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REDWOOD SPORTS CAR CLUB



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Message from the President~

Hello!

Another event down and successfully run. Good job everyone! Tom McDaniel came down from Oregon, kicked our butts, and then left again. Congratulations to Tom McDaniel for top time on Saturday and to Mike Shapiro for top time on Sunday. Thanks also to Frank Jorge Excavating and Arcata Used Tires and Wheels for their sponsorship. Also, to Shelley and Pete Day for supplying spaghetti, salad and garlic bread for lunch on Saturday.

Next to come is the annual Driver's School on April 18 and 19, sponsored again this year by Leon's Car Care Center. They are very generous to our little club so please let them know how much you appreciate their help by stopping by for some of their fine mechanical skills. Included in this newsletter is the application and breakfast form to be filled out and returned as soon as possible. You must have your car teched on Friday night at Leon's Car Care Center and then attend the breakfast and classroom



instruction held at Kristina's Restaurant in Eureka. Times and addresses are on the application. We expect the school to fill up quickly, so don't waste any time responding. We will also need some volunteer workers to help out on Saturday for the school, so if you can help, please let me know by calling 707-845-2207. Thanks.

See you at Driver's School!

~Tina Johnson, President

2009 Events

- Apr 18-19** Driver's School, non-points/non-points
- May 16-17** Rhodycross I and II, points/points
- June 13-14** Megacross I and II, points/points
- July 3, 4, 5** Members Only Special Event, non-point
- Aug 15-16** Back-to-School Special I and II, non-points/points
- Sept 19-20** Die Hard Special, points/points
- Oct. 17-18** Octoberfest I and II, non-points/points

Day of Event Schedule

- 7:30 a.m. Gates Open
- 7:45-8:30 a.m. Registration
- 7:45-8:45 a.m. Tech Inspection*
- 7:45-8:55 a.m. Course Open for Walking
- 9:00 a.m. Driver's Meeting—Mandatory
- 4:30 p.m. (approx.) Gates Close

*All vehicles must be "race-ready" at tech inspection. This includes "Annual Tech" cars. Cars must have race tires mounted and interior must be clear of all loose objects.

Event Fees

- \$10 first time drivers
- \$12 RSCC club members
- \$20 non-Club members

Coming Up: Driver's School and Autocross, April 18-19

Winter Series III - The "Gigity-Cross"

Event Chairman: Pete Day and Oliver Taylor

Oliver Taylor and Pete Day, the chairs for the weekend's event, started their set-up midday Friday. Wanting to make a "fast course," they kept the slaloms distant and the gates wide... most anyway. To give an additional "whoopie," they added a loop on the back straightaway at the north end of the track, and 65-foot slaloms added to the "yehaaaaw's" on the course.

Saturday morning marked the start of "Gigity-Cross" day one. As usual, it was a cold overcast day out in Fairhaven. After the first few cars, Pete piloted his Mini Cooper (GS) to a DNF for his first run...not bad for one the course designers. Oliver Taylor quickly set the bar in his Ford Mustang (SM) on his first run with an 87.18. Tom McDaniels easily countered with an 85.44 in his Chevy Corvette (AS).



Jesse DeJager rounded out the top three of the first round with a 90.13 in his Mazda RX7 (SM2).

In the second and third rounds, the DNFs all but went away as the seconds ticked off the recorded

times. At the end of the third round, Shelly Day brought out homemade spaghetti, salad, and garlic bread. We all feasted as we watched for the weather we were told was coming.

At the start of the second half of day one, Tom McDaniels went out and announced his presence with authority, putting

in a 79.89. Brett Gronemeyer, in his Mazda Miata (CSP), gave a couple of all-out efforts to chase Tom down, but Tom's time held for the day. Congratulations to Tom for not only taking first overall, but having the only sub 80.00 time of the day along with top PAX points.

Close behind was Brett Gronemeyer taking second overall and nabbing third in PAX points. Oliver Taylor "podiumed" in the third position with fourth in PAX points. The top five [winners of the day was] rounded off with Pete Day in fourth overall and second in PAX points and Aaron Brown in his Mazda Miata (CSP) getting seventh in PAX.

At the end of six runs the clean-up started, along with droplets of rain.

Sunday presented all of the racers with plenty of rain creating many puddles and even a couple of track lakes. After much time spent deciding whether or not to run, the cars went for a parade lap to learn the course in place of walking. In the first round Oliver Taylor, now piloting his Mazda Miata (ES), threw down the challenge with 94.63.

Round two came with Oliver and Pete trading quick times... until Mike Shapiro and his Nissan 350Z track-trumped them all by laying down a 90.60. Not to be outdone, rounds three and four saw the drivers pushing their cars in the rain to the edge of their abilities, resulting in "mini"...I mean many...spins.

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The fifth and final round had the top hopefuls gunning for the 350Z. Mike Shapiro gladly slammed the door, demoralizing his competition with an 88.50. Congratulations to him for first overall and second in PAX points. The silver went to Pete Day, who grabbed first in PAX. Third overall went to Andrew Enos and his Honda Prelude (SM2) by laying down an impressive 92.25 in the fourth round. Fourth overall was Oliver Taylor, who also took third in PAX, and Jesse DeJager with a respectful fifth overall and tenth in PAX with his Mazda RX... fuel pump issues and all.

Doug Pulver, after taking care of all timing and scoring duties, “borrowed” a car to test the track. Having not driven a single lap, he laid down a 90.99 in

the Batt-mobile... curse that guy!

The day ended around noon with a quick, albeit wet, clean up [with the help of], thankfully, all the participants. An extra special thanks goes out to Tina, Jenna, and Melanie for their dedication and work on the track in the very cold and extremely wet weather!

Don't forget: Driver's School is scheduled for Saturday, April 18, with an auto-cross following on Sunday, April 19. See you there!

~ Pete Day... gifty-gifty



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Humboldt County residents with a coupon can bring up to nine waste tires to the Humboldt Waste Management Authority in Eureka for free disposal. Coupons will be widely available throughout the county.

Local homeowners are encouraged to use these free coupons to remove tires that can become unsightly trash piles or mosquito breeding habitat. These coupons are for passenger car or light truck tires, on or off the rim. No large truck tires, industrial equipment tires, or tires from businesses will be accepted. Residents are also reminded not to mix tires with other trash when redeeming these coupons at the authority's Eureka transfer station. Tires arriving at the transfer station as loads mixed with other trash will be subject to additional fees.

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FINAL RESULTS

Oliver Taylor and Pete Day

(times are in seconds.)

LAST NAME	CAR	CLASS	79.89										PAX INDEX	PI PTS	
			BEST TIME	1ST c's	2ND c's	3RD c's	4TH c's	5TH c's	6TH c's	7TH c's	8TH c's	9TH c's			
MC DANIEL	CORVETTE	AS	79.89	85.44	1	81.49	80.35	1	79.89	1	80.16	3	82.17	67.35	1000
GRONEMEYER	99 MIATA	CSP	83.64	97.98	DNF	DNF	85.31	84.73	84.73	83.86	83.86	83.64	72.10	525	
TAYLOR	FORD MUSTANG	SM	84.88	87.18	85.45	2	86.66	87.24	87.24	87.26	84.88	72.66	469		
DAY	07 MINI S	GS	85.33	DNF	89.58	88.83	86.21	86.21	86.21	85.33	86.08	70.06	729		
BROWN	90 MIATA	CSP	86.95	97.15	90.41	86.95	89.75	89.75	89.75	89.84	88.27	74.95	240		
QUINONEZ	MAZDA MIATA	ES	88.29	DNF	100.66	99.43	99.14	99.14	99.14	99.26	88.29	72.66	468		
DEJAGER	MAZDA RX7	SM2	89.54	90.13	89.54	1	91.95	91.77	91.77	93.81	88.29	72.66	468		
HILL	TOYOTA	SM	90.49	DNF	2	97.46	108.40	DNF	DNF	93.42	90.49	74.02	333		
GREGORY	85 CORVETTE	AS	90.59	96.79	93.99	94.10	94.10	91.71	91.71	90.59	91.22	76.37	98		
SHARP	MAZDA MIATA	ES	90.78	DNF	97.48	DNF	103.22	103.22	103.22	94.12	90.78	74.71	264		
BATT	91 MIATA	CSP	91.21	1	95.77	102.31	94.73	91.87	91.87	91.21	92.60	78.62	0		
TRONTI	00 MIATA	CS	91.59	99.20	96.09	1	98.47	94.97	94.97	94.41	91.59	76.66	69		
ENOS	HONDA PRELUDE	SM2	91.71	96.69	94.75	94.35	94.35	91.71	91.71	95.10	92.76	80.34	0		
HUFFMAN	KART	KART	96.42	DNF	96.42	97.58	100.00	100.00	100.00	105.40	88.29	72.66	468		
JONES	LOTUS ELISE	SS	102.64	DNF	DNF	1	110.23	113.21	113.21	105.74	102.64	87.86	0		
LINN	NISSAN 240SX	GS	103.07	DNF	145.08	DNF	DNF	DNF	DNF	103.07	DNF	84.62	0		
HUFFMAN	KART	KART	121.94	157.36	152.48	121.94	121.94	DNF	DNF	126.55	123.84	94.87	0		

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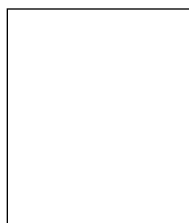
FINAL RESULTS

Chaired by Oliver Taylor and Pete Day

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FIRST NAME	CAR	CLASS	88.50										PAX INDEX	PI PTS
			BEST TIME	1ST c's	2ND c's	3RD c's	4TH c's	5TH c's	6TH c's	7TH c's	8TH c's	9TH c's		
MIKE SHAPIRO	05 350Z	BS	88.50	108.40	90.60	89.11	88.78	88.50	88.50	88.50	88.50	73.90	988	
PETE DAY	07 MINI S	GS	89.86	97.07	2	92.21	97.35	1	89.86	1	91.64	73.78	1000	
DOUG PULVER	BATMOBLE	CSP	90.99	90.99	2	91.55	93.56	92.25	92.25	92.25	78.43	534		
ANDREW ENOS	HONDA PRELUDE	SM2	92.25	99.28	95.67	93.56	102.97	102.97	102.97	93.55	92.43	76.07	771	
OLIVER TAYLOR	MAZDA MIATA	ES	92.43	94.63	1	92.67	102.54	102.54	102.54	113.03	94.71	82.97	81	
JESSE DEJAGER	MAZDA RX7	SM2	94.71	108.87	106.57	94.97	96.30	96.30	96.30	97.04	95.62	78.70	508	
DOUG BATT	91 MIATA	CSP	94.97	1	100.30	101.68	97.37	96.81	96.81	99.29	98.14	80.28	350	
IAN SHARP	MAZDA MIATA	ES	95.62	101.68	103.67	99.09	99.09	99.09	99.09	99.29	98.14	80.28	350	
DREW DUNCAN	MITSUBISHI LANCER	STS	98.14	DNF	103.67	99.78	99.78	99.78	99.78	DNF	98.75	83.25	53	
GREG GREGORY	85 CORVETTE	AS	98.75	115.10	105.36	101.64	103.60	103.60	103.60	105.92	102.32	84.00	0	
JESUS QUINONEZ	MAZDA MIATA	ES	99.33	105.49	104.45	104.52	108.50	108.50	108.50	105.17	105.07	86.26	0	
JOELL ADAMS	MINI COOPER S	GS	102.32	111.23	107.93	144.03	144.03	144.03	144.03	DNF	DNF	119.98	0	
ROY FULLER	TOYOTA CELICA GTS	GS	105.07	DNF	124.02	108.50	108.50	108.50	108.50	105.17	105.07	86.26	0	
PHILLIP SPEERS	NISSAN 300ZX	FS	144.03	DNF	147.67	144.03	144.03	144.03	144.03	DNF	DNF	119.98	0	

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