

## Saturday Road Rally Series - March 21

The March Saturday event was the first-ever TSsD (Time Speed social Distance) road rally. Recognizing that we're in a coronavirus emergency, the entire event experience was designed to eliminate contact with other humans outside of your own car. The rally was promoted as an opportunity to get out and go for a fun drive in the country, while maintaining social distancing.

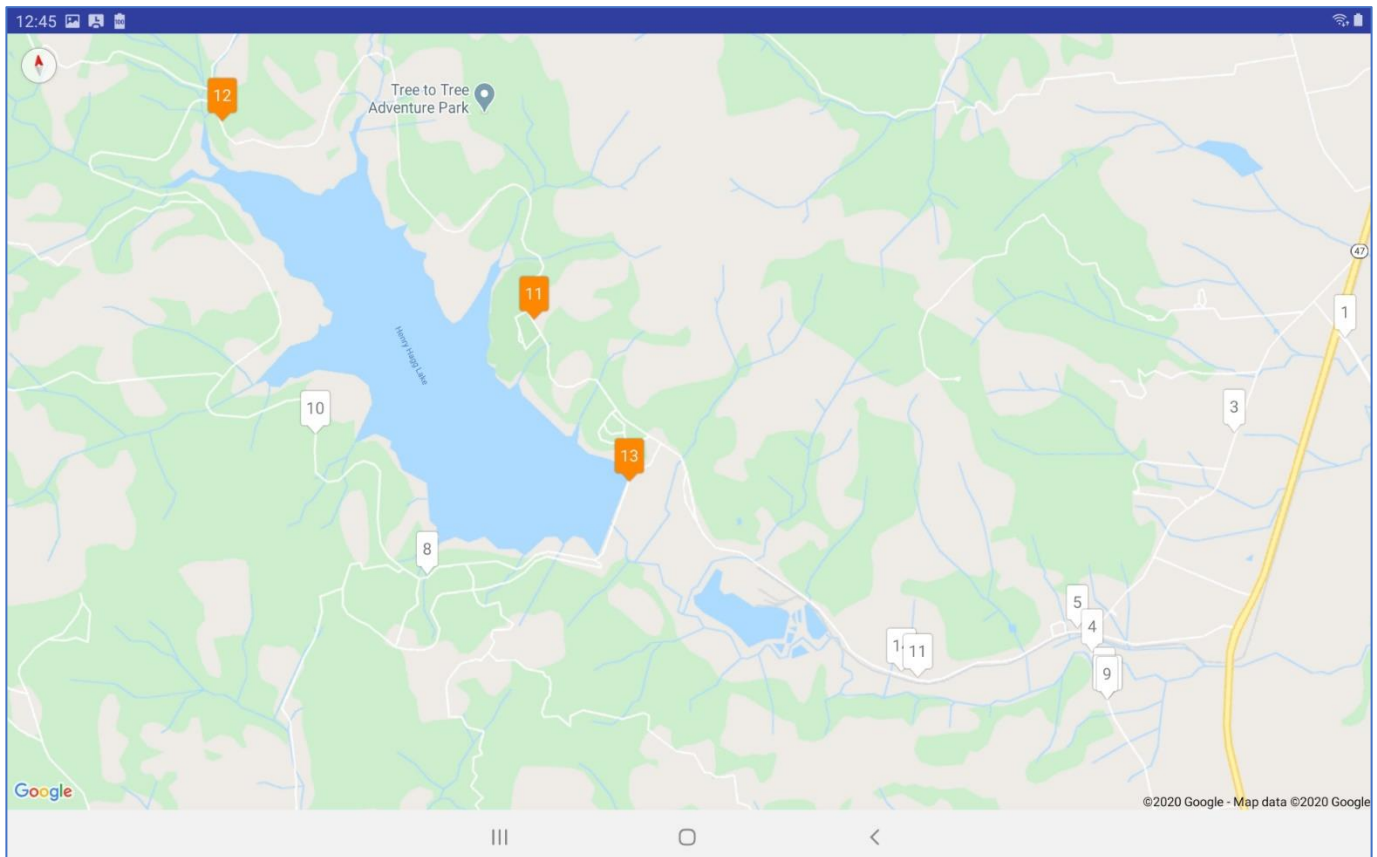


Photo courtesy Anthony Campbell in Car #4

Online registration was required. Day-of-event on-site registration was not available. (We stayed home.) All check-in procedures and transmitting of route instructions occurred via email.

Teams timed themselves out from the start location and followed the instructions through the route. All timing was done using a GPS app, so there were no manned checkpoints.

The rallymasters used data from the GPS app to monitor each car's progress. (We sat at our kitchen table, following along on our laptops.)



Orange markers are GPS checkpoints. White markers are contestant cars.

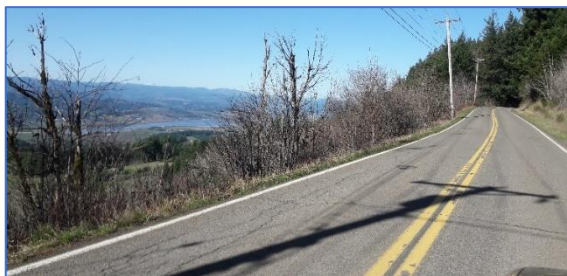
At the mid-rally scenic break at Bald Peak State Park, total scores up to that point were emailed to the teams. They had a chance during this break to order take-out from the Cruise In Country Diner where the rally route ended.

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The rally route included some simple rally traps. A misspelled sign offered an opportunity to incorrectly pause 30 seconds (how do you spell NEUGEBAUER). An ONTO trap elicited another 30-second penalty. What do you do when told to change your speed for 0.5 mile? You go back to the previous speed after the half mile - or not for more penalty points. A note told you to pause 30 seconds at a sign reading "CEMETARY". Who knew there was actually a sign like that on the route.

Congratulations to first Unlimited and first overall Paul Eklund and Yulia Smolyensky. First SOP and second overall was Bill Ferber and Simon Levear. Robert Paxman and Will Pollard finished first GPS and third overall. First Novice was Ben and Kyle Overton. Congratulations to all the teams! And a big thank you to Brandon Harer and Ben Bradley for checking out the rally.



## CSCC Saturday Series Rally Results Zing Goes the Strings of My Heart

Saturday, March 21, 2020

Rallymasters: Monte and Victoria Saager

Car #	Team	Class	3	4	5	6	7	8	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	Total
14	Paul Eklund / Yulia Smolyensky	UNL	0	0	1	2	0	1	0	0	2	2	4	5	0	17
9	Bill Ferber / Simon Levear	SOP	7	2	14	11	3	21	36	14	0	1	13	1	19	142
1	Robert Paxman / Will Pollard	GPS	19	38	9	5	37	10	51	4	0	16	0	7	2	198
4	John Franklin / Anthony Campbell	UNL	21	29	15	1	5	56	6	39	5	6	35	15	22	255
7	Ben Overton / Kyle Overton	NOV	22	31	7	3	68	105	25	11	4	4	33	2	12	327
10	Torm Kelsey-Green / Kasey Klaus	SOP	21	44	18	35	48	64	8	38	1	1	29	21	16	344
12	Mike Glass / Leon Rivera	SOP	14	5	20	120	81	46	6	11	3	2	57	9	12	386
11	Jeff Manier / Alisia L. Manier	NOV	3	5	20	42	120	20	120	55	5	9	0	6	5	410
3	Kris Franca / Rich Franca	NOV	47	45	10	12	50	43	51	81	14	4	82	13	24	476
8	Annie Thompson / Bill Thompson	SOP	0	24	13	2	76	120	120	92	5	5	17	4	14	492
5	Brian Anderson / Jamie Anderson	NOV	0	33	45	73	9	120	37	27	10	9	120	14	35	532

## Saturday Road Rally Series - April 18

Next up in the Saturday Road Rally Series is April 18. This rally starts at Milwaukie Lowe's and ends in Scappoose.

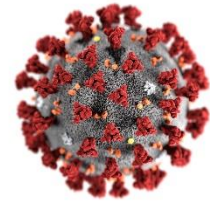
The Saturday Road Rally Series offers beginner-friendly time-speed-distance road rallies, lasting from three to four hours, starting and ending in the Portland area.

Entry requires a street-legal vehicle, licensed and insured driver, navigator, and a smart device (e.g., cell phone or tablet) running the Competitor Richta GPS Checkpoints app. The app will be used to time and score the rally.

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

Required online registration is available through April 15: <http://msreg.com/CSCCAprilRally>

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## Geargrinders Coronavirus Message

The following message was recently posted on the [Cascade Geargrinders](#) web page:

For the duration of the current coronavirus emergency, the Cascade Geargrinders Road Rally Program will offer events that require no human contact other than within your own car. Enjoy a fun drive on scenic less-traveled roads while playing the game of road rally.

Online registration is required. Day-of-event on-site registration will NOT be available. Check [MotorsportReg](#) for events currently open for registration.

*Social isolation doesn't mean you can't  
enjoy a drive in the country.*

*You stay in your car; we'll stay in ours.  
Come drive with us.*

Rally officials will communicate with registered teams via email to complete the check-in process and transmit instructions for the rally.

Contestant teams will be instructed to arrive at the start location a few minutes before their assigned start time and then follow the route instructions through the rally course. Teams will be timed

and scored by a GPS app (no human checkpoints).

Soon after all teams have completed the rally, final scores will be emailed to all participants.

Road rallies usually end with a gathering at a restaurant. To ensure appropriate social distancing, teams can order take-out but there will be no gathering.

Although we enjoy chatting with participants at registration and at the end of a rally, these changes recognize that we are in a global pandemic. Social distancing is needed to reduce spread of the virus.

But we don't have to give up road rally! Come drive with us!

Stay well,

Monte and Victoria Saager, Chair  
Cascade Geargrinders Road Rally Program



## Mountains to the Sea - Postponed to Sept. 19

The new date for the 55th anniversary of Cascade's classic Mountains to the Sea Rally is Sept. 19. The Rally to Clark's Tree ends in Long Beach, Washington, at the most northerly point reached by the Lewis and Clark Expedition in 1805. Captain William Clark marked the spot by carving the date and his name into a tree.

This full-day beginner-level tour-style time-speed-distance road rally offers an all-paved scenic route that is fun to drive, ending with a BBQ dinner and a famous beach party at the Breakers Hotel. We'll have s'mores around the beach fire after trophy ceremonies.

\$85 per car for CSCC members, \$100 per car for non-members. \$10 each for additional diners.

Required online registration closes Sept. 16: <http://msreg.com/CSCCM2C>

Group activities are being planned for Sunday. Plan to spend the night and join your rally friends for some fun local activities. Breakers' rates are \$99 for a studio and \$129 for a one bedroom, add \$15 for dog friendly rooms. Call the Breakers Hotel at 360-642-4414 and mention M2C.



# CASCADE SPORTS CAR CLUB GEARGRINDERS 2020 TSD Road Rally Schedule\*

## UPDATE

as of 3/23/20

Read [Cascade Geargrinders Coronavirus Message](#)

### Saturday Road Rally Series

<b>March 21</b>	Online registration required: <a href="https://www.motorsportreg.com">MotorsportReg.com</a>
<b>April 18</b>	
<b>May 16</b>	First car out: 10 am
<b>June 13</b>	<b>\$20 per car</b> for CSCC members (\$30 for non-members)
<b>July 18</b>	



#### Start location

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

Cascade's Saturday Series rallies are beginner-friendly time-speed-distance road rallies, lasting from 2 to 4 hours, starting and ending in the Portland area.

### Special Events

**August 22 – Game / Gimmick Rally** - Test your trick-and-trap road rally skills in this fun rally. Without average speeds and checkpoint timing, scoring is based on correctly answering questions about things you see along the rally route.

**September 19 – Mountains to the Sea** – 55th anniversary of Cascade's classic rally. Full-day beginner-level tour-style time-speed-distance road rally, offering an all-paved scenic route that is fun to drive, ending with a BBQ dinner and a famous beach party at the Breakers Hotel in Long Beach, Washington.

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



\* For all 2020 Cascade road rallies, each car must have a cell phone (or other smart device) running the Richta Competitor app in order to participate.

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