

# DORAN-KING GARAGE

## NEWSLETTER



### Keep Your Cool!



As the mercury rises outside, your car may become more susceptible to overheating, which left unchecked could lead to serious engine damage and costly repair bills.

Your car's engine relies on sufficient coolant levels, a properly working cooling fan, quality belts & hoses and a clear, unblocked radiator in order to run at appropriate temperatures. If these items are not all up to par, they become more prone to wear and breakage in the warm, summer months, leaving your engine vulnerable to overheating.

If your vehicle's temperature gauge indicates hot, as in the picture above, if you smell coolant burning, or see it leaking from the engine, bring it in to be checked by a professional right away.

If driving and you notice your temperature gauge rising, pull over as soon as safely possible and turn off the engine. Do not attempt to check the coolant levels yourself, however, as they will be extremely hot and can lead to serious injury.

#### *Overheating prevention*

To give your car a fighting chance against our Minnesota summer, have it checked out prior to any long road trips. Your Doran King tech is ready to check your engine's cooling system, belts, hoses, radiator and fan operation to ensure that they are working properly and ready to protect your car's engine against the heat of summer.

#### *Your Automotive Trip Checklist*

Before packing up for that long-awaited summer vacation, make sure your car is ready for the trip. To ensure a safe and worry-free trip, have these items inspected prior to packing up:

- ☛ Air conditioning
- ☛ Brake System/Wheel Bearing
- ☛ Cooling System
- ☛ Drive Train
- ☛ Electrical & Ignition System
- ☛ Engine Tune-up
- ☛ Exhaust/Emissions
- ☛ Fuel System
- ☛ Horns, Lighting & Mirrors
- ☛ Instrumental & Gauges
- ☛ Seat Belts
- ☛ Steering & Suspension
- ☛ Tire Pressure & Condition
- ☛ Windshield Wipers & Fluid



## Minnesota's Scenic Drive

You've worked hard to earn a few days off this summer, Doran King Garage has given your car the OK to pursue summer, and now you're ready to go ... *hmmm, but where.*

Minnesota is a beautiful summer destination, so don't just zoom past all the wonders it has to offer. Take your time and enjoy a scenic road trip. Here are a few road trips you won't want to miss.



**North Shore: US Highway 61 to Canadian border** Hugging the rugged shoreline of Lake Superior for 150 miles, U.S. Highway 61 serves up some of the most spectacular scenery in the country—richly wooded hills, rock-bound bays and inlets, and the limitless horizon of the world's largest lake. Just jump on Hwy 61 and take it all the way to the Canadian border.

### Amish Country

**St. Charles – Harmony – La Crescent – Spring Grove**

A 77-mile ramble through the wooded hills and intimate hollows of southeast Minnesota's "bluff country." Crossing the great rift valley of the Root River at Lanesboro, the drive passes through Amish farm country near Harmony and loops north and east through small towns and secluded valleys to the Mississippi River. The drive begins in St. Charles on Interstate 90 east of Rochester and ends in La Crescent on the Mississippi River.

### Edge of the Wilderness Loop:

**Grand Rapids – Bigfork**

A 70- to 85-mile loop through the Chippewa National Forest between Grand Rapids and Bigfork. View majestic wooded hills, serene lakes and marshes. Choose between two alternate returns to Grand Rapids: through the woods or through the man-made canyons of the Mesabi Iron Range. From Grand Rapids, take highway 7 to Bigfork, and loop around choosing from your own adventurous route.

### *Our own backyard*

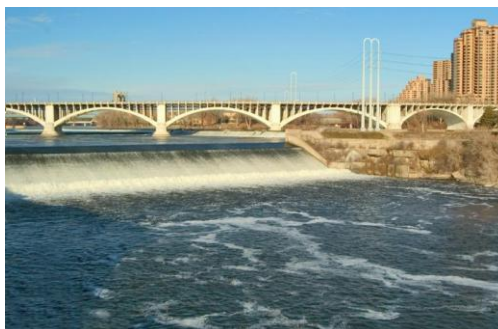
#### The Grand Round

**Minneapolis to St. Paul Chain of Lakes/ Minnehaha Parkway**

A 20-mile promenade of parklands and historic neighborhoods in Minneapolis and St. Paul. The route traces the shores of four lakes and the wooded banks of Minnehaha Creek and the Mississippi River before making a grand entrance into downtown St. Paul on Summit Avenue.

#### Lake Minnetonka Loop

Lake Minnetonka, the largest lake in the Twin Cities, is a beloved area of wealthy residents, boaters, and nature lovers alike. A 40-mile circle tour of Minnetonka's beauty spots and historic towns, with sidetrips through Carver Park Reserve and the Minnesota Landscape Arboretum.



*St. Anthony Falls,  
Minneapolis*

## Introducing our new Website

We are happy to announce our new website, which has been made over in an effort to provide you with more service information, helpful tips, and the means to access your vehicle's history online.

Our site address hasn't changed. We are still at [www.doranking.com](http://www.doranking.com). Once you log in, though, you will find quite a bit has changed, making it easier to manage the care of your vehicle.



### Join our eCARE Program!

Login to create your personalized account. By doing so, you will



*"Look for me throughout the site for helpful tips"*

- Have the option to schedule appointments online
- View your vehicle's service history
- Obtain Technical Service Bulletins (TSB)
- View Safety recalls
- View your vehicle's factory recommended service schedule
- Receive via email
  - Factory Recommended Service Reminders
  - Recommendation Reminders
  - Monthly car care tips & articles



# Oils Well That Ends Well

## JUST FOR FUN



- A little boy asked his grandmother how old she was. "39 and holding," she replied. "Well, then, how old would you be if you let go?"
- Only in America.....can a pizza get to your house faster than an ambulance.
  - .....do people order double cheese burgers, large fries, and a diet Coke.
  - .....do banks leave both doors open and then chain the pens to the counters.
  - .....do we buy hot dogs in packages of ten and buns in packages of eight.
- Walking up to a department store's fabric counter, the pretty girl said, "I would like to buy this material for a new dress. How much does it cost?" "Only one kiss per yard," replied the male clerk with a smirk. "That's fine," said the girl. "I'll take ten yards." With expectation and anticipation written all over his face, the clerk quickly measured out the cloth, wrapped it up, then teasingly held it out. The girl snapped up the package, pointed to the old geezer standing beside her, and smiled, "Grandpa will pay the bill."



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