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**Regional GREAT RACE to take place in Chattanooga, Tennessee –  
Lane Motor Museum 1947 Tatra T-87 among 50 vehicles participating.  
November 10 to November 12, 2006**

**Nashville, TN, November 1, 2006** --- The Coker Tire Challenge – presented by GREAT RACE, will take place in Chattanooga beginning on Friday, November 10 through Sunday, November 12, 2006. This is a regional time-speed-rally event similar to the famous cross-country GREAT RACE that takes place every year. Up to fifty entrants will compete. While most of the vehicles will be American makes, Lane Motor Museum will compete in a 1947 Tatra T-87, an unusual vehicle from Czechoslovakia. GREAT RACE veterans Jeff and Susan Lane also rallied this same vehicle in both the 2002 & 2003 cross-country GREAT RACES, each a 4,000 mile, two-week competition.

Locals and Chattanooga visitors will be able to see GREAT RACE action first hand and watch the 50 vehicles depart each day and return to Chattanooga, Tennessee. Also competing are 13-year old navigator Sawyer Stone and his grandfather David Reeder – Grand Champions of the 2006 GREAT RACE.

**About The Coker Tire Challenge, presented by GREAT RACE**

Competitors will rally for three days through the beautiful Mountains of South Eastern Tennessee and Northern Georgia. The three-day event will follow the same rules as the GREAT RACE, U.S.A. with allowances made for racers to compete in modern-day vehicles. The team with the lowest overall score at the end of the three-day event is the winner. 50 entrants will compete daily from Chattanooga to a pre-determined location and back again on a timed vehicle race. Each day the vehicles will depart from the Holiday Inn, Chattanooga at approximately 8:00 a.m. All vehicles competing must have pre-registered for this regional race.

**About Lane Motor Museum - Nashville**

Lane Motor Museum showcases approximately 150 unique cars and motorcycles from around the world. Cars on display represent countries from Asia, Europe, North and South America, and date from 1922 to 2003. Highlights of the Museum include the largest Czechoslovakian vehicle collection outside Europe, microcars, amphibious vehicles, alternative fuel vehicles, competition cars, and prototypes. The Museum also offers a display of automotive art, a play area for children, and a gift shop.

Lane Motor Museum welcomes guests Thursday through Monday from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Closed Tuesday and Wednesday; Thanksgiving Day, Christmas Day & New Year's Day. Regular admission is \$5 for adults, \$3 for seniors (55+), and free for children 17 and under. Group rates are available. Lane Motor Museum is located at 702 Murfreesboro Pike just minutes from downtown Nashville. For more information on the Museum, call (615) 742-7445 or visit the website at [www.lanemotormuseum.org](http://www.lanemotormuseum.org)

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