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Next META meeting will be
SEPTEMBER 23, 2009

Our meeting location is Boston Pizza
1045 Columbia Street, New Westminster, BC

SPEED READING

| | | | |
|----------------------|--|-----------------|-------------------------|
| Sep 9 | SCCBC Meeting – Best Western, | North Road | Coquitlam, BC |
| Sep 12&13 | Coastal Club Race #11 & #12 – GMR | CKR | Chilliwack, BC |
| Sep 12&13 | ICSCC Race #11 – PIR | CSCC | Portland, Or |
| Sep 19&20 | CACC Race #4 & Children's Charity Grand Prix– MRP | SCCBC | Mission, BC |
| Sep 19&20 | Westwood Club Race #7 – MRP | WKA | Mission, BC |
| Sep 19&20 | Fall Finale – PR | SOVREN | Seattle, Wa |
| Sep 19&20 | Heart of Darkness TSD Rally | WCRA | Fraser Valley, BC |
| Sep 23 | META Meeting – Boston Pizza | 7:30 | New West, BC |
| Sep 26&27 | Maryhill Loops Hillclimb | SOVREN | Goldendale, Wa |
| Sep 26&27 | ICSCC Race #12 – PR | IRDC | Seattle, Wa |
| Oct 2&3 | Pacific Forest Stage Rally | WCRA | Merritt, BC |
| Oct 3&4 | CACC Race #5 & WSC#5 – MRP | SCCBC | Mission, BC |
| Oct 3&4 | Westwood Club Race #8 – MRP | WKA | Mission, BC |
| Oct 3&4 | Regional – PIR | SCCA/OR | Portland, Or |
| Oct 10&11 | Enduro – GMR | CARTA | Chilliwack, BC |
| Oct 10&11 | Oregon Raceway Park - Tentative | TC | Grass Valley, Or |
| Oct 14 | SCCBC Meeting – Best Western, | North Road | Coquitlam, BC |
| Oct 17&18 | Double Regional | SCCA/NWR | Bremerton, Wa |
| Oct 17&18 | Westwood Club Race #4 & IKF Road Race - MRP | WKA / IKF | Mission, BC |
| Oct 17 | Cascade Enduro – PIR | CSCC | Portland, Or |
| Oct 28 | META Meeting – Boston Pizza | 7:30 | New West, BC |
| Oct 31/Nov 1 | Chumpcar World Series – PIR | | Portland, Or |

2nd Annual



River's Edge Raceway

September 19/20



CHILDREN'S CHARITIES Grand Prix

Presented by



River's Edge Roadcourse – Mission, BC September 19/20, 2009

The Children's Charities Grand Prix is back for another exciting year!

The 2008 race thrilled local race fans with an amazing display of beautifully prepared, high-horsepower GT machinery in a fierce battle on the very challenging 1.33 mile 9 turn River's Edge Roadcourse.

We are very excited to announce that the 2009 race will be officially known as The BMW Store Children's Charities Grand Prix. The BMW Store General Manager and CCGP P1 Driver, Rocky Elli is thrilled to be a supporter of the CCGP. He is very much looking forward to being a part of history as the 'Biggest Race in BC since the Vancouver Molson Indy' takes to the track in September.

The CCGP concept is derived from the ultra-successful fan-favorite SCCBC Invitational that ran along with the Vancouver Molson Indy from 1990 through 2004.

The inaugural CCGP raised \$30,000 for the BC Children's Hospital Foundation and the Children's Wish Foundation CCGP drivers will again be racing for a \$10,000 prize purse. The race will take place during round 4 of the Pacific Region CACC Championship. The weekend will also feature a variety of exciting classes including the Honda Challenge, Formula Cars, Vintage racers and everything in-between.

The BMW Store Children's Charities Grand Prix will continue to benefit the BC Children's Hospital, Children's Wish Foundation and our newest charity, Steve's Dream. Partial proceeds from gate will go the charities as well as funds raised from a silent auction and the infamous '**Hot Laps 4 Kidz**'. This unique offering gives fans an incredible opportunity to go for a ride around the track in a variety of Supercars and Race cars with Professional Drivers at the wheel.

The BMW Store Children's Charities Grand Prix offers a fantastic opportunity to all those involved in Motorsports (and beyond) to come together to benefit sick children and demonstrate on a grand scale that great road racing action is alive and well in BC!

For further information please contact Tony Morris Jr at 604.341.3884 or CCGP@proracing.ca

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HAVE YOU EVER RUN AROUND A CAR RACE TRACK?

You are invited to participate in our River's Edge Around the Track Walk / Run Challenge in support of BC Children's Hospital Foundation, Children's Wish Foundation and Steve's Dream Foundation.

Participate in our 5K run or 2K walk/run and experience what the race drivers will see as they race their laps later in the day. This fun, everyone is welcome event, is in conjunction with the Children's Charities Weekend and will start of a great day of competitive car racing.

Run with your training buddies and support a great cause! It is a great family event where there are plenty of refreshment and draw prizes...PLUS you can enjoy the car racing show after the run! So, register yourself, friends, families and crew members.

The first male and female across the finish line win a "hot lap" in a high performance car, during the car racing lunch break. First overall across the 2K finish line will be an honorary race starter, in the start tower.

Event details as follows:

- Date: Sunday, September 20, 2009
- Time: 7:30 am
- Venue: River's Edge Raceway Park, Mission, BC

Registration fee is \$20 per person, and you can register by clicking here <<http://www.events.runningroom.com/site/?raceId=4865>>.

Your race registration includes entry to the race park for the day.



Thanks, and hope to see you there.

Jo and Murray Update: Hurricane Jimena

September 6, 2009

Hello all:

Just had a call from Jo. Apparently the hurricane that was supposed to die down and miss them all together changed it's mind. They figure they got over a meter of rain in 24 hours.

They are fine and so is the house. Well, the roof leaked - again!!!! And they have no power, but they are okay. They are camping with a case of wine at a friends house that has power right now.

For those of us who have been down there - the Soggy Peso is still standing but you can only get there by 4 x 4 right now. Three houses near the Peso blew right down. Murray and Jo have not been right down to the water and town yet, but it looks pretty messy everywhere.

Jo will keep in touch and let me know how things are going and I will pass messages on as I receive them. Check out the link below.

<http://www.scientificamerican.com/article.cfm?id=hurricane-jimena-batters>

Sheree

ORP removed from 2009 ICSCC Championship

August 22, 2009

ICSCC Headquarters has run out of time and must regrettably remove race #13, the Oct 10/11 Oregon Raceway Park hosted by Team Continental, from the 2009 Championship. In spite of Herculean efforts by T.C. and the full support of the e-board, the owners and managers of O.R.P. have been unable to complete the necessary track certification.

Our insurance carrier will not insure an event staged on a new racetrack until that venue has received certification for racing by a recognized sanctioning body (i.e. F.I.A., S.C.C.A. or A.S.N.) This is not a new policy and has been in effect for a number of years. Headquarters is obligated to abide by ICSCC Competition rules #206, #207 and Policy and Procedures #15.2.1. These rules prohibit ICSCC from scheduling, sanctioning or conducting an event without having insurance in place, insurance that we are unable to purchase for O.R.P. until certification requirements are completed. T.C. has requested multiple time extensions to allow O.R.P. to complete the required certification and the e-board has always voted to support these requests, the latest expiring Aug 22. It is O.R.P. that has been unable to deliver this facility on time. Not T.C. or the e-board. The amount of work necessary to comply with certification is challenging. When I visited the track on Aug 17, the day before the S.C.C.A. Certification Team was to arrive, there were no tire barriers in any locations. In fact, there were no tires in sight on the property; either as raw tire piles or as barrier works in progress. O.R.P. has committed to remove the derelict barn that was a known certification requirement but work had not yet been started. These are just two of the items requiring completion before certification can be granted. There is work yet to be completed at O.R.P. and compared to the amount of work done it is small and achievable this year. It is questionable if it could be completed in the time requirements of our regulations. Race #13 would have been the last championship race of 2009 and would carry the benefit of awarding double championship points. Our members need certainty to contest the 2009 championship.

T.C. and headquarters are exploring possibilities for utilizing the Oct race date and allowing our enthusiastic membership to sample this new track. Once O.R.P. receives certification we will be able to schedule an event without the restraints of the championship requirements.

I have every confidence in T.C. and O.R.P. completing the facility and look forward to attending the first T.C./O.R.P. Championship

Kevin Skinner
2009 ICSCC President

Annual General Meeting

*META's Annual General Meeting will be held on
Wednesday November 25th*

Boston Pizza, 1045 Columbia St, New Westminster at 7:30pm

*Please plan on attending this meeting as our annual elections will be held at
this time.*

Cascade Sports Car Club

Presents

Doernbecher Dash XXV

September 12th & 13th 2009

This is a Chicane race run from the Pro Pits
This race is sanctioned by ICSCC, under the 2009 Competition Regulations
as a championship race, organized by
Cascade Sports Car Club and held at Portland International Raceway.

Sports Car Club of British Columbia

Presents

“Children’s Charity Grand Prix”

September 19-20, 2009

Featuring the ‘BMW Store Children’s Charity Grand Prix’
and the ‘Honda Challenge’

This event is sanctioned by CACC as a championship points race conducted under the 2009 CACC regulations and is organized by the Sports Car Club of British Columbia at the River’s Edge Road Course at Mission Raceway Park in Mission, BC.
Each regional group will have a point’s race on each of Saturday and Sunday.

International Race Drivers Club

Presents

FAST LAP TO FALL

September 26th – 27th 2009

This race is sanctioned by ICSCC under the 2009 Competition Regulations as a championship race, which is organized by IRDC and held at Pacific Raceways.

Sports Car Club of British Columbia

presents

“*Fantastic Finale Weekend*”

October 3-4, 2009

Featuring the WSC

This event is sanctioned by CACC as a championship points race conducted under the 2009 CACC regulations and is organized by the Sports Car Club of British Columbia at the River’s Edge Road Course at Mission Raceway Park in Mission, BC.
Each regional group will have a point’s race on each of Saturday and Sunday.

Press Release

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GoRacingTV to Broadcast Daily News Show from the SCCA 2009 Runoffs

Aug 24, 2009 – GoRacingTV.com will broadcast a daily Web-video news show from the Sports Car Club of America Runoffs this year. The SCCA Runoffs will be held at Wisconsin's Road America, a 4.048-mile, 14-turn road course located near Madison, Wisc. The show will air each of the six days of the event, Sept. 22 to 27.

This will be another first for the Maryland-based production company. GoRacingTV.com recently went to the Chicago Region SCCA June Sprints and recorded all 10 races of the event which presently are being aired one by one on its Web site. "We were the first to bring the June Sprints to the club racing community via Web-video and now we plan to be the first to bring the Runoffs to everyone in a daily news format from the event," said co-host Errol Tucker. "Our goal is to make information on club racing more accessible and help bring the sport to the forefront".

The daily news show will bring viewers news and information on what is happening at the Runoffs; from informative interviews with competitors, to qualifying interviews and updates, to the championship race results and interviews with the winners. "It will be like looking at your local news report each evening. Most people go home and look at the nightly news to see what has gone on in the world today, in this case, with our news report, viewers will get info on what has happened in the world of SCCA and the Runoffs," said Chip VanVurst, co-host of the show.

"Although SCCA will have a live Web broadcast of the Runoffs championship races, since our show will air each night of the qualifying days as well as race days, we feel our news show will compliment their efforts by giving viewers a quick and informative news format on what to look forward to in the championship races. We are still in the process of solidifying the production schedule, but our plan right now is to have each news show up on the GoRacingTV.com Web site by 8 p.m. EST each evening," said Tucker

GoRacingTV.com began airing episodes of its "Club Racer" and "Auto Crosser" Web-based video shows in February of this year but has quickly become the site where club racers can obtain updated information and news related to the amateur racing community.

GoRacingTV is looking for competitors with interesting racing histories and or stories to interview at the Runoffs. These interviews will be part of the News Show. If you know of someone we should spotlight or if you think you have an interesting story to share, please submit your/their contact information and racing resume/bio at <http://www.goracingtv.com/contact/>

GoRacingTV.com and its co-sponsors are enthused to be a part of this exciting project. For more information, go to GoRacingTV.com.



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Indy Racing Series 2010 Schedule

In its continuing effort to offer competitors the most diverse and challenging championship in motorsports, the 2010 IndyCar Series schedule features eight oval races, four permanent road courses and five temporary circuits.

Highlights of the 2010 schedule include:

- The season opener will be contested March 14 on a series-designed circuit in Brazil. The league will announce the venue in the host city at a later date.
- The temporary street course in St. Petersburg, Fla., on March 28 will be the U.S. opener for the second year in a row.
- The first IndyCar Series race at Barber Motorsports Park in Alabama will be held April 11. The IndyCar Series conducted an Open Test at the 2.38-mile, 17-turn facility in March 2009.
- The Indianapolis 500, in the middle of Indianapolis Motor Speedway's three-year Centennial Era, will be run May 30, preceded by three weeks of practice and qualifications. Pole Day is May 15.
- Texas Motor Speedway will be the first race following the Indianapolis 500, racing under the lights on June 12.
- **The temporary circuit races in Toronto and Edmonton, Alberta, will be held on consecutive weekends July 18 and July 25, respectively. In 2009, the events were separated by two weeks.**
- The 11th IndyCar Series race at Kentucky Speedway shifts from its early August date to Labor Day weekend.
- For the second year in a row, the season finale will be held on the 1.5-mile Homestead-Miami Speedway on Oct. 2.

"We feel the 2010 schedule strikes a fair balance between our three major disciplines - ovals, road course and temporary circuits - while taking us into key markets in the U.S. as well as abroad for our major partners," said Terry Angstadt, president of the commercial division for the Indy Racing League, the sanctioning body of the IndyCar Series. "We continue to build on the solid foundation of a schedule we created last year in the wake of unification with the goal of maintaining consistent and long-term dates for our track and fans."

Race dates at Long Beach, Calif., Kansas Speedway, Texas Motor Speedway, Iowa Speedway, Watkins Glen International, Mid-Ohio Sports Car Course, Infineon Raceway, Chicagoland Speedway, Twin Ring Motegi and the season-ender at Homestead-Miami Speedway remain at the approximate same time as their 2009 dates. The racing calendar, which will be broadcast by VERSUS and ESPN on ABC, includes two prime-time events. More breaks also are built into the schedule, with three consecutive weekends of competition the longest stint. "We couldn't be more pleased with the diversity of the schedule as it will help us maintain a championship tradition that has been exciting for both competitors and fans," said Brian Barnhart, president of competition and operations for the Indy Racing League. "The 2010 schedule keeps in-line with our goal to create a championship that requires drivers and teams to master a variety of tracks over the course of the season, and hopefully once again see our title battle come down to the final race of the year."

The event in Brazil, which hosted Indy car racing as recently as 2000, will be the first for the IndyCar Series in South America. The series currently features Brazilian drivers Helio Castroneves, Tony Kanaan, Raphael Matos, Vitor Meira and Mario Moraes.

"While our primary focus continues to be building the sport of IndyCar Series domestically, the race in Brazil affords us a unique opportunity to visit a country that has a huge passion for open-wheel racing. With strong support from our major partner APEX-Brasil, a significant television package from TV Bandeirantes, a large number of drivers from the country and the opportunity for a unique course, it makes sense from both a business and competition standpoint," Angstadt said.

Barber Motorsports Park, which opened in 2003 and includes the 144,000 square-foot Barber Vintage Motorsports Museum, was the realization of a goal of George Barber. It is the largest philanthropic project in the history of the state of Alabama with more than \$70 million private funds contributed.

“This will be the only IndyCar Series race in the Deep South, meaning it is a great tourist draw for the region. Plus, having the automotive world focus on our state enables us to highlight our growing automotive industry,” said Gene Hallman, President of Zoom Motorsports, the track’s promoter.

The 2010 IndyCar Series television schedule will be announced at a later date. The Indy Racing League will be announced the 2010 Firestone Indy Lights, which is celebrating its 100th race this weekend, schedule in the immediate future.

The complete 2010 IndyCar Series schedule:

| <u>Date</u> | <u>Location</u> |
|------------------------|-------------------------------------|
| Sunday, March 14 | Brazil |
| Sunday, March 28 | Streets of St. Petersburg, Fla. |
| Sunday, April 11 | Barber Motorsports Park |
| Sunday, April 18 | Streets of Long Beach, Calif. |
| Saturday, May 1 | Kansas Speedway |
| Sunday, May 30 | Indianapolis Motor Speedway |
| Saturday, June 12* | Texas Motor Speedway |
| Sunday, June 20 | Iowa Speedway |
| Sunday, July 4 | Watkins Glen International |
| <i>Sunday, July 18</i> | <i>Streets of Toronto</i> |
| <i>Sunday, July 25</i> | <i>Edmonton City Centre Airport</i> |
| Sunday, August 8 | Mid-Ohio Sports Car Course |
| Sunday, August 22 | Infineon Raceway |
| Saturday, August 28* | Chicagoland Speedway |
| Labor Day Weekend | Kentucky Speedway |
| Saturday, September 18 | Twin Ring Motegi |
| Saturday, October 2 | Homestead-Miami Speedway |

* Denotes night race

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