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### **For Immediate Release**

#### **Make a Wish Foundation® of Maine and the Mt Washington Observatory to benefit from MINI Cooper car rally.**

*MINIsOnTop Ltd has chosen two charities to benefit from this year's fund raising efforts as part of the 7<sup>th</sup> annual MINIsOnTop MINI Cooper car rally held June 27<sup>th</sup> at the Mt Washington Auto Road in New Hampshire.*

The Make-A-Wish Foundation® of Maine ([www.mainewish.org](http://www.mainewish.org)) and The Mt Washington Observatory ([www.mountwashington.org](http://www.mountwashington.org)) will share the proceeds from a raffle of a MINI Cooper lease donated by Herb Chambers MINI of Boston as well as money raised through other activities held through out the day. This is the fourth time one of the Make a Wish Foundations has been supported and the second year for the Mt Washington Observatory. The observatory will receive 6.288% of the total raised honoring the height of the tallest peak in the Northeast and the balance will go to the Make a Wish Foundation® of Maine

The Make a Wish Foundation® grants wishes of children with life-threatening medical conditions to enrich the human experience with hope, strength and joy. Each wish surrounds the child with magical moments and touches everyone involved. MINIsOnTop chooses to assist an individual New England state foundation each year.

The Mt Washington Observatory's mission is to advance understanding of the natural systems that create the Earth's weather and climate, by maintaining its mountaintop weather station, conducting research and educational programs and interpreting the heritage of the Mount Washington region. It is a private, non-profit scientific and educational institution

#### **ABOUT MINIsOnTop**

MINIsOnTop Ltd was started by a group of like-minded individuals who met on an Internet forum dedicated to the MINI Cooper. A suggestion of a fun run up Mount Washington to view the sunset during the Summer Solstice has turned into the premier MINI event in the Northeast. MINIsOnTop Ltd is registered 501(c)7 nonprofit and not affiliated with MINIUSA , BMW of North America or any of its subsidiaries.