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META meetings are held on the fourth Wednesday of every month, except December. Publication deadline is the 30th of each month. Submissions may be e-mailed to the Editor.

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Next META meeting will be

*February 28, 2024*

Our meeting location this month will be via Zoom Video Conferencing  
Meeting invite/link will be sent by email the day before the meeting

## *SPEED READING*

Feb 15-AGM	SCCBC Meeting – Via Zoom	7:00	Your House
Feb 17&18	Ice Time Trials – Barnes Lake	WCIRABC	Ashcroft, BC
Feb 28	META Meeting – Via Zoom	7:00	Your House
Mar 2&3	Ice Lapping Day – Barnes Lake	WCIRABC	Ashcroft, BC
Mar 9	CACC AGM – Via Zoom	CACC	Your House
Mar 10	Grand Prix of St Petersburg	Indycar	St Petersburg, FL
Mar 13	SCCBC Meeting		
Mar 16	12 hours of Sebring	IMSA	Sebring, FL
Mar 23&24	Driver Training – SFMC	SCCBC	Mission, BC
Mar 23&24	Karting Race #1 - GM Raceway	WCKC	Chilliwack, BC
Mar 24	Thermal Club Challenge	Indycar	Thermal, CA
Mar 27	META Meeting		

*Please check with the event organizer to confirm event status*

## *Congratulations to the 2024 META Awards Winners*

*President's Award (META Member of the Year)*

**★★ Karen Clouston ★★**

*META Rookie of the Year*

**★★ Stacey Reeves ★★**

*Non-META member Worker of the Year*

**★★ Bruce Yeo ★★**

*Buzz Beley Memorial Award*

**★★ Ian Wood ★★**

*Spirit Award*

**★★ Tracey Burnstad ★★**

## *Presidents Report*

Hi everyone,

I hope you had a good January, mine went from a low of  $-43^{\circ}\text{C}$  that almost froze my car's battery to a high of  $+6^{\circ}\text{C}$  at the end of January in time for Ice racing on Charlie Lake, which is 10 or 15 minutes up the Alaska Highway from Fort St. John. On the plus side, the warm weather allowed me a chance to install a battery blanket properly without freezing my fingers off – I also took the opportunity to do some other maintenance on my vehicle.

### *Ice Racing/Ice Cross?*

As far as I know, Cars on Ice ([info@carsonice.ca](mailto:info@carsonice.ca)) hasn't been able to hold an event because of the warm weather in the interior. Let's start praying that they get ice.

A friend of mine, Varga, who is a member of the Peace Region Motorsports Association, invited me out to the Ice-X on Charlie Lake. This took place on Sunday, January 28. A few vintage-eligible cars were running (at least age wise they were eligible).



AN OLD VW BEETLE THAT HAS BEEN NICELY RESTORED.

Although we had temperatures that went down to at least  $-43^{\circ}\text{C}$  for a couple of weeks making the ice nice and thick we had a couple of days of  $+6^{\circ}\text{C}$  before the event, so we had a layer of water on the ice just to make things interesting – as I write this we've had a week of 'warm' weather, rain is forecast and most of the snow has melted. It has been unseasonably warm up here.



THE BEETLE IN THE STARTING BOX.



NOT A VINTAGE CAR, BUT IT SHOWS HOW MUCH WATER WAS ON THE ICE.

### **2024 BCHMR**

The BCHMR is on August 10 & 11, with the welcoming BBQ (and Westwood reunion) on Friday, August 9 after the practice day. Ross Bentley will be our grand Marshal and we will have a Sprite Midget Challenge Race, which will be on Saturday, August 10, probably at the end of the day. It looks like we have Titanium Ford as a sponsor again this year. There is a good chance we can convince Robin Bentley to join our Pre-Grid crew for the weekend.

### **2024 Knox Mountain Hillclimb**

A reminder, for 2024 the organizers are looking for a minimum of 65 Volunteers to celebrate the 65<sup>th</sup> running of the Hillclimb. Contact [Sheree Wall](#), Volunteer Coordinator, to register or visit <https://www.knoxmtnhillclimb.ca/content/volunteers> for more information.

As always, the Knox Mountain Hillclimb is on the May Long weekend (May 18-19).

### **2024 SCCBC Race Schedule**

The Sports Car Club of BC has their 2024 race schedule up at <https://www.sccbc.net/calendar/schedule/>. I'll try to get all this information on the META website Calendar as soon as I can, but the first event is Drivers Training at the end of March – unfortunately, I'll still be in Mexico for that event.

### **SOVREN**

The Pacific Northwest Historics are going to be earlier than usual this year (June 28-30), but I still hope to get down south for it. The full SOVREN Schedule is at [Schedule - SOVREN \(sovrenracing.org\)](https://sovrenracing.org)

*Mike Bailey*

President

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***Thank You***

*to*

***Al Grainger***

***for stepping into the vacant***

***Vice President***

***position***

***Welcome to the 2024 META Executive***

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***2023 Distinguished Service Certificates***

***Awarded for years of continuous membership***

***and dedication to META***

***Mike Bailey – 20 years***

***Mark Miller – 30 years***

***Kevin Kochi – 35 years***



It's that time of year again!!!

## TIME TO RENEW YOUR MEMBERSHIP IN META

- Membership is from January 1 to December 31
- The membership list will be purged of non-renewals March 31.
- Note that memberships dues have increased to \$30/year
- Look elsewhere in this issue for the renewal form or you can renew your membership on-line using PayPal or credit card at:

<http://meta.bc.ca/wordpress/forms>

Thank you for your support.



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## THE CONFEDERATION OF AUTOSPORT CAR CLUBS

The FIA/ASN Canada Motorsport Sanctioning Authority for British Columbia, Canada

# CACC RULE CHANGE PROPOSAL RCP-2023-1242

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<b>Date Created</b>	September 30, 2023
<b>Name of Proponent</b>	Ray Stec
<b>Short Description</b>	Reinstate the "Black Flag All" rule
<b>Applicable Regulatory Document</b>	General Competition (GCR)
<b>Type of Rule Change</b>	Addition
<b>Section to be Added or Changed</b>	section 10
<b>Proposed Regulation</b>	<p>10.3 Black Flag at Start/Finish and at All Posts</p> <p>10.3.1 Informs the driver that a track session has been halted. Drivers shall slow down immediately, no passing and proceed to the pits.</p> <p>10.3.2 Cars entering the pits must remain in single file and stop in the pit lane away from the working area. If during a qualifying or race session, no work or service shall be performed on any cars until after the track has been reopened, except under the direction of the steward.</p> <p>note, flag section numbering to be adjusted to allow for inclusion of new flag rule.</p>
<b>Reason for Rule Change</b>	Allows race officials to suspend on track activities and clear the circuit.
<b>Status/Disposition</b>	Approved



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# CACC RULE CHANGE PROPOSAL RCP-2023-1239

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<b>Date Created</b>	September 30, 2023
<b>Name of Proponent</b>	Ray Stec
<b>Short Description</b>	Change Red Flag rule to immediately stop cars on track
<b>Applicable Regulatory Document</b>	General Competition (GCR)
<b>Type of Rule Change</b>	Modification
<b>Section to be Added or Changed</b>	10.2.1.1
<b>Current Regulation</b>	10.2.1.1 Informs the driver that a track session has been halted. Drivers shall slow down immediately, no passing and proceed to the pits.
<b>Proposed Regulation</b>	It is the responsibility of all drivers to stop as soon as it is safe to do so in a controlled manner at or as near the edge of the running surface as possible. Turn off engine. Drivers will remain in their cars and await instruction from a race official before proceeding.
<b>Reason for Rule Change</b>	Return to previous rule whereby race officials can suspend on track activities in a manner that allows the immediate dispatch of emergency and medical crews. Allows response vehicles to take a direct path to the incident. Our immediate racing neighbour sanctioning bodies (ICSCC and WCMA) use this procedure for their red flag situations.
<b>Regulation as Amended and Published</b>	<p>Proposed revision for approval at January 2024 board meeting:</p> <p>Current wording of 10.2.1.1 and 10.2.1.2: 10.2.1.1 Informs the driver that a track session has been halted. Drivers shall slow down immediately, no passing and proceed to the pits. 10.2.1.2 Cars entering the pits must remain in single file and stop in the pit lane away from the working area. If during a qualifying or race session, no work or service shall be performed on any cars until after the track has been reopened, except under the direction of the steward.</p> <p>Replaced by: 10.2.2 Drivers shall immediately reduce speed, proceed where possible to a position near the next manned flag station and stop near the right edge of the running surface. Drivers shall remain in their cars and await instruction from a race official.</p>
<b>Status/Disposition</b>	Approved



## 2024 Race Schedule --- February to June

Date	Event –Track	Club/Sanction	Location	Legend
				--GM Raceway-- Greg Moore Raceway
Feb 17&18	Ice Time Trials – Barnes Lake	WCIRABC	Ashcroft, BC	--PIR-- Portland International Raceway
Mar 2&3	Ice Lapping Day – Barnes Lake	WCIRABC	Ashcroft, BC	--PR-- Pacific Raceways
Mar 10	Grand Prix of St Petersburg	Indycar	St Petersburg, FL	--QRP-- Qlispe Raceway Park
Mar 16	12 hours of Sebring	IMSA	Sebring, FL	--SFMC-- Speed Fanatics Motorsport Circuit
Mar 23&24	Driver Training – SFMC	SCCBC	Mission, BC	-- TRMP – The Ridge Motorsport Park
Mar 23&24	Karting Race #1 - GM Raceway	WCKC	Chilliwack, BC	-----
Mar 24	Thermal Club Challenge	Indycar	Thermal, CA	--CACC-- Confederation of Autosport Car Clubs
Apr 13&14	Double Regional – PIR	SCCA/OR	Portland, OR	--CSCC-- Cascade Sports Car Club
Apr 13&14	Karting Race #2 - GM Raceway	WCKC	Chilliwack, BC	--ICSCC-- International Conference of Sports Car Clubs
Apr 20	Long Beach Grand Prix	IMSA	Long Beach, CA	--IRDC-- International Race Drivers Club
Apr 20&21	Lucky Dog Racing-7+8hr – TRMP	LDR	Shelton, WA	--NWMS-- Northwest Motor Sports
Apr 21	Long Beach Grand Prix	Indycar	Long Beach, CA	-- SCCA/NWR -- Sports Car Club of America/North West Region
Apr 27&28	CACC Race #1 – SFMC	SCCBC	Mission, BC	-- SCCA/OR -- Sports Car Club of America/Oregon Region
Apr 27&28	ICSCC Race #1 & #2 – PIR	CSCC	Portland, OR	--SCCBC-- Sports Car Club Of BC
Apr 27&28	Spring Sprints – PR	SOVREN	Seattle, WA	--SOVREN-- Society of Vintage Racing Enthusiasts
Apr 27&28	24Hrs of LeMons – TRMP		Shelton, WA	--VRCBC-- Vintage Racing Club of BC
May 11	Indianapolis Grand Prix	Indycar	Indianapolis, IN	--WCKC -- West Coast Kart Club
May 11&12	ICSCC Race #3 & #4 – PR	IRDC	Seattle, WA	-- WCRA -- West Coast Rally Association
May 11&12	Karting #3- GM Raceway	WCKC	Chilliwack, BC	
May 11&12	Super Tour– PIR	SCCA/OR	Portland, OR	
May 12	Laguna Seca Grand Prix	IMSA	Monterey, CA	
May 18&19	Knox Mountain Hillclimb	KMMS	Kelowna, BC	
May 25&26	ICSCC Race #5 & #6 – SFMC	SCCBC	Mission, BC	
May 25&26	SCCA Majors Tour– PR	SCCA/NWR	Seattle, WA	
May 26	Indianapolis 500	Indycar	Indianapolis, IN	
Jun 1	Detroit Grand Prix	IMSA	Detroit, MI	
Jun 1	NASCAR Xfinity – PIR	NASCAR	Portland, OR	
Jun 1&2	Karting #4&5 - GM Raceway	WCKC	Chilliwack, BC	
Jun 1&2	Rocky Mountain Stage Rally	CSCC/CRC	Radium, BC	
Jun 2	Detroit Grand Prix	Indycar	Detroit, MI	
Jun 7&8	Pacific Forest Stage Rally	WCRA/CRC	Merritt, BC	
Jun 8&9	Driver Training – SFMC	SCCBC	Mission, BC	
Jun 9	Road America	Indycar	Elkhart Lake, WI	
Jun 15&16	ICSCC Race #7 & #8 – PIR	CSCC	Portland, OR	
Jun 22&23	CACC Race #2 – SFMC	SCCBC	Mission, BC	
Jun 23	WeatherTech Grand Prix – Laguna	Indycar	Salinas, CA	
Jun 28-30	Pacific NW Historics – PR	SOVREN	Seattle, WA	
Jun 29&30	Formula E – Portland	FIA	Portland, OR	
Jun 30	Six hours of the Glen	IMSA	Watkins Glen, NY	

## 2024 Race Schedule --- July to December

Date	Event –Track	Club/Sanction	Location	Legend
<b>Jul 6&amp;7</b>	<b>ICSCC Race #9 &amp; #10 – PR</b>	<b>IRDC</b>	<b>Seattle, Wa</b>	<b>--GM Raceway</b> Greg Moore
Jul 6&7	Karting #6-GM Raceway	WCKC	Chilliwack, BC	Raceway
Jul 7	Indy 200 at Mid-Ohio	Indycar	Lexington, Ohio	<b>--PIR--</b> Portland
Jul 13	Iowa Speedway – Race 1	Indycar	Newton, Iowa	International
Jul 13&14	Karting-Super Cup-GM Raceway	NWKA	Chilliwack, BC	Raceway
<b>Jul 13&amp;14</b>	<b>Rose Cup – PIR</b>	<b>FOPIR</b>	<b>Portland, Or</b>	<b>--PR--</b> Pacific Raceways
Jul 14	Grand Prix of Mosport	IMSA	Bowmanville, Ont	<b>--QRP--</b> Qlipse Raceway
Jul 14	Iowa Speedway – Race 2	Indycar	Newton, Iowa	Park
<b>Jul 20&amp;21</b>	<b>CACC Race #3 – SFMC</b>	<b>SCCBC</b>	<b>Mission, BC</b>	<b>--SFMC--</b> Speed Fanatics
<b>Jul 20&amp;21</b>	<b>ICSCC Race #11 &amp; #12 – TRMP</b>	<b>IRDC</b>	<b>Shelton, Wa</b>	Motorsport Circuit
Jul 20&21	Lucky Dog Racing-7+8hr – PIR	LDR	Portland, Or	<b>-- TRMP --</b> The Ridge
Jul 21	Toronto Indy	Indycar	Toronto, Ont	Motorsport Park
<b>Jul 27&amp;28</b>	<b>Vintage Speed Tour – PIR</b>	<b>SVRA</b>	<b>Portland, Or</b>	-----
<b>Aug 3&amp;4</b>	<b>Double Regional – PIR</b>	<b>SCCA/OR</b>	<b>Portland, Or</b>	<b>--CACC--</b> Confederation of
Aug 4	Road America	IMSA	Elkhart Lake, Wis	Autosport Car Clubs
<b>Aug 10&amp;11</b>	<b>BC Historic Motor Races – SFMC</b>	<b>VRCBC</b>	<b>Mission, BC</b>	<b>--CSCC--</b> Cascade Sports Car
<b>Aug 10&amp;11</b>	<b>ICSCC Race #13 &amp; #14 – PIR</b>	<b>CSCC</b>	<b>Portland, Or</b>	Club
Aug 10&11	Karting #7&8 - GM Raceway	WCKC	Chilliwack, BC	<b>--ICSCC--</b> International
Aug 17	Gateway Grand Prix	Indycar	Madison, Ill	Conference of
Aug 25	Portland Grand Prix	Indycar	Portland, Or	Sports Car Clubs
Aug 25	Virginia Grand Prix	IMSA	Alton, Va	<b>--IRDC--</b> International Race
<b>Aug 29 - Sep 1</b>	<b>ICSCC Race #15&amp;#16&amp;#17-QRP</b>	<b>NWMS</b>	<b>Spokane, Wa</b>	Drivers Club
Aug 31	Milwaukee Mile-Race 1	Indycar	West Allis, Wi	<b>--NWMS--</b> Northwest Motor
<b>Aug 31-Sep 1</b>	<b>Columbia River Classic – PIR</b>	<b>SOVREN</b>	<b>Portland, Or</b>	Sports
Sep 1	Milwaukee Mile-Race 2	Indycar	West Allis, Wi	<b>-- SCCA/NWR --</b> Sports Car Club of
<b>Sep 14&amp;15</b>	<b>CACC Race #4 – SFMC</b>	<b>SCCBC</b>	<b>Mission, BC</b>	America/North West
<b>Sep 14&amp;15</b>	<b>Double Regional – PIR</b>	<b>SCCA/OR</b>	<b>Portland, Or</b>	Region
Sep 14&15	Karting #9 - GM Raceway	WCKC	Chilliwack, BC	<b>-- SCCA/OR --</b> Sports Car Club of
Sep 14&15	24Hrs of LeMons – PR		Seattle, Wa	America/Oregon
Sep 15	Streets of Nashville	Indycar	Nashville, Tn	Region
Sep 22	Indianapolis Roadcourse –	IMSA	Lexington, Oh	<b>--SCCBC--</b> Sports Car Club Of
<b>Sep 28&amp;29</b>	<b>Fall Finale – PR</b>	<b>SOVREN</b>	<b>Seattle, Wa</b>	BC
<b>Oct 5&amp;6</b>	<b>CACC Race #5 – SFMC</b>	<b>SCCBC</b>	<b>Mission, BC</b>	<b>--SOVREN--</b> Society of Vintage
<b>Oct 5&amp;6</b>	<b>Maryhill Loops Hillclimb</b>	<b>SOVREN</b>	<b>Goldendale, Wa</b>	Racing Enthusiasts
Oct 12	Petite LeMans	IMSA	Braserton, Ga	<b>--VRCBC--</b> Vintage Racing
Oct 12&13	Karting #10 - GM Raceway	WCKC	Chilliwack, BC	Club of BC
<b>Oct 26&amp;27</b>	<b>CACC Race #6 – SFMC</b>	<b>SCCBC</b>	<b>Mission, BC</b>	<b>--WCKC --</b> West Coast Kart
Dec 7&8	Big White Winter Stage Rally	WCRA/CRC	Kelowna, BC	Club
				<b>-- WCRA --</b> West Coast Rally
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