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Back 'On Track' — A Taste of The Litchfield Hills

LAKEVILLE, Conn. (Jul. 7, 2010) —After a one-year hiatus, A Taste of The Litchfield Hills is now back on track for its 25<sup>th</sup> anniversary event Sept. 4-6, 2010, at the state's nationally renowned motorsport road racing venue, Lime Rock Park, as part of the track's Historic Festival 28 vintage racing extravaganza.

Since 1985, Connecticut's oldest food and wine festival had been held at a Litchfield winery, but lost its location last year after a change in the winery's ownership.

As Connecticut's oldest food and wine festival, the event annually attracted thousands of attendees to sample fine fare prepared by chefs from local restaurants, inns and bistros.

"We are pleased not only to welcome A Taste of The Litchfield Hills to our location, but also to support this important tourism event which generates economic activity for Litchfield County," said Skip Barber, president of Lime Rock Park.

Event organizers have estimated that the festival has generated more than one million dollars in annual direct spending in Litchfield County, based upon data from the Connecticut Commission on Culture and tourism and the Connecticut Center for economic analysis.

According to Mr. Barber, the festival will continue with its tradition of spotlighting the region's outstanding food and wine purveyors, plus offering live musical entertainment and an outdoor bazaar, featuring artisan crafts, gourmet food products and unique gifts.

"A Taste of The Litchfield Hills will be included as part of our well-loved, traditional Labor Day Weekend Historic Festival, which offers vintage racing Saturday and Monday, a prestigious Sunday concours and car show, a swap meet and a Midway & Expo designed specifically to appeal to families," said Barber. "Embrace the glamour, glory and style of historic and vintage sports cars on-track and in the fan-friendly paddock. "

More information is available at [www.LitchfieldFestivals.com](http://www.LitchfieldFestivals.com) and [www.LimeRock.com](http://www.LimeRock.com).

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