

Atlanta 2003

Well – I have realized it is suddenly April and I haven't written in weeks and weeks (and then some.....)

So here goes – January – almost as soon as I got back I was in full-pelt getting ready for the new vehicles and it's launch – at least that was what it was supposed to be – but the first weekend I decided to go down to Jacksonville and see my friend down there – a fun weekend biking around and wishing the weather would get better. We even went to a vintage car show which was a lot of fun. I managed to get a little off-course on the way home (! went for 'shortest route' which mainly involved little tiny roads – it took a while longer but was a lot of fun in the Targa that I was testing !!!) the next week was Cayenne training – which was a lot of fun – the instructor decided foolishly to put the two engineers together in a team ... we walked away with the prize for Technician's challenge despite him weighing the quiz against us by taking away points at every opportunity. Those of you know know German will understand when I say "it was n Ing. Thing" (Ing. Being the engineering equivalent of Masters in Germany) no rest for the wicked and Sunday found me in Birmingham doing Cayenne support.

Basically the launch to the dealers was set at a racetrack and the sales people came in – whizzed the vehicles around the racetrack as fast as they could – and then took them and went mad on the hills in the forest that we had nearby . . . I was there in case things broke (which they didn't!) – so was pretty bored but got to drive on track and also off track !



Cayenne waves "hello" !

The good thing was that although the event was a day support, a day cleaning cars (and in temperatures of 9 degrees F it was not a lot of fun !) we still got time to get out and try the cars ourselves. Friday night I flew over to Kate's house – my oldest friend from school – we had a great evening and Saturday we squished her two boys into the back of the Targa and took them to a basketball game !! I got home early evening and got to chill out – Sunday was laundry day and the Superbowl – I went to a fairly tame party where we were very much more interested in the adverts than the actual game (I still haven't gotten the rules yet !)

So that was my January