# Geargrinders News

September 2023

### Sept. 9 Mountains to the Sea Rally

Cascade Sports Car Club's 58th Mountains to the Sea Road Rally is an easy-to-follow scenic drive on paved less traveled roads starting in Portland and ending in Newport, Oregon.



Weather permitting, we plan to have a beach fire. Bring your beach blanket and a piece of firewood and join in. Watch for more information.

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). Online registration is required.

Entry fee is \$50 per car for CSCC members, \$75 per car for non-members.

Registration is open through Sept. 6: <u>http://msreg.com/CSCCM2C23</u>

### August 19 Saturday Series Rally

#### What the rallymasters said

Rallymasters Torm Kelsey-Green and Kasey Klaus created a tour-style event (no navigational or time-keeping tricks or traps) that offered plenty of brisk driving and incredible scenery. The fact that there were 26 timed checkpoints offered more than enough challenge to keep folks engaged.

All but three of the teams joined Kasey at the Black Bear Diner in Wilsonville after the rally, sharing that they enjoyed the event. Stories were told of almost zero legs and self-imposed errors. Another great Saturday Series Rally!

Kasey and Torm enjoyed putting this course together. They tested the Richta GPS Checkpoints app's ability to set up directional checkpoints that will time cars only if they are traveling in the correct direction. Their route doubled back on itself, came back and ran the same roads going in the opposite direction, and had checkpoints going both directions on the same road. It all worked perfectly! And watching the rally teams on the Rallymaster Map as they progressed through the pretzelized course was a riot. (You have to be a rallymaster to really appreciate the Richta Rallymaster Map.)

### About the rally

The August rally was about 100 miles from the start in Milwaukie to the ending location in Wilsonville. It took about four hours to complete. The odometer calibration transit ended in King City. The rally route traveled west of Sherwood, along Mountain Top Road with spectacular views into the Chehalem Valley, then into Newberg for a break at Johnson's Landing County Park on the Willamette River.

After break, the route crisscrossed through the Parrett Mountain/Ladd Hill area, with even more spectacular views, eventually ending in Wilsonville.





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Orange=Checkpoint Green=Restart

#### Congratulate the top finishers!

First overall and first in the SOP class is the team of **Cody and Sabrina Garvin**. Second overall and second in the SOP class is the team of **David and JoAnn Gattman**. Third overall and third SOP is the team of **Alex Castaneda and Eric Hanson** 

Fourth overall and first in the Equipped category is the team of **Robert Paxman and Chris Lane**.

Finishing first in the Novice class is the team of **Cassie and Jacob Lloyd**. Second Novice is **Joel and Aksel Bristol**. Third Novice is the first-time rally team **Jordan Quiogue and Graham Dudik**.

The top three teams in each class received a car wash coupon and coffee card. But we know It's really about the fame and glory.

Congratulations to all!

#### **Saturday Rally Series Awards**

The August Saturday Series Rally was the final event in the six-rally series. Series awards are presented to the winning drivers and navigators at the Ghouls Gambol Rally on Oct. 28.

A contestant must run at least three of the six events to qualify for a Series award. A contestant may win the First Novice award only once. Watch for an announcement of Series award recipients in the November Auspuff.



Photo courtesy JoAnn Gattman

Cascade Sports Car Club's

# Saturday Rally Series

On a Clear Day -- You Can See Forever -- And Evermore

### August 19, 2023

DNS = Did not start

Rallymasters: Torm Kelsey-Green and Kasey Klaus



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

Saturday Series Points



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This all-day time-speeddistance road rally includes GPS-timed checkpoints, time of day restarts, and a Monte Carlo section. Most route instructions are accompanied by official mileage. Checkpoints are identified in the route instructions.

Weather permitting, we plan to have a beach fire. Bring your beach blanket and a piece of firewood and join in. Watch for more information.

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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). Online registration is required.

Registration closes Sept. 6: http://msreg.com/CSCCM2C23

**Entry fee:** \$50 per car for CSCC members \$75 per car for non-members

**Draft Schedule Sept. 9:** First car out: 10:01 am First car finish: 5 pm approx. Results posted: 7 pm approx. Start location: Dealers Supply parking lot 2345 NW Nicolai St, Portland, OR 97210

End location: South Beach Park Day Use Area 5580 SW Coast Hwy, Newport, OR 97366



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# cascade sports car club geargrinders 2023 Road Rally Schedule

Register: MotorsportReg.com

as of 11/22/22

## Saturday Road Rally Series

**February 18** – Rally School – Start the season with a virtual review of timespeed-distance road rally rules and procedures on Friday evening. Then run a practice road rally on Saturday morning to test your driving skills and navigational knowledge.

March 18	Saturday Series rallies are beginner friendly TSD 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 15	
May 13	
June 10	Entry fee: \$20 per car for CSCC members, \$30 per car for non-members
July 22	<b>Save with a Series Pass</b> . \$120. Includes entry in 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. CSCC membership is available online.
August 19	

## **Special Events**

**September 9** – Mountains to the Sea – 58th anniversary of Cascade's classic rally. Full-day tour-style timespeed-distance road rally, offering a scenic route that is fun to drive, starting in Portland and ending at the Pacific Ocean (perhaps Newport). Entry fee: \$50 per car for CSCC members, \$75 per car for non-members

**October 28 – Ghouls Gambol** – This daytime rally explores autumn colors around Portland's foothills and farmland. Optional decorated car show. Caution: May include tricks and treats. Ends at Spirit of Halloweentown in St. Helens. Entry fee: \$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.

**November 18 – Oregon Trailblazer** – This year we welcome the return of an occasional Cascade tradition – a tricky TSD rally that challenges your team's driving and navigational skills. Expect tricks and traps. (The last Oregon Trailblazer Rally was in 2006.) Entry fee: \$20 per car for CSCC members, \$30 per car for non-members

### For all 2023 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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