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Upcoming EESCC Events

Oregon Rally	Sept 22nd Oregon Rally Group Event Albany OR https://oregon1000.com
Monthly Meeting	7:00 PM Oct 3rd The Sizzler, Springfield OR
Adopt a Highway	9:00 AM Sun Nov 4th Gas Station Near Milepost 3 Highway 58
EESCC Awards Banquet	6:00 PM Nov 10th Valley River Inn Eugene OR See Registration Online

2018 Year-End Awards Banquet

"007"

By Bren Wamsley

Save The Date! The 2018 Year-End Awards Banquet is fast approaching. It's a great time to celebrate the year's events and to commiserate

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- Results, Events #7 & #8
- PAX Results Events #7 & #8
- Top Ten Drivers, #7 & #8
- Banquet Registration Online

with your racing family. Most of the evening is celebrating YOU!

We will be returning to Valley River Inn Saturday evening, November 10th 6:00 pm. It will be buffet style. More Information and registration forms will be included in the August/September newsletters. You will be able to register on-line via our website, www.eescc.org. There will be lots of prizes including a \$50.00 cash door prize. Register early to avoid a late registration fee.

Valley River Inn is happy to extend a rate of \$99.00 per night to the Emerald Empire Sports Car Club Year End Awards Banquet attendees for a deluxe guestroom. The \$99.00 per night is offered for the nights of 11/9 and 11/10. To take advantage of this special rate, call the Valley River Inn reservations line at 1-800-543-8266 or the hotel at 541-743-1000 and identify yourself as being with the Emerald Empire Sports Car Club Group. Reservations must be booked by October 10th 2018 to receive this rate. Booking can begin now!

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It's the best time you'll have not behind the wheel. ☺
Look forward to seeing you there.



Racing For Knowledge, AKA Fun! By Ryan Rink

The 2018 Autocross season has been a very special season for me. I am back in school this year and my racing budget has suffered immensely! The biggest change to my racing experience for 2018 was having to run on whatever old junky street and snow tires I had laying around because I couldn't afford a new-to-me set of slicks. Not that I have a delusional hope that a set of Spec Miata take off slicks would allow me to be competitive in my class, (here's looking at you, Team SSM Corvette), but I was definitely no longer competitive with my friends either.

So, what was I to do? Race on junk tires and hope that I could still be competitive? That's literally the definition of insanity. Instead I decided to spend the whole season experimenting with different driving styles and different lines, and it has been very educational! Some of the regular autocross members may have noticed a new sideways exuberance to my laps over the last couple of months. That was all a part of trying new things and seeing how the car behaved in different situations. I must say this season has been a very slow, very sideways, and very fun season for me! I'm hoping the skills I learned this season will help translate into faster and more competitive lap times in the future.

Lots of people have acknowledged the ancient Blizzak snow tires I have been trying desperately to burn through, saying things like "you would be so much faster on 'real tires!'" Sometimes you just have to work with what you've got, and I can say that graduation and an improved racing budget simply cannot come quick enough!

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Wanted! Rally Drivers!

Are you a better than average driver?

Do you laugh at unpaved roads?

Do you want to drive a route without traffic?

Do you want to drive a route with a silly amount of curves?

Do you want to drive on roads you most likely never knew existed?

Oregon Rally Group is putting on the Oregon 1000 rally and it starts in Albany on the 22nd of September with an overnight in Gold Beach and finishes back in Albany.

For complete details and to register go to <https://oregon1000.com>.

For questions email rallymaster55@gmail.com.