

Rally News



Kevin Barrow's pickup checked out the road edges on the reconnaissance run for the 2008 Winter Alcan.

* The Alcan recce went well, mostly. The plans have now been firmed up after rejecting a few motels. The allure of the ice roads went away for a few reasons - one being that the scenery is limited from a river bottom.

* The Olympus stage rally is scheduled for the weekend of May 19 and 20.

" If you can make, it we would love to have you plying your ham skills. Please e-mail me at nwrallydad@yahoo. Please invite your friends- it should be a great time. -Jeff Craddock"

* New rally - "Precipitation-Falling" is presented by the new Soggy Bottom Rally Club on June 16. Mark Weber is RM. SBBC joined NWRC in March.

Club News

* News from the March meeting:

-Steve Richards will do Raindrop in 2008

-No Alibi registration will be opening any day now.

- Marvin is working up budget for Nor'Wester

- Jerry, Joe, and others did route survey for Winter Alcan 2008. Going up to Norman Wells and points north of there just aren't workable. Plan is for a modified route to Inuvik and Tuktoyuktuk with finish in Jasper.

Trivia

* Racing? With Pacific Raceways so close, its a pity if you don't get there, at least periodically.

SOVREN has 4 weekends there this year- April 13-14 (yes, Friday), May 12-13, (yes, Mother's Day) June 29-July

2, and Sept.22-23. This is "old car" racing, with year end points accumulated simply on the number of laps completed.

Volunteering to "work" a corner is possible. The downsides: you have to be on your feet, for safety reasons, when cars are on track. And you are more or less stuck there for the day, which ends at a reasonable 5PM.

On the other hand, you'd be assigned to work with a Chief, who knows more than you can imagine, you don't have to wear a uniform (just no red, yellow, or green shirts), and you probably won't have time to take pictures. Earplugs make sense, too. A noonish break includes a box lunch (yes! They feed you!). The racing is pretty good, too.

Ed Millman (#55 Cortina) can arrange for you to try it out.

* Did you know: According the Dick Buckingham in the SOVREN news bulletin: "type specific" emergency blood transfusions have not been given for years but putting one's blood type on helmets and driver's suits seems to be following tradition even if it doesn't make any sense to professional emergency personnel.

The racing organization is trying to implement a form that would be attached to the helmet (!) listing medications, diseases, and allergies.

* Jay Shukla's wife 'Theresa' passed away March 29, 2007.

Jay has been one of the Sweep rigs on stage rallys lately. He was part of the "Black Sheep Marshals" until that faded away two years ago.

Best wishes to Jay and his family.

2007 RASC Calendar

Apr 13- Friday Nighter by ORCA, Bellevue WA

Apr 15- Raindrop by RASC CANCELLED

Apr 22- City Rally XXVII by Corvettes de Olympia, SouthPugetSoundCC Olympia WA

April 20-22- Oregon Trail, Rally America Nat'l, Hillsboro, OR

Apr 27- Friday Night Road Rally, Cascade Friday Nighter Series, Portland OR

Apr 28- Heart of Darkness by WCRA, B.C.

Apr 28-29- RallyX & Sprints at the ORV, "Dragonfly RallyX", McCleary WA

May 5 - ORCA TSD rally school- location TBA

May 11-ESPN2 TV: 5:30EST Sno*Drift & 100 Acre Wood
 May 12- Coast to Coast, Campbell River, Vancouver Island
 May 18-20- Olympus International Rally (PRG) (X-Games Qualifier), Shelton, WA
 May 20- "Howl at the Moon" (Travel Sat, Rally Sun, Travel Mon Holiday) GRRS, Prince George, BC
 May 31- ESPN2 TV 6:00EST Oregon Trail & Olympus
 May 25- Friday Night Road Rally, Cascade Friday Nighter Series, Portland OR
Jun 2-3- No Alibi by RASC, Wenatchee-Colville-Wenatchee WA
 Jun 8- Friday Nighter by NWRC, Bellevue WA
 Jun 16 -"Precipitation-Falling" Monte Carlo Rally by Soggy Bottom Rally Club, Eastgate Park & Ride, Reg 9Am, FCO 10AM, \$35 w/ \$5 discount for NWRC club members.
 Jul 13- Friday Nighter by ORCA, Bellevue WA
 Jul 21- Sno-git, by ORCA, Marysville WA
 Jul 29- gimmick rally, PSRC, location TBA WA
 Aug 10- Friday Nighter by ORCA, Bellevue WA
 Aug 18-19- Gold Digger by WCRA, B.C.
Sep 7-9 /or 14-16, Nor'Wester 2007 by RASC, Chehalis
 Sep 14- Friday Nighter by NWRC, Bellevue WA
 Sep 28-30- "The rally formerly known as Port Orford" SCCA Regional Tour, OR
 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- (un-named) TSD by Chuckanut SCC, Bellingham WA
 Nov 17-18- Totem, by WCRA, Merritt, B.C.

NW Rallycrosses (rallycross has a class for everyone)

Apr 14- Primitive Rallycross and School, Hoquiam WA
 Apr 28-29- RallyX & Sprints at the ORV, "Dragonfly RallyX", McCleary WA
 May 6- ORG RallyX #2,
 Jun 10- ORG RallyX #3,
 Jun 17- PRG RallyX North
 Jun 30-Jul 1- RallyX and Sprints at the ORV, "Summer Fun RallyX", McCleary WA
 Jul 5-ORG RallyX #4

Jul 21-22- "Brooklyn Bash Rallycross" by Team Vanquish, Brooklyn WA
 Aug 19- ORG RallyX #5, Clatsop County Fairgrounds, Astoria, OR
 Aug 25- PRG RallyX at the ORV: "Whodunit RallyX" McCleary WA
 Sep 16- ORG RallyX #6
 Sep 21-23- 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 28- ORG Rally Cross #7,
 Nov 10- PRG RallyX

NW STAGE RALLY

April 20-22- Oregon Trail, Rally America Nat'l, Hillsboro, OR
 May 18-20- Olympus International Rally (PRG) (X-Games Qualifier), Shelton, WA
 Jun 8-10- Performance Rally Driving School Washington County Fairgrounds, Hillsboro OR
 Jun 15-16- Mountain Trials, BC Regional Stage Rally, WCRA, Merritt, BC
 Jul?? - "Unnamed new stage event" ORG, central Oregon
 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) Shelton, WA
 Oct 13 - Mt Hood Rally, (ORG) regional, Odell, OR
 Oct 19-20- Pacific Forest Rally, CARS National Stage Rally, Merritt, BC
 Dec 8- Year End Rally Party and Awards, PRG

Oregon TSD

Apr 27- Friday Night Road Rally, Cascade Friday Nighter Series, Portland OR
 May 25- Friday Night Road Rally, Cascade Friday Nighter Series, Portland OR
 Jun 15- Friday Night Road Rally, Cascade Friday Nighter Series, Portland OR

Jun 30- Grand Prix Imports Rally
Against Parkinson's SCCA Reg'l Tour,
Portland OR

Jul 20- Friday Night Road Rally,
Cascade Friday Nighter Series,
Portland OR

Aug 25-26- Rose City Challenge, SCCA
National Road Rally

Aug 17- Friday Night Road Rally,
Cascade Friday Nighter Series,
Portland OR

Aug 18- Mountains To Sea, TSD,
Milwaukie, OR,

Sep 21- Friday Night Road Rally,
Cascade Friday Nighter Series,
Portland OR

Oct 19- Friday Night Road Rally,
Cascade Friday Nighter Series,
Portland OR

Oct 27- Ghouls Gambol 41, Cascade
Halloween TSD, Portland OR

Rainier Auto Sports Club will meet this coming Monday, April 9 at 7:30 PM at Café Veloce at the Totem Lake shopping center. Best way I can think of to get there is north on I-405, take the "NE 124th" exit, then keep right under NE 124th and straight at the signal. This puts you on Totem Lake Blvd, not whatever the frontage road is next to I-405. Then right first poss, with the Café on your right at that point.

Monthly meetings are the second Monday of each month. Past Members, visitors, and spectators are welcomed.

Agenda: Glowing reports of the No Alibi web site. Lining up workers, too. A little arm-twisting to spur worker interest in Olympus. Steve Richards may be back with Arizona roads report. Maybe some news from the NWRC rep. The Treasurer's report gets better every meeting.

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