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Upcoming EESCC Events

Monthly Meeting: Wednesday Aug 6th

7:00pm the Sizzler

Postal Way and Gateway, Springfield

Events #5 & 6 August 9th and 10th

Willamette Pass Ski Area

See Enclosed Flyer

Events #7 & 8 September 6th & 7th

Coca Cola Bottling, Eugene Flyer in a future issue

See schedule enclosed for all EESCC events

Larison #21

We had a little fun with the fact that the Rock is now 21 years old. We used a blackjack scheme for our trophies and T shirts. The King and Queen were holding checkered flags

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and steering wheels. My kind of monarchs. The list of past Kings and Queens on the back brought back memories of the first few hills, and the good times and friends that were there and in many cases are still here.

One sad note is that one competitor, Nick Moore passed away on the eve of the event as he helped his lady friend to adjust her seatbelts as they prepared to come to the hill. We missed you. We left your pit unfilled for the weekend.

The gas crunch and slackened economy had no effect on attendance. We had to close registration early and turn away several racers who wanted to attend.

Thanks to those in Oakridge who make this event possible. Thanks so very much to Chris at W & J Towing. (I'm sorry we had to use you more than we wanted.) A big thanks again to the Oakridge Volunteer Fire Fighters, for their help and equipment.

I also want to thank those businesses that put up with our rowdy bunch of racers. Thanks Oakridge Best Western, Big Mountain Pizza and Apple crate Catering.

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Let's get to the racing.

As you are probably all are aware we have a bunch of racers who are in the "Sub Two Club". This is for those who have gone under two minutes at this hill. This year, we added 3 new members. Charles Cope in DS with a 1:59.437, Nathan Korstad, with a 1:56.552 and Tony Chilton with a 1:54.884. Congratulations!

Our King this year with a time of 1:49.161 was Sonny Smith. He becomes the first driver of a "door slammer" to break the 1:50 barrier. That left the "door slammer" award to Matt Dow in the screaming yellow Rabbit, who had a 1:54.417. This was even more remarkable considering that he had to be towed off the hill on Saturday with the right front suspension in shambles. The Queen this year was Peggy Steck with a 1:25.971.

We had six new class records, congratulations to Charles Cope, Sonny Smith, Matt Dow, Marie Sherman, Jon Tranberg and Peggy Steck.

It was not a great year for a very select few. Tim Thoming's Rabbit is now a parts car after hitting the ditch and rolling a couple of times. Tim was fine, except for the large hole in the pocketbook. He won the coveted Stuff Occurs Award!! Ben Straughan did some major bending to his pretty Rabbit on his last run. I already mentioned Matt Dow in his Rabbit. It now has some great battle scars. Oh and not to forget Robert Fisher who was another driver who needed Chris's tow truck. But he was able to drive it away.

Bonnie and I want to thank our sons for providing us our rides again this year. Thanks Lorin and Sean.

I know I'll never be able to remember all who helped this year, so I'm not really even going to try. But I do want to thank Karen and Ray and "Rosie". It wouldn't be Larison without you.

Jim Mueller

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We need your articles!

Get those creative juices flowing and write an article for upcoming newsletters. We welcome contributions from anyone; the article can be about your racing experiences, your car, the events, etc. etc. Please contact Bren Wamsley to get on the list for future newsletters.

Banquet Planning

If you are interested in having a

"Pinewood Derby"

at the banquet this year, please call or email Bren Wamsley. We need enough interested participants to hold the event.

Call Bren @510-4014 or email to BreWams@comcast.net by August 8th. If we don't hear from you, we will not have this event.

Lost & Found

Found at Events #3 & 4 at Valley River: 1) Kidde Fire Extinguisher, small 2) XL "Big Words" t-shirt. 3) Small red & white cooler 4) left in registration trailer for quite some time is a screw type jack in black case. If any of these items are yours please call Bonnie @ 485-4341.

2008 Event Schedule			
Event 5	8/9/2008		Willamette
Event 6	8/10/2008		Willamette
Event 7	9/6/2008		Coca Cola
Event 8	9/7/2008		Coca Cola
Fast Grass (Sat)	TBA		TBD
Banquet	11/1/2008		The Hilton