Rally News

* Nor'Wester got canceled.

* Wild West on the open range.

Green Diamond Resource Company decided not to renew the road-use permits for NW stage rallys. That ends the era of forest rallys in Western Washington, except for what the Damitios can arrange for Doo Wops.

The other private land owners weren't interested in that particular use of their lands. On the other hand, State and US government managers wanted mounds of paperwork and 6-month lead times. Weyerhaeuser actually said OK, but it'd cost \$2500 per mile. I don't know if that included transit roads.

Then the town of Pomeroy, in the far SE corner of the state asked for a stage rally.

The PRG people are checking out the possibilities of moving the Wild West rally to Garfield County. At 30 miles from Lewiston/Clarkston, the "basics" are there.

Your editor has a special affection for Pomeroy. Many years ago, the Evergreen State 1000 headed out of town south into the Blue Mountains. The RI reading "L AT TREE" led to the ridge running-road that gets to Clarkston in spectacular manner. The stage rally would head north, however. Great roads! -MN

* Jerry Hines says he is still accepting entries for the 2008 Winter Alcan Rally. The list hovers around 30.

* Sno-Git (TSD) by ORCA July 21, drew 14 entrants. RASC was ably represented by Dan Comden / Hans Adomeit, who placed 4th in UnLimited class with 13 points, following a 3 way tie for 1st (9 points did it). 14 controls were scored over 8 timed sections.

Which brings up an interesting problem- how to break ties. There isn't a written rule.

* Check out a new on-line magazine for local rallyists. Its part of the NWRC website.

http://www.nwrally.com/

For Sale

* 2000 Ford Excursion, Alcan qualified. Fresh tires and shock absorbers. Available in early September. Jerry Hines: (206) 227-6343 cell http://www.alcan5000.com

* 4 Kumho Ecsta R700 rally tires, 205/60 R15 mounted on Subaru Legacy rims. \$400 for the lot. Tires have seen approximately 500 miles of gravel (TSD only) and 800 miles pavement. Steve Richards, 425-337-0232

*1991 Legacy Sport Sedan, driven mostly on weekends. 2.2Turbo, 5spd, Limited Slip. \$5000

* 1987 Subaru RX 3dr, caged, log-booked. 1.8Turbo, 5spd dual-range, locking center diff, Limited Slip E-mail Ron Sorem: ronsorem@gmail.com

- Aug 10- Friday Nighter by ORCA, Bellevue WA
- Aug 18-19 Heart of Darkness, TSD, British Columbia FCO 11PM, Pemberton; Finishes 8am. John McLaren, 604-521-4762, john@rallybc.com
- Sep 14, Nor'Wester TSD Cancelled
- Sep 14- Friday Nighter by NWRC, Bellevue WA
- Oct 6- Night on Bald Mountain by ORCA, WA
- Oct 12- Friday Nighter by RASC, Bellevue WA
- Oct 27- Midnight, Vancouver Island, B.C.
- Nov. 3 Armageddon XXV, Chuckanut SCC, Bellingham
- Nov 17-18- Totem, by WCRA, Merritt, B.C

Oregon TSD

- Aug 17- Friday Night Road Rally, Cascade Friday Nighter Series, Portland OR
- Aug 18- Mountains To Sea, TSD, Milwaukie, OR.
- Aug 25-26- Rose City Challenge, SCCA National Road Rally (Course-following on Saturday, touring event is Sunday)
- Sep 14 (WAS 9/21!)- Friday Night Road Rally, Cascade Friday Nighter Series, Portland OR
- Sept 21-23- Oregon 1000 (formerly called Port Orford). SCCA Regional; Kevin Poirier rallymaster
- Oct 26- Friday Night Road Rally, Cascade Friday Nighter Series, Portland OR
- Oct 27- Ghouls Gambol 41, Cascade Halloween TSD, Portland OR
- NW Rallycrosses (rallycross has a class for everyone)

Aug 19- ORG RallyX #5, Clatsop County Fairgrounds, Astoria, OR

- Aug 25- PRG RallyX at the ORV:" Whodunit RallyX" McCleary WA
- Sep 7-9- ORG RallyX #6; Performance Rally Driving School w/RallyX, Portland, OR
- Sep 23- "Churn and Turn" Primitive Rallycross
- Sep 29- PRG RallyX at the ORV, "FallBack RallyX", McCleary WA
- Oct 20- PRG RallyX at the ORV, "Harvest Fest RallyX ", McCleary WA
- Oct 7- ORG Rally Cross #7,
- Nov 10- PRG RallyX (Rochester?)
- NW STAGE RALLY
- Aug 3-5 Performance Rally Driving School, Straddleline ORV Park, McCleary WA
- Aug 4- Ray's Rambler Rally Sprint /PRG Rally Worker's Sprint Party, Montesano, WA
- Aug 5- Janice's Jaunt Rally Sprint / PRG Worker's Sprint Party, Montesano, WA
- Aug 19- Performance Driving School, Hood River, OR
- Sep 1- Northern Explosion, Regional Stage Rally, by GRRS, Prince George, BC
- Sep 28-30- Wild West Rally (PRG) Pomeroy?, WA
- Oct 13 Mt Hood Rally, (ORG) regional, Odell, OR
- Oct 19-20- Pacific Forest Rally, CARS National Stage Rally, Merritt, BC

2007 RASC Calendar

Rainier Auto Sports Club will meet this coming Monday, August 13, 7:30 pm, at Canyon's Restaurant, 15740 Redmond Way in Redmond, 425-556-1390.

http://www.canyonsrestaurant.com/locationsredmond.html.

It's easy to find:

From the south end, take 405 north and go east on 520. Take W Lake Sammamish Pkwy NE exit and go left on SR901 (be in left lane). In 0.3 miles, S at signal and then in 0.2 miles bear left to stay on 901 toward Redmond Way. R on Redmond Way. L after RR underpass into Redmond Center.

From the west, using 520 bridge, follow instructions at W Lake Sammamish Pkwy NE exit.

From the north end, take 405 south to 124th St., exit 20, and go left on 124th (as if going to Café Veloce). Follow 124th 1.5 miles to Willows Rd NE and go right on Willows. S at signal in 2.1 miles to stay on Willows. L at signal onto Redmond Way. L after RR underpass into Redmond Center.

You may also pick up Redmond Way from the NE 85th exit 18 in Kirkland, but the traffic signals are murder going this way. Monthly meetings are the second Monday of each month. Past Members, visitors, and spectators are welcomed.

Agenda: Looks like a social meeting. Everyone is up to something that has absolutely nothing to do with rallys. Good timing, too, since September is very busy. Steve Richards reports that Ruby has been packed off to a good home.

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