

SOLARTAXI COMES TO BOULDER!

The first time in history that a car is driving around the world with the power of the sun.

August 10, 2008 – R.E.I. Boulder

August 11, 2008 – CU Boulder



Solartaxi is a Swiss solar powered vehicle literally driving around the world raising awareness of technical solutions to carbon based problems.

You are invited to learn more about Solartaxi at the following public (FREE) events. And you are encouraged to share this information with others interested in learning about transportation options through the power of the sun.

SCHEDULE FOR BOULDER VISIT

Sunday 10th of August 2008

Where:	Community Room REI Boulder	1789 28th St. Boulder, CO 80301 (303) 583-9970
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When:	2pm – 4pm	Outdoor Presentation – Solartaxi & team, Simple Solar educational trailer, local renewable energy companies and organizations, local electric vehicles.
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	3pm – 3:45pm	Indoor Presentation – Louis Palmer (Tour Director) discusses how the idea and the making of Solartaxi developed, and the adventure of driving it around the world. Q&A to follow.
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Monday 11th of August 2008

Where:	Discovery Learning Center, CU Boulder	Bechtel Collaboratory (DLC 1B50-70) Department of Electrical and Computer Engineering http://www.cs.colorado.edu/departement/maps/dlc.html
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Co-hosted by Prof. Bob Erickson

When:	9am - 10am	Outdoor Exposition - View the Solartaxi and CU Power Engineering projects.
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	10am - 11am	Indoor Presentation - Presentation on Solartaxi by Louis Palmer. Q&A to follow.
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	12pm	Solartaxi leaves for Kansas!
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RESOURCES & INFORMATION

The Solartaxi has traveled over 22,000 miles around the world without a single drip of gas. The team started in Switzerland, drove east through Europe, Asia, Australia, China, west coast of USA and is now on the road to Boulder, Colorado.

- Vehicle cab offers seating for two passengers who can both pilot the car.
- Trailer is topped with 6 m² solar cells.
- Batteries and the solar cells allow a range up to 400km and a top speed of 90km/h.
- Vehicle consumes about 8kWh/100km which equals 0.22 gallons of gas (~ 300mpg).
- Car and trailer together are 7.6 m long, 1.6 m wide, 750 kg (1654 lbs).

Pictures of vehicle construction

<http://www.solartaxi.com/mission/history/>

Press Page – high resolution pictures, press releases & links

<http://www.solartaxi.com/press/presskit/>

CNN Report on

<http://www.cnn.com/video/#/video/tech/2008/07/13/frampton.ca.solar.taxi.cab.kxvt?iref=videosear>

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More information and reports can be found at www.solartaxi.com.

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