



# SISKIYOU SUMMITS

Siskiyou Sports Car Club  
Autocross Racing



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## News

47th Rogue Challenge Series (RCS)

The 2021 season is the 47th year for the RCS. The Spring Enduro was the first points event and the series runs through the September event. That totals 11 point events since there are 2 events each weekend now. Only 10 of the events will be counted for points, so if you attend all 11 events, the event with the lowest number of points will be thrown out. To qualify for the championship awards, a person needs to have participated in 6 of the events, in the same class. Points are awarded as: 1st place= 9 pts, 2nd= 6 pts, 3rd= 4 pts, 4th= 3 pts, 5th= 2 pts, 6th and beyond= 1 pt and DNF= 1 pt.

The rest of the events consist of Saturday morning practice, timed runs and afternoon practice. Then Sunday has morning practice and timed runs. There is no preregistration for the events, until the Fall Enduro. more details.

We are looking for 2021 sponsors, This is a great opportunity to support the club and have the club support your business though a marketing campaign.

Please see attached sponsor form for more information. SSCC Yearly Dues are also due, Please see attached member application.

## Great story written by club member Loren Fischer

Why do we enjoy acceleration so much? I'm not talking about the dragstrip, I'm talking about pure acceleration: up; down; side to side; forward or backward. Our bodies seem to relish in it!

Here is my theory, and it has to do with electrons, the strong nuclear force, leptons, baryons and maybe even time dilation and axions!

Think about what holds us together as it is. After all, we never are sitting still, even when on the couch watching Oprah. This planet is rotating, and we with it, once every day. Since our ball has a circumference of 24,901 miles, that puts our cruise over a cool 1000 miles an hour at the equator, and about 800 mph at the latitude where we live. But wait, the planet is hurtling around the sun, an orbit quite large, so add in another 67,000 miles an hour to our tour, all the while changing direction twice a day with the rotation of the Earth, right? Kind of a loopy-loop reminiscent of the Zipper at the carnival. Then there is the rotation of our Milky Way galaxy, which is relatively slow, but the distance is so great as to put our actual motion in really big numbers, so add 488,000 mph! And yes, there is another loopy-loop, that change of direction going on at that level. Add another 4200 mph for our galaxies rush toward a collision with the Andromeda galaxy, and you see the predicament we are in. If it wasn't for gravity we'd all be flung off this planet for sure, just like the kid's merry-go-round. And gravity turns out to be a very weak force indeed.

But here is where it gets interesting. As fast as we are travelling already, just a small change in velocity causes us to be giddy. An autocross course comes to mind, if the carnival is not in town. So what are we up against? I say it's the electron. Every atom has some, and they are FAST! If you think of the nucleus of an atom as being the size of an orange, then the first ring of electrons are circling it about 5 blocks away. Therefore, a LOT of empty space is in between. Yet no other atom can normally poke into that space, because the electrons seem to be everywhere around the sphere of the nucleus at the same time. Either they ARE everywhere at once, which makes them really fast, or the forces that bind them to the nucleus are REALLY strong. We are made of atoms, so when we change directions (acceleration), our atoms are bumping into that force. I think the electrons are laughing at us for trying to get into their space, which causes our electrons, and neurons, to laugh along with them!

Good a premise as any don't you think!

So let's get out there, rub elbows with some electrons, and smile...

PS: The speeds listed here are approximate. By some calculations, due to the elliptical orbits, our speed through the cosmos fluctuates, speeding up then slowing down by about 135,000 miles per hour between each spring and fall. Feel it? Just how fast are electrons? Scientists say that electrons circle the nucleus 100,000 Trillion times each second! Enough to give a quark the chills.

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Jackson County Sports Park - 6900 Kershaw Road  
White City Oregon

SSCC Membership-Single \$25 Family \$35

Event Pricing TBD

Event 2-3 April 17th-18th

Event 4-5 May 15th-16th \* CHANGED

Event 6-7 June 19th-20th

Event 8-9 July 31st-August 1st

Event 10-11 September 4th-5th

Fall Enduro October 22nd-24th

SSCC MONTHLY MEETINGS

Topic: SSCC Monthly meeting

Every month on the Third Wed, until Jun 16, 2021, 5 occurrence(s)

Apr 21, 2021 06:30 PM

May 19, 2021 06:30 PM

Jun 16, 2021 06:30 PM

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