

YELLOWSTONE REGION SCCA FAST TIMES

P.O. Box 30956 • Billings, Montana 59107

July 1997

JULY MINUTES

July meeting called to order by RE: Alan Walker
Minutes approved as printed in last newsletter.

Old Business

Bill Schaff was reimbursed for the two cases of cones he had bought.

Billings Motorsports Park contribution. A one time contribution in increments per individual people. Bill Schaff moved that we do the contribution with a dollar amount to be determined at a later date, Kristi Gilliland seconded.

Bill Schaff took the clubs timer out to the 4X4 event and helped time the event.

New Business

Dave Eberts and Bill Schaff will chair the Eagle event. Top Gun in Helena is on the 19th of July, Bill Schaff and Jim Arnet plan to attend. The August 2nd event is a nite event at Costco.

MARK YOUR CALENDARS!

Aug 2	Costco (night event)
Aug 6	Monthly Meeting • 7:30pm Doc & Eddy's on Broadwater
Aug 10	Skyview Highschool
Aug 23-24	Black Otter Hillclimb
Sept 7	Lewistown

NEW MEMBERS

Welcome to the new members who joined the Yellowstone Region of SCCA! We hope you have fun racing with us!

Shelley Elam • Bozeman, MT
Dwight & Kristi Gilliland • Billings, MT
Glen Novak • Bozeman, MT

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EAGLE HARDWARE AUTOCROSS

The following is a letter that I sent to Kirk Carroll, who is the manager of Eagle Hardware in Billings. Kerry is the assistant manager and was the person with whom I did the talking to, too get the use of the lot. We had a pretty good turn out as a few of the Corvette people needed to have a couple of low speed events to qualify for a high speed event in Lewistown. We were blessed with good weather and good asphalt. Even though I chaired the event, Bill Schaff was my co-chair and the major force in setting the course up. It was too tight Bill! We were really limited on space so the set up had to be tight and I'm afraid that it may have put the Corvette people off a little bit but we didn't know that they were going to be there when we sat the course up.

Dear Kirk,

On behalf of the Yellowstone Region of the S.C.C.A. I would like to thank you and Kerry Naasz for allowing us to use the parking lot at Eagle Hardware for autocrossing. We had a good turn out and everyone had a real good time. I noticed that there were a lot of people watching us and asking questions about what was going on. As you may be aware, autocrossing is not a very well known form of motor sports in this neck of the woods so I was delighted to be able to explain what was going on to several people.

All the money that we collected from entry fees will be contributed to the Billings Motorsports Park. As we are working to developing a road race track along with the drag strip. When BMP is completed it should rival the finest motorsports parks in the nation.

In an effort to reduce tire marks on the pavement at Eagles parking lot, we initiated what is known as a "soft" start and I also told everyone how unhappy I would be if they were to break their tires loose on purpose (as in burning donut if they missed a gate). I also made a serious effort to set the course up so that there would be a minimum of black marks on the yellow paint the defines the parking spaces. The pavement is of excellent quality as it allows good traction with a minimum of tire marks in the corners. I will no doubt approach you and Kerry again sometime during the winter and ask you if we could use Eagle's parking lot again about mid July 1998.

Thanks again to you and Kerry for allowing the Yellowstone Region of S.C.C.A. the use of Eagle's parking lot.

May all your asphalt be firm and warm

Dave Eberts

E STREET PREP

Rob Parrish	Alpha	67.54
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STREET PREP

Glen Novack	VW GTI	58.92
Rafe Richardson	VW GTI	60.54

PRODUCTION

John Hailstone	Spitfire	61.69
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D MODIFIED

Chuck Bissy	Datsun 510	67.09
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MODIFIED

Bill Schaff	Goblin	53.31
Kurt Schulz	Form. V	58.63
Dave Eberts	TJ	58.75
Paul Schulz	Form. V	63.54

OSPU

Mike Atkinson	911	60.61
Kristi Gilliland	260Z	68.59


OSPO

Jerett Miller	Mustang	62.02
Joe Bonini	Mustang	65.09

SUPER STOCK

Matt Hoppman	Stealth	63.10
Gerald Kelso	Vette	65.05
Gordon Gollehan	Vette	66.39
Pat Simmons	Vette	67.05
Jim Phelps	Vette	67.70
Anna Kelso	Vette	68.08
Donovan Simmons	Vette	69.76
Shelly Simmons	Vette	71.70
Mary Hildebrandt	Vette	74.48

★ 7:00pm ★
Registration at
AUGUST 2ND
NIGHT AUTOCROSS
COSTCO ★★

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