

We would like to thank the competitors for attending the First Annual Fish Creek Hillclimb, for being so understanding during our first attempt, and for just being so friendly.

Among some of the individuals that deserve special appreciation are Wilke Myers who was willing to give up his runs to assure of a smoother running of the hill and who fortunately didn't have to...Laurin Drake, Harry Pulver, Rod Gould, Milt Scott, Ron Sullivan, Tanya, Mullikin's friend, and a couple of those others whose names escape us for helping with the timing van (that thing needs all the help it can get!)...to Ian Cossar for rearranging the Barbecue rocks to accommodate the pig...Bonnie Mueller and Harry Pulver for keeping track of the scoreboard...and to Steve Crouch for fixing the broken beer tap so we didn't have to wait any longer for the beer on Saturday night (there were other more selfish motives involved in that one).

We are very grateful to the South Western Idaho Sports Car Club (SWISCC) for allowing us the use of their clocks, to the Sports and Imports Car Club for bringing their clocks for use as a back up system, to C & D Catering for providing the breakfast and lunch each day (in British terms, the Roach Coach), to Les Battles for providing us the use of live reel fire equipment, to the USDA Forest Service, Estacada Ranger District for being so helpful and providing their own fire equipment and paramedics, to Competition Tires for providing racing rubber new & used, air and changing facilities (tires that is), to the Clackamas County Paper for sending a reporter to cover the event (article enclosed), the reporter by the way has graciously accepted our offer to be the press officer for the Oregon Trail PRO Rally in November to which you are all invited, Also to American Honda for allowing us the use of their super neat little scooters and generators, for your information the Honda scooters were an 80cc and 125cc, are very easy to ride, can reach speeds of 50 and 60 mph respectively, and can easily accommodate two people, and they are street legal, the price ranges are \$848 and \$998 also respectively, the generators which provided us with many luxuries such as timing at the finish, music on Saturday night, and food from the caterers are a 600 at \$339 and a 1600 at \$545.

We can not forget the many corner workers that were provided by the Oregon Region SCCA and the Emergency Crew that was on top of things when the cars were on their tops, and to the Portland Amateur Radio Club for providing us with excellent communications, although we must admit we do not know many of their names we are thankful.

To our club members who went out on the weekends prior to the competition we must also give many thanks, to Dale Keller for attaining our two chefs for the pig, mowing the airstrip, and what parts of the hill and pit areas as he could (although we most probably spent more time trying to fix his weed eater than anything else), to Rick Beson and Ron Sullivan for having weed eaters that did work and were able to clear the hill, airstrip and pits much more, to Gordon Bobillot whose weed eater also didn't work and had to resign himself to sweeping and clearing some of the moss away, to Jim Sharpe who was our very first break down (of many more to come) on the hill with his lawn mower and to Bob Moon and Tim Johnson who also swept their arms off, to Ed Judd for saving us two trips by taking our hay away for us, and to Jerry Chamberlain for finding the hay in the first place and providing the pace vehicle on Saturday, we must give very special thanks to Mr. Vern Johnson of Engine Rebuilders Supply who supplied the sweeper, helped extensively with fire equipment, took many, many bags of garbage home with him and was generally helpful in any way he could be.

We would like to thank our competitors for saving us the time and cleaning up after themselves, the USDA Forest Service was very impressed.

Next year we plan to hold the Second Annual Fish Creek Hillclimb and we are going to roast a side of beef! We learned a lot this year and we hope to see you all next year! **THANK YOU!**

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Hill Master

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Registrar