



## Racing through the Forest

The Bruce Meyer Gallery at the Petersen Museum had a record 300 plus attendees for a showing of the K&K production of "Racing through the Forest" . The documentary produced by one of the "K's", Rick Knoop and directed by the other "K", Dean Kirkland, accurately portrays onne of the iconic events of the early days of California motor racing, the Pebble Beach Road races.



The Pebble Beach Road races, racing on the iconic roads of 17 mile drive through the Del Monte forest in Monterey, hence "Racing through the Forest" was first run in 1950 and marked the beginning of racing in the Monterey area, back in the days before racing became a business. Considered one of the most challenging racing events of it's day, 1951 and '52 winner Bill Pollack, was still excited, discussing his wins, 66 years later. After only 6 years, the Pebble Beach races ended, replaced by the new modern closed circuit Laguna Seca Raceway, now Mazda raceway Laguna Seca.



The never before seen interviews and actual racing footage bring racing of the 50's to life in a format designed to be understandable to both enthusiasts and everyday fans. The award winning film, a selection of the Carmel International Film Festival, can be purchased at most auto racing related websites or in So Cal, at Autobooks - aerobooks in Burbank ([www.autobooks - aerobooks.com](http://www.autobooks-aerobooks.com))

More information - [www.racingthroughtheforestmovie.com](http://www.racingthroughtheforestmovie.com)

You can view the trailer here - <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=eXMkn4EmIKQ>

