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Next META meeting will be

OCTOBER 27, 2010

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

SPEED READING

Oct 15&16	Cascade Enduro – PIR	CSCC	Portland, Or
Oct 16	Western Canadian Road Race	WKA	Mission, BC
	GP – MRP		
Oct 27	META Meeting – Boston Pizza	7:30	New West, BC
Oct 30&31	Chumpcar World Series – PIR		Portland, Or
Nov 6	SCCBC Awards Banquet – Coast Hotel Langley (Cascades Casino)		Langley, BC
Nov 10	SCCBC Meeting – Best Western,	North Road	Coquitlam, BC
Nov 13	ICSCC Banquet - SeaTac		Seattle, Wa
	Marriott		
Nov 20	VRBCB Gala – Delta Town and Country Inn		Delta, BC
Nov 20&21	Totem TSD Rally	WCRA	BC Interior
Nov 24 AGM	META Meeting – Boston Pizza	7:30	New West, BC
Dec 4&5	Big White Winter Stage Rally	WCRA	Kelowna, BC
Dec 8	SCCBC Meeting – Best Western,	North Road	Coquitlam, BC



*Inaugural Western Canadian
Road Race Grand Prix
Rivers Edge Road Course
Mission Raceway Park
Sat Oct 16th*

Presidents Report

At the start of this year's racing season, many of you showed an interest in having a licensing system set up through CACC. The reason for having this is partly for those who like to travel to other tracks, to have something other than a simple membership card to show as proof of experience in a particular discipline, but it is also for those who want to reassure themselves that they are well qualified. The plan is to have different types of licenses, based on area of interest.

Earlier this week, several of us met to discuss the requirements for holding a marshal license and I would like to give you an update on the progress that has been made to date.

After much discussion previously, we had agreed that there should be two levels of the marshal license - novice or senior. We felt that any more than that was probably too much detail for a group of our size. We based the evaluation form on one received from MMS in Ontario (thanks to them for sharing!) and added or deleted items under the feedback and competencies sections. The feedback section is the "Boy Scout section" - *is the person prepared for the track (dressed for weather, equipped, helps set up/tear down, etc)* and the second part, the competencies section, assesses their ability as a flagger.

In order to progress from being a novice to a senior, the marshal must be rated as at least competent on two consecutive evaluations.

It is hoped that the final version will be approved by CACC soon and that we will be able to start using the forms next season, along with the new logbooks. I would like to thank everyone who has worked on this important project and helped us make good progress towards having a realistic, fair and systematic process for the marshal licensing program.

Ann

Annual General Meeting

*META's Annual General Meeting will be held on
Wednesday November 24*

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.*

VRCBC Annual Gala

*The 2010 Annual Gala will again be held at the Delta Town & Country,
during the evening of Saturday, November 20th.*

*Mark your calendars and check the VRCBC website to register
and purchase your tickets.*

(http://www.vrcbc.ca/?page_id=486)



Inaugural Western Canadian Road Race GP
Rivers Edge Road Course
Mission Raceway Park
Sat Oct 16th

Westwood Karting Association is pleased to host its first karting road race since the close of Westwood Circuit in 1990. Karters from all over the Northwest are expected, eager to try out this circuit new on the North West Karting Gold Cup schedule this year. Some notables we are expecting to join us include Rolex Sports Car driver Michael Valiante, SCCA GTL and GT3 driver Jim Hargrove and shifter driver Don McGregor (with crew chief dad and SCCBC Life Member Bob McGregor). During testing this spring, Don McGregor turned a fast time of 1:10.1, so you will see some pretty quick times during the event. We are expecting folks to arrive Friday PM with practice Sat AM and racing beginning at 11:30 through until 5PM.

Many thanks to META for their support in helping us with workers for turn stations and other positions to help make this event a success.

We want to extend an invitation to all SCCBC members to come out and have a look at modern day karting, see the next generation of racers get their start and we think you will be impressed by the competition and sportsmanship everyone displays. See you on the 16th.

Stan Crocker

VP Westwood Karting Association

The Westwood Karting Association is looking for turn workers for its Inaugural Western Canadian Road Race GP at Mission Raceway Park Sat Oct 16th. They are planning on an 8:30 AM start of practice, which follows the drivers meeting at 8:15 AM and the turnworkers meeting at 8:00 AM. You can find further information updates that they will post on their website, www.westwoodkarting.org or the pdf posted at http://meta.bc.ca/META_forum/Attachments/78756-2010RoadRacePkg.PDF.

Contact Stan Crocker through the Westwood Karting Association web site if you are planning on volunteering, they would like to get an idea of how many turnworkers to expect.

They need workers for all 8 Mission turn stations as well as someone to record kart/driver weights at the scales and someone to announce at race control.

CASCADE SPORTS CAR CLUB
presents the
35th ANNUAL 12 HOURS OF THE CASCADES
October 15 & 16, 2010

This race is sanctioned by ICSCC, under the 2010 regulations as a non-championship race, organized by the Cascade Sports Car Club and held at Portland International Raceway. Race Chair Chris Heinrich 503-690-0939 may be reached until 10:00 pm.

In order to be eligible to run this event all drivers must hold one of the following current licenses: ICSCC - ARR or IRR, SCCA National, FIA, ASN, CACC, NASA. SCCA Regional & all other licenses must be reviewed and approved by the ICSCC License Director; Randy Blaylock before entry closure. Randy's contact information: license_director@icscc.com or 206-398-9283.

- Entries will be limited to the first 50 cars. Additional entries will be placed on a waiting list.
- Supplemental regulations are available at cascadesportscarclub.org or can be emailed upon request.
- Entries may be faxed in prior to the late entry deadline and payment made at the track with no late fee.
- Registration and tech will be set up at PIR on Friday 11:00am – 2:30pm

PRIZE MONEY!!! 10% of total entry fees divided equally between class winners

IMPORTANT NOTICE: The race will be run from the North Paddock. Track crossings will be at the start/finish gate.

12 Hours of the Cascades

Schedule

FRIDAY

11:00am – 2:30pm Registration – Pro Tower (North Paddock)

11:00am – 2:30pm Tech Inspection

1:45pm – 2:35pm Enduro Practice

2:35pm – 2:45pm Track Crossing

2:45pm – 3:35pm Enduro Practice

3:35pm – 3:45pm Track Crossing

3:45pm – 4:45pm Enduro Practice

5:30pm Mandatory Crew Chiefs Meeting (next to pit stall #1)

5:30pm Mandatory Drivers Meeting (Motocross Track)

SATURDAY

7:30am – 8:30am Registration & Tech Inspection

9:00am – 9:20am Enduro Warm up

9:25am – 9:40am Track Crossing/ Cars to the Le Mans grid

9:40am Engines off/ Cars on the Le Mans grid

9:45am – 9:45pm 12 Hours of the Cascades



Sports Car Club of British Columbia Annual Awards Banquet

November 6, 2010

Coast Hotel & Convention Centre
(Cascades Casino) Langley
20393 Fraser Hwy, Langley, BC
604.530.2211

Cocktails at 6 PM

Dinner at 7 PM

Awards at 8 PM

Dancing at 9 PM

Tickets \$45 per person
Contact Roland Stec at 604.465.0745

If you wish to book a room contact the hotel and ask for
the SCCBC special rates.





ChumpCar Unabashedly Presents

“Hellowine Costume Party”

Portland International Raceway

October 30-31, 2010

“Hellowine” Saturday Schedule:

7:00am Gates Open

8:00am – 8:30am Drivers Meeting

9:00am Start Race (No breaks... and no brakes!)

9:00pm Checker Flag

9:15pm Post-race Inspection / Awards Ceremony

9:30pm Wine Tasting / No-host BBQ / Costume Party

Prizes will be awarded for best costumes in various categories. A community BBQ grill be available for all to use. Who knows... we may just have a few hundred hot dogs on the grill.

Sunday Schedule:

7:00am Gates Open

8:00am – 8:20am Drivers Meeting

8:30am Cars on Pre-Grid Pit Lane (miss this and you're in the back)

9:00am Start Race

3:00pm Checker Flag

3:15pm Post-race Inspection / Awards Ceremony

6:00pm Gates Closed

IMPORTANT ANNOUNCEMENT...

For ALL ChumpCar events through 31 December 2010... ChumpCar announces the TRY BEFORE YOUR BUY” (or build) exception class.

Hey! All you SCCA, NASA, IMCA and other sanctioned club-based racers! Have you got a “crap-can compatible” car? Want to run some SERIOUS track time? Interested in having a great time on some great tracks? Effective immediately and through the rest of the year (this program ends 31 December 2010) you're welcome and encouraged to try the ChumpCar World Series as an alternative or second series with your current race car. ChumpCar wants you to try racing with us... and if you agree that it's some of the best racing and most fun you've ever had, then we expect you build a real ChumpCar and join us! This offer only allows a car to run with us for 2010, and just for fun!

“Crap-can compatible” cars shall be designated “Exception Class” or “EC” cars. ChumpCar will allow the following “Exception Class” (EC) of existing, class-legal race cars to compete in sanctioned ChumpCar events:

SCCA-NASA ITS, ITA, ITB, ITC, IT7

SCCA-NASA Spec E30, Spec 944 and Spec Miata

IMCA Sport Compact or Hobby Stock competition cars (sedans)



ICSCC AWARDS BANQUET (AND ALL THAT JAZZ)



APPETIZERS / DINNER / AWARDS / ENTERTAINMENT / DOOR PRIZES

November 13, Marriott Hotel, Seattle Airport
201 S, 176th St, Seattle, WA 206-241-2000

Tickets: \$40.00 US per person

Room nights: \$89.00 per night Parking \$8.00 per night

5:30pm Appetizers Served

6:00pm Dinner

Driver Awards

Best Supporting Actor and Actress Awards

Dancing and door prizes

To register call: Peggy Walker 503-537-9103

Send check to: 6327 SW Hiawatha Court, Lake Oswego, OR 97034

Please specify dinner: Salmon or Steak

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