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### Upcoming EESCC Events

<b>Texas Hold'Em Tourney</b>	<b>Jan 28<sup>th</sup></b> <b>5:00 pm the Muellers</b> <b>See Flyer Enclosed</b>
<b>Monthly Meeting:</b>	<b>Feb 1<sup>st</sup></b> <b>7:00 pm the Sizzler</b> <b>Postal Way and Gateway Springfield</b>
<b>Wine Tour</b>	<b>Feb 12<sup>th</sup></b> <b>10:00 am Location TBD</b>

### **Winter is Waiting**

Here it is January and there are no events for two months. If you are like me, the year really only starts when Icebreaker comes.

However, there are a couple of events coming up that will help the grey days pass more quickly.

First up, on the last Saturday of January is a Texas Hold'em Poker tournament. This is a real friendly tourney and is a great place to learn the game, or hone up those rusty skills.

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Check out the enclosed flyer. There will be some tasty food items as well. We even allow those who want to just watch.

Then in February we are going to do a wine tour leaving from somewhere and going somewhere with a lunch somewhere in the afternoon. Details will be coming...check the website.

### **WHAT IF?**

By Jennifer Ocker

My original article plan was to talk about hill climbs. I know a lot of you don't compete in them because of the risk involved, but truly, of all the racing I've done, they are my personal favorite. It is my plan to attend all of the NHA events in 2012 and my goal is to take top female time at each. Last Friday Robert Steck forwarded me something that IS VERY INTRIGUING, and may change my mind about how I want to spend 2012.

During the 2011 race season the team got to try its hand at a ProSolo at Packwood. Most of you know the story of how the girl broke the pitch mount; the car was trailered to Portland, fixed, only to be broken again by the girl the next day. The boys never really got to race, but for me the experience was phenomenal. Line up on one of two "identical" courses, drag start against a competitor, short autocross course, line up on the other side, do it again.

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I was paired up with a woman in a Cobra and Steck's STI ATE IT UP. Domination baby!

So let's get back to this email. Evolution Performance Driving School is putting together a two-day event which will be a hybrid between SCCA's National Tour and Pro Solo formats, and takes a portion of each entry and places it into a prize fund to be distributed to the top 10% of the Sunday Super Shootout winners. This format is a great opportunity to build the sport, by providing a stepping stone to SCCA National Level Solo.

The Evolution Super Shootout features a four run event where all class winners and 32 of the 64 Super Shootout qualifiers are determined. These top 32 qualifiers are determined from the events overall PAX results, and are then locked into their positions for the Sunday Super Shootout. Once these folks are locked in, the rest of the competitors get a second chance at the Super Shootout with the Last Chance Qualifier. The LCQ allows these remaining competitors two runs to try and position themselves into the top 48 positions in the PAX. Following the LCQ the top four ladies class competitors are brought into the Super Shootout bringing the total number to 52. The remaining 12 Super Shootout positions will be from a random drawing of any competitors that didn't make the top 52 spots, bringing the total to 64.

With the Super Shootout field complete, the 64 competitors are broken down into a four bracket system, with the top 4 qualifiers taking the number one seed in each bracket. The first round of each bracket will allow one warm up run before the money rounds start. The Super Shootout will also run on a PAX system where each pairing will run heads up with the winner advancing to the next round, and the winners of each bracket running for the top spot worth over \$2,500 in cash and prizes. SIGN ME UP!

While the tentative schedule includes venues in NC, GA, and DE, surely Evolution will announce some west coast dates so those of us that race in the gorgeous Northwest Region have a shot at some real money and a whole lot of fun. Let's do this people! Look for more information in the coming weeks at [www.evoschool.com](http://www.evoschool.com) as well as [www.facebook.com/evolution](http://www.facebook.com/evolution).



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<b>EESCC 2012 Event Dates</b>		
Event	Date	Location
IceBreaker (Sun)	03/04/12	Coburg RV Lot
Test and Tune	03/31/12	Valley River
Event 1	04/28/12	TBD
Event 2	04/29/12	TBD
Event 3	06/02/12	TBD
Event 4	06/03/12	TBD
Larison Rock HillClimb	07/14/12	Oakridge
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Event 5	08/11/12	Willamette Pass
Event 6	08/12/12	Willamette Pass
Event 7	09/22/12	TBD
Event 8	09/23/12	TBD
Banquet	11/10/12	TBD

**It is our hope to have the rest of the events at Guaranty RV in Coburg. Please check our website for any updates.**

**We have two new Sponsors that we don't have artwork for yet.  
Please Welcome:**

- **Michael Acord Agency, Farmers Insurance, 1400 Executive Parkway, Ste 250, Eugene, OR 97401**
- **Aaron Ponciano, TireSport, 1120 Bailey Hill Rd., Eugene, OR 97402**