

# Geargrinders News

## Saturday Road Rally Series

The day started like most of the Saturday events - wet. However, by the time rally cars reached the west side, the roads were dry and the skies had parted - it turned out to be a fine day for a road rally.

The rally route followed twisty, fun-to-drive roads over Chehalem Mountain and through Laurelwood, and included a stop at Bald Peak State Park.

Rally master Simon Levear spiced the route with plenty of tantalizingly tricky offerings. There were ONTO traps, intricate differences between an OR and an ITIS to explore, and even a number switch. There were two route controls after the final checkpoint waiting to trap the unwary. Every team visited at least two of the four route controls, except Team Gattman who saw only one.

Congratulations to Bob and Kathy Ellis for their SOP and first place overall finish. Paul Eklund and Yulia Smolyansky took first in MASTERS class and second overall. Jordon Green and Mike Nagle won the NOVICE class.

## CSCC September Road Rally Results

### The Dirty Rat

Saturday, September 8, 2018

Rallymaster: Simon Levear

Car #	Driver / Navigator	Class	Leg 1	Leg 2	Leg 3	Leg 4	Leg 5	Leg 6	Leg 7	RCA	RCB	RCC	RCD	Total
5	Bob Ellis / Kathy Ellis	SOP	41	3	15	48	32	19	24	0	0	50	50	282
3	Paul Eklund / Yulia Smolyansky	MAS	55	26	46	27	4	41	7	0	0	50	50	306
12	Dave Gattman / Marcus Gattman	MAS	104	24	26	13	33	55	49	0	0	0	50	357
11	Sean Andersen / Tonya Andersen	SOP	107	16	6	50	51	3	59	0	0	50	50	392
10	Torm Kelsey Green / Kasey Klaus	SOP	116	23	46	83	52	23	71	0	0	50	50	514
7	John Elkin / Robbie Elkin	SOP	34	7	119	51	45	136	37	0	0	50	50	529
2	Jordan Green / Mike Nagle	NOV	227	6	16	77	90	15	7	0	0	50	50	538
1	Jo Su / Valerie Frank	NOV	300	86	49	20	14	13	8	0	0	50	50	590
4	Andy Lilienthal / Mercedes Lilienthal	NOV	300	125	41	61	37	300	43	0	0	50	50	1007
6	Kelly Guthrie / Joel Guthrie	NOV	300	44	208	24	62	248	93	0	50	50	50	1129
8	Larry Anson / Fran Hanchek	SOP	300	84	201	300	93	293	300	0	0	50	50	1671

The September 8 rally wraps up Cascade's inaugural Saturday Rally Series. Series Championship winners will be announced and trophies awarded at the Ghouls Gambol rally on October 27.

Saturday Rally Series standings are online:

[http://www.cascadegeargrinders.org/files/CSCC\\_2018\\_Rally\\_Season\\_Standings.pdf](http://www.cascadegeargrinders.org/files/CSCC_2018_Rally_Season_Standings.pdf)

## Ghouls Gambol LII

October 27, 2018, marks the 52nd anniversary of Ghouls Gambol, Cascade Sports Car Club's Halloween road rally. Registration opens at 9 a.m. at Milwaukie Lowe's, with first car out at 10:01 a.m. \$20 per car for CSCC members (\$25 for nonmembers). Farm costs not included in entry fee. Rally ends mid-afternoon at the Rogue Brew Pub in North Plains.

For over 50 years ghosts, goblins, spooks, spirits, the dead, the undead, and even the mostly dead have returned to haunt the Ghouls Gambol road rally. In years past rally teams have had to navigate through cemeteries to find hidden clues, reach into a screaming victim's chest, or worse. There have been haunted locations - like the legendary barn on Pumpkin Ridge or the slaughter house. The slaughter house... they say if you listen on a cold, crisp October night you can still hear the screams.

This year the Ghouls Gambol rally explores Washington County's farmland and autumn colors. The rally includes a stop at Lakeview Farms. Take the train through Halloween tunnels, see what lurks beneath the surface when riding the sternwheeler over the lake, explore the hay maze, pick up a pumpkin from the pumpkin patch, and visit the fall harvest gift shop. Lots to do and see at Lakeview Farms. But keep track of the time – you're still on a road rally!

Speeds are reasonable, a rally is not a race. The rally includes both tricks and treats - standard CSCC road rally rules apply. And yes, the event is suitable for beginners, er, victims.

Prizes for first through third: Unlimited, SOP and Nervous. Also prizes for best costumes and best decorated vehicles.

