

# Geargrinders News

## Saturday Road Rally Series

September. You can feel it in the air. The chill, the shorter days, the rain starts to arrive. Yet, for one more day the weather was near-perfect for a drive in the country. And what a drive it was!

Ten teams began navigating rallymaster Brandon Harer's offering by traveling to the Redland area, eventually ending the first leg at the Walter Horning Seed Orchard - a place where they "grow the best trees in the world". On the way,



*September rally winners Paul Eklund and Yulia Smolyansky*

they calculated how much faster they needed to drive to GAIN a minute over two miles, while also looking for an ITIS instruction (if there is such) which challenged their rules knowledge. Meanwhile they were also keeping a lookout for two NOTE instructions.

NOTE instructions can show up at most any time and, after a trapless scenic drive through leg two, both NOTES came into play during a tour-de-force that had teams going every which way. They finally wound their way to checkpoint three at the Scotts Mills Area Historical Society, followed by a well-deserved break at the Scotts Mills Park.

Shortly after leaving the park to start leg four, one of those pesky NOTEs came into play again to bedevil the unwary and send them on the off course route. The last leg directed contestants into a neighborhood still under construction.

Those with keen eyesight noticed the difference between 11TH PL and 11TH AVE, allowing them to follow the on course route through the maze of new streets.

Congratulations to the first overall team of Paul Eklund and Yulia Smolyansky. Marcus Gattman and Steven Smith took home first in the SOP class, while Dave and Sherry Wilson dominated the Novice class.

## Congratulations, Series Champions

The September rally was the final event in the 2019 Saturday Road Rally Series. Congratulations, champions!

### Drivers - Equipped

- 1st - Paul Eklund
- 2nd - Rebecca Ruston
- 3rd - Simon Levear

### Navigators - Equipped

- 1st - Yulia Smolyansky
- 2nd - Russ Kraushaar
- 3rd - Ben Bradley

### Drivers - Unequipped

- 1st - Sean Andersen
- 2nd - Marcus Gattman
- 3rd - Larry Anson

### Navigators - Unequipped

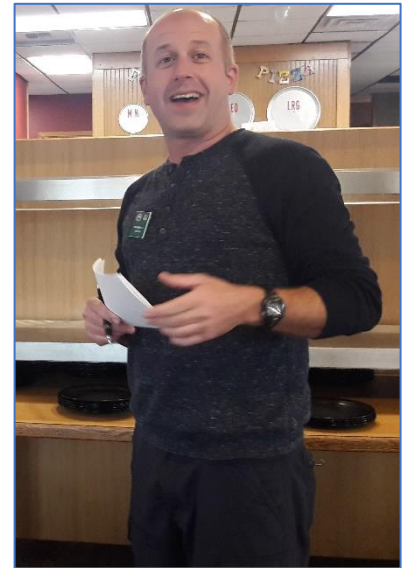
- 1st - Kerrie Steffenson
- 2nd - Tonia Andersen
- 3rd - Fran Hanchek

### Drivers - Novice

- 1st - Dave Wilson
- 2nd - James Pott
- 3rd - Madelane Olbricht
- 3rd - Betsy Blackie
- 3rd - Chris White

### Navigators - Novice

- 1st - Sherry Wilson
- 2nd - Bill Cohnstaedt
- 3rd - Twyla Blanksma



*September Rallymaster Brandon Harer*

Series trophies will be awarded at the Ghouls Gambol Rally on Oct. 26. The Series Points are posted online.

[http://www.cascadegeargrinders.org/files/CSCC\\_2019\\_Rally\\_Season\\_Results.pdf](http://www.cascadegeargrinders.org/files/CSCC_2019_Rally_Season_Results.pdf)

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## CSCC September Road Rally Results

### Quality Is our Recipe

Saturday, Sept. 14, 2019

Rallymaster: Brandon Harer

Car #	Driver / Navigator	Class	Leg 1	Leg 2	Leg 3	Leg 4	Leg 5	Total
5	Paul Eklund / Yulia Smolyansky	UNL	1	0	16	2	0	19
10	Marcus Gattman / Steven Smith	SOP	52	28	136	23	42	281
7	Sean Andersen / Tonia Andersen	SOP	37	9	70	139	137	392
8	Fran Hanchek / Bridget Hanchek	SOP	49	41	300	52	10	452
6	Bill Ferber / Kelly Ferber	SOP	15	21	300	17	139	492
4	Dave Wilson / Sherry Wilson	NOV	122	29	11	112	282	556
3	David Gattman / Kerrie Steffenson	SOP	140	165	235	69	6	615
2	Marty Lawrence / Mike Nagle	SOP	207	11	300	123	76	717
1	Torm Kelsey-Green / Kasey Klaus	SOP	137	156	300	108	163	864
9	Lawrence McCartin / Christy Temple	SOP						DNF

## Ghouls Gambol – Oct. 26

Next up is Ghouls Gambol on Oct. 26 – the last rally in the 2019 Cascade Geargrinders season. This year Rallymaster Paul Eklund takes us on an exploration of Clackamas County’s farmland and autumn colors. Roads are paved. Speeds are reasonable, a rally is not a race.



The rally will include both tricks and treats - standard CSCC rally rules apply. And yes, the event is suitable for beginners, er, victims. The rally ends at Fuddruckers in Tualatin.

Prizes for first through third in rally classes: Unlimited, GPS, SOP and Nervous. Plus prizes for best costumes and best decorated vehicles.



Photos from past Ghouls Gambol rallies...

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## 53<sup>rd</sup> Anniversary of Cascade Sports Car Club's Resurrected Halloween Tradition

# GHOULS GAMBOL

## Road Rally October 26, 2019



**Start location:**

Northeast corner of Lowe's parking lot,  
[13631 SE Johnson Rd, Milwaukie, OR 97222](https://www.google.com/maps/place/13631+SE+Johnson+Rd,+Milwaukie,+OR+97222)

**Schedule:**

Registration: 9 am  
Participant meeting: 9:45 am  
First car out: 10:01 am  
First car arrives at finish (approx.): 2 pm  
Results announced, prizes awarded

**Entry fee:**

\$20 per car for CSCC members  
\$30 per car for non-members

For over 50 years ghosts, goblins, spooks, spirits, the dead, the undead, and even the mostly dead have haunted the Ghoul's Gambol road rally. In years past, rally teams had to navigate through cemeteries to find hidden clues, reach into a screaming victim's chest, or worse.

Ghoul's Gambol includes both tricks and treats. [CSCC Road Rally Rules](#) apply. And yes, the rally is suitable for and survivable by beginners, er, victims.

Prizes for first through third in the following classes: Unlimited, GPS, SOP and Nervous. Also prizes for best costumes and best decorated vehicles.



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