

Defiant EV3 Roadster© At Ijams Nature Center September 20th 10 AM until 2 PM

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Russellville, Tennessee September 21, 2014: Shockwave Motors, Inc., a U.S. manufacturer of all-electric vehicles, participated in the international Drive Electric Week event. Knoxville, Tennessee was one of almost 200 cities across the United States and Canada that hosted events the week of September 15th to 21st. This international celebration was to heighten awareness of today's widespread availability of plug-in vehicles and highlight the benefits of all-electric and plug-in hybrid-electric cars, trucks, motorcycles, and more. The event was organized by the <u>East</u> Tennessee Clean Fuels Coalition and was held in Knoxville, Tennessee at the Ijams Nature Center.

Shockwave Motors has designed — from the ground up — a more affordable electric vehicle (EV) for today's commuter. This high performance, three passenger EV has a daily commuting range of up to 200 miles using the recommended Li-lon batteries and the roadster will recharge while the driver is at work from any standard 110-volt outlet! The original "proof-of-concept" vehicle underwent more than four years of road testing and achieved the equivalent of greater than 200 MPG at speeds of up to 50 MPH. At lower speeds, the efficiency is even higher. The top speed of the production roadster is over 70 MPH.

In addition to standard safety features such as front and rear seat belts, Shockwave Motors has included in the design, a front crumple zone, as well as extra space between the vehicle cockpit and the side of the car. Finally, there is a roll-

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cage protection system similar to what is found in racecars. The goal was to design and build the safest motorcycle on the road – regardless of the means of propulsion! The roadsters are safe, affordable and *fun to drive!*



Other standard features include a rear vision system, disk brakes, windshield wiper, heater/defroster, solar powered auxiliary battery charger, DVD player with MP3 connections/radio, and onboard battery charger. Options will include a higher capacity Li-Ion battery, Level 2 charging capability, off-board charger, and air conditioning.

<u>Rick Searfoss</u>, Astronaut/Space Shuttle Commander and the current Director of Flight Test Operations and Chief Test Pilot for XCOR Aerospace, had this to say about Shockwave Motors, "I've seen a lot of high tech engineering developments through the years. No question about it: Shockwave Motors practices creative, out-of-this-world innovation!"

Save money and the environment! Based on a typical commuter traveling 12,000 miles a year, the annualized fuel savings is almost two thousand dollars. Additionally, the Roadsters do not use power while at stoplights or a waiting in a drive thru and thus eliminating idling time energy consumption and emissions production. Hundreds of people stopped by the Ijams Nature Center for a closer look at the roadster and liked what they saw! Shockwave Motors, Inc. has provided a short video of the roadster at the event.

The MSRP begins at \$24,950 (not including any other incentives). In an effort to make it easier to purchase the roadster, Shockwave Motors, Inc. is working with a nationally recognized bank to be able to offer financing for the roadsters.

Shockwave Motors is a values-based, technology driven, certified electric vehicle (motorcycle) manufacturer. The electric roadsters manufactured by Shockwave Motors are an innovative combination of the best of today's technology and sleek, aerodynamic styling. Please contact Shockwave Motors, Inc. at 423.754.6067 for additional details or to reserve your roadster. For Dealership Inquires please send an e-mail to: <u>Dealer@ShockwaveMotors.com</u>

The <u>East Tennessee Clean Fuels Coalition</u> is a nonprofit 501(c)3 working proactively with regional fleets and partners to reduce dependence on foreign oil and improve regional air quality and sustainability. It is a voluntary effort that is built on our many partnerships to create change in East Tennessee.

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