# Geargrinders News

# November 2025

## 2025 Rally Season Winners

The 2025 Saturday Road Rally Series included six rallies, March through September, except May. To be eligible to win a Series Award, a competitor had to run at least half of the rallies. For those who ran all six Series rallies, their best five finishes counted.



The CSCC Rally Championship included the Saturday Series rallies plus Mountains to the Sea. To be eligible, a competitor must be a Cascade member.

#### 2025 Saturday Rally Series Winners



Drivers - Equipped

1st – Bob Morseburg 2nd – Paul Eklund 3rd – Robert Paxman

**Drivers - Unequipped** 

1st – Alex Castaneda 2nd – David Gattman

3rd - Bill Kayser

**Drivers - Novice** 

1st – Scott Fry

**Navigators - Equipped** 

1st - Cheri Eddy

2nd – Yulia Smolyansky

3rd - Kathy Sacry

Navigators - Unequipped

1st – Eric Hanson

2nd – JoAnn Gattman

3rd – Kelly Ferber

Navigators – Novice

1st - Teresa Fry

#### **2025 CSCC Rally Champions**

**Equipped Driver** – Bob Morseburg **Unequipped Driver** – Alex Castaneda

**Equipped Navigator** – Cheri Eddy **Unequipped Navigator** – Eric Hanson

Series awards were presented at the Ghouls Gambol Rally on October 25. Club Championship trophies were displayed at the Ghouls Gambol Rally and will be presented at the club annual awards event. Please join us in congratulating the 2025 Rally Season Winners!

Rally Season Points: http://www.cascadegeargrinders.com/files/CSCC 2025 Rally Season Standings.pdf

## October 25 Ghouls Gambol Rally Results

Twenty teams entered Cascade Sports Car Club's 59th Ghouls Gambol Rally held on October 25. Rallymasters David and JoAnn Gattman titled this event *The Battle of Evermore*.

Starting in northwest Portland and ending in Woodland, WA, the route was about 100 miles long and took about three and a half hours to complete, including a break at the Lucia Falls Park.

This Halloween-themed event began with a decorated car contest. Rally teams voted for their favorites, with treats for the winners.

The odometer calibration transit traveled north on Interstate 5, across the Columbia River, toured the



Fort Vancouver area, then headed east on Hwy 14, ending at the Fisher Cemetery. Rally teams were met by the Rallymasters who provided treats and optional questions to be answered along the rally route. Correct answers were worth more treats at the end.

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The route continued, through Camas, through the rural areas of Fern Prairie, Ireland, Hockinson, Venersborg, Heisson, Yacolt, Amboy, and Fargher Lake, eventually arriving in Woodland. The scenery was beautiful, if just a bit damp, and the roads were fun to drive. Autumn color was in full display along the rally route.



#### Challenges

Trick or treat! What is a Ghouls Gambol Rally without some tricks to go with the treats?

The first challenge was a note which was in effect throughout the timed portion of the rally. It added a speed change at every speed control sign along the route. These speed changes did not appear in the route instructions and were in addition to speed changes specified in the route instructions. For those who like to precalculate perfect time at each route instruction, this presented a challenge. The note was used to change average speed 15 times during the rally.

The route instructions indicated the presence of some, but not all, of the checkpoints in this rally. Nine checkpoints were "hidden"; they were not indicated in the route instructions. Not knowing the approximate location of some checkpoints has more of a psychological effect. Is it at that sign? Over the crest of that hill? At the end of that fence?

Cascade's 2025 rally season could be considered the Season of the T. We have taken almost every opportunity to reinforce the LEFTMOST Main Road Determinant. In most cases, in a Cascade TSD road rally, if you encounter a T intersection, the main road most likely goes left. (Remember this: L at T)

So, if the active numbered route instruction directs:

#### 42. Lat T PAUSE 15 seconds ITIS

At the T where the main road goes left, the correct action is to follow the main road to the left and continue looking for a place to execute the ITIS instruction. However, if the next NRI is encountered before you can do the ITIS, then skip the ITIS NRI including its 15-second pause. In this rally, there were eight ITIS NRIs which were correctly skipped.

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Since deviations referenced by an OM may be executed to follow the main road, an ITIS NRI with OM must be executed at that mileage, including the pause. This Ghouls Gambol Rally included one such instruction. Do not assume that all ITIS instructions can be skipped.

#### Congratulate the top rally teams

First overall and first in the Equipped category – **Bob Morseburg and Cheri Eddy** 

Second overall and second in Equipped – Paul Eklund and Yulia Smolyansky

Third overall and first in SOP -

**Marcus Gattman and Brandon Harer** 

Fourth overall and third in Equipped –

**Robert Paxman and Kathy Sacry** 

Fifth overall and second in SOP -

**Bill and Kelly Ferber** 

Sixth overall and third in SOP –

**Andrew Brewer and Kat Iverson** 

First in the Novice class -

Karen and David James (first-time in Cascade rally)

Second in the Novice class -

**Scott and Teresa Fry** 

Third in the Novice class -

**Keith and Lori Bowdish** 

The winning team of Bob Morseburg and Cheri Eddy had a total score of 19 points over 20 scored legs. They got a perfect score of zero on 8 legs and single-digit scores on the other 12 legs. It's hard to do much better than this team. No wonder they are Cascade Rally Champions for the sixth year in a row. Congratulations!

Karen and David James finished First in the Novice class with a very respectable score. They zeroed two legs and had less than half-minute scores on an additional 14 legs. This Ghouls Gambol Rally was their first Cascade event. They've run a couple Friday Nighters put on by the Northwest Rally Council (Seattle area). Please welcome Karen and David to Cascade road rally!

#### **Decorated Car Winners**

Car 3 – Bill and Kelly Ferber – Newlywed hearse "Just barried"

Car 9 – Attis Tran and Abigail Partlow – Racer X caution

Car 6 - Karen and David James - Spiders

#### **Optional Questions Winners**

Car 1's team of Marcus Gattman and Brandon Harer aced the Optional Questions quiz. Bill and Kelly Ferber in Car 3 came closest to correctly counting the number of dead end signs visible from the rally route.



Rallymasters JoAnn and David

#### Thank you!

Thank you to our Ghouls Gambol Rallymasters, David and JoAnn Gattman. It takes a lot of time and effort to put together an event like this. In addition, they stood in for the absent Geargrinders Chair to make sure all the prizes and awards were presented. Thank you also to Robert Paxman for delivering the season awards to the finish. And thank you to Brandon Harer for taking photographs. Please join us in thanking them all for their contribution to Cascade's rally program.

#### **Photographs**

View pics of winners and other scenes from the rally here:

https://www.cascadegeargrinders.com/files/2025GhoulsGambolPics.pdf

# Cascade Sports Car Club's 59th Ghouls Gambol Rally

# The Battle of Evermore

October 25, 2025

Rallymasters: David and JoAnn Gattman



Car#	Team	Class	Vehicle	Score							
Equipped: (GPS and Unlimited)											
20	Bob Morseburg / Cheri Eddy	UNL	2007 Honda Civic (Bronze)	19							
18	Paul Eklund / Yulia Smolyansky	UNL	2007 Subaru Forester XT (Red)	36							
14	Robert Paxman / Kathy Sacry	GPS	2004 Nissan SpecV (Silver and blac)	243							
SOP: (stock)											
1	Marcus Gattman / Brandon Harer	SOP	2018 Subaru WRX (WR Blue)	144							
3	Bill Ferber / Kelly Ferber	SOP	2025 Subaru Outback XT (Blue sparkle)	275							
10	Andrew Brewer / Kat Iverson	SOP	2018 Cadillac ATS 3.6 AWD (Satin Steel)	345							
2	Madelaine Olbricht / Eric Olbricht	SOP	2010 Subaru Forester (Silver)	382							
13	Torm Kelsey-Green / Kasey Klaus	SOP	1991 Nissan Pathfinder (White)	452							
19	Sean Pitman / Grant Heizenrader	SOP	2011 Honda Fit (Blue)	486							
9	Attis Tran / Abigail Partlow	SOP	2021 Subaru WRX (Grey)	584							
1x	David Gattman / JoAnn Gattman	SOP	2021 Subaru Crosstrek (White)	DNS							
4	Alex Castaneda / Eric Hanson	SOP	2022 Chevrolet Bolt EUV (dark grey)	DNS							
7	Lee Nielsen / Marc Nielsen	SOP	2000 Audi TT (Silver)	DNS							
8	John Sattenspiel / Bryn Griffiths-Sattens	SOP	1980 Triumph TR8 (Midas Gold)	DNS							
11	Bill Kayser / Bjorn Freeman-Benson	SOP	2024 Audi RS5 (Black)	DNS							
16	edmund frank / eustacia (jo) su	SOP	2019 Porsche Macan (Blue)	DNS							
Novice:	(stock)										
6	Karen James / David James	NOV	2021 Alfa Romeo Stelvio (Misano blue)	402							
12	Scott Fry / Teresa Fry	NOV	2002 Volkswagen Golf (Blue)	554							
15	Keith Bowdish / Lori Bowdish	NOV	2009 Buick Lacrosse (Silver)	561							
15x	Travis Cothren / Billy Cundiff	NOV	2000 Subaru Impreza wagon (Blue)	DNS							

DNS = Did not start Season Points Standings



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

# 2025 CSCC Ghouls Gambol Rally - Leg Scores

Car#	Team	Class	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	Total
20	Bob Morseburg / Cheri Eddy	UNL	1	0	1	3	3	0	1	0	2	0	2	0	0	0	1	2	1	0	1	1	19
18	Paul Eklund / Yulia Smolyansky	UNL	1	1	2	13	0	1	1	0	1	2	0	0	0	0	14	0	0	0	0	0	36
1	Marcus Gattman / Brandon Harer	SOP	0	6	8	17	7	6	6	8	8	0	7	0	3	5	26	2	17	8	2	8	144
14	Robert Paxman / Kathy Sacry	GPS	9	11	15	38	23	2	3	13	28	9	16	8	15	3	3	2	25	3	10	7	243
3	Bill Ferber / Kelly Ferber	SOP	15	5	7	13	7	11	22	2	13	14	41	0	60	16	2	8	9	14	0	16	275
10	Andrew Brewer / Kat Iverson	SOP	5	9	23	43	32	5	16	2	24	17	25	3	30	1	8	6	38	29	22	7	345
2	Madelaine Olbricht / Eric Olbricht	SOP	0	0	8	60	29	11	17	37	11	3	16	28	18	29	10	17	18	30	40	0	382
6	Karen James / David James	NOV	12	7	50	60	56	6	27	19	60	13	23	1	19	6	9	9	0	7	0	18	402
13	Torm Kelsey-Green / Kasey Klaus	SOP	22	16	8	60	45	13	9	3	60	26	24	10	19	0	40	25	37	18	9	8	452
19	Sean Pitman / Grant Heizenrader	SOP	54	7	13	60	30	4	27	5	39	3	29	32	38	22	12	2	37	1	60	11	486
12	Scott Fry / Teresa Fry	NOV	38	52	23	60	41	2	60	7	31	60	28	3	24	9	0	7	57	3	26	23	554
15	Keith Bowdish / Lori Bowdish	NOV	23	35	31	60	40	0	19	1	48	24	60	3	60	2	7	16	60	33	9	30	561
9	Attis Tran / Abigail Partlow	SOP	7	0	14	60	60	7	1	27	60	27	25	39	26	33	11	48	55	3	60	21	584
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