

The Wishbone Alley Gazette

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Rainier Auto Sports Club

Rally News

* The SCCA "Rose Cup" rallies, August 25/26: "Beaver Cleaver" (course) had 11 entrants and 22 controls. "Northwest Passage" (tour) finished 17 with 16 checkpoints. Both were a bit over 200 miles.

* Wild West (Sept. 28-30) has scheduled 10 stages on Saturday, 6 on Sunday. Pomeroy is about 4-5 hours from Seattle. In-town motels are full, but 25 minutes gets to bigger cities, although camping out, with everyone else. at the fairgrounds is actually inviting. It might be amusing to see what happens to a team that wants to work on their car until midnight. The weather will no doubt be perfect for bedding down at the fairgrounds.

PRG is looking for workers, although some local fans will fill out the ranks. E-mail John Nispel (Chiefofcontrols@juno.com) if you want to link up with a crew.

* Jerry posted some regulations on the Winter Alcan Rally website.

* RASC Friday Niter (October 12): "October Observation and Obfuscation", with Jeff McMillen as rallymaster:

"I need a few teams to run the checkout on Friday September 28. We will be starting at the Eastgate Park and Ride and heading out up, east, south, and west, ending up at the Issaquah Round Table Pizza."

Jeff is trying for 4 checkpoints, so reserve the date.

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

For Sale: Nu-Metrics Nitestar NS-60 distance measuring instrument. Used by DOTs, the USFS, military, construction companies, etc. Retail for \$475, asking \$300.00, almost new. Includes two electronic speedometer interface boxes, which retail for ~\$100 each. Displays mileage to 999.999, speed, function. Measures in miles, kilometers, walloons, portzebies, whatever. Freeze, Halt, Reverse, all there, plus a load of other options including data interface (cable included) for use with a laptop. Compatible with Excel, has a library of 'event' references (turns, intersections, bridges, etc.) for route descriptions at mileages. Google "Nu-Metrics Nitestar" for more complete description and full list of . Small, easy to use, dead consistent. Includes unit, two speedometer interface boxes, RS232

cable, all wiring, manual. Small enough to mount with velcro, won't bounce loose. Roy S. Ward
roy.ward@verizon.net

2007 RASC Calendar

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

<http://www.nwrally.com/>

Sept 21-22- "Concrete to Cement", tour (no cp's!) by Chuckanut

Oct 6- Night on Bald Mountain by ORCA, Start/Finish: Pancake House is just east of I-90 at the Snoqualmie Pass exit. Reg: 4:30pm, FCO 6:01pm Entry fee is \$40us with a \$5 discount for NWRC club members. The event is approximately 5 hours and under 200 miles. A gas stop will be provided.

Oct 12- Friday Nighter by RASC, Bellevue WA

Oct 20- Precipitation-Falling Monte Carlo Eastgate Park'n'ride Reg: 2PM, Driver's Meeting: 2:45; FCO: 3:00 PM. Entry Fee: \$35.00 \$5.00 discount for NWRC club membership

Oct 27- Midnight, Vancouver Island, B.C.

Nov. 3 - Armageddon XXV, Chuckanut SCC, Start/Finish: The Cajun Bar & Grill, 7296 Baker Street (Baker ST. & Main St.) Concrete, Washington (Hwy. 20 east of I-5) Reg :1:30-2:30pm, First Car Departs: 3:01pm. \$55 US (\$50 for members of an NWRC club) (Pre-registrations received through October 27th will receive a \$10 voucher toward dinner after the rally at The Cajun Bar & Grill.)

Nov 17-18- Totem, by WCRA, Merritt, B.C

Oregon TSD

Sept 14 (WAS 9/21!)- Friday Night Road Rally, Cascade Friday Nighter Series, Portland OR

Sept 21-23- Oregon 1000) SCCA Regional; Kevin Poirier, rallymaster. \$350 for ORG/SCCA members, \$375 for non-members \$100 for third occupant (additional fees may apply) Late entry Fee: \$400 members/\$425 non-members (if deposit not received by 7 Sept) Schedule: Friday: Welcome Reception: 10:00am, FCO: noon. Sunday Dinner & Awards: 6:30pm

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)

Sept 23- "Churn and Turn" Primitive Rallycross

Sept 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

Sept 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