

Geargrinders News

Saturday Road Rally Series

The 2018 Cascade Sports Car Club rally season got underway on a rainy windy, sunny, cloudy day. Pretty much the weather gammut. For the intrepid seven rally teams that braved the threat of high winds, the day was more pleasant than forecast. Rallymasters Kevin Poirier and Chris Hale had planned a fun route that traveled down Highway 30 before embarking on exciting hill climbs, thrilling descents, twists, turns, pavement, gravel, and a trip around the Scappoose dikes all ending about three hours later at Fultano's Pizza in Scappoose. Traps were light with an easy ONTO and a math problem:

CSD 25% at "2.5 MILES" for 0.5 miles then CSU 25%

At the conclusion prizes were awarded in the form of Easter Peeps and assorted candy items. Once again, the taste of victory was sweet!

CSCC April Road Rally Results

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Saturday, April 7, 2018

Rallymasters: Kevin Poirier and Chris Hale

Car #	Driver / Navigator	Class	Leg 1	Leg 2	Leg 3	Leg 4	Total	Points
1	Larry Anson / Fran Hancheck	SOP	42	11	8	55	116	10
2	Simon Levear / Ben Bradley	MAS	75	21	52	84	232	9
3	Tom Kelsey Green / Kasey Klaus	SOP	78	18	84	117	297	8
6	Larry Lefebvre / Brandon Harer	UNL	15	14	300	39	368	10
5	Sean Anderson / Tom Young	SOP	60	179	41	194	474	7
7	Mike Park / Jessica Park	NOV	300	70	300	300	970	10
4	David Borok / Rafael Gaeta	NOV	300	263	300	300	1163	9

Rallymasters Russ and Katy Kraushaar are putting the finishing touches on their **May 5** Saturday Road Rally. According to Russ, "Everyone will finish; it's not a difficult rally." Their working title is Mouse Trap, which they say will become obvious at some point during the event. The route includes some gravel, a short break at Lucia Falls, and finishes at Northwood Public House and Brewery in Battle Ground, WA.

Next up in the Saturday Rally Series is **June 9**. Geargrinders Chairs Monte and Victoria Saager are planning a scenic romp through the gorge, visiting favorite rally roads in Corbett and Larch Mountain area, including a tour of Crown Point, ending in Sandy.

Saturday Road Rally registration opens at 9 a.m. at Lowe's in Milwaukie, with first car out at 10 a.m. Expect to finish in two to three hours. Just \$20 per car for Cascade members.

Mountains to the Sea

Planning is well underway for the 53rd anniversary of Cascade's classic [Mountains to the Sea](#) road rally **August 4-5**. This year's rally starts in northwest Portland, parties on the beach in Seaside Saturday evening, then finishes back in the metro area Sunday afternoon. \$85 per car for members covers entry in the two-day road rally and dinner for driver and navigator at the fabulous beach party. \$10 each for additional diners. Pre-registration is open and a block of rooms is available at the Ebb-Tide. Book early!

Help wanted! The Mountains to the Sea rally needs checkpoint crews on Saturday, August 4, and on Sunday, August 5. Crews will travel to control locations and time rally cars as they pass. Two people are needed for each crew, one to operate a rally clock to time cars and one to record the car number and passage time. Dinner Saturday night is on Geargrinders. [Let us know](#) if you can help.

We hope to see more Cascade members at this season's road rallies. If you are new to road rally or just want to brush up before the rally season, start by reviewing Cascade's [Road Rally Rules](#). Check out the Cascade Geargrinders [Novice Guide](#) for time-speed-distance road rally tips.



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