacement and alignments, tires and wheels, trim, headlight and taillight replacements and so much more.

Oh, and don't forget that Tyson and Doug also do a lot of metal restoration for all kinds of non-automotive applications. If it's metal, and it needs to be restored, chances are the guys at Big Time Motors can help.

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