

Glad to be Back

By Sarah Fields

I have been away from autocross for two seasons. Upon my return a couple of months ago, I also found myself with no racecar due to an auto accident last November. I was excited to return, regardless. Very few things get me excited like cars and racing do. So I got there early; I walked the course over and over and over; I worked the course. Yes, even though I wasn't driving at all that weekend. I can't even be a passenger yet. I love it that much. It was like I hadn't been away at all. How amazing it was to return all the sounds, the smells, and the exhaustion. The best part of the return was all the familiar faces and friendships, in addition to meeting all the new drivers who had just started racing, in some cases, just that same weekend! With all the politics of the day, and our "new normal" with COVID-19, we still all come together for our mutual love of autocross, and we draw new interest every event. Even with COVID, we all still came together, and did our due diligence to help keep ourselves and everyone else safe by wearing masks and staying the recommended distance apart. As usual, it was well-coordinated and executed, helping to keep the club's positive reputation in our community alive and well, and continuing to share it as a family-friendly event. I spoke to many people who showed a lot of interest and had a lot of questions. I wanted to share what a great time I had these past couple of weekends with EESCC. I can't wait to be back and driving my race car.