

## 12-year-old gets new ride thanks to car folks



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Cody Eisenring, 12, loves to go to car shows and cruises. He has become a familiar face among the car clubs. His parents, Glenn and Marcia, and his cousin Melissa are usually escorting Cody, considering he needs a little help getting around. Cody is battling muscular dystrophy.

At the cruises and shows, his parents push Cody around in a strollerlike chair. As he gets older it's getting tougher, but since the cars bring him so much joy, they don't want to deprive him of that. So they do what they can.

President of the Saturday Night Cruisers, Mike Muntz, put out the feelers about acquiring a power chair and it paid off. On May 26, at their Juvenile Diabetes Research Foundation Car Show, members of the Saturday Night Cruisers Car Club and a couple of generous folks surprised Cody and his family with a new set of wheels. They came in the form of a customized Jazzy Power Chair.

The chair, donated by Herb Crosby, was fully customized. Gilbert Monge of Gillin Custom Design in Middletown did the upholstery on the seat, Skip Crossman donated the flame graphics and Kevin Anderson of A&R Body Shop in New Windsor who donated the paint and bodywork.

The day of the show, participants and club members stuck it out through a ferocious storm of high winds and heavy rain that blew through. Everyone stayed in support of Cody. The expression on Cody's face when he was presented with the chair was worth the wait. Cody later rode his chair in the Memorial Day parade as the Saturday Night Cruisers' Car Club grand marshal.

The SNCC hold their cruise night every Saturday in the Price Chopper parking lot in Vails Gate from 6-9 p.m. Don't forget to check out Cody's new ride.