

Geargrinders News

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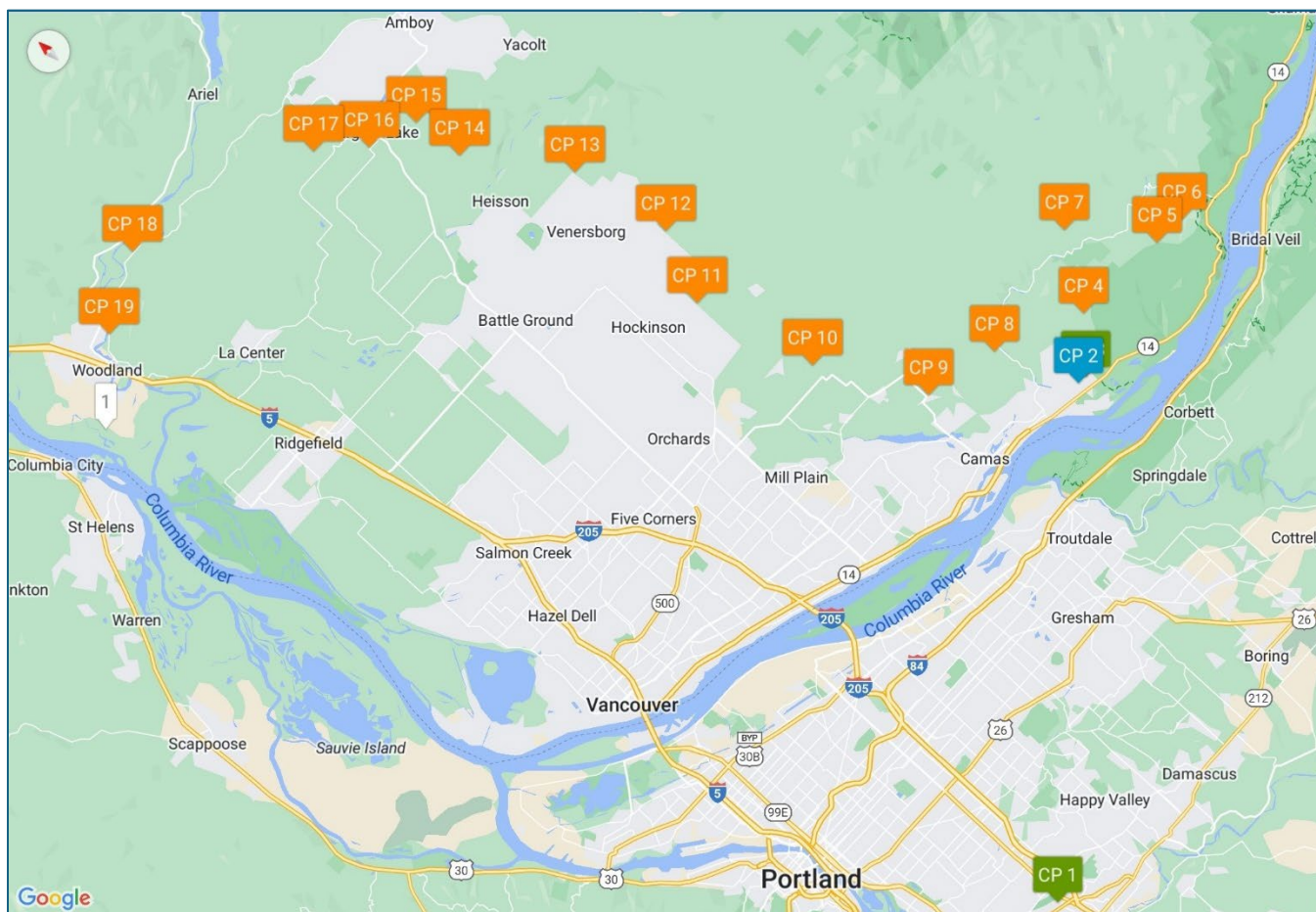


Ghouls Gambol Rally – Oct. 26

Cascade’s 58th anniversary running of the Ghouls Gambol Road Rally on Saturday, Oct. 26, was a fun drive on scenic country roads, through autumn-colored countryside. Twenty teams entered; five Season Ticket holders took the day off, so fifteen teams ran the rally.

About the rally

Rallymasters Kerrie and Marcus Gattman developed a 100-mile route that started at Milwaukie Lowe’s and ended at the Whalen Oaks Farm Pumpkin Patch a bit over three hours later. The odometer calibration transit traveled north on Interstate 205 across the Columbia River, then east on Hwy 14 to Washougal. The rally route continued east into beautiful Skamania County before turning west back into Clark County to the break at Fern Prairie. After the break, the course skirted the rural communities of Hockinson, Venersborg, and Heisson to arrive in Woodland. A final 2.5-mile transit ended the route at The Patch.



Orange = Checkpoint Green = Restart

Challenges

This rally promised some treats and perhaps a trick or two. The rallymasters distributed Halloween candy to participants at the start, so treats were furnished. The rally included just one planned challenge. And one unplanned challenge.

Let’s start with the unplanned challenge. While the rally program chairs were traveling to the ending location to set up scoring, we got a call from Car #1. There was an overturned vehicle blocking the rally route prior to Checkpoint 8. Traffic was blocked. We sent out a broadcast message in the GPS checkpoints app, letting folks

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know there was a crash on the course and advising that a Time Allowance could be claimed for the delay. Not much later, we received word that the blockage was removed and traffic was moving freely along the route. Since the impact on competitors was quite variable, we decided to discard Leg 8.

The one planned challenge involved these instructions:

- 3.45 68. R at STOP ONTO 119TH.
- 69. S at "YIELD". PAUSE 30 seconds. ITIS.
- 6.82 70. L at STOP on MUNCH.



You encounter a yield sign at this intersection (pictured). You notice a back-facing stop sign on the road ahead. There is no back-facing stop sign on the road coming from the right. So the main road at this intersection appears to go right. If so, you could execute NRI 69 to go straight at this intersection.

However, you correctly remember that you are ONTO 119TH which is the road ahead at this intersection, and since ONTO is a higher MRD (main road determinant) than protection (back facing stop signs), the main road actually goes straight here, so you can't use the ITIS NRI here because it goes the same way as the main road. So you go straight to stay on the main road, without using the ITIS. Since you never do come to an opportunity to use NRI 69 prior to NRI 70, you correctly skip the ITIS instruction and its 30-second penalty pause on Leg 18.

If this intersection looks familiar it's because it was featured in the July rally, where the main road did go right at this intersection. Rally is such fun!

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What the Rallymasters said

We enjoyed writing another fun drive. We wish the weather had been better to see the views we got to see! Glad all that ran had a good time and didn't toss me in a grave 6 feet under! Looking forward to next season.

Huge thank you to The Patch at Whalen Oaks Farm here in Woodland, WA! Thank you so much for working with us on short notice. You were nothing short of amazing. Great setup with food, farm, and FUN! Kim and Matt, you went out of your way to accommodate us, and we appreciate that.

Monte and Victoria, we are always happy to help grow our part of the club and make sure Cascade is represented well. You guys go above and beyond for all of us in the rally group. Kerrie and I would like to say THANK YOU! I think the rest of the Geargrinders can agree you guys are the reason we all still get to come play the game that takes you places!

--Kerrie and Marcus Gattman, 2024 Ghouls Gambol Rallymasters

Congratulations to the top rally finishers

First overall and first in the Equipped Category with 29 points -- **Bob Morseburg and Cheri Eddy**

Second overall and first in the SOP Class with 56 points -- **Alexander Castaneda and Eric Hanson**

Third overall and second SOP with 133 points -- **David and JoAnn Gattman**

Tied for third SOP with 166 points -- **Joel and Aksel Bristol and Torm Kelsey-Green and Kasey Klaus**

Tied with a score of 192 -- **Marinus and Renee Damm** finishing second in Equipped and **Bill and Kelly Ferber** finishing fourth SOP

Third Equipped -- **Robert Paxman and Chris Lane**

First in the Novice class -- **Attis (Anthony) Tran and Abigail Partlow***

Second Novice -- **Chris and Karyn Williams**

Third Novice -- **Aaron Bucci and Tracy Fasser***

*First-time Cascade rally competitors

And congratulations to the decorated car contest winners:

Car #1 with **David and JoAnn Gattman** – Ghostbusters

Car #3 with **Bill and Kelly Ferber** – Peanuts Great Pumpkin

Car #6 with **Attis (Anthony) Tran and Abigail Partlow** – 666

Car #15 with **Aaron Bucci and Tracy Fasser** – Pizza delivery

The top rally finishers and decorated car winners were awarded commemorative refrigerator magnets and, of course, candy bars. The taste of victory is always sweet. Congratulations to all!

Thank you to the rallymasters – **Kerrie and Marcus Gattman**. And thank you to the backseat navigator on our checkout crew – **Kat Iverson**.

Help needed!

Your Geargrinders Chairs need help to keep Cascade's road rally program going. What kind of help?

→ Event promotion – announce upcoming events by sending emails and posting on social media.

→ 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.

→ Photography – take pictures of rally teams and winners.

How can you help? Contact us at

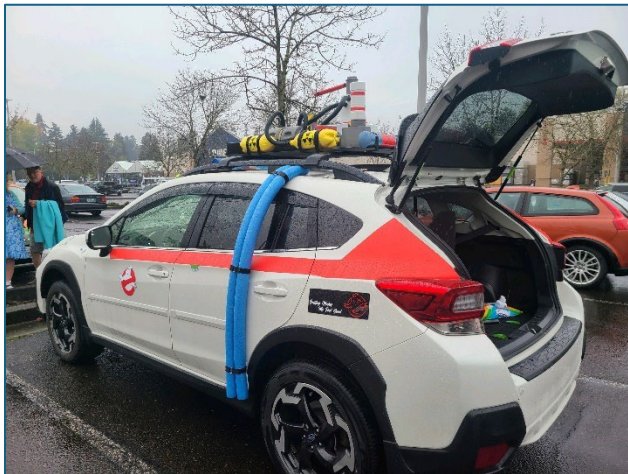
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Cascade Sports Car Club's 58th
2024 Ghouls Gambol Rally
Tripping Over Tombstones



October 26, 2024

Rallymasters: Kerrie and Marcus Gattman

Car #	Team	Class	Vehicle	Score
Equipped: (GPS and Unlimited)				
20	Bob Morseburg / Cheri Eddy	GPS	2007 Honda Civic (Bronze)	29
2	Marinus Damm / Renee Damm	UNL	2012 BMW 328xi (Red)	192
8	Robert Paxman / Chris Lane	GPS	2004 Nissan SpecV (Silver and black)	199
SOP: (stock)				
4	Alex Castaneda / Eric Hanson	SOP	2022 Chevrolet Bolt EUV (Dark grey)	56
1	David Gattman / JoAnn Gattman	SOP	2021 Subaru Crosstrek (White)	133
14	Joel Bristol / Aksel Bristol	SOP	2017 Mazda Miata (Black)	166
18	Torm Kelsey-Green / Kasey Klaus	SOP	2006 Dodge Magnum (Slate Green)	166
3	Bill Ferber / Kelly Ferber	SOP	2013 Fiat 500 Pop (Mental Green)	192
13	Sean Pitman / Grant Heizenrader	SOP	2011 Honda Fit (Blue)	202
12	Jeff Zurschmeide / Austen Angell	SOP	2012 Volvo C30 (Orange)	314
19	Mike Glass / Gail Glass	SOP	1991 Mazda Miata (Red)	323
17	Kevin Marino / Aspen Padilla	SOP	2017 Subaru WRX (White)	526
5	Andrew Bailey / Kathleen Sacry	SOP	2024 Mazda CX-5 (White)	DNS
7	Lee Nielsen / Chuck Winkler	SOP	2000 Audi TT (Silver)	DNS
9	Brian Anderson / Jamie Anderson	SOP	2020 Mazda CX5 (Red)	DNS
10	Andrew Brewer / Kat Iverson	SOP	2018 Cadillac ATS 3.6 AWD (Satin Steel)	DNS
Novice: (stock)				
6	Attis (Anthony) Tran / Abigail Partlow	NOV	2021 Subaru WRX (Grey)	224
16	Christopher Williams / Karyn Williams	NOV	2008 Nissan 350z (silver)	293
15	Aaron Bucci / Tracy Fasser	NOV	2014 Fiat 500 Abarth (Black)	374
11	Bill Kayser / Bjorn Freeman-Benson	NOV	2022 Audi RS5 (Silver)	DNS

DNS = Did not start

[Series Points Standings](#)



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

2024 CSCC Ghouls Gambol Rally - Leg Scores

Car #	Team	Class	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	Total
20	Bob Morseburg / Cheri Eddy	GPS	1	2	1	1	0	0	14	0	3	2	2	2	0	1	0	0	29
4	Alex Castaneda / Eric Hanson	SOP	7	3	0	3	0	12	23	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	5	1	56
1	David Gattman / JoAnn Gattman	SOP	9	23	1	8	0	13	14	11	5	0	5	0	14	5	21	4	133
14	Joel Bristol / Aksel Bristol	SOP	12	10	2	8	0	5	1	18	2	4	20	30	12	0	32	10	166
18	Torm Kelsey-Green / Kasey Klaus	SOP	6	12	11	26	0	24	7	34	2	9	0	2	10	11	12	0	166
2	Marinus Damm / Renee Damm	UNL	4	5	7	6	0	60	15	34	0	6	1	6	15	3	29	1	192
3	Bill Ferber / Kelly Ferber	SOP	22	16	9	2	0	60	4	28	5	16	10	1	0	9	6	4	192
8	Robert Paxman / Chris Lane	GPS	5	7	0	60	0	60	8	0	14	12	1	9	0	2	20	1	199
13	Sean Pitman / Grant Heizenrader	SOP	3	20	10	1	0	29	16	20	7	11	29	6	7	6	23	14	202
6	Attis (Anthony) Tran / Abigail Partlow	NOV	13	14	4	12	0	14	41	50	2	19	13	0	1	3	21	17	224
16	Christopher Williams / Karyn Williams	NOV	14	3	6	3	0	15	3	27	60	60	9	1	49	1	39	3	293
12	Jeff Zurschmeide / Austen Angell	SOP	11	37	15	31	0	60	60	11	4	39	12	6	12	8	2	6	314
19	Mike Glass / Gail Glass	SOP	4	31	14	3	0	60	60	18	11	8	2	8	24	13	60	7	323
15	Aaron Bucci / Tracy Fasser	NOV	60	60	10	2	0	57	14	12	17	60	60	0	14	1	3	4	374
17	Kevin Marino / Aspen Padilla	SOP	60	17	9	19	0	60	60	24	29	0	60	25	60	19	60	24	526
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