

Geargrinders News

June 2024



June 22 Saturday Series Rally

Rallymasters David and JoAnn Gattman offer a crazy fun event on some of Clackamas and Multnomah counties' best rally roads.

You'll want to pay attention and focus on precision driving and navigating for this one.



The fun begins at Milwaukie Lowe's and finishes up at the Troutdale Station Food Carts.

The Cascade Geargrinders Saturday Rally Series offers beginner-friendly time-speed-distance road rallies, lasting three to four hours, starting and ending in the Portland area. The June 22 rally is the fourth of six in the Saturday Rally Series. Teams who run three or more of the six Saturday Series rallies are eligible for Series Awards.

May 25 Saturday Series Rally

Twenty-two teams entered Cascade Sports Car Club's third event in the 2024 Saturday Rally Series on May 25 – the *Trail of the Lonely Llama*. The rally led teams through northwest Portland, into Beaverton, to end the odometer calibration transit at the Cooper Mountain Nature Park.

The route wandered through the Scholls and Laurel areas before taking a break at Bald Peak State Park. Then went south into the Chehalem Valley toward the outskirts of Newberg before climbing back up to Mountaintop Road to ride the ridge and take in the expansive views of the valley.

The rally then changed gears and traveled through some of the rallymasters' favorite roads close to home – Unger, Dober, Reidweg – only to return to the Laurel area for more rally fun before cruising into the pizza joint in Midway.

All that, nearly 90 miles, in just a bit over three hours. It was a wild ride.



Rally cars queued at Bald Peak Park

Schedule

June 21, Friday
Zoom Rally Q&A meeting 7 pm

June 22, Saturday
First team starts 10:01 am
First team finishes approx. 1:30 pm
Prizes awarded soon after last team finishes

Registration

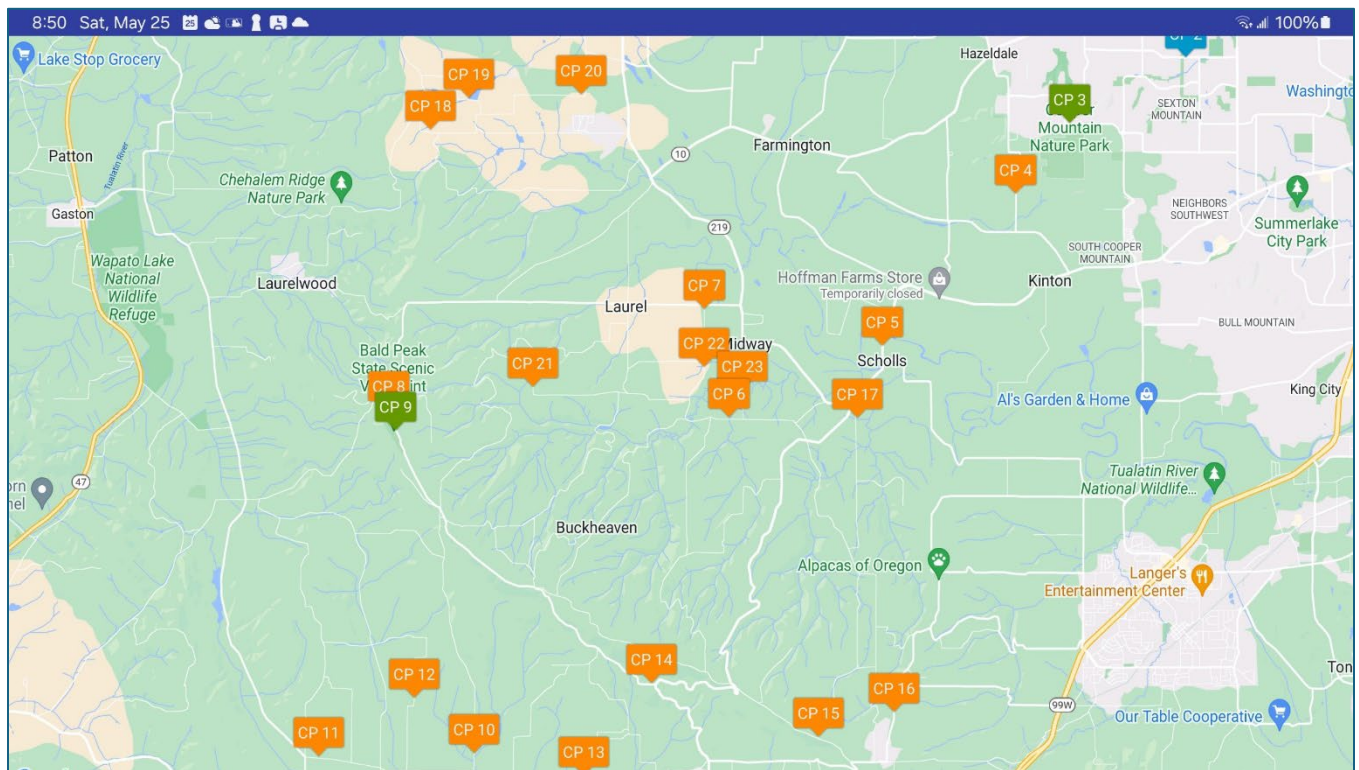
Entry requires a street-legal vehicle, licensed and insured driver, navigator, and a smart device (cell phone or tablet) running the Competitor Richta GPS Checkpoints app. The app is free.

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

Register by **midnight June 19:**

<http://msreg.com/CSCC24JuneRally>

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Orange=Checkpoint Green=Restart

Challenges

This rally included a couple of simple navigational and time-keeping challenges.

A note directed a PAUSE for 10 seconds at BUMP. Although there were a couple of signs reading “BUMPS”, there was only one sign reading “BUMP” and only one physical speed bump within sight of that sign. On course teams used the note once. Off course teams may have incorrectly paused at a number of speed bumps before the note was cancelled.

Another note directed a PAUSE for 10 seconds at “NUEGEBAUER”. This note was introduced early in the event and was never cancelled so it was in effect until the end of the rally. Twice during the event the rally route traveled by a sign that looked very similar but was not exactly the same. On course teams did not use the note.

Twice during the event rally teams were offered the opportunity to use an ITIS instruction which should have been skipped because the main road was left at T.

The first opportunity was: L at STONECREEK. PAUSE 15 seconds. ITIS. The intersection where this occurs is a T where the main road goes left. On course teams followed the main road to the left and continued looking for an opportunity to execute the ITIS instruction. No opportunity occurred, so they skipped the ITIS and its 15 second penalty pause.

The second opportunity was a bit more challenging. The instructions involved were:

L first OPP after “EGGER”.

L on MIDWAY. PAUSE 15 seconds. ITIS.

The first intersection after the sign reading Egger was a T intersection where the main road goes...that’s correct, call it out, the main road goes left at the T. So the instruction could not be used there. On course teams followed the main road to the left and continued looking for an opportunity to go left. They found the opportunity on (you guessed it) Midway. So the ITIS instruction and its 15 second penalty pause was never used.



Not “NUEGEBAUER”

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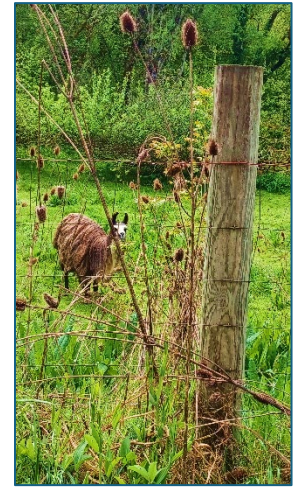
What the rallymasters said

Rallymasters Monte and Victoria Saager named this event for a llama they noticed in a field along the route. The poor thing was always by itself in an unkempt field with no company and seemingly no attention.

An extra credit bonus of 15 points was offered to anyone who brought a photo of this lonely llama to the end of the rally, but no one claimed that prize. JoAnn Gattman presented a bunch of photos of llamas, but none were like our lonely llama.

What ralliers said

Thanks for the fun rally, Monte and Victoria! It was a great use of a May Saturday afternoon and made use of some really spectacular and challenging roads! The Bald Peak run is one of my favorite local drives, but even I discovered some new roads around the area to come back to! Slowly getting better with each rally and continue to look forward to what the next adventure will bring.



Lonely looking llama



First Overall Driver Bob Morseburg and Navigator Chery Eddy

Had a good time on the rally even though we fell for a couple of traps. Guess that helps me improve and us up our rally game. Should have known you'd catch us. :)

We had a good time today. The rally was a lot of fun. Only got turned around once, and that was driver error.

We can't make it in July, but we will be back in August looking for some more fun and good memories.

Thanks for the help and support, we look forward to the next rally.

Starting to get the hang of it. Thank you to you and Monte for all your hard work on these events.

Congratulations to the top finishers

First overall and first in the Equipped Category was the team of Bob Morseburg and Cheri Eddy in Car #25 with a total of 37 points over 19 scored legs. They zeroed nine legs, and all their leg scores were single digit. Impressive performance, as always from this team.

Second overall and first in the SOP Class was the team of David and Joann Gattman in Car #1 with a score of 90.

Third overall and second in SOP was the team of Alex Casteneda and Eric Hanson in Car #4 with 130 points. Fourth overall and third SOP was the team of Lee and Marc Nielsen with 132 points.

First in the Novice class was the team of Sean Pitman and Grant Heizenrader in Car #16. Second Novice was Mike and Cheryl Knight in Car #18. Third Novice was Dan and Cindy Kuenzi in Car #19.

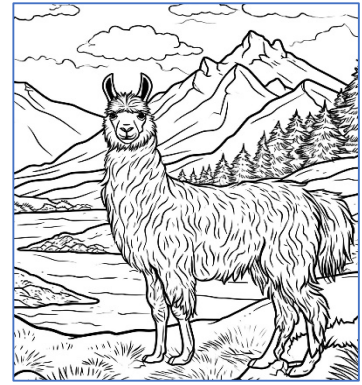
Finishing second in the Equipped Category was the team of Robert Paxman and Chris Lane in Car #8. Third in Equipped was the team of Andy and Mercedes Lilienthal in Car #6.



First SOP Driver David Gattman and Navigator JoAnn Gattman

Cascade Sports Car Club's
2024 Saturday Series Rally

Trail of the Lonely Llama



May 25, 2024

Rallymasters: Monte and Victoria Saager

Car #	Team	Class	Vehicle	Score
Equipped: (GPS and Unlimited)				
25	Bob Morseburg / Cheri Eddy	GPS	2007 Honda Civic (Bronze)	37
8	Robert Paxman / Chris Lane	GPS	2004 Nissan SpecV (Silver and black)	211
6	Andy Lilienthal / Mercedes Lilienthal	GPS	2005 Subaru Forester (Red)	218
21	Frank McKinnon / John Putnam	UNL	2018 Ford ()	350
SOP: (stock)				
1	David Gattman / JoAnn Gattman	SOP	2021 Subaru Crosstrek (White)	90
4	Alex Castaneda / Eric Hanson	SOP	2022 Chevrolet Bolt EUV (Dark grey)	130
7	Lee Nielsen / Marc Nielsen	SOP	2000 Audi TT (Silver)	132
2	Russ Sherrell / Kate Sherrell	SOP	2003 Porsche 911 (Black)	153
3	Bill Ferber / Kelly Ferber	SOP	2013 Fiat 500 Pop (Mental Green)	181
5	Dave Sacry / Kathleen Sacry	SOP	2024 Mazda CX-5 (White)	184
14	Joel Bristol / Aksel Bristol	SOP	2017 Mazda Miata (Black)	190
13	Torm Kelsey-Green / Kasey Klaus	SOP	2006 Dodge Magnum (Slate Green)	322
10	Andrew Brewer / Kat Iverson	SOP	2018 Cadillac ATS 3.6 AWD (Satin Steel)	337
9	Brian Anderson / Jamie Anderson	SOP	2020 Mazda CX5 (Red)	DNS
Novice: (stock)				
16	Sean Pitman / Grant Heizenrader	NOV	2011 Honda Fit (Blue)	293
18	Mike Knight / Cheryl Knight	NOV	2017 Volkswagen Golf R (white)	333
19	Dan Kuenzi / Cindy Kuenzi	NOV	2022 Hyundai Kona N (White)	399
11	Felix Kayser / Bill Kayser	NOV	2022 Audi RS5 (Silver)	440
12	Barbara Jacobs / Lynn Barnett	NOV	2020 Ford Fusion (Red)	448
17	Greg Nation / Kayla Wanzer	NOV	0 Honda CR-V (White)	569
15	David Goldblatt / Julia Goldblatt	NOV	0 Mazda MX5 Miata (Copper)	694
20	Bjorn Roberts / Connor Madriago	NOV	2008 Volvo S60 (Dark Blue)	DNS

DNS = Did not start

[Series Points Standings](#)



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

2024 CSCC May Rally - Leg Scores

Car #	Team	Class	4	5	6	7	8	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	Total
25	Bob Morseburg / Cheri Eddy	GPS	1	0	0	9	0	6	0	0	0	1	0	1	2	1	0	2	5	0	9	37
1	David Gattman / JoAnn Gattman	SOP	16	4	4	7	1	4	3	1	0	5	8	0	4	3	4	1	2	3	20	90
4	Alex Castaneda / Eric Hanson	SOP	4	1	3	7	31	2	5	6	0	10	2	3	7	3	0	3	9	3	31	130
7	Lee Nielsen / Marc Nielsen	SOP	21	0	6	7	0	11	0	4	12	3	3	1	4	4	1	3	22	5	25	132
2	Russ Sherrell / Kate Sherrell	SOP	21	7	1	18	14	10	0	0	4	6	43	4	6	1	1	2	3	10	2	153
3	Bill Ferber / Kelly Ferber	SOP	20	1	10	6	17	22	8	15	12	12	5	0	6	20	12	1	2	1	11	181
5	Dave Sacry / Kathleen Sacry	SOP	14	21	2	8	5	7	6	1	12	19	5	0	4	25	9	12	9	7	18	184
14	Joel Bristol / Aksel Bristol	SOP	8	7	8	3	15	11	2	20	16	10	16	4	6	20	3	11	6	2	22	190
8	Robert Paxman / Chris Lane	GPS	41	60	15	0	26	0	1	3	7	26	2	0	3	1	0	3	7	3	13	211
6	Andy Lilienthal / Mercedes Lilienthal	GPS	60	15	5	14	8	5	4	11	0	16	8	2	1	16	5	4	4	2	38	218
16	Sean Pitman / Grant Heizenrader	NOV	39	15	2	25	25	0	10	11	9	9	12	7	15	12	11	16	21	12	42	293
13	Torm Kelsey-Green / Kasey Klaus	SOP	19	18	3	10	46	4	8	32	15	13	1	5	13	46	5	4	25	5	50	322
18	Mike Knight / Cheryl Knight	NOV	60	24	9	13	49	2	4	6	20	25	1	1	8	17	0	6	35	7	46	333
10	Andrew Brewer / Kat Iverson	SOP	25	28	0	12	29	0	10	9	4	29	55	5	12	35	6	9	25	4	40	337
21	Frank McKinnon / John Putnam	UNL	35	40	42	60	20	4	1	6	0	5	1	0	11	60	8	2	19	12	24	350
19	Dan Kuenzi / Cindy Kuenzi	NOV	60	7	21	15	35	5	12	2	33	34	8	9	12	56	19	9	40	1	21	399
11	Felix Kayser / Bill Kayser	NOV	60	16	20	19	36	9	16	9	20	17	2	13	27	48	9	15	39	12	53	440
12	Barbara Jacobs / Lynn Barnett	NOV	60	26	1	23	52	9	15	60	1	14	13	3	33	46	3	9	25	4	51	448
17	Greg Nation / Kayla Wanzer	NOV	40	60	14	25	59	1	28	41	60	39	60	1	12	45	8	3	41	8	24	569
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Additional road rally perks!!!



by David Gattman

The April rally odo ended at the Butteville Store. They had a notice of Saturday dinners in May of a Mexican theme in relation to Cinco de Mayo. We took a couple of friends to that dinner. It was outstanding: carnitas enchiladas, chicken and green chili enchiladas, a sweet corn with lime, red rice, black beans, fresh guacamole, chips, Ceasar salad (invented in Mexico I learned), a queso that was out of this world, finished with ice cream, all for \$30. It was a delight. Thanks for ending the odo there. We plan on going back for their BBQ they will have on Saturdays through the summer. The food was great, they even had a live band.

The rally was good, the dinner was as good or better. Wish I had taken some pictures I could send along, guessing about 50-60 people were there.

The owner wanted me to thank you for ending the rally odo there and making it possible that we were able to enjoy their hospitality another time. Our friends we took are already making reservations for their Octoberfest dinner, as their son loves beer-cheese fondue and sausage.

Great odo ending point. Thank you for making me aware and an added joy of running a road rally!!!

Want More Rally?

The Cascade Geargrinders Rally Program offers nine rallies a year – one each month from February through October. But if you want more time-speed-distance road rally, there's more! Coming up in June:

June 1 and 2 Rainier Auto Sports Club's No Alibi Rally. <https://www.rainierautosports.com/events/2024/noalibi/>

June 14 Northwest Rally Council Friday Nighter <https://nwrally.org/category/event/>

June 30 Alfa Romeo Owners of Oregon Cup Rally #4 https://www.alfaclub.org/AROO_Rally_Cup_Series.html

Make Plans Now – M2C Weekend – Sept. 21-22

Cascade's 59th anniversary running of the [Mountains to the Sea Road Rally](#) is Sept. 21. Rallymasters Torm Kelsey-Green and Kasey Klaus are planning a beautiful tour-style route starting in Milwaukie, traveling down the valley and over the Coast Range, to Seaside.

Results will be announced and trophies awarded to top finishers at [Mo's Seaside](#) on the Prom turnaround soon after all the teams finish the rally. After the awards presentation, share rally stories while you enjoy s'mores around the beach fire.

Plan to stay overnight because, wait! There's more! A block of rooms is available for rally teams at the [Hi-Tide Oceanfront Inn](#). After spending the evening on the beach, warm up in the Inn's heated pool or hot tub. Then get a good night's sleep, because there's more rally on Sunday.

Rise and shine, grab some complimentary breakfast, then gear up for a second rally. Starting in Seaside, the bonus rally on Sunday ends at the [El Tapatio Restaurant](#) in Rainier, Oregon. First car starts in Seaside at 10:01 a.m. and arrives in Rainier about 1:30 p.m. Rally results and prizes, including sweet rewards, will be presented soon after all teams finish the rally. The Sunday rally ends about an hour from Portland and about an hour from Centralia.



Don't miss this great rally weekend – including a bonus rally. Make plans now! <http://msreg.com/CSCC24M2C>



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](#).



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