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### Cherokee Rose MINIs



#### 🌸 MINI On My Mind – April Edition 🌸

Hello Bonnie,

April has arrived, and with it comes **sunshine, spring blooms, and MINI joyrides!** 🌻🚗💨 It's the perfect time to roll those windows down, shake off the pollen (okay, maybe not *perfect*, but we're rolling with it), and get back to MINI adventures with your favorite crew.

Whether you're planning a weekend drive through Georgia's backroads, hitting up local car meets, or just basking in the glory of that freshly washed shine—**this month is all about fresh starts and MINI-fueled fun.**

We've got MINIs in pop culture, exciting events, timely tips, and ways to connect with your fellow MINIlacs. Check out what's coming up after the pop culture article—and let's keep those good vibes (and tires) rolling! 🚗🌻💨

#### 🎬 MINIs in Pop Culture: When Grief, Growth, and a MINI Collide on *Shrinking*

If you're like me, you notice a MINI in a show the same way others spot a celebrity cameo—it's personal. And in Apple TV+'s *Shrinking*, the MINI is more than just a car... it's a legacy.

In the Season 2 finale, *Changing Patterns*, Jason Segel's character Jimmy gives his daughter Alice a yellow MINI Cooper for her 18th birthday—her very first car. Her reaction? "Just like Mom's!" That one line hits like a ton of sentimental bricks. Her mom, Tia, passed away before the series began, and that grief is the heartbeat of the show. The MINI isn't just a vehicle—it's a tribute, a memory on wheels, a quiet way of saying "she's still with us."

And yes, fellow pop culture buffs, that's Cobie Smulders (yep, *How I Met Your Mother's* Robin!) making an appearance as the MINI's previous owner. Her brief but meaningful interaction with Jimmy adds even more heart to the storyline. The whole moment is just... beautiful. A MINI showing up in a show about loss, healing, and finding joy again? That's so on brand.



## 🚗 More MINIs on the Big (and Small) Screen

MINIs have been stealing scenes and dodging explosions for decades. Here are a few of their greatest hits:

- **Fast X (2023)** – A fleet of MINI Countryman R60s went full rally mode in the latest *Fast & Furious* installment. Not your average grocery run.
- **NCIS (2025)** – A MINI helps crack a cold case in Season 22. Not to brag, but we've always said MINIs are smarter than they look.
- **The Italian Job (1969 & 2003)** – The heist film that turned the MINI into a pop culture legend. Tight turns, bold moves, total icons.
- **Austin Powers in Goldmember (2002)** – Union Jack MINI, shagadelic attitude. Enough said.
- **The Bourne Identity (2002)** – Jason Bourne escapes in a 1989 Mini Mayfair Mk V, proving that brains, brawn, and British cars go hand in hand.
- **Mr. Bean (1990–1995)** – The green MINI with the black hood is practically a character of its own.
- **The Holiday (2006)** – Cameron Diaz navigating country roads in a MINI Cooper S made rural England look like a rom-com dream.

If you spot a MINI in a movie, show, or even a random commercial—drop it in the Facebook group! We love a good sighting. Because whether it's dodging bad guys or delivering birthday tears, the MINI knows how to make an entrance.



## 📅 Upcoming April Events

### 🏞️ MINIs Slay the Backroads of Appalachia 2025 🚗🗨️

📅 April 9–13, 2025 | 🕒 9:00 AM Daily  
 📍 Chief Logan State Park, West Virginia  
 👤 Members Only – Social Event

Get ready for another unforgettable ride as Cherokee Rose MINIs takes on **Backroads of Appalachia 2025!** This year's rally point is **Chief Logan State Park** in the heart of West Virginia—the only state entirely nestled in the Appalachian Mountains.

We'll explore winding roads, scenic tunnels, epic bridges, and all the charm the mountains have to offer. This is what your MINI was built for!

📞 **Book your room now!** Call **(304) 855-6100** and mention you're with the **MINI Cooper group** to receive the special group rate.

👉 **Be sure to reserve your spot for the private club social event [here](#).**



🗺️ More details to come, but don't wait to save your spot—**this adventure is one for the books**. Let's hit the road together and slay those backroads like only MINIlacs can! \_\_\_\_\_

## 🗺️ Monthly MINI Mangia! – April Edition 🚗

📅 April 26, 2025 | 🕒 6:00 PM – 9:00 PM

📍 Williamson Bros BBQ – 1425 Roswell Road, Marietta, GA 30062

🌟 Public Event – Social

Let's eat, MINI fam! Join us on the **4th Saturday of the month** for a laid-back evening filled with good food, great company, and MINI camaraderie. Whether you're a longtime club member or a first-time guest, this is your invite to pull up a chair and dig in.

Feel free to **bring a buddy, your partner, or a MINI-curious friend**—everyone's welcome at the table!

We'll meet at **Williamson Bros BBQ** for some finger-lickin' fare (yes, we're still dreaming about that jalapeño cornbread 🌶️). *Last month, Eddie led the group to Marietta Square after dinner for some ice cream. We need more of that in life, thanks Eddie!*

➡️ Please register [HERE](#) (not on Facebook) so we know who's coming.

Mangia, MINIlacs—and bring someone along for the ride! 🗺️🚗👋



## 👁️ Sneak Peek for May! 🍰🚗



📅 May 10, 2025 | 🕒 9:00 AM – 10:30 AM

📍 Panera Bread Northpoint – 6480 North Point Pkwy #1130, Alpharetta, GA 30022

🌟 Public Event – Social

Start your **Second Saturday** MINI-style with great coffee, great company, and a whole lot of MINI talk! Whether you're a long-time MINIlac or just MINI-curious, this is the perfect casual meet-up to connect, chat, and caffeinate.

Bring your **MINI questions, stories, tall tales, and any new mods** you're proud of—this is the place to swap tips and share the joy of driving the most fun car on the road. 🗺️🚗👋

➡️ Please RSVP here: [Java and MINIs – May](#) so we know to look for you!

We can't wait to see you there! 🍰🚗👋

## 🕒 Timely Tips 🌸 : Breeze Into Spring Without the Sneeze 🚗👋

Spring has officially clocked in—and it brought backup. Georgia just recorded its **highest pollen count in 35 years**, hitting **14,801 grains per cubic meter on March 29, 2025**. That yellow haze is no joke, MINIlacs. Time to give your MINI the attention it deserves before allergy season turns into cleanup season.

### 🌿 Pollen-Proof Your MINI

Regular washes are a must to keep your paint safe and your cabin comfortable. Swap your cabin air filter, wipe down those dashboards, and don't forget the vents—pollen loves to hide where the A/C flows.

### **Car Covers: Your MINI's Pollen Shield**

No garage? No problem. A breathable car cover can keep that yellow stuff off your ride. Just be sure to wash before you cover—dust + movement = scratches. Got a go-to brand? Drop your recommendation in our Facebook group!

### **Convertible Crew: It's Your Season!**




Before you drop that top, inspect the seals, give everything a good wipe-down, and prep for sudden spring showers. Pollen loves an open invitation—so stay ahead of it.

### **Lid It Before You Hit It**

We're not saying you're clumsy, but one bump and that iced oat milk latte becomes a sticky situation. Cupholders + pollen dust = disaster. Keep drinks sealed and spills to a minimum.

### **Show Us Your Spring-Ready MINI!**

Whether it's gleaming after a wash or just soaking up the sun under a tree, we want to see it! Share your spring MINI shots in our Facebook group—we love a good pollen-fighting success story.

A little prep now = smoother, shinier drives ahead. Let's roll into spring the MINI way—clear-eyed, top-down, and ready for adventure.   



## **A Note of Gratitude for Club President Richard Marencin**

We'd like to take a moment to extend our sincere thanks to our Club President, **Richard Marencin**, whose steady leadership and deep commitment continue to shape and support the Cherokee Rose MINIs community.

Richard is the kind of leader every club hopes for—reliable, thoughtful, and quietly tireless in his efforts behind the scenes. He was instrumental in launching our club website, a project that has become a hub for connection, events, and member engagement. He also keeps our board members focused and aligned, helping us grow not just in numbers, but in purpose.

What stands out most is his genuine joy in watching the club thrive. Whether it's welcoming new faces, encouraging friendships, or celebrating our shared love for the MINI brand, Richard shows up with a sense of care and consistency that makes all the difference.

**Thank you, Richard, for your unwavering belief in this club and for the many ways you've helped it flourish.**



We are grateful for your leadership—and grateful to be along for the ride.  



### **Stay Fresh & Stay Connected!**

Keep up with all things **Cherokee Rose MINIs** by following us on social! From event announcements to photo ops and spontaneous MINI moments, you'll find it all online:

 **Facebook:** [Cherokee Rose MINIs – Click here!](#)

 **Instagram:** Tag us in your **springtime MINI shots**   [@CRMinisClub – Click here to check out our Instagram!](#)

Thank you for being part of the Cherokee Rose MINIs family—**let's make April full of sunshine, good drives, and MINI memories that bloom.**  

  **See you on the road!**

 The Cherokee Rose MINIs Team

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