

Geargrinders News

February 2024



Feb. 17 Rally School

Welcome to the 2024 Cascade Geargrinders road rally season. Get ready to rally by joining us for Rally School.

At the Friday evening Zoom Rally School meeting, learn about Cascade Road Rally Rules, protocols and procedures. Find out how to interpret rally route instructions and pick up tips for success.

The Rally School rally on Saturday is about 100 miles from the start in northwest Portland to the ending location in Forest Grove. It takes about three and a half hours to complete the rally course, including a mid-rally break.

This is a lightly trapped rally, meaning it includes some simple rally challenges. The challenges may make you a little early or late but will not make you get lost. Just follow the instructions.

The Friday evening virtual meeting and the practice rally on Saturday are designed to teach you how to play the game of road rally. If you are a rally veteran, Rally School is a great way to get tuned up for the rally season.

Members save with a **Series Pass** – entry in seven events for the price of six. A Series Pass includes entry in Rally School and all six Saturday Series rallies for just \$150. <http://msreg.com/CSCCSeriesPass24>

Members save even more with a **Season Ticket** – entry in all events in the Series Pass plus Mountains to the Sea and Ghouls Gambol for just \$210. <http://msreg.com/SeasonTicket24>

Series Pass and Season Ticket holders register just once and run the same car number with the same start time at each rally. Cascade membership is [available online](#).

Help needed!

Rallymasters are needed to put on these events. If you have an idea for a rally route but you've never been a rallymaster before (or it's been awhile), contact us. We can help you turn your route idea into a TSD road rally.

And, since your Geargrinders Chairs are getting a bit long in the tooth, more help is needed to keep the program going.

What kind of help, you ask?

- Event promotion – announce upcoming events by sending emails and posting on Facebook.
- Registration and check-in – manage rally entries in MotorsportReg and monitor virtual check-in.
- Event prizes – acquire event prizes and season awards, get perpetual trophies engraved.

How can you help? Contact us at rally@cascadesportscarclub.org

Schedule

Feb. 16, Friday
7 pm Zoom Rally School meeting

Feb. 17, Saturday
10:01 am First car starts
about 1:30 pm First car finishes
Results announced soon after all cars finish

Registration

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

Entry fee is \$25 per car for CSCC members, \$35 per car for non-members.

Registration is open through **midnight Feb. 14:**
<http://msreg.com/CSCCRallySchool24>





CASCADE SPORTS CAR CLUB GEARGRINDERS

2024 Road Rally Schedule

as of 12/14/23

Register: MotorsportReg.com

Cascade Sports Car Club's Road Rally program (aka Cascade Geargrinders) organizes time-speed-distance road rallies in and around Portland, Oregon.

What is a TSD road rally? A game that takes you places. A scenic drive on country roads. A fun autosport competition for teams of all levels.

Saturday Road Rally Series

February 17 – 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 driving skills and navigational knowledge.

March 23

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 20

May 25

June 22

July 20

August 17

Entry fee: \$25 per car for CSCC members, \$35 per car for non-members

Save with a Series Pass. \$150. 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](#).



Special Events

September 21 – Mountains to the Sea – 59th anniversary of Cascade's classic rally. Full-day tour-style time-speed-distance road rally, offering a scenic route that is fun to drive, starting in Portland and ending at the Pacific Ocean (perhaps Gearhart). Entry fee: \$60 per car for CSCC members, \$85 per car for non-members

October 26 – 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: \$25 per car for CSCC members, \$35 per car for non-members

Save more with a Season Ticket. \$210 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 all 2024 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](#).



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

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