

Geargrinders News

December 2021

Report to the Board

In 2021, the Geargrinders Road Rally Program put on nine road rallies and averaged 24 cars per rally, an improvement over 2020's average of 18 cars per rally. The season ended with a profit of \$1,613. A very successful rally season.

Looking back

Procedures implemented in 2020 at the outset of COVID were continued throughout the 2021 rally season. Online registration is required. Check-in is virtual and waivers are e-signed. The Richta GPS Checkpoints app is used to time and score road rallies.

With use of the timing app, a new style of time-speed-distance road rally has evolved. A three- to four-hour rally has 20 to 30 timed legs. Legs are short, two to 10 minutes, and checkpoints are frequent. Mid-rally time-of-day restarts are common. It's a different pace and focus, with even more value on being on time all the time. The new style is more beginner-friendly, more supportive of novice ralliers. And it is attracting a new audience.

Looking forward

The proposed schedule includes nine events, starting with Rally School in February. The very competitive Saturday Road Rally Series has six rallies. The 57th Mountains to the Sea (rumored to end in Seaside) is in May. And the traditional Halloween rally is at the end of October, of course.



Come drive with us!

Growing attendance is key to sustaining the road rally program. We continue to work toward increasing attendance by promoting Cascade's road rally events through email, social media, Auspuff, and the Cascade Geargrinders website.

Please help by sharing our event announcements and promotions. Let us know if you identify audience opportunities.

You enjoy driving your car. That's why you belong to a car club. Road rally is a fun way to enjoy driving your car. Play the game that takes you places. Once a month from February through October. Affordable fun for a carful.



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CASCADE SPORTS CAR CLUB GEARGRINDERS

2022 Road Rally Schedule

PROPOSED

as of 11/13/22

Saturday Road Rally Series

February 19 – Rally School – Start the season with a virtual review of time-speed-distance road rally rules and procedures on Friday evening. Then run a practice road rally on Saturday morning to test your navigational knowledge and driving skills.

March 19 Saturday Series rallies are beginner-friendly time-speed-distance road rallies, starting and ending in the Portland area. Rallies take three to four hours to complete. First car starts at 10:01 a.m.

April 16

Entry fee:

June 25

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

July 23

Save with a Series Pass. \$120 for 7-event Series

August 20

Pass. Includes entry in 6 Saturday Series rallies and Rally School. Register just once to enter all 7 events. Run the same car number each rally. Available to members only. CSCC membership is [available online](#).

Sept. 17



Special Events

May 14 – Mountains to the Sea – 57th anniversary of Cascade’s classic rally. Full-day 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. \$50 per car for CSCC members, \$75 per car for non-members

October 29 – Ghouls Gambol – This daytime rally explores autumn colors around Portland’s foothills and farmland. Optional decorated car show. Caution: May include tricks and treats. \$20 per car for CSCC members, \$30 per car for non-members

Save more with a Season Ticket. \$180 for 9-event Season Ticket. Includes all benefits and events in the Series Pass, plus entry in Mountains to the Sea and Ghouls Gambol. Available to members only. CSCC membership is [available online](#).

For 2022 Cascade Geargrinders road rallies:

- Online registration is required: MotorsportReg.com.
- 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](#) (app is free).
- Rallies are conducted in accordance with the current [Road Rally Rules](#).
- Events will comply with the [Cascade Geargrinders Coronavirus Message](#).



Enjoy a fun drive in the country. Come play the game that takes you places.

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