



NORTHWEST CLASSIC RALLY XXI

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Columbia Gorge MGA Club Offers Spring Rally Fun

Before the Northwest Classic Rally caps off the season, the Columbia Gorge MGA club is offering a pair of exciting rallies this spring that make a perfect tune-up for your classic car rally skills.

Coming up on Saturday, April 25, the Columbia Gorge Spring Rally is a light half-day event open to cars of any year. This rally begins at 8:45 AM at the Holiday Inn in Wilsonville, Oregon and takes participants through the spring countryside at a moderate pace.

Then on Saturday, June 20, the Columbia Gorge Classic is a day-long rally for classic and vintage sports and touring cars made before 1981. The rally begins at Gran Prix Imports in Wilsonville and runs on back roads to Astoria. Participants are invited to stay the night in Astoria and participate in a non-competitive tour back to Portland the following day.

“Both of these events are run under the same rules as August’s Northwest Classic Rally,” says rally chairman Reid Trummel, adding “there’s no better way to get ready for the big event than to practice on these rallies.”

Both MGA club events and the Northwest Classic Rally are traditional format Time-Speed-Distance rallies. The Northwest Classic is among the premier sports/touring rallies in North America. All of these events are run at or under the posted speed limit – a rally is not a race! Rather, they are primarily social events designed to celebrate affection for special-interest automobiles. All you need is a reliable classic car, a clipboard, and a stopwatch to participate.

Entry fees are \$15 per car for the Spring Rally, and \$75 for the Columbia Gorge Classic. Walk-up entries are welcome at the Spring Rally, but the Columbia Gorge Classic entry includes event regalia clothing, so pre-entries are encouraged.

You can find out all about the Columbia Gorge MGA Club rallies and download an entry form for the Columbia Gorge Classic at www.columbiagorgemgaclub.org, or call rally chairman Reid Trummel at 503-753-3700.

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Chairman, Northwest Classic Rally

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