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LOCKWOOD OPENING AUTOCROSS

The opening autocross will be at Lockwood Schools, May 6th. Registration & Tech from 8:00 until 9:30. First car off by 10:00 a.m. If we can start sooner we will.

Check out the schedule, a lot of changes.

Lewistown has moved to June 3rd, a Sunday. A June 24 event has been added for Billings, which will be at Lockwood unless we come up with another site. July 15 is at Lowes & a July 29th event at Lockwood, also a September 3rd event at Skyview. The July 8th event in Butte canceled.

Anyone with a site possibility, please call Dennis M. This will most likely be the last year we can use Skyview, due to the construction planned around the school, i.e.: a church. We may still be able to use them on Memorial Day & Labor Day with a little work from the troops.

We can still fill a few dates if sites are made available, May 20; July 1, & Aug 12 are a few. If you have any ideas call Dennis.

.Meeting Minutes

Meeting of 4-04-01 called to order by the third ranking board member, Ken Decker.

Motion to accept minutes of last meeting as in Fast times seconded & passed.

COMMITTEE REPORTS:

BMP - No change.

Canopy - the new one is ordered & on it's way at a cost of \$98.57.

Comp chair: - see updated calendar of events elsewhere in this Fast Times. Dennis M. reminded us that the neighborhood of the Skyview event needs to be canvassed, as in the past, to tell residents about what we will be doing there. The date of the event is on

From your RE



The snow is about gone and I'm seeing more cars out on the road. I hope you're all getting your cars ready for the first event set for May 6th at Lockwood.

Thanks to Ken Decker for running the meeting last month. I was not there & Brian was sick, but reports are that Ken kept things on the straight & narrow.

Elsewhere in the newsletter, Char has talked about the points fund. It will be totally voluntary, as I believe it should be those who are interested.

Dennis has firmed up the schedule for Billings. Thanks Dennis, I know it's especially hard to take the time when you're self employed.

I participated in the first ever Rocky Mountain Division Conference call. It was 3 hours long & covered a good many areas, most of which don't impact us. We all did report on activities in our Regions. It's interesting to listen to those who have lots of other activities with tracks, rally cross, etc. RE's in those Regions are a lot busier than we have it here. There will be a miniconvention for our Division on December 1st & 2nd at the Double Tree in Denver. I'll plan to go & represent the Yellowstone Region.

I'll look forward to seeing you in Billings on Wed., May 2nd for the meeting. Let me know if I can do anything for you. Dennis

UPDATE ON LES WOMACK

Les is recovering from injuries she received in an automobile accident on Dec. 23, 2000. She had another surgery on her right knee in order to straighten her leg. At this time she is still in Aspen Meadows, 3255 Ave. C., Billings, 59102, but may not be there for long. Once she has recovered from this surgery, she may get to go home. Hurray Les. The phone number is 656-8818. This has been a long ordeal for Les and she is looking forward to getting out of the nursing home.

The following numbers have been registered with Yellowstone Region. You must be a member to register your number, once registered, no-one can use your number but you.

00 - Brock Frates; 2 - Tim Fountaine-DS; 7 -Marty Westland-HS; 8 - Matt Schaeffer; 10 -Beau Nave; 15 - Josh Makeeff-SP; 18 - Aaron Lotten; 23 - Dennis McCollough; 25 - Randy Devitt-FSP; 28 - Gordon Gollehon; 30 - Eric Gognon; 33 - Dave Eberts-AM; 35 - Chip Roe; 38 - Robin Evers-AS; 39 - Kurt Schulz-FM/AM; 40 - Kurt Schulz-DP; 41 - Dan Keenan-AS; 44 - Chanda Braten-STS; 50 -Dennis Hoeger-DSP; 55 - Roy Tunby-GS; 71 -Bob Grummett(Youth Group)-EP; 76 - Brian Dean-DP; 83 - Joe Evers-AS; 88 - David Venema-FS; 95 - Kevin Campbell; 96 - Norm Williams-CS; 188 - Jim arnett - CP; 260 - Jeff Hauck-DSP: 301 - Cary Devitt: 306 - Ken Decker-FS; 311 - Bobby Arnett-ESP; 373 - Phil Burrows.; & 888 - Nathan Houser;

If you don't see your number listed and would like to reserve it for your use only in the region, send your name, membership number, and 1st, 2nd & 3rd choice numbers. We will do our best to honor your first request, however, first come, first served. Send your request to Ken Decker,

Why isn't phonetic spelled the way it sounds?

Do you need a silencer if you are going to shoot a mime?

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SCCA POINTS FUND FOR SOLO II YELLOWSTONE REGION

FUNDING

Money will come from entry fees to the points series in the amount of \$10.00.

Each entrant can take their top finish in four Bozeman events & their top finish in four Billings events, plus the two day Powell event. Each class will keep the money generated by entries from said class into the points fund. Points will be listed in the Fast Times each month. Points stay with the car & class and are not transferable to a different class.

SCORING

All cars will be classed per the SCCA Solo II rule book. In this points series there will be no bumping or moving of cars to make a larger class, however, the points awarded will be higher for a win in a multi-car class.

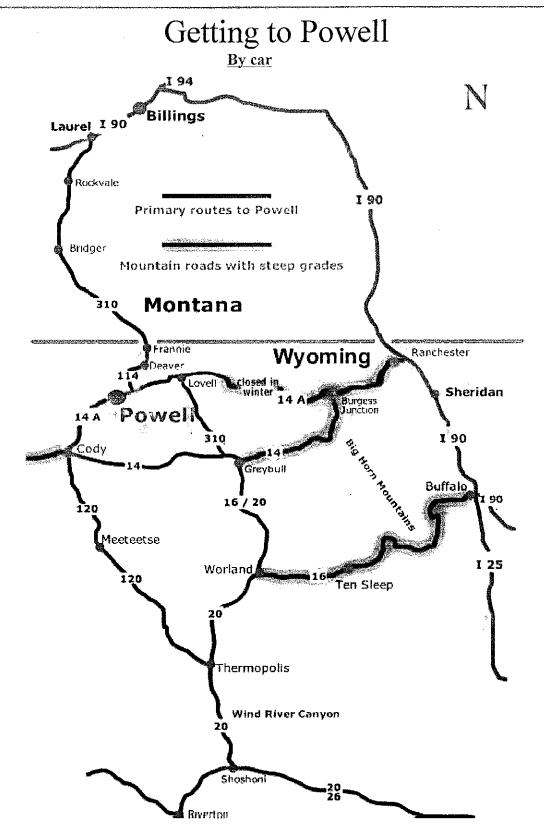
6 or more cars	5 cars	4 cars
1st12 points	11 pts.	10 pts.
2nd10 points	9 pts.	8 pts.
3rd 8 pts	7 pts	6 pts
4th 6 pts.	5 pts	4 pts
5th 4 pts	3 pts	
6th 2 pts.		
3 car	2 car	1 car
1st 9 pts.	8 pts	7 pts
2nd 7 pts	6 pts	
3rd 5 pts		

Trophies will be awarded at the end of the year. There will not be an overall winner, just class winners. Points will be awarded starting with the event that the \$10.00 fee is received. Points will not be retroactive.

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Site Map



June 16 & 17
2 day event
Powell Wyoming Airport
\$24.00* member
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Single day \$12.00 & \$20.00
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Powell is about 1 1/2 to 2 hours from Billings. All of these Motels can be accessed from the main road into Powell. The course at the airport is L-shaped and is about 4 acres of blacktop. Chanda's mother will cook Breakfast on Sunday morning at the track, let us know ahead of time if you want to attend. Pre-register for a \$5.00 discount for the two day event. Registration form below. Map of Powell next month

Car Number Registration Yellowstone Region

 Name

 Address

 SCCA Member #

 Car Make
 Model
 YR

 Number:
 1st Choice

 2nd Choice
 3rd Choice

All members who have numbers listed in this newsletter as being used or registered previously will have their number honored. All new numbers will be first come, first served basis, so register early. We will try to honor your first choice.

Andy Rooney writes

I've learned that life is like a roll of toilet paper. The closer it gets to the end, the faster it goes. I've learned that money doesn't buy class. I've learned that the less time I have to work, the more things I get done. I've learned that just one person saying to me, "You've made my day!" makes my day. I've learned that no matter how serious your life requires you to be, everyone needs a friend to act goofy with. I've learned that you should never say no to a gift from a child... Thank you Andy Rooney

PRE-REGISTRATION FOR POWELL

Name		Date	Member #
Address			
Car	Class	Phone #	e-maile
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MORE MINUTES

Memorial Day. There is a church service in session on Sundays. The July 8th Butte event has been canceled. Skyview & Lockwood events are the only local ones at this time.

Dennis M. asked for some help in scouting out sites. Yours truly volunteered to go to Lowes & check that out. Dale Dinsmore offered to help out with a look at Harts.

OLD BUSINESS

Points fund debate: there was some objection to non-points drivers paying any of their fees toward the fund. This was noted. The upshot is that a streamlined points system will be tried, and those that wish to be in it will pay toward the final awards. That amount will probable going to be \$10.00.

It was pointed out that most of the work, i.e.. timing is already being done, and points can be awarded to how racers place sort of automatically. See elsewhere for details. We also think it is important to note, among other things, that points racers have no special status as far as the requirements for working events, etc. is concerned. This is going to be fun, and all eyes will be watching how it works out & develops as we go along.

No fee will be charged to register numbers. There was too much objection to that at this time as well.

NEW BUSINESS

Dennis McCollough proffered a letter to the board requesting the use of the timing equipment & trailer for the Black Otter Hill Climb. Motion to accept the letter seconded & passed.

Since there was no more New Business, a motion to adjourn the meeting was seconded & passed.

We had a good turn out, so thank you for coming.

Ken Decker

(It should be noted that R.E. Dennis Hoeger was out of town and Asst. R.E. Brian Dean was ill, hope you're feeling better Brian, making Ken Decker the top board member at the meeting. Ken did a nice job of conducting the meeting & taking minutes at the same time. Thanks Ken.)

Those of you who have Speedvision will be happy to know that all 24 races of the 2001 National Championship SCCA Valvoline Runoffs will be televised. This is the first time that all races will be televised. Watch Sports Car for the schedule so that you won't miss the races you want to see. If you don't have access to Speedvision, have someone who does tape the races you want to see for you.

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Spring is just around the corner, so here are some flowers for you. Plant some turnips in your garden. You know turnip for meetings, turnip for events and turnip for your work assignments at events.

check out the web site http://yrscca.enthusiasts.org

SAFETY SAFETY SAFETY

We need to remember that SNELL 90 is oldest helmet we can okay for Solo II in 2001. If you are purchasing a new helmet, it's best to go for a SNELL 2000 if you can find one in your price range. The recommendation is for a closed face helmet. Anyone Road Racing will need a SNELL 95. Be sure & check the other venues before you show up for a race.

At this time Yellowstone Region does not have any loaner helmets that meet the SCCA 2001 standards. You must have your own helmet or arrange with a competitor to borrow theirs.

Talking about safety - check out the various articles in the Sport Car & the Redline Express concerning the Hans devise. It makes for interesting reading.

The May 2001 Redline had a very interesting article written by a doctor concerning the Hans devise. If you haven't read this, maybe you should, just so you have the information at hand. Most of the racers in our region probable would never really need the Hans, but you never know.

The Hans help prevent the "shaken baby syndrome" which is said to have caused the deaths of several race car drivers including Dale Earnhart & Adam Petty. The \$1200-\$2000 cost is sure to come down in the future and then maybe it will be available to more racers on the regional level.

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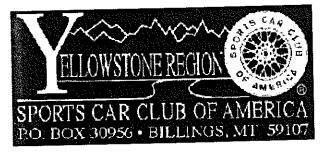
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	June 24	Lockwood	Ī
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May 2nd meeting for Billings will be held at Elmer's Pancake House, 875 Main Street, at 7:30 p.m.

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