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1967 SUNBEAM ALPINE SPORTSTER DRIVES ACROSS CANADA RAISING FUNDS FOR THE MAKE-A-WISH FOUNDATION® OF CANADA. The goal is to raise \$20,000 to help grant wishes to children who are suffering from a life-threatening illness. Wishes will be granted in three Canadian regions; Western Canada, Central Canada and Atlantic Canada.

Vancouver, BC - On August 25, 2006, *Team Alpine* will be driving a classic 1967 Rootes Sunbeam Alpine Series V Sportster from Vancouver, British Columbia to St. John's, Newfoundland to compete in a world-class automotive event called Targa Newfoundland from September 9-16, 2006. Throughout the year and during the drive across Canada, *Team Alpine* will be raising funds for the Make-A-Wish Foundation® of Canada.

The Make-A-Wish Foundation® of Canada is part of the largest not-for-profit wish granting organization in the world and grants the wishes of children, between the ages of 3 and 17, with life threatening illnesses to enrich the human experience with hope, strength, and joy. Hope for today, strength for tomorrow and joy to last a lifetime.

Team Alpine consists of driver Ohan Korlikian and navigator Richard Cox who are members of the Rootes Classic Motorcar Group (Sunbeam Canada). We are a community oriented group that pride ourselves in offering free support to the hobbyist, exchanging information and resources with the aim of restoring and preserving classic British automobiles for future generations.

Targa Newfoundland (www.targanewfoundland.com) has gained international racing recognition over the past four years. It is a weeklong annual Tarmac Rally competition that takes place in stages along a 2,200 km route through Eastern and Central Newfoundland. Rally racing is a fast-growing, exciting sport that is capturing large audiences around the world. Unlike most other forms of motor sports, Targa Newfoundland offers an affordable form of racing for the enthusiast to experience the excitement of world-class rally racing. This event has no cash prize but rather the opportunity to experience the challenge of participating in the true spirit of competition and adventure.

Historically, Sunbeams have shared many successes in rally racing of years past. Its pedigree includes: 24 Hours at LeMans, Sebring and Monte Carlo. Entering modern races with classic vehicles evokes nostalgic feelings of a bygone era to all ages. It is an opportunity to experience a living history in motor sports and offers a challenge to compete against modern motorcars. The Alpine has been maintained to its original factory specifications and it is ready to face the challenges of this Time Speed Distance race.

For more information please visit www.sunbeamcanada.org or www.makeawish.ca.

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