

YELLOWSTONE REGION SCCA FAST TIMES

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June 1997

JUNE MINUTES

The June meeting was called to order by RE: Alan Walker

Minutes were approved as printed in last newsletter.

Old Business

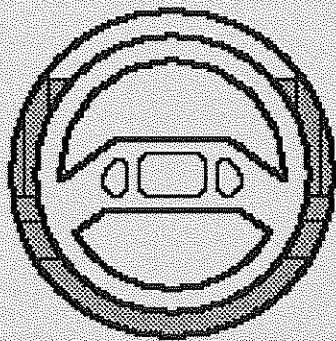
We have obtained the Eagle Hardware site for July 13th. Dave Eberts will chair this event. Dave has taken time to draw a layout of where the site is and to where we can park our cars and support vehicles.

The Lewistown event was a great success. The Breljies chaired this event together and shared some of the pictures and stories.

Bill Schaff purchased two cases of new cones.

New Business

Dave Eberts brought in a helmet his son wanted to sell and he thought the club might want it for a spare. Bill Schaff motioned we buy it and Alan Walker seconded.



MARK YOUR CALENDARS!

June 29	Bozeman
July 2	Monthly Meeting • 7:30pm Doc & Eddy's on Broadwater
July 13	Eagle Hardware
July 18-19	Top Gun Helena, MT
Aug. 2	Costco (night event)

SECOND ANNUAL TOWN PUMP AUTOCROSS

Stillwater Youth Autocross Team and Lance Hogan thank all the competitors and guests for a great day on the Town Pump lot. It was a pleasure to host you all. Sportsmanship and competition at its best.

We were all concerned with the shortness of the course however nine runs more than offset the quick times. The course was a little tight for the mornings three runs, but improved when we reset part of the course for the afternoon runs. A couple of trucks didn't leave until late morning. The simple but fast course challenged the best. Concentration and planning paid off for Bill Schaff again. He walked (drove) away with fast time again. Dean Johnson and Dave Eberts where were you? You better not let Schaff get to far ahead of you, He is getting very quick. It will take a very good run to beat him.

There were only four cars a second back, Mike Atkinson, Dennis Hoeger, Jerret Miller and Lance Hogan. All four put on a real display of concentration and car control. It was fun to watch you. Watching Jim Arnett chauffeur the big black Pontiac is always fun, it shouldn't be that quick.

Our friends from Bozeman showed up in mass, a great bunch of smiling faces. Great people to be around, but competitors, yes and very capable drivers. Thank you for making the 100 mile drive. Thank you for all the help, we hope to make it to Bozeman June 29th.

The Youth Group Blaine Booth, Cole Waltner, Joe McLaughlin, Scott McNight and Wes Smith all ran well. There is a lot more aggression in their driving. Someone suggested we adults better enjoy beating them now because it will not be long before it will be hard to do. I know the youth group really appreciates the support and encouragement the SCCA member have provided. They thank you very much.

We thank everyone for manning their work stations. We didn't have any delays, we went from one group to the next without hesitation. A special thanks to the ladies that worked the timing booth.

Have a great day all!!
Your friends in Columbus

A STOCK

Mike Atkinson 31.22

D STOCK

Norm Williams 32.26
Dave Sharp 33.43

E STOCK

Joe McLaughlin 39.26
Blain Booth 39.47
Wes Smith 40.55
Cole Waltner 40.76
Scott McNight 40.80

F STOCK

Jesse Owen 35.93
Brian Fitchner 37.53

G STOCK

Craig Cranley 34.8

B STREET PREP

Mark Weirich 32.14

D STREET PREP

Dennis Hoeger 31.40
Corey Hoeger 32.68
Joe Evers 32.77

E STREET PREP

Shane Fouhy 33.28

A MODIFIED

Bill Schaff 29.06

OSPU

Brian Borch 34.55

OSPO

Jerett Miller 31.44
Lance Hogen 31.73
Jim Arnett 33.82

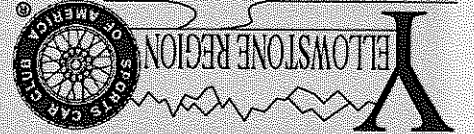
SUPER STOCK

Steve Bravo 34.89
Gerald Kelso 34.50

SUPER STOCK ladies

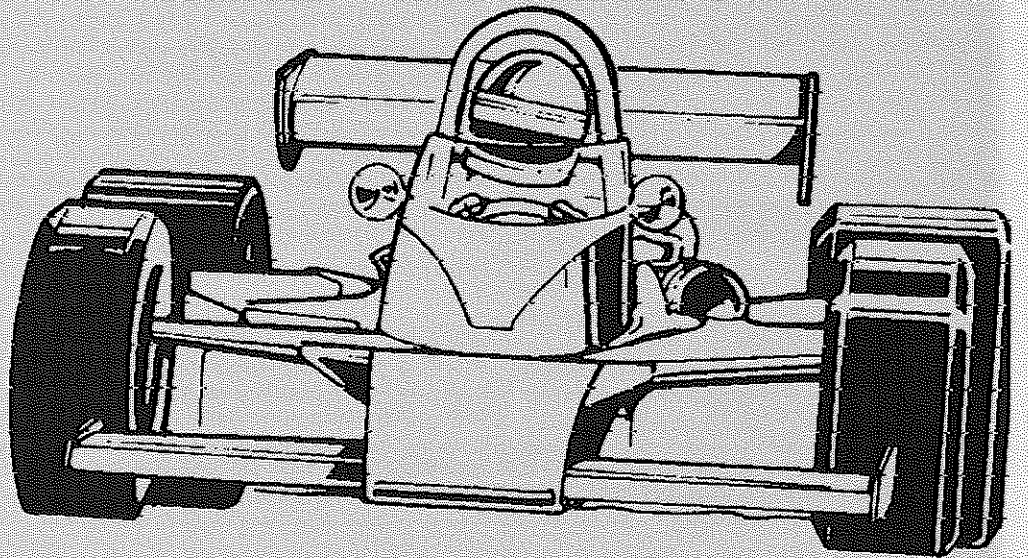
Pat Simmons 35.6'
Anna Kelso 40
Mary Hildebrandt 40.0

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MEMBER SPOTLIGHT

Our spotlight member this month is Dale Dinsmore. He has been a member since....we'll as long as I can remember. Dale has done a lot for the club in many ways, he has held several positions on the board including: RE, Assistant RE and Secretary/Treasure. Dale currently holds a Safety Steward licence and also aids in getting others certified by holding a Safety Steward school. He has a great enthusiasm for the sport of racing and you can tell by the smile on his face after each run. He is willing to help anyone with their race cars and has a great resource for auto parts. You can find Dale at BAP of Billings on 923 Second Avenue if you need parts, and his advice is always free.



NEW SITE • EAGLE HARDWARE • JULY 13, 1997

Here is the layout of the Eagle Hardware area we get to race on July 13, and a few basic rules. This is a high visibility site and there should be a lot of spectators.

DO NOT interfere with customer access to any place on the parking lots, streets, or store.

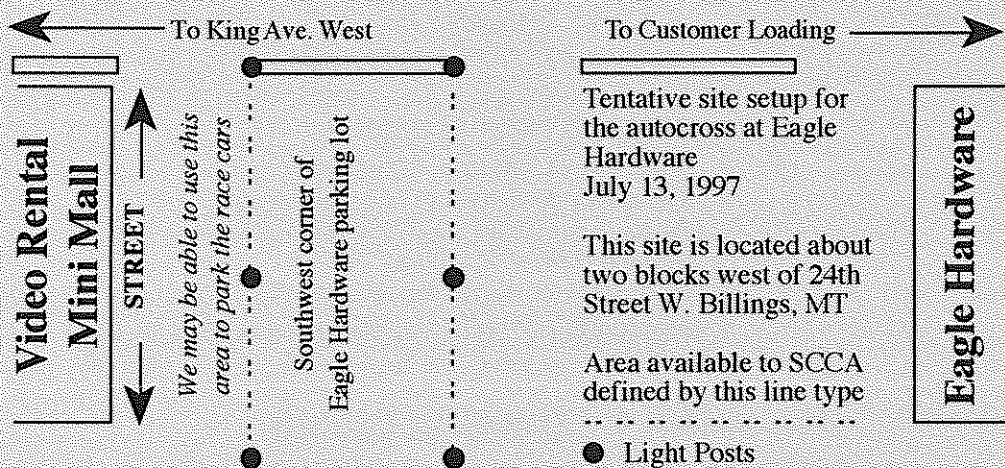
DO NOT park your race car anywhere but in the designated places. There is an empty lot on the west side of the store that I have obtained permission to use from a developer. Please park your support vehicles, or whatever, and your car there. It may be possible to park your race car on the south side of the roped off area as well and work between this area and the empty lot. I have been informed that there may be some construction going on at the empty lot by that time so we will kinda have to play it by ear.

DO NOT hot rod your car in the area. One minute of bad judgement could end the hole deal.

May all your asphalt be firm & warm, *Dave Eberts*

OPEN FIELD

Park trucks & trailers here and possible the race cars too



LEWISTOWN 2-DAYS

The two day event at Lewistown was a lot of fun for those who drove to race this wonderful 2.2 miles of wide open surface. We restricted the twisting course with pylons, which gave the course more of a challenge and required mo' finesse. As always Mother Nature had to rain, but that didn't stop us, it dried up and we were off and racing! A big thank you to Marty Johnson from Great Falls who came down to safety steward and to Dale and Margie Brelji who sat the course up-Great job. And to all the people who drove around the track to pick up cones a thank you to you too.

SATURDAY

A MODIFIED

Dave Eberts 198.969

MODIFIED

Marty Johnson 175.534

E STOCK

Jim Butterworth 197.555

F-440

Larry Lamunyan 197.920

GT 1

David Nelson 193.748

GT 3

Bob Morin 197.720

B STREET PREP

Mark Weirich 182.031

B PREPARED

David Cooley 178.434

Charles Kuecher 188.426

C PREPARED

Bob Stevenson 195.360

OSPO

Lance Hogan 173.178

Alan Walker 180.759

SUNDAY

A MODIFIED

Dave Eberts 177.633

MODIFIED

Marty Johnson 162.852

GT 3

Bob Morin 187.276

B STREET PREP

Marck Weirich 166.210

Paige Ralston 185.333

D STREET PREP

Debbie Housel 187.777

B PREPARED

David Cooley 168.598

Charles Kuecher 172.627

Bob Stevenson 171.164

OSPO

Alan Walker 167.564

Ron Walker 177.480

THE THIRD ANNUAL DICK HAGER AND GRANT CAMERON MEMORIAL DAY AUTOCROSS

It was a busy weekend for Yellowstone SCCA Members. We hosted the Corvette club Sunday at Skyview. This turned out to be a lot of fun, although it was a bit cold and windy everyone had a good time.

Watching however is not as fun as racing so we all had to hold tight until Monday for our Costco event. We had a good turnout and the course was a lot of fun. A big thank you to those who traveled from a-far, Chuck Bissey from Idaho and the Bozeman bunch. And to everyone who helped set up the course and man it too.

STOCK

Mike Atkinson	914	37.48
Matt Hoppman	Stealth	38.67
Dennis Hoegar	MGB	38.68
Derek Gustafson	MGB	39.08
Jesse Owen	Mustang	40.45
Joe Bonini	Mustang	41.20
Dale Brelji	Mustang	41.65
Tim Urbaniak	311	42.65
Woody Baker	911	43.37
Wesley Smith	510	45.76
Blain Booth	510	46.35

OSPU

Dale Dinsmore	510	39.88
Donna Hager	510	40.79

OSPO

Lance Hogen	Mustang	37.81
Jerrett Miller	Mustang	37.94
Jim Arnet	Firebird	39.88

STREET PREPARED

Mark Weirich	280Z	37.66
Joe Evers	GTI	39.20
Robin Henk	GTI	41.18
Wes Nelson	Caprie	41.82

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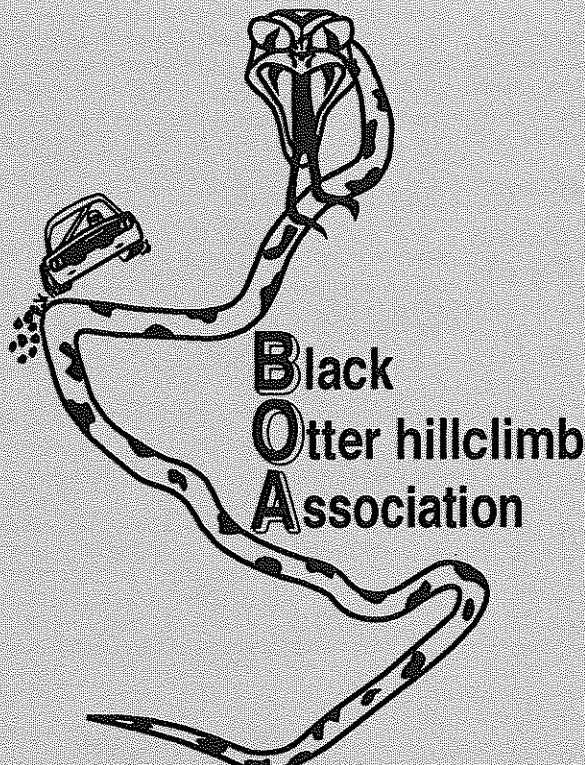
John Small	911	36.78
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MODIFIED

Bill Schaff	Goblin	35.82
Bob Grummett	Goblin	36.14
Dave Eberts	TJ	36.19
Paul Schultz	FV	36.45
Chuck Bissey	510	40.70

AUGUST 23 & 24

32nd RUNNING OF THE BLACK OTTER HILLCLIMB



SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

FRIDAY	6pm-9pm	Registration and Tech
SATURDAY	8am-3pm	Registration and Tech
	8:30am	Drivers Meeting-MANDATORY
	9am-5pm	Practice Runs
	7pm-9pm	Dinner

If you can only attend on Saturday you may specify before your run that these runs will be comp runs Saturday afternoon. If you choose to count your Saturday afternoon runs as comp runs, you may not practice or run on Sunday. All three comp runs must be taken on Saturday.

SUNDAY	8am-10am	Registration and Tech
	8:30am	Drivers Meeting-MANDATORY
	9am-12pm	Practice Runs
	12am-5pm	Timed Runs

Those not having two practice runs completed will be given priority in line Sunday morning. Otherwise the earlier you sign up and pass tech the more practice runs you get.

Trophies will be presented after clean up on Sunday

There will be van rides on the hour every hour up the course and for first time drivers all during practice.

ABBREVIATED REGULATIONS

- All helmets shall be Snell 85 or better.
- Roll bars are required in all open cockpit cars.
- 5BC minimum fire extinguishers required in all cars with an inspection done within a year.
- All drivers must wear a long sleeve shirt.
- Entry cut off is 60 drivers, maximum three drivers per car.

OFFICIAL ENTRY FOR THE BLACK OTTER HILLCLIMB

Driver #1	Driver #2	
Address	Address	
City/State/Zip	City/State/Zip	
Telephone #	Telephone #	
Valid Dr. Licence #	Valid Dr. Licence #	
Club Affiliation	Club Affiliation	
Car # 2nd choice	Car# 2nd choice	
Class	Color	Displacement
Year/Make	Model	

IN CASE OF EMERGENCY NOTIFY:

Name	Phone
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_____ Drivers at \$45 each (after Aug. 15 add \$5 each)	\$ _____
_____ Saturday Dinner \$5 each-held in pit area-bring your own drinks.	\$ _____
_____ T-shirts \$12 each 2 for \$22 • 3 or more \$10 each.	\$ _____
Quantity S _____ M _____ L _____ XL _____	
	Total \$ _____

MAKE CHECKS PAYABLE TO: Black Otter hillclimb Assoc.
923 Second Avenue North
Billings, Montana 59101

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or questions please call:
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