

Geargrinders News

New GPS competition class introduced at Rally School

Rally school was a great success. Seventeen folks joined us at the North Plains Senior Center the morning of March 9 for a review of Cascade's time-speed-distance road rally rules and procedures. The class covered tips for staying on course and staying on time, while navigating the Main Road, following route instructions, and avoiding traps.

Emerging road rally tools – GPS rally apps – are appearing in rally clubs across the country. The apps provide the functionality of an expensive rally computer at a much more affordable cost. They run on your smart phone or tablet and can have price tags under \$10.

To give early adopters a chance to try out these new tools, Cascade's 2019 rally program offers a new competition class – GPS – which allows the use of GPS road rally apps. If staying on course is no longer a great challenge and you'd like to improve your rally scores, GPS apps might work for you!

Rally School handouts and slides are now online: <http://www.cascadegeargrinders.org/Resources.cfm>

April 13 Saturday Road Rally

First up in the 2019 Series is Rallymaster Simon Levear's April 13 Saturday Road Rally. Beautiful scenery. Fun drive, including a lap around Hagg Lake. Easy route following, with some tricky this's or that's. Runs about three hours, ends in Cornelius. All around great season opener.

Registration opens at 9 am in the northeast corner of Lowe's parking lot, 13631 SE Johnson Rd, Milwaukie, OR 97222. \$20 per car for CSCC members, \$30 per car for non-members.



Saturday Series Pass

There's still time for CSCC members to save money with a Series Pass – \$80 for all five rallies in the Saturday Series. Register once, keep the same car number for the series.

http://www.cascadegeargrinders.org/Files/CSCC_Series_Pass_2019.pdf

August 10 Mountains to the Sea

Not much info available yet. Rumor has it that the Mountains to the Sea Rally will end on the beach somewhere near Newport. It's a one-day event, but we're working on getting a block of rooms for those who want to stay over after the beach party. More information will be announced soon.

Want to help on April 6?

If you can't attend the April 13 rally, but you are available to run the April rally checkout on April 6, please let us know. We need volunteers to test drive the route instructions.

Find the season schedule here:

<http://www.cascadegeargrinders.org/>

It's a new rally season! Come drive with us!



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 #CSCC Road Rally



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2019 TSD Road Rally Schedule

Rally School

March 9 – Novice or Nervous – Classroom review of Cascade Geargrinders' time-speed-distance road rally rules and procedures, followed by a presentation on how to rally like a pro using a smart phone GPS app. North Plains Senior Center, 31450 NW Commercial Street, North Plains, OR 97133. Class starts at 9 a.m., ends by noon. \$10 per person for CSCC members, \$15 for non-members.

Saturday Road Rally Series

April 13	Registration: 9 am
May 11	Drivers meeting: 9:45 am
June 8	First car out: 10 am
July 13	\$20 per car for CSCC members (\$30 for non-members)
September 14	



Start location

Northeast corner of Lowe's parking lot, 13631 SE Johnson Rd, Milwaukie, OR 97222

Save with a Series Pass

\$80 for 5-event Series Pass. Register once for the entire Saturday Rally Series. Keep the same car number all season. Available to members only. CSCC membership available at every rally.

2019 Saturday Rally Series Championship

Best 4 of 5 Saturday Rally finishes count toward the 2019 Saturday Rally Series Championship.

Special Events

August 10 – Mountains to the Sea – Full-day road rally from Portland to the Pacific on northwestern Oregon's finest back roads. Includes famous beach party. Beginner level time-speed-distance road rally.

October 26 – Ghouls Gambol – A Cascade tradition, this Halloween road rally explores the autumn colors around Portland's foothills and farmland. Caution: May include frights.



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