

## October 29 – Ghouls Gambol Rally – The Phantom Returns

Ghouls Gambol is a fun drive on scenic country roads, through autumn-colored countryside. The rally includes tricks and treats, an optional decorated car show, prizes for top finishers and best decorated cars, and presentation of Saturday Series awards.

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

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).

Register by October 26: <http://msreg.com/CSCCGG22>



## September 17 – Saturday Series Rally – So Many Little Bridges...

### About the rally

The September Saturday Rally started in northwest Portland, followed Marine Drive along the Columbia River to Lewis and Clark Park, traveled along the Sandy River on the Historic Highway, crossed creeks in the Larch Mountain, Bull Run, and Wildcat Mountain areas, and finished up in Estacada. There was a mid-rally break at Shorty's Corner east of Sandy. The 120-mile course took four hours to complete.

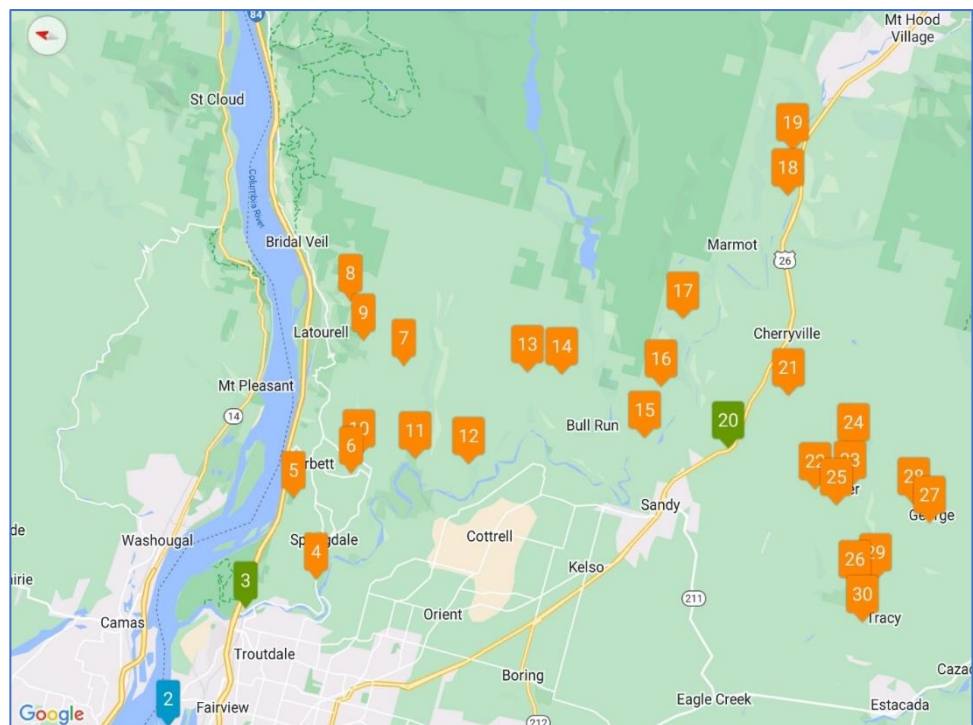
### What the rallymasters said

Thank you for running the September rally, it was a pleasure to be involved in the planning.

You went up Larch Mountain and then out toward Marmot, a neat road I didn't even know was there until a few months ago.

I hope you enjoyed the lunch stop, Shorty's Deli has been very handy to me in the past returning from the mountain and it was cool to visit again.

Finally on south via McCabe to get into the hills east of Estacada for a couple loops.



The endpoint was some food carts, hopefully there were choices to your liking. Again, we appreciate your participation in our rally, we look forward to seeing you at Ghouls Gambol in October and hope your off season goes well.

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## The challenge

The rally included one navigational challenge, which was set up in these two route instructions:

56. S at WILDCAT MTN ONTO KLEINSMITH. CAST 35.

57. S at KITZMILLER OR PAUSE 15 seconds at "FRIENDS OF KLEINSMITH ROAD".

NRI 56 places you onto Kleinsmith, meaning that Kleinsmith is now the main road. (You cannot use an instruction to stay on the main road.)

The next intersection you come to is a sideroad on the right signed as Kitzmiller Road. The road straight ahead is Kleinsmith.

NRI 57 gives you a choice to either go straight at Kitzmiller or pause at a sign reading Friends of Kleinsmith Road. You can do one or the other but not both.

Can you go straight at Kitzmiller at this intersection? There is a sign identifying the sideroad on the right as Kitzmiller. But since to go straight would keep you on Kleinsmith which is the main road, you cannot use the instruction to go straight.

So you follow the main road straight through the intersection and continue to look for an opportunity to execute NRI 57. Almost immediately you encounter an Adopt-A-Road sign reading "Friends of Kleinsmith Road", so you pause and mark NRI 57 as complete. Everyone goes straight; on course teams pause.



## What ralliers said

Our rally story - We had not used the 2004 PT Cruiser in a rally since the 2009 season. I equate it to driving a VW beetle, easy cruising downhill and slow uphills. Each bump and each hill were our nemesis not even mentioning the turns (turning radius is horrid).



We somehow managed to get 3 zeros but overall we were either early or late in the double digits.

The PT itself didn't like it either. At just over 90K miles it has developed squeaky brakes and a few other rattles. It definitely was not a smooth ride.

But we did the one challenge correctly even though we still got a late 12 on that leg.

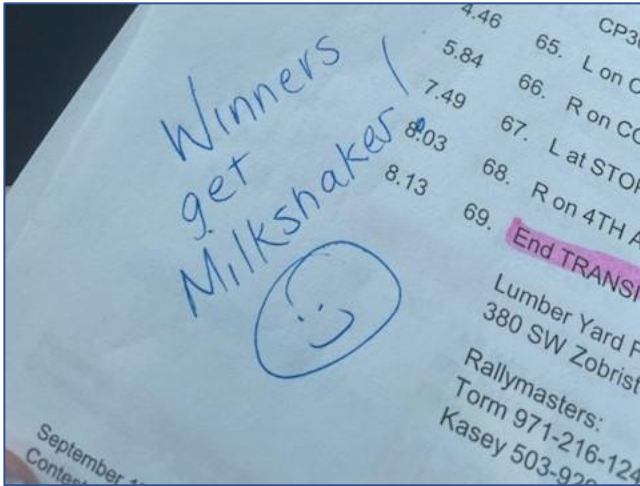
Back to the hotel, I look over to the back folding seat and it had fallen down. "Must have been bumpy," Dave said. "I'm glad it is over!"

We didn't take any pictures except a selfie in the hotel parking lot.

One of these rallies we might have clearer weather that we can actually see the scenery everyone says is there. (Dave and Kathy Sacry)

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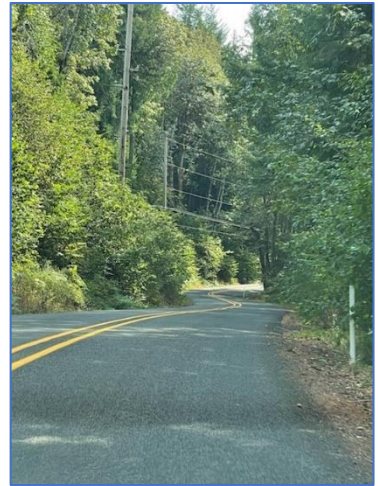
I did take pics while driving on the roads less traveled.



We love the milkshakes at Grannies in Estacada so I wrote that on the route instructions. Who knew?!

We brought our "A" game today!

Winning was just an extra joy to the day. (David and JoAnn Gattman)



### **Congratulations to the top finishers**

First overall and first in the SOP class are David and JoAnn Gattman with a score of 63 over 24 scored legs.

Second overall and first Novice are Lee Nielsen and Chuck Winkler with a score of 110.

Third overall and second SOP are Cody and Sabrina Garvin with a score of 122. Congratulations to all the finishers!

### **Saturday Rally Series Winners**

The 2022 Saturday Road Rally Series included six rallies, March through September (Mountains to the Sea was in May). Drivers and navigators earned points based on the number of competitors in their category of competition. To be eligible to win a Series Award, a competitor had to run at least half of the rallies, so at least three. For those who ran all six rallies, their best five finishes counted.

The following drivers and navigators finished in the top three of their competition category. Congratulations, Saturday Series winners!

#### **Drivers - Equipped**

- 1st – Bob Morseburg
- 2nd – Robert Paxman

#### **Drivers - Unequipped**

- 1st – Cody Garvin
- 2nd – David Gattman
- 3rd – Angelique Ortega

#### **Drivers - Novice**

- 1st – Lee Nielsen
- 2nd – Steve Deardorff

#### **Navigators - Equipped**

- 1st – Cheri Eddy
- 2nd – William Pollard

#### **Navigators - Unequipped**

- 1st – Sabrina Garvin
- 2nd – JoAnn Gattman
- 3rd – Kevin Ortega

#### **Navigators - Novice**

- 1st – Chuck Winkler



Series trophies will be awarded at the Ghouls Gambol Rally on Oct. 29.

The Series Points are posted online.

[http://www.cascadegeargrinders.org/files/CSCC\\_2022\\_Rally\\_Season\\_Standings.pdf](http://www.cascadegeargrinders.org/files/CSCC_2022_Rally_Season_Standings.pdf)

Cascade Sports Car Club's  
 Saturday Rally Series Results  
**SO MANY LITTLE BRIDGES...**



September 17, 2022

Rallymasters: Kasey Klaus and Torm Kelsey Green

Car #	Team	Classes	Vehicle	Score
<b>Equipped:</b> (GPS and Unlimited)				
8	Robert Paxman / William Pollard	GPS	2004 Nissan SpecV (Silver)	259
18	Majid 'MJ' Hajari / Lori Hajari	UNL	2021 Chevrolet Corvette (White)	DNS
30	Bob Morseburg / Cheri Eddy	UNL	2007 Honda Civic (Bronze)	DNS
<b>SOP:</b> (stock)				
10	David Gattman / JoAnn Gattman	SOP	2021 Subaru Crosstrek (White)	63
6	Cody Garvin / Sabrina Garvin	SOP	2017 Volkswagen Golf R (Black)	122
1	Marcus Gattman / Kerrie Gattman	SOP	2018 Subaru Wrx (blue)	150
15	Brian Gottlieb / Ben Bradley	SOP	2016 Tesla S (White)	176
14	Russ Sherrell / Kate Sherrell	SOP	2003 Porsche 911 (Black)	223
11	Dave Sacry / Kathy Sacry	SOP	2004 Chrysler PT Cruiser (Blue)	265
3	Angelique Ortega / Kevin Ortega	SOP	2013 Hyundai Sonata (Grey)	319
5	Madelyn Tabor / Kathryn Hansen	SOP	2014 Subaru Crosstrek (Dark gray)	414
12	Michelle Rand / Jon Rand	SOP	2016 Jeep ( )	461
4	Bill Ferber / Kelly Ferber	SOP	2013 Fiat 500 Pop (Mental Green)	DNS
9	Brian Anderson / Jamie Anderson	SOP	2020 Mazda CX5 (Red)	DNS
20	John Johnson / Maria Menor	SOP	1985 Porsche 911Targa (Meteor Metallic)	DNS
<b>Novice:</b> (stock)				
7	Lee Nielsen / Chuck Winkler	NOV	2000 Audi TT (Silver)	110
13	John Warner / Ingrid Jackson	NOV	1971 MG MGB (Black)	862

DNS=Entered but did not start

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

[Saturday Rally Series Standings](#)

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

56th anniversary of  
Cascade Sports Car Club's  
Halloween Road Rally Tradition

# Ghouls Gambol The Phantom Returns

Oct. 29, 2022

For over fifty years ghosts, goblins, spooks, spirits, the dead, the undead, and even the mostly dead have haunted Cascade's Ghouls Gambol Road Rally. In years past, rally teams navigated through cemeteries to find hidden clues, explored haunted barns for route instructions, reached into a screaming victim's chest, or worse.

Nowadays Ghouls Gambol is a fun drive on scenic country roads, through autumn-colored countryside, and includes both tricks and treats. [CSCC Road Rally Rules](#) apply. This rally is suitable for rally veterans yet survivable by beginners. Prizes for top finishers and best decorated cars.

Register by October 26 <http://msreg.com/CSCCGG22>

**Schedule:** October 29

Optional Decorated Car Show: 9:30 am

First car out: 10:01 am

First car arrives at finish (approx.): 1:30 pm

Results emailed: after all cars finish

Optional Ghouls Gambol prizes and  
Saturday Series awards at finish

**Entry fee:**

\$20 per car for CSCC members

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and a smart device (e.g., cell phone or



tablet) running the  
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**Start location:** to be announced

**More info:** [www.cascadegeargrinders.org](http://www.cascadegeargrinders.org)

