

Geargrinders News

September 2022



September 17 – Saturday Series Rally

Cascade Sports Car Club's next rally on September 17 is the last event in the 2022 Saturday Rally Series. Rallymasters Torm Kelsey-Green and Kasey Klaus are planning a route that will start in northwest Portland, travel to Lewis and Clark Park on the Sandy River, meander through the Springdale, Bull Run, and Wildcat Mountain areas, and finish up in Estacada or maybe Happy Valley. It is sure to be a fun run.

Saturday Series events are beginner friendly TSD (time speed distance) road rallies, lasting from three to four hours, starting and ending in the Portland area.

Entry requires a street-legal vehicle, a licensed and insured driver, a navigator, and a smart device running the Competitor Richta GPS Checkpoints app (app is free).

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

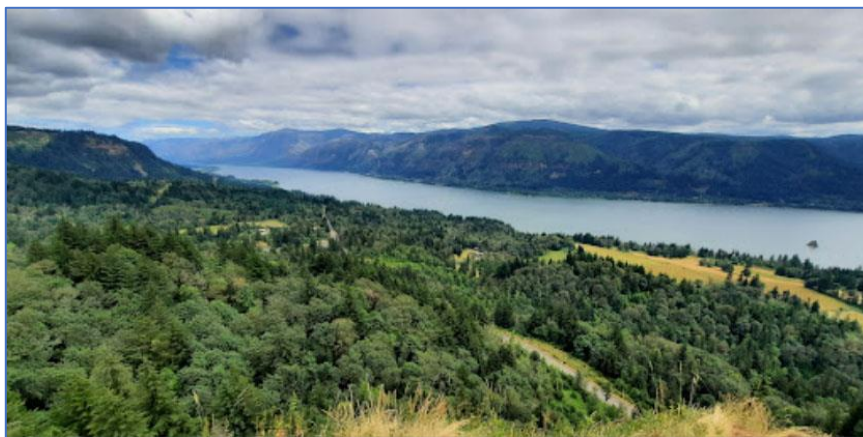


Registration closes midnight, Wednesday, September 14: <http://msreg.com/CSCCSeptRally22>

August 20 – Saturday Series Rally – still flirtin' with disaster

By Marcus and Kerrie Gattman

We had a blast writing the August Saturday Series Rally. It was great watching the Richta Rallymaster Map and seeing everyone cruise through the course with ease. No one called us for route assistance during the rally which is a success in our book



Columbia River from Cape Horn Trail

We hope everyone that ran enjoyed the roads and views of our great Northwest.

We are looking forward to writing another event next year, and we would be happy to help a new rallymaster. If you want to give it a try, contact us. We will help!

Hopefully we will see continued success of the road rally program. We appreciate the Cascade Board's support!

About the rally

The August 20 Saturday Series rally took ralliers north into Skamania and Clark counties, included two breaks, and ended in Woodland. The first stop on the 110-mile route was at the Cape Horn Trailhead about 10 miles east of Washougal. A hike up the trail reveals a breathtaking view of the Columbia River.

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The route then turned away from the Rolling Columbia and followed the Washougal River west into the forests and foothills of the Silver Star Scenic Area. What a beautiful route on roads we haven't used in quite a while.

Then skirting Fern Prairie, the rally went north almost to Yacolt, eventually emerging from the heart-stopping one-lane road at Lucia Falls Park for a break. The Car Zero restart time to leave the park was 1 p.m. It was not long after, just three final checkpoints, before the route came to an end in Woodland.

It was a fun drive along a scenic route. But it was not without challenge. In addition to the challenge of maintaining precise speeds and staying on time, the rally included a couple of navigational challenges. (We used to call them rally traps.)

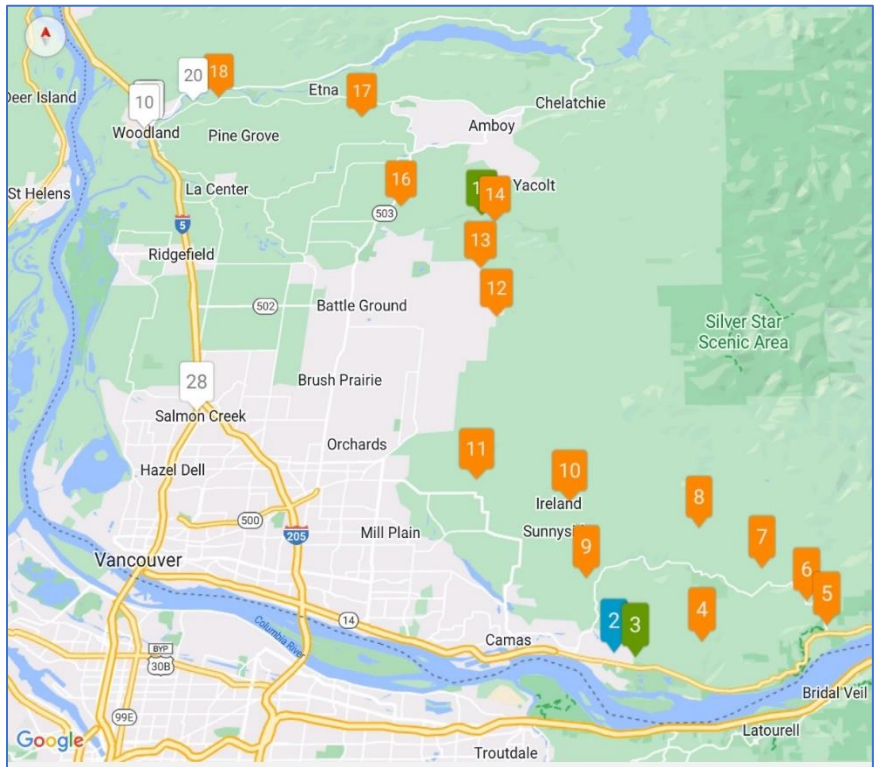
The first was a main road trap. A route instruction places you TOWARD Hwy 14. The next instruction directs you to pause 15 seconds and go right at a stop ITIS (if there is such). When you get to the next stop, you notice the sign pointing toward Hwy 14 (and you remember that you are toward hwy 14), so you go right to follow the main road (toward) and you end up skipping the ITIS instruction and its 15-point penalty.

The second was a mileage trap. An instruction tells you to CAST (change your average speed) for 1.3 miles and then to change to a different speed. The next instruction is to go right at the next opportunity. You can guess how this works.

Rally rules say you have finish one instruction before you start the next, so you go the 1.3 miles at the first speed, and then you change your speed and start looking for an opportunity to go right. If you don't go the full distance and take the first right you come to, you take an off course short cut with a long pause at the end.



Photo of Lucia Falls courtesy of JoAnn Gattman



Richta Rallymaster Map of August Saturday Rally. Orange markers are GPS Checkpoints. Green markers are restart locations. White markers are rally cars (after rally).

Everyone ends up back on the same route, but the off course route earns penalty points.

Congratulate the winners

Congratulations to the top finishers! First overall and first in the Equipped category were Bob Morseburg and Cheri Eddy. Second overall and first SOP were Brian and Jamie Anderson. Third overall and second SOP were David and JoAnn Gattman. Third SOP were Dave and Kathy Sacry.

Two Novice teams ran the rally. Finishing first were Lee and Patricia Nelsen. Second Novice were Steve Deardorff and Anna Preston. Congratulations to all!

Cascade Sports Car Club's
Saturday Rally Series Results

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August 20, 2022

Rallymasters: Marcus and Kerrie Gattman

Car #	Team	Class	Vehicle	Score
Equipped: (GPS and Unlimited)				
30	Bob Morseburg / Cheri Eddy	UNL	2007 Honda Civic (Bronze)	16
8	Robert Paxman / William Pollard	GPS	2004 Nissan SpecV (Silver)	DNS
18	Majid 'MJ' Hajari / Lori Hajari	UNL	2021 Chevrolet Corvette (White)	DNS
SOP: (stock)				
9	Brian Anderson / Jamie Anderson	SOP	2020 Mazda CX5 (Red)	90
10	David Gattman / JoAnn Gattman	SOP	2021 Subaru Crosstrek (White)	99
15	Dave Sacry / Kathy Sacry	SOP	2010 Ford Mustang (White)	127
3	Angelique Ortega / Kevin Ortega	SOP	2013 Hyundai Sonata (Grey)	137
16	Simon Levear / Kirstin Anglea	SOP	2014 Ford Escape (Blue)	139
6	Cody Garvin / Sabrina Garvin	SOP	2017 Volkswagen Golf R (Black)	145
13	Torm Kelsey-Green / Kasey Klaus	SOP	2007 Dodge Caliber (Red)	165
20	John Johnson / Maria Menor	SOP	1985 Porsche 911Targa (Meteor Metallic)	218
28	Edmund Frank / eustacia su	SOP	2019 Porsche Macan (Blue)	241
22	Russ Sherrell / Kate Sherrell	SOP	2003 Porsche 911 (Black)	243
1	Marcus Gattman / Kerrie Gattman	SOP	2018 Subaru Wrx (blue)	DNS
4	Bill Ferber / Kelly Ferber	SOP	2013 Fiat 500 Pop (Mental Green)	DNS
5	Madelyn Tabor / Mark Tabor	SOP	2014 Subaru Crosstrek (Dark gray)	DNS
11	Brandon Harer / Steven Smith	SOP	2005 Pontiac GTO (Blue)	DNS
12	Michelle Rand / Jon Rand	SOP	2016 Jeep ()	DNS
Novice: (stock)				
7	Lee Nielsen / Patricia Nielsen	NOV	2005 Jaguar XJ8 (Maroon)	226
24	Steve Deardorff / Anna Preston	NOV	2004 Lexus SC430 (Black)	271

DNS=Entered but did not start

[August Saturday Rally results with leg scores](#)

[Saturday Rally Series Standings](#)

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



CASCADE SPORTS CAR CLUB GEARGRINDERS

2022 Road Rally Schedule

Register: MotorsportReg.com

as of 12/9/21

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. Includes entry in

August 20 Rally School and all 6 Saturday Series rallies. Register just once to enter all 7 events. Run the same car number with the same start time each rally. Available to CSCC members only.

Sept. 17

CSCC membership is [available online](#).



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 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](#).



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