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## Join the club making tracks in Pahrump

*Drive a hot street car, race car and more at updated motor sports facility*

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SPECIAL TO DRIVE

The basic test drive usually consists of a neighborhood tour closest to the dealership. But, in that somewhat short period of time on city streets, can you really make a sound to-buy-or-not-to-buy decision? Even more challenging is making the call on a performance car purchase, say, like a Chevrolet Corvette or Lotus Elise.

At Spring Mountain Motorsports Ranch in Pahrump, besides offering automotive enthusiasts the opportunity to drive their own exotic and high-performance cars through membership in its private motor sports country club (Club Spring Mountain), programs are available that put you behind the wheel of some of the most exciting cars on the road.

Spring Mountain Advanced Driving School boasts a stable of 25 Chevy Corvette C6 Z06 or C6 Z51 models that customers can choose to drive in programs ranging from one day to 300 miles for prices from \$850 for the one-day or new driver introduction program to \$2,745 for the three-day course. With 405 horsepower and 505 horsepower, respectively, the Z06 and C6 Z51 both feature six-speed transmissions (paddle-shifting on the Z51), four-wheel disc ABS brakes, plenty of torque and



The Lotus Performance Driving School features the Lotus Elise and Elige (foreground). The Spring Mountain Advanced Driving School lineup includes 25 Chevy Corvette C6 Z06 and C6 Z51 models (background).

standard active handling and traction control. All vehicles are equipped with two-way radios that maximize the time spent on the track, which translates to minimum time in a classroom.

The Lotus Performance Driving School is a new addition to Spring Mountain's motor sports menu. Classes are forming now to drive the

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 Members can reserve track times