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Monte Shelton Northwest Classic Rally Almost Here

It's less than a month until the Monte Shelton Northwest Classic Rally gets underway, but there's still time to get your entry in to take part in the Northwest's premier classic sports car and touring rally.

Oregon's Willamette Valley, Cascade Mountains and the desert highlands of the state's central counties will be the venue for this year's rally. The rally begins in downtown Portland behind Monte Shelton Jaguar and heads out over the best country roads in the Northwest. Frequent breaks and catered lunches are waiting for you along the route. The Northwest Classic will traverse about 400 miles of central Oregon's most spectacular all-paved roads over two days of competition. We have been scouting the region to find only the most breathtaking and unexpected byways for your enjoyment.

And at the end of the road each day, the swimming pools and air-conditioned rooms of Kah-Nee-Ta High Desert Resort offer cool refreshment for competitors. A delicious dinner and social event fills the evening. Legendary racing driver Janet Guthrie will be this year's honored guest and featured speaker.

The Northwest Classic Rally is a traditional format Time-Speed-Distance rally open to classic and vintage sports and touring cars made before 1981. The entire rally is run at or under the posted speed limit – this is not a race! Our mission is to offer a primarily social event to celebrate our affection for special-interest automobiles. All you need to participate is a reliable car made before 1981, a clipboard and a stopwatch.

The entry fee is \$525 per car, and includes all your meals (for two), a fabulous goodie bag, and of course the rally itself. The rally has blocked rooms at Kah-Nee-Ta resort, so be sure to mention you're with the rally when you make your lodging reservation.

You can find out all about the rally and download an entry form at **www.nwclassicrally.org**, or call rally chairman Reid Trummel at 503-753-3700.

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