

# The 27th Puma Meeting

## Thursday, May 14 – Sunday, May 17, 2026 Registration & Information

Dear Puma Friends.

Carmen and I are thrilled to announce that we will be hosting the **Puma Meeting 2026!** 

My own first Puma gathering wasn't that long ago — it was Martin's event in the Netherlands — followed by the wonderful meeting in the Harz Mountains. I've only heard stories and seen pictures from the meetings organized by the Weiser family and Martin Reitz, but what can I say — you all set a fantastic example! Your previous events have given us great inspiration and guidance for planning ours.

Our motto for 2026 will be:

## "Culture and Technology"

Below is an overview of the current program:

Thursday, May 14 - Arrival Day

#### **Hotel Check-in**

**6:00 p.m.** – Welcome & BBQ at *Aircooled-Engine*, catered by *Marco Feldküche*.

Thanks to my good relationship with the owner of Aircooled-Engine ②, we're excited to share that food and drinks will be fully sponsored for all participants!

Friday, May 15 – Day 2: Scenic Drive (Approx. 130 km)

We'll depart from the hotel and head toward Köterberg, continue to the Hermann Monument and the Externsteine, then return via Gauseköte to Paderborn.

The Hermann Monument is essentially the *Statue of Liberty of Westphalia*, and the Externsteine are a must-see for any visitor to the region. The route itself offers beautiful landscapes throughout.

Dinner plans will be finalized once we know the total number of participants.

#### Saturday, May 16 – Day 3: Excursion (Approx. 160 km)

We'll depart from the hotel toward **Rinteln** to visit the **Grundmann Collection** (entry  $\in 10$  per person). Next, we'll stop at the **Kaiser Wilhelm Monument** for a short lunch break and finish the day with a visit to the **Computer Museum in Paderborn** (entry  $\in 7$ ).

Alternatively, you can choose to visit the **Tractor Museum** — details available on the registration form.

We'll return to the hotel in the evening for dinner together, where Jens will share a few words with everyone.

#### Sunday, May 17 – Departure Day

After breakfast, it's time to say our goodbyes and head home — until the next Puma adventure!

### **Sponsors**

We're proud to have **Sonax** and **Liqui Moly** as our sponsors this year, who will be providing some great items for your traditional goodie bags!

#### Accommodation

Please remember to book your hotel rooms directly.

Approximately **30 rooms will be reserved until mid-December**. After that, we can't guarantee that latecomers will be able to stay in the same hotel.

We're really looking forward to welcoming you all to Paderborn in 2026 — for a few unforgettable days of culture, technology, and the unmistakable sound of Puma engines!

Warm regards,

Carmen & Jürgen



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**Booking Reference: "PUMA Meeting"** 

There is a parking area to the left of the hotel suitable for motorhomes and tow vehicles with trailers. The **Puma cars** will also have a **reserved parking area** there.

Alternatively, motorhomes and trailers can be parked at my place: **Jürgen Linse**, Staumühler Straße 280, 33161 Hövelhof

## **Registration for the Puma Meeting 2026**

Please complete the registration form below so that we can plan accordingly and know how many participants to expect.

Send the completed form directly to **Carmen** 

by email at <u>c.linse@staumuehle.de</u> or by fax at +49 5257 977349.

Registration Form	
Name: First Name: Number of Participants:	
Address:	
Vehicle / Type / Year of Manufacture:	
License Plate: Special Features:	
We will participate in the <b>group dinner at the hotel</b> with <b>persons</b> .  (The menu details will be confirmed later – either buffet or à la carte. Estimated cost for buffet: <b>per person</b> .)	€30–35
Please transfer the entry fee of €15 per vehicle to the following account:	
Account Holder: Carmen Linse, Bank: Volksbank Paderborn, IBAN: DE55 4726 0121 8704 3600 00 BIC: DGPBDE3MXXX	
Preferences (please mark your choice):	
<ul> <li>☐ I would like to visit the Tractor Museum</li> <li>☐ I would like to visit the Computer Museum</li> <li>☐ No preference</li> </ul>	

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Along the route — at Köterberg, Externsteine, Hermann Monument, and Kaiser Wilhelm Monument — there will be plenty of opportunities to stop for a bite to eat or enjoy refreshments such as coffee, cake, ice cream, or snacks.

A joint lunch break is not currently planned, so everyone can decide freely where to stop and relax during the drive.

#### **Points of Interest & Entry Details**

- Köterberg No admission fees
  - https://koeterberg.de/
- Externsteine Parking fees only
  - https://www.externsteine-info.de/
- Hermann Monument Parking fees only
  - https://www.hermannsdenkmal.de/
- Kaiser Wilhelm Monument Parking fees only
  - https://www.kaiser-wilhelm-denkmal.lwl.org/de/
- Computer Museum (Heinz Nixdorf Museums Forum) –
   Group rate: €7 per person (without guided tour).
   Guided tour options will be confirmed once participant numbers are finalized.
  - https://www.hnf.de/home.html
- Alternative: Tractor Museum -

Entry approx. €10 per person, children discounted.

- https://www.deutsches-traktorenmuseum.de/
- Grundmann Collection -

Guided tour: €10 per person (children free).

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We're super excited about the upcoming Puma Meeting 2026 and can't wait to see everyone again! Let's hope for great weather and plenty of sunshine!

Warm regards, Carmen & Jürgen Linse