# Geargrinders News

## July 17 Saturday Series Rally

The fifth rally in Cascade's Saturday Road Rally Series, on July 17, begins at Milwaukie Lowe's, travels to Zig Zag,

and ends at the Paola Pizza Barn in Sandy. Brandon Harer is your rallymaster.

The Saturday Series offers six monthly beginner-friendly time-speed-distance road rallies, starting and ending in the Portland area, starting at 10 a.m. on a Saturday morning, lasting from three to four hours.

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 (the app is free).



The entry fee is \$20 per car for CSCC members, \$30 per car for non-members.

Registration is open through July 14: http://msreg.com/CSCCJulyRally2021

# June 12 Saturday Rally - DE JA VU (VIEW?)

Rallymasters Kasey Klaus and Torm Kelsey Green delivered a great Saturday Rally on June 12 using roads less traveled. It was a tour-style rally, meaning it included no route following challenges (tricks and traps). The drive was about 100 miles from the start in northwest Portland to the ending location at the famous Helvetia Tavern near Hillsboro. It took a bit over 3 1/2 hours to complete the event including a mid-rally break in North Plains.

The event had 31 timed checkpoints, the most scored legs of any event yet this season, which kept teams focused on staying on time all the time. Participants seemed to enjoy the more frequent feedback. (Shorter legs, lower leg scores.)

The twisty, hill climbing and hill descending parts of the route traveled through lush moss-covered Pacific rain



forest and through clear-cut with brief panoramic views across the valley. The route followed Skyline, then down Logie Trail to Hwy 30, up Newberry back to Skyline, down Rocky Point Road to Hwy 30, and up McNamee Road back to Skyline. Then, Springville, Kaiser, Germantown, Old Cornelius Pass, Phillips, Helvetia, West Union. Vineyards, orchards, fields of wheat. The entire rally route was fun to drive.

There were no "challenges" but there was a challenge to overcome. The sections on Hwy 30 required teams

to travel through traffic signals. For some teams the signals would be green - no delay. For others the signals would be red causing a delay of up to a minute. We didn't want teams to try to pause along the highway then try to get back out in traffic at CAST, nor did we want to make some teams have to take a time allowance while other teams did not. So we gave them a set amount of time to complete the Hwy 30 section. Each time had seven minutes regardless of whether they had to stop at the signal. That strategy seemed to work. Everyone had the same amount of time to complete the Hwy 30 section, allowing time for red signals.

#### What the rallymasters said:

As the rally was getting started, Kasey commented, "I'm feeling pretty good about this." As they watched the Rallymaster Map showing the teams progressing through the route, she proclaimed, "This is FUN!!!!!" The rallymasters fielded a couple of calls from ralliers, but most everyone stayed on course.

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It was fun watching a section of Skyline Boulevard where teams traveled east and then shortly wound around so they were driving the same section but traveling west. The rallymasters imagined the rally teams waved at each other, wondering, "Are they off course or are we?"

#### What ralliers said:

Thanks folks! We really enjoyed it. This was my favorite of them all so far. We really appreciated having lots of checkpoints. It gave us a lot of feedback. Great job on the route, and as always great job Victoria with all the electronic communication!

#### Congratulations to the winners:

Congratulations to the top finishers. First overall and first GPS is the team of Bob Morseburg and Cheri Eddy with a score of 35. Second overall and first SOP is the team of Marcus Gattman and Kerrie Steffenson with a score of 131. Third overall and second SOP is the team of Brian and Jamie Anderson with a score of 196.

First Novice was the team of Angelique and Kevin Ortega with a score of 198, just two more points than third overall. Third SOP was the team of Dave and Kathy Sacry with 202 points. Second Novice was John and Susan Lucas with a score of 233. Third Novice was Gene and John Connelly with a score of 270.

Second in the GPS class was the team of Robert Paxman and William Pollard with a score of 301. First Unlimited was Larry Lefebvre and Simon Levear with a score of 360. Second Unlimited was Doug Covey and Michelle Rand.

Lots of legs. Lots of great scores!

The top three teams in each class received car wash coupons. Clean rally cars!

#### Thank you, volunteers:

A big thank you to the June 2021 Saturday Series rallymasters Kasey Klaus and Torm Kelsey Green. It takes many hours and many miles to put together a rally course for your enjoyment, and Kasey and Torm did a great job. Thank you both!

Thank you also to Bill and Kelly Ferber running a checkout of the rally a week before the event. It's essential to get fresh eyes on an event after instructions are written and measured, and leg times have been calculated and entered into the Richta app. Are the references correct? Are the speeds safely maintainable? Are there pauses where needed? Does the app register at each PC and CZT? Thank you Bill and Kelly for making sure it all worked.

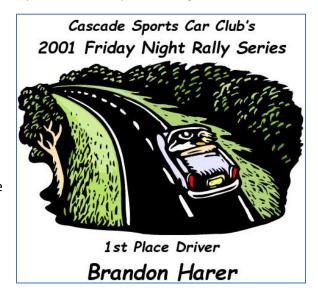
## You Could Be a Rallymaster!

Are you ready to rallymaster? What month in 2022 can we pencil you in for? <a href="mailto:rally@cascadesportscarclub.org">rally@cascadesportscarclub.org</a>

The rallymaster for the upcoming July Saturday Series rally is Brandon Harer. Twenty years ago he was the winning driver of the 2001 Friday Night Rally Series.

It takes volunteers to keep a road rally program going. Most of all each event needs a rallymaster - someone to lay out the route, design the course. The Geargrinders Chairs are always there to help, but rallymasters sustain the program.

Contact <u>rally@cascadesportscarclub.org</u> if you are interested in laying out a rally course.



### **CSCC Saturday Rally Series Results**

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Saturday, June 12, 2021

Rallymasters: Kasey Klaus and Torm Kelsey Green



Car#	Team	Class	Vehicle	Score
Equipped: (GPS and Unlimited)				
30	Bob Morseburg / Cheri Eddy	GPS	2007 Honda Civic (Bronze)	35
17	Robert Paxman / William Pollard	GPS	2004 Nissan SpecV (Silver)	301
23	Larry Lefebvre / Simon Levear	UNL	1976 Triumph TR7 (Red white & blu)	360
14	Doug Covey / Michelle H Rand	UNL	Porsche 944 ()	505
SOP: (stock)				
10	Marcus Gattman / Kerrie	SOP	2018 Subaru Wrx (blue)	131
9	Brian Anderson / Jamie Anderson	SOP	2020 Mazda CX5 (Red)	196
18	Dave Sacry / Kathy Sacry	SOP	2010 Ford Mustang (White)	202
6	Cody Garvin / Sabrina Garvin	SOP	2017 Volkswagen Golf R (Black)	233
26	Brian Gottlieb / Ben Bradley	SOP	2016 Tesla S (White)	257
5	Madelyn Tabor / Mark Tabor	SOP	2014 Subaru Crosstrek (Dark grey)	546
12	David Lee (Floyd) / Chace Martin	SOP	1997 Subaru Legacy GT (White)	674
22	Julia Ness / John Ness	SOP	1997 Subaru Legacy GT (White)	940
7	Bill Ferber / Kelly Ferber	SOP	2013 Fiat 500 Pop (Mental Green)	DNS
13	Torm Kelsey Green / Kasey Klaus	SOP	2007 Dodge Caliber (Red)	DNS
16	Edmund Frank / Eustasia Su	SOP	2019 Porsche Macan (Blue)	DNS
Novice: (stock)				
3	Angelique Ortega / Kevin Ortega	NOV	2013 Hyundai Sonata (Grey)	198
21	John Lucas / Susan Lucas	NOV	1987 Porsche 911 (Guards Red)	233
19	Gena Connelly / John Connelly	NOV	2014 Subaru WRX (Blue)	270
8	Jason Krieg / Justin Wiezorek	NOV	2017 Chevrolet SS (Black)	327
2	Andrew Brewer / Coralee Brewer	NOV	2018 Cadillac ATS 3.6 (satin steel)	328
1	Kat Iverson / Hal Ballard	NOV	2009 Kia Rondo (Silver)	470
11	Madena Parsley / Stacy Rutledge	NOV	2012 Acura RDX (Grey)	483
16	lee nielsen / chuck winkler	NOV	2000 Audi TT (Silver)	550
24	Anthony Lively / Lonnie McGuire	NOV	2011 BMW ()	580
20	Jacob Moser / Adeline Moser	NOV	1990 Ford Mustang (Blue)	595
29	Robert Zdebski / David Brooks	NOV	2012 Toyota Sienna (Grey)	606
28	Christopher Williams / Violet Williams	NOV	2008 Nissan 350z (silver)	631
25	Nathan Overson / Brandon Sneed	NOV	2008 Mitsubishi Lancer (Blue)	778
4	Betsy Blackie / Laura Maclean	NOV	2020 Subaru Legacy XT (dark grey)	DNS
15	Skylor Skipworth / Devan Rumler	NOV	2001 Volkswagon Beetle TDI (brown)	DNS

Full June Rally results with leg scores

CSCC 2021 Saturday Rally Series Standings

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#### CASCADE SPORTS CAR CLUB GEARGRINDERS

# 2021 Road Rally Schedule\* as of 6/16/21

# **Saturday Road Rally Series**

March 20

Saturday Series rallies are beginner-friendly timespeed-distance road rallies, starting and ending in the Portland area. Rallies take three to four hours

<u>April 17</u>

to complete.

May 15

First car starts: 10:01 am

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Register: MotorsportReg.com

<u>June 12</u>

**Entry fee:** 

**July 17** 

CSCC members **\$20 per car** Non-members \$30 per car

August 21

<u>Save with a Series Pass</u>. \$100 for 6-event Series Pass Run the same car number each rally. Available to members only. CSCC membership is <u>available online</u>. -- No longer available.



**February 27** — <u>Novice or Nervous Rally School</u> — Start the new season with a virtual review of time-speed-distance road rally rules and procedures. Then run a practice road rally to test your team's navigational knowledge and driving skills. \$20 per car for CSCC members, \$30 per car for non-members.

**September 18** – <u>Mountains to the Sea</u> – 56th 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, starting in Portland and ending at the Pacific Ocean.

**October 30 – 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 2021 Cascade Geargrinders road rallies:

- 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 <u>Competitor Richta GPS</u> <u>Checkpoints app</u> (app is free).
- For the duration of the coronavirus pandemic, events will be conducted in compliance with the <u>Cascade Geargrinders Coronavirus Message</u>.
- Online registration is required: <u>MotorsportReg.com</u>.



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