

### Rally News

With Alcan in mid-February, you can hear the tinkering throughout the northwest. That's because 14 of the entrants are from Washington, Oregon, and British Columbia. The remaining 12 teams come from across the country. Jerry Hines, rallymaster, expects about 5 workers cars, too.

Sunday's start at 8AM in Kirkland follows tech and orientation on Saturday. The group will face some very cold, very remote places on this adventure, so sharing experiences before the trip is important. It also gives them a chance to check out the CD collections in each other's rigs.

### Club News

The elections will drag on into the January meeting. The Board will work something out.

Dan and Louise Comden hosted a great RASC gathering, with a seemingly expert selection of wines and properly cooked turkey. The kids found amusement downstairs with the video games. Many thanks for all the hard work!

### For Sale

\* 1991 Cadillac Coupe de Ville, 78,600, 4 dr. Driven by a grandma twice a week. Garaged in Anacortes. Mark Nolte, 425-226-3155

\* 2000 Ford Excursion 4x4, Alcan qualified. Fresh tires, ball joints, and shock absorbers. \$7,600.

\* 2001 Audi Allroad. 2.7 turbo Quattro, HID lights, new automatic trans with 12k warranty. New sticker was \$48k, asking \$13,700.

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\*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. \$3000 (long list of spares for a price)

\* E-mail Ron Sorem: [ronsorem@gmail.com](mailto:ronsorem@gmail.com)

### Trivia

\* Add "lock maintenance" to your winterize-the-car list. The proper method is to obtain one of the tubes of "lock graphite" and a paper clip. The paperclip holds the lock's cover open while you "puff" some graphite into the mechanism. Then work a key in the lock to distribute that little bit of graphite. Use too much and you'll have an interesting smudge surrounding the lock, which must be cleaned off.

Using WD40 or the like is a bad idea. Spraying some of the fluid into the lock will wash away the grease that best protects the locks. And if the lock freezes, heating the key with a lighter has fallen out of favor since little plastic bits are part of the lock "system" on later cars. They melt.

Besides the inconvenience of a frozen lock, the doors may freeze shut. The rubber seals surrounding the door can get wet, and then freeze to the metal frame.

Prevention involves carefully wiping the seals with silicone. Yes, the product is usually in an aerosol can, but use a rag. Silicone overspray is hard to wipe off glass, if not impossible.

### 2007 RASC Calendar

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

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

**(Mucho Thanks to Ron Sorem for collecting the calendar dates and frequent updates. - Ed.)**

NWRC scheduled 6 (yes) Friday Nighters:

Second Friday in May through October.

May is ORCA

June is NWRC

July is PSRC

August is ORCA

September is NWRC

October is RASC

### Major rally events

Feb 17- 26- Alcan 5000 Winter Rally, RASC, Kirkland WA to Jasper AB

Aug 2- Great Race World 35,000km Rally New York-Vancouver-Shanghai-Berlin-Paris (150 cities)

### FIA World Rally Championship Calendar

Jan 24 - 27 - Rallye Automobile Monte-Carlo

Feb 8 - 10 - Uddeholm Swedish Rally

Feb 28 -March 2 Rally Mexico

March 27 - 30 - Rally Argentina

April 24 - 27 - Jordan Rally WRC

May 16-18- Rallye d'Italia-Sardegna

May 29 - June 1 - BP Ultimate Acropolis Rally

June 13 - 15 - Rally of Turkey

July 31-Aug 3- Neste Oil Rally Finland

August 15-17- ADAC Rallye Deutschland

August 28 - 31 - Rally New Zealand

October 2-5- Rallye de España

October 10-12- Rallye de France - Tour de Corse

October 24-26 - Rally Japan

Nov 28 - 30 - Wales Rally GB

### Rally America National Championship Series

Jan. 25-26- Sno\*Drift, Atlanta, Mich.

Feb. 22-23- 100 Acre Wood, Salem, Mo.

April 19-20- Olympus Rally, Olympia, Wash.

May 16-18- Oregon Trail Rally, Hillsboro, Ore.

June 7- Susquehannock Trail, Wellsboro, Pa.

July 11-12 - New England Forest Rally, Bethel, Maine, (tentative)

Aug. 22-23- Ojibwe Forests Rally, Bemidji, Minn.

Sept. 13-14- Rally Colorado, Steamboat Springs, Colo.

Oct. 17-18- Lake Superior Performance Rally, Houghton, Mich.

### **Stage Rally**

Jan 12- Rally Worker/Awards Banquet, PRG, Ft.Lewis Country Club, Dupont, WA  
Feb 23-24- Doo Wops, Reg'l Stage Rally, Aberdeen WA ??  
Apr 17-20- Olympus International, RallyAmerica, Olympia WA  
Apr 19- John Nagel Memorial Regional Stage Rally Olympia WA  
Apr 20- Gene Nielsen Memorial Stages, Regional Stage Rally Olympia WA  
May 16-18- Oregon Trail, RallyAmerica National Stage Rally, Hillsboro OR  
May 16-18- Wagons Ho/ Oregon Or Bust & Trails End RallyAmerica, Reg'l Stage Rallies, Hillsboro OR  
Jun 13-14- Mountain Trials, BC Regional Stage Rally Merritt BC  
Jul 11-12- Idaho Rally (2), NASA Stage Rally, Murphy, ID (27mi south of Nampa)  
Sep 25-28- Wild West Rally, PRG, Pomeroy, WA  
Oct 16-18- Pacific Forest, CARS National, Merritt BC

### **Rallycross- Eastern Washington**

Jan 12-13- ASNW Rallycross #2 Autosports Northwest Deer Park Airport, Deer Park WA  
Jan 26-27 - ASNW Rallycross #3 Autosports Northwest Deer Park Airport, Deer Park WA  
Feb 9-10 - ASNW Rallycross #4 Autosports Northwest Deer Park Airport, Deer Park WA

### **Rally cross Washington/Oregon**

Mar 16- St. Patrick's Day RallyX at the ORV, PRG, RallyX, McCleary WA  
Mar 28-30- Primitive Basic Rally Driving School Washington County Fairplex, Hillsboro, OR  
Mar 29- PRG RallyX at the ORV, PRG, RallyX McCleary WA  
Mar 30- ORG Rally Cross #1 of 9, Washington County Fairplex, Hillsboro OR  
Apr 13- ORG Rally Cross #2 of 9 Washington County Fairplex, Hillsboro, OR  
May 2-4 Primitive Basic Rally Driving School, Washington County Fairplex, Hillsboro OR  
May 4- ORG Rally Cross #3 of 9, Washington County Fairplex, Hillsboro, OR  
May 30- Jun1- Primitive Basic Rally Driving School, Washington County Fairplex, Hillsboro, OR  
Jun 1- ORG Rally Cross, #4 of 9, Washington County Fairplex, Hillsboro, OR  
Jun 15- Father's Day RallyX at the ORV, PRG, RallyX, McCleary, WA  
Jun 28-29 ?- ORG & SCCA National Rally, #5 of 9 Washington County Fairplex, Hillsboro, OR  
Jul 13- ORG Rally Cross, #6 of 9, Washington County Fairplex, Hillsboro, OR  
Jul 19-20- PRG Brooklyn Bash RallyX, Brooklyn WA

Aug 9-10- Ray's Rambler & Janice's Jaunt, PRG, Rally Worker's Sprint Party, Montesano WA  
Aug 17- ORG Rally Cross, #7 of 9, Clatsop County Fairgrounds, Astoria OR  
Aug 22-24- Primitive Basic Rally Driving School with RallyCross on Sunday (Location TBA)  
Sep 20-21- PRG Pomeroy Rallycross, Garfield County Fairgrounds, Pomeroy, WA  
Sep 7- ORG Rally Cross, #8 of 9, Washington County Fairplex, Hillsboro, OR  
Oct 3-5- Primitive Basic Rally Driving School Washington County Fairplex, Hillsboro, OR  
Oct 5- ORG Rally Cross, #9 of 9, Washington County Fairplex, Hillsboro, OR  
Oct 25- Harvestfest RallyX at the ORV, McCleary, WA

### **WASH and BC TSD**

Feb 9-10- Thunderbird Winter Rally, Merritt, BC  
March 29- Precipitation Falling by the Soggy Bottom Rally Club  
Apr 6- Flapdoodle Express, Chuckanut SCC, April Fool's Gimmick Rally, Bellingham, WA  
Apr 27- Raindrop TSD, by RASC, Everett, WA  
June 7-8- No Alibi by RASC, Wenatchee +  
Jul 19- Sno-Git, by ORCA, Paved TSD, Marysville WA  
Jul 26- Gold Digger, 2pm-9pm, Whistler, BC  
Oct 4- Night on Bald Mountain, by ORCA, night TSD (Location TBA) WA  
Oct 25- Midnight Night Rally, (Vancouver Island) Duncan, BC  
Nov 22-23- Totem, BC Regional TSD PCC (Location TBA) BC

### **Oregon TSD**

Mar 21- Friday Night Road Rally, Cascade Friday Nighter Series Milwaukie OR  
Apr 18- Friday Night Road Rally, Cascade Friday Nighter Series Milwaukie OR  
May 16- Friday Night Road Rally, Cascade Friday Nighter Series Milwaukie OR  
Jun 20- Friday Night Road Rally, Cascade Friday Nighter Series Milwaukie OR  
Jul 18- Friday Night Road Rally, Cascade Friday Nighter Series Milwaukie OR  
Aug 15- Friday Night Road Rally, Cascade Friday Nighter Series Milwaukie OR  
Aug 16- The Road Not Taken, Twisty Roads RallyGroup (Location TBA) OR  
Aug 16- Mountains to the Sea, Cascade Touring TSD Milwaukie, OR  
Sep 19- Friday Night Road Rally, Cascade Friday Nighter Series Milwaukie OR  
Oct 25 Ghouls Gambol 41, Cascade Halloween TSD Milwaukie OR