

Rally News

*No Alibi (June 7-8) Great scenery, roads to die for, and good company. Only one thing could make it better, but bills have to be paid.

Figure on about 26 cars, pretty good in the era of \$4.07 gas.

The mid-point of Tri-Cities works well for a more conservative (fewer miles) event.

* Oregon Trail (May 17-18): 48 starters, 30 finishers. Dust was a factor; weather was nice. Lots of spectators.

One team stopped at a spectator point. Seems they were out of gas. It took 15 minutes to obtain enough to continue on the stage.

A Saturday morning stage was delayed when a rollover blocked the road. A sweep vehicle ("E-crew" is the new, PC, description) went in and got the car out of the way, and it continued. A competitor with a HAM radio alerted Start to the situation.

Trivia

* Steve Richards drove Route 66. Put 6129 miles on his Mazda ; 2764 of them on the fabled route.

The "route" predates Federal highways, so it's actually a compilation of state, county, township, and city roads. He even describes an 8-foot-wide paved road, fortunately with shoulders.

He's working his way through several hundred photos.

For Sale

* Blowout Spring prices on Winter tires. Get them now before the price inflates: Nokian Hakka Q's. NEW, never mounted, one never out of the bag... 205/55-16. Fits Subaru Impreza RS 2.5. Two for sale, perfect for 2wd car. Studless snowtire. \$100 for the pair

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

* Goodyear Wrangler LT215/75R15 Tire (fits a Jeep Comanche), worth every bit of \$10. Will deliver for addn'l \$50.

Rainier Auto Sports Club will meet this coming Monday, June 9, 7:30 pm, at Canyon's Restaurant, 15740 Redmond Way in Redmond, 425-556-1390.

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

Agenda: No Alibi rally recap, fresh in our minds. Still need to appoint a Friday Niter RM.

The Wishbone Alley Gazette is published for the members and friends of Rainier Auto Sports Club. Subscription price is \$10 per year (paper), free e-mail.

The editor is Mark Nolte, ph. (425) 226-3155. View back issues at <http://www.rainierautosports.com/wag/default.htm>

Contributions and paid/unpaid ad eagerly sought: e-mail: mnolte@blarg.net

Mark Nolte, (425) 226-3155.

2008 RASC Calendar

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

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

Stage Rally

June 16>18- Mountain Trials, Merritt, B.C.
July 11>12- Idaho Rally, Mountain Home, ID
Sept 25>28- Wild West, probably Pomeroy
Oct 16>18- Pacific Forest Rally, Merritt, B.C.
Oct. 18- Mt Hood, Odell, OR

Major rally events

Sept 13-20- Targa Newfoundland, St. John's, NL

WASH and BC TSD

Jun 7-8 - No Alibi by RASC, Ellensburg > < Tri-Cities

June 13- Friday Niter by NWRC, Bellevue

~~June 21-22- Postponed to September :Crestline Trail Rally"~~

July 11- Friday Niter by PSRC, Bellevue

July 26- Gold Digger TSD, Whistler, B.C.

Aug 8- Friday Niter by ORCA, Bellevue

Sept 12- Friday Niter by NWRC, Bellevue

Oct 10- Friday Niter by RASC, Bellevue

Nov 8- Monsters Revenge (previously known as: Armageddon), Chuckanut SCC, Bellingham

Oregon TSD

Jun 21- Columbia Gorge Classic, by Columbia Gorge MGA Club, Portland

Jul 5- Rally Against Parkinson's, Portland Int'l Raceway

Jul 11- Friday Niter, Milwaukie, OR

Aug 15- Friday Niter, Milwaukie, OR

Aug 16- Mountains to the Sea, Milwaukie, OR

Aug 2-3- The Road Not Taken, McMinnville, OR (under the full moon, like it should be....)

Aug 7-8 Monte Shelton Classic, Portland

Sep 5- Friday Niter, Milwaukie

Oct 3- Friday Niter, Milwaukie

Oct 31>Nov 2- USRRRC SCCA Nat'l rallies, Portland