

Geargrinders News

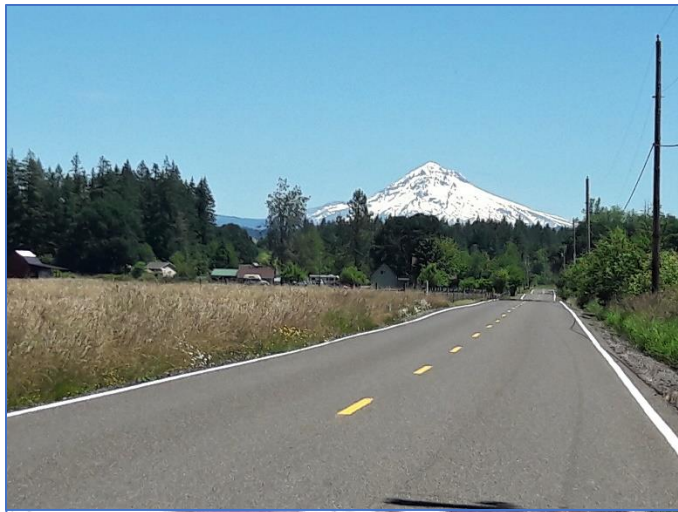
August 2020



Saturday Road Rally Series - July 18

Twenty-four teams registered for Cascade's fifth TSsD (Time Speed social Distance) road rally on July 18. Then three teams canceled. But that's okay because a Series Pass holder who missed registration asked to be allowed to run, even if not competing. No problem. A canceled car number was reassigned to the Series Pass holder.

So we had (are you keeping track? $24 - 3 + 1 = 22$) twenty-two cars start the rally. One team experienced déjà vu all over again when their GPS app refused to operate. So, just like last month, they ran through the course and enjoyed a lovely drive, but since they had no scores, they are not on the scoreboard. So, technically, 21 cars finished the course.



Rally route

The all-paved rally route covered about 115 miles and took just under four hours to complete. The route offered some spectacular scenery, and the clear sunny weather on rally day made it easy to see the sights.

From the end of the odo check at the End of the Oregon Trail Historic Site in Oregon City, the route headed east along the Clackamas River and then south to Glen Avon and Wilhoit, before returning north through Colton and the Highlands to Carver.

The rally's title "What Goes Around ..." describes the

general circuitous and overlapping nature of the route. Road names referenced early in the instructions would reappear on a later page. The rallymasters took glee in repeating these references.

The July event was a tour-style rally, meaning it included no route following challenges. That's not to say the rally wasn't challenging. As a "driver's event," the drivers who were able to maintain specified average speeds on a variety of country roads, including some twisty bits, were the most successful.

Questions

There was only one question, and it was asked before registration closed:

Can I get a road map of the CSCC rally? Just want to review the route.

Response: Nope. We do not provide a map of the rally route. Teams that complete check-in will receive the route instructions by end of day Friday before the rally.

What ralliers said

My boy and I had a good time. Our scores were better, with our double-digit numbers much lower than last time and our single-digit numbers were good.

Great views! Enjoyed immensely!



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Great Rally - Thank you for hosting and a great series!

Roads were good. Lots of speed changes. Last leg was brisk. Fun rally.

Comment on yesterday's rally would only be, please avoid an odo through residential neighborhoods. CAST should be near posted speed limit, I was doing below 40 in a 55 zone yesterday and almost got driven off the road by an angry local.



What the rallymasters said

We had a really good time setting it up and look forward to doing it again, next year. This has been FUN!!!

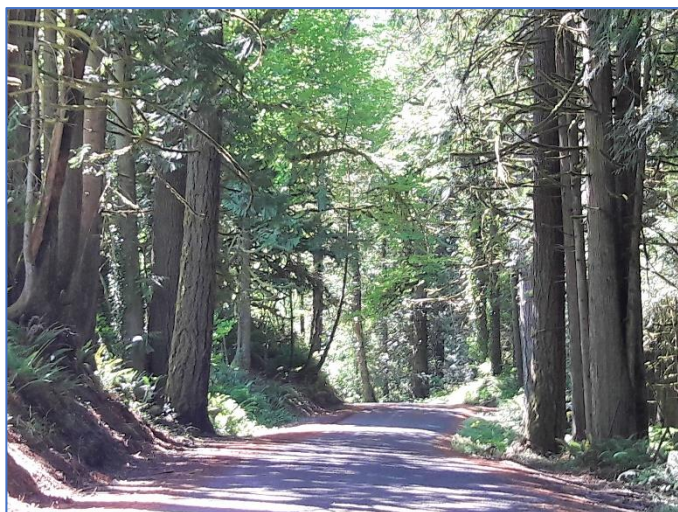
I hope everyone had fun.

Thank you, rallymasters

A big thank you to the July Rallymasters Kasey Klaus and Torm Kelsey Green. They put together a great rally event.

It takes a lot of work to develop a route and create a road rally experience for the enjoyment of the contestants. Their effort on the July rally was very successful and is most appreciated.

Congratulations to the winners!



And the crown goes to Monte and Victoria! What a boost to attendance for events this year. Thank you both for all you do to make this work. Perhaps the pandemic helped, but what great adaptation to allow the social distancing. Events I participated in were nice.

Again, thank you both!!! And yes Monte I know, though I felt okay with my score yesterday, you have gone a whole season without that many points!

I look forward to the August event, a gimmick outing sounds like cussing will be involved, marvelous!



First overall and first GPS was the team of Bob Morseberg and Cheri Eddy with a total score of 69 over 22 scored legs. They had eight zeroes. Outstanding! They ran using a GPS odometer input. Seemed to work well for them.

Second overall and first SOP was the team of Marcus Gattman and Kerrie Steffenson with a total score of 123, just barely ahead of Marcus' parents David and JoAnn Gattman who finished third overall.

Brian and Jamie Anderson finished first Novice, scoring a very significant win for the Andersons, as competition for Saturday Road Rally Series trophies was tight in the Novice class.

CSCC Saturday Series Rally Results

WHAT GOES AROUND ...

Saturday, July 18, 2020

Rallymasters: Kasey Klaus and Torm Kelsey Green



Car #	Team	Car	Class	Total
30	Bob Morseburg / Cheri Eddy	2007 Honda Civic	GPS	69
21	Marcus Gattman / Kerrie Steffenson	2018 Subaru WRX	SOP	123
22	David Gattman / JoAnn Gattman	1965 Ford Mustang	SOP	155
1	Robert Paxman / William Pollard	2011 Nissan 370Z	GPS	204
5	Jamie Anderson / Brian Anderson	2020 Mazda CX5	NOV	236
18	Simon Levear / Bill Colisch	1976 Triumph TR7	SOP	256
11	Elijah Kloft / Luke Healey	1990 Nissan 300zx 2+0	NOV	266
15	Don Gibson / Curt Thompson	2005 Subaru Forester	UNL	266
8	Jolynn Franke / Julie Miletta	2018 Chrysler 300S	NOV	279
10	Robert Ries / Jason Ries	2009 Volkswagen EOS	GPS	328
2	Dave Sacry / Kathy Sacry	2010 Ford Mustang	SOP	341
4	Bill Ferber / Kelly Ferber	2013 Fiat 500 Pop	SOP	364
12	Christy Wanvig / Dan Wanvig	2014 Ford Fiesta	UNL	393
7	John Lucas / Susan Lucas	2014 BMW 335xi	NOV	407
19	Nicky Taylor / Ben Taylor	2005 Lexus IS300 Sportcross	NOV	464
9	Madelyn Tabor / Mark Tabor	2014 Subaru Crosstrek	SOP	466
17	Suzanne Horvath / Stephan K Beatty	2012 Nissan Altima	NOV	629
16	Robert Carlson / Patrick Carlson	2008 Porsche Cayman	NOV	648
6	Karla Steffenson/ Lisa Buckner	Jeep	NOV	837
23	Jay Black / Shady Athamneh	2013 Mini Cooper S	NOV	925
13	Mark Wagner / Doug Lutz	1994 Acura NSX	NOV	1020

July Rally Leg Scores: http://www.cascadegeargrinders.org/files/CSCC_JulyRallyLegScores.pdf

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2020 Saturday Road Rally Series Trophies

The July rally concluded Cascade's 2020 Saturday Road Rally Series.

Series trophies will be awarded to the winning drivers and navigators per RRR 7.2.1 (must run 3 or more events to qualify for a trophy). Trophies are usually awarded at the last road rally of the year, Ghouls Gambol, in October. If the pandemic continues and group gatherings are still not safe, trophies will be delivered to the winners after the end of the season.

And the 2020 Saturday Series trophy winners are:

Drivers - Equipped

1st - Bob Morseburg
2nd - Robert Paxman

Navigators - Equipped

1st - Cheri Eddy
2nd - Will Pollard

Drivers - Unequipped

1st - Bill Ferber
1st - Marcus Gattman

Navigators - Unequipped

1st - Kerrie Steffenson
3rd - Kasey Klaus
3rd - Kelly Ferber



Drivers - Novice

1st - Robert Carlson
2nd - Brian Anderson
3rd - Jolynn Franke

Navigators - Novice

1st - Jamie Anderson
2nd - Julie Miletta
3rd - Wayne Carlson

Series points standings are posted online:

http://www.cascadegeargrinders.org/files/CSCC_2020_Rally_Season_Standings.pdf

This may be the end of the 2020 Saturday Series, but it's not the end of Cascade's road rally season.

Game / Gimmick Rally - August 22

And now for something entirely different. Next up on Cascade Geargrinder's Road Rally schedule is a combination time-speed-distance (TSD) road rally and a game / gimmick rally on August 22. The game / gimmick parts reward road rally navigational skills. The TSD parts reward precision driving and accurate time keeping.



The game / gimmick parts have no specified CASTs or PAUSES. Scores are based on answers to questions - did you see A or B. One will be correct; one will not. The TSD parts are just like this year's Saturday Rally Series, with scores based on leg times. Best combined score wins.

The first car starts the rally at 10:01 a.m. from the Evergreen Theater parking lot in Tanasbourne and finishes about four hours later at the Cruise In Country Diner in Hillsboro.

The August 22 rally is open to everyone. Ralliers who have some experience running trick-and-trap-style rallies and those who understand main road route following will have an advantage in the game / gimmick parts. No matter your road rally experience level, we predict all starters will finish the event.

Entry requires a street-legal vehicle, a licensed and insured driver, a navigator, and a smart device (e.g., cell phone or tablet) running the Competitor Richta GPS Checkpoints app.

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

Register by midnight August 19: <http://msreg.com/CSCCAugustRally>

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Mountains to the Sea - Sept. 19

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.

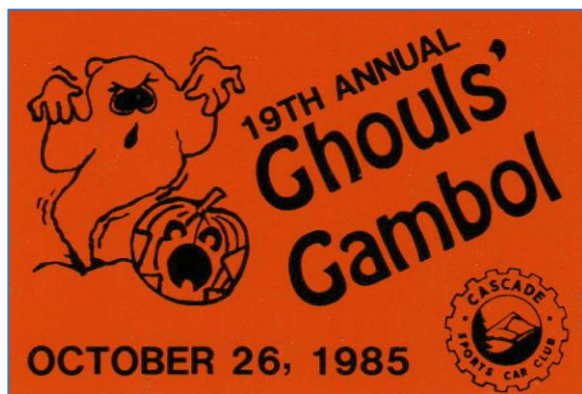
If the pandemic prohibits group gatherings, we'll adapt to make the event safe and in line with current guidance.



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

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

Ghouls Gambol - Oct. ?



The year 2020 marks the 54th anniversary of Cascade Sports Car Club's Halloween Rally - Ghouls Gambol. Long ago, the rally included haunted locations, like the legendary barn on Pumpkin Ridge or cemeteries where rally clues were hidden in a screaming victim's chest, or worse.

One thing remained consistent about this event - it's

an opportunity to decorate your car, dress up in a costume, and stand around in a parking lot with a bunch of other Halloween revelers. Prizes for Best Decorated Cars and Best Costumes are selected by popular vote.

The date has not yet been set for this Cascade tradition.

Assuming a Saturday morning 10 a.m. start time, tell us which date you prefer: Oct. 17, Oct. 24, or Oct. 31?

