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# **Upcoming EESCC Events**

Monthly Meeting: Wednesday September 5th 7:00pm the Sizzler Postal Way and Gateway, Springfield

Events # 7 & 8

September 8<sup>th</sup> and 9th Coca Cola Bottling

## Willamette Pass Recap!

Wow, again this club showed that getting out of town for an event is no problem. We had over 100 drivers each day at the top of the pass. Tim and Peggy Steck put together two really fun courses. They were definitely driver's courses, with the emphasis on driving

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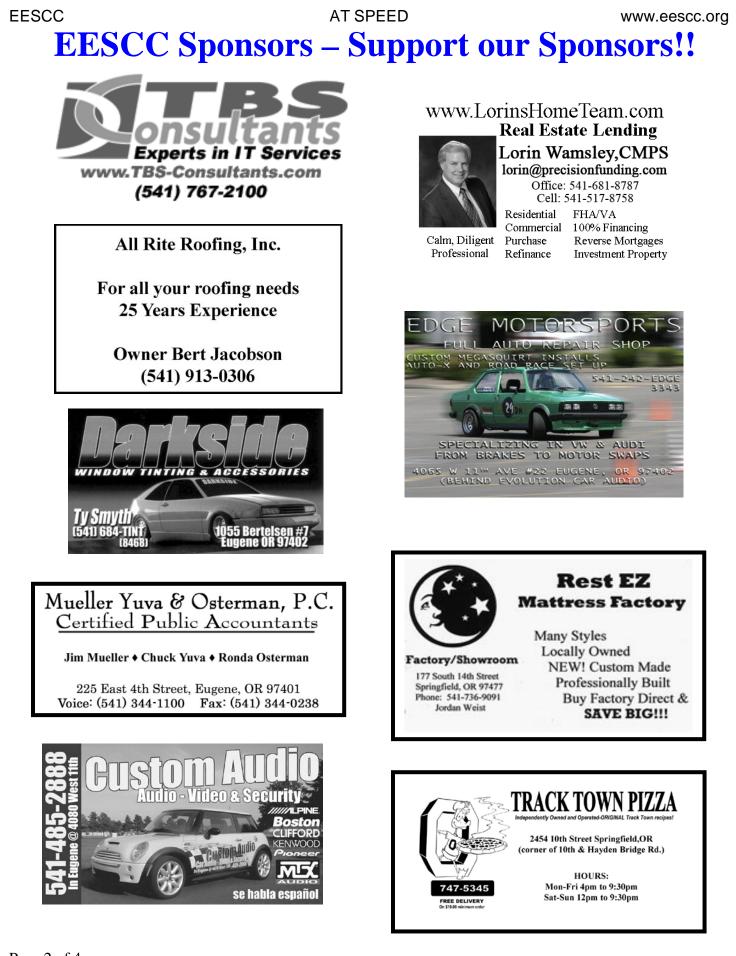
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skill, not course location skill. Both days were technical, yet open enough for some real fun. See the result sheets for the lowdown on the class winners.

Wouldn't you know, there was a bicycle event that weekend. A 24hour race, so as usual, parking was cramped, but it all worked out. We talked with the riders, and we will try to avoid the conflict next year. But the bike riders were great and we all got along. As you can see from the IROC contenders sheet in this issue, these events help set up some real competition for year end trophies, IROC qualifiers and Shootout qualifiers. There are at least 14 classes to be decided.

Kudos, for all those that got there early and set up the parking lot, it made the weekend a lot easier.



Thanks again to the magic chef, Jerry Braunberger for his usual top notch barbeque!

Speaking of out of town events, check out the entries from EESCC that are going to the National Tour this weekend in Packwood Washington. <u>www.scca.com</u> We will be well represented, and I think we will bring more than our share of trophies back to Oregon!

#### Events #7 & 8 and IROC

It seems like the year just started, and then the last two series events are upon us and we are staring our last chances to improve our class positions and qualify for IROC. Rumor has it we will have an GT car for IROC this year! OK that stands for a Grand Tank!

We will be setting up the course Friday evening so come on out, help with the setup and maybe get a jump on your competitors. As always, we will reward those that help Friday, Saturday evening and Sunday evening.

For those of you who have not seen how IROC works, it is a "friendly" competition between all class winners. The class winners get one shot in the same car on an entirely different course. The winner's name is held in confidence by Pat Ezard until the banquet in November. It's a real hoot.

Remember, if you run 5 events, you will get a year end trophy so make sure you qualify if you haven't already. The trophies are always super thanks to Bonnie.

So let's race!

Jim Mueller



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#### How To Identify Where A Driver Is From

- One hand on wheel, one hand on horn: Chicago .
- One hand on wheel, one finger out window: New York .
- One hand on wheel, one hand on newspaper, foot solidly on accelerator: Boston
- One hand on wheel, cradling cell phone, brick on accelerator: California. With gun in lap: Riverside
- Both hands on wheel, eyes shut, both feet on brake, guivering in terror: Ohio, but driving in California.
- Both hands in air, gesturing, both feet on accelerator, head turned to talk to someone in back seat: Italy
- One hand on latte, one knee on wheel, cradling cell phone, foot on brake, mind on game: Seattle
- One hand on wheel, one hand on hunting rifle, alternating between both feet being on the accelerator and both on the brake, throwing a McDonalds bag out the window: Texas city male
- One hand constantly refocusing the rearview mirror to show different angles of the BIG hair, one hand going between mousse, brush, and rattail to keep the helmet hair going, both feet on the accelerator, poodle steering the car, chrome .38 revolver with mother of pearl inlaid handle in the glove compartment: Texas female
- Four wheel drive pickup truck, shotgun mounted in rear window, beer cans on floor, squirrel tails attached to antenna, cousin/spouse in passenger seat: Arkansas
- Two hands gripping wheel, blue hair barely visible above window level, driving 35 on the interstate in the • left lane with the left blinker on: Florida.