

Bug Jam Breaks

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The 2009 Bug Jam received international recognition by breaking the Guinness Book of World Record™ for the most people "crammed into an old-style VW Beetle."

The old figure was 15, set in December 2008 in Brazil. But about 1:30 p.m. Sunday, Nov. 14, 17 people twisted and turned and squeezed into a 1971 VW Bug, remaining in the pretzel-like mound with the doors and windows shut for 5 seconds --- breaking the world record.

Official certificates and documentation has been received by the Bug Jam office after the officials sent required information, photos and videos. Requirements included all persons being 18 or older and taller than 5 feet. The bug Jam participants ranged in ages from 19 to 56 and from 5-feet-1 to 6 foot tall.

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Most People Crammed into an Old-Style Volkswagen Beetle

Luis Alves, 5'4", age 22, of Orlando, Florida
Robert Chew, 5'9", age 52, of Clermont, Florida
Michelle Chandler, 5'5", age 20, of Spring Hill, Florida
Barry Dawson, 5'5", age 56, of Ocala, Florida
Jessica Fernandez, 5'1", age 33, of Fort Myers, Florida
Holly Freeman, 6', age 23, of Lutz, Florida
Clyde Freitas, Jr., 5'2", age 44, of Wesley Chapel, Florida
Richelle Lebrun, 5'2", age 21, of Zephyrhills, Florida
Jenifer Lowther, 5'6", age 35, of Dunnellon, Florida
Monica Meissner, 5'7", age 38, of Spring Hill, Florida
Cristina Rosales, 5'2", age 23, of Zephyrhills, Florida
Natalie Sansone, 5'5", age 19, of Orlando, Florida
Larry Schumacher, 5'11", age 25, of Windermere, Florida
Greg Schrage, 5'7", age 31, of Riverview, Florida
Ian Sitko, 5'10", age 19, of Vero Beach, Florida
Eric Wise, 5'7", age 38, of Jacksonville, Florida
Courtney Zuccaro, 5'3", age 20, of Windermere, Florida