

# STAR PROJECTS

## LAST CHANCE: INSTRUCTOR TRAINING SEMINAR & ON COURSE PRACTICE!

Dear Driving Instructors: Both new to instructing and experienced:

Our Annual Instructor Training Seminar is coming up fast. This year it will be **Saturday, March 17<sup>th</sup> at O.R.P.** Only 12 more applications will be accepted. If you are serious about learning or improving your instructor skills I think you will find this seminar very worthwhile. There is no cost to attend; however there is a \$100.00 fee to offset the insurance and ambulance costs for those driving in the afternoon on course session. If you have not yet registered, application must be made through the Brenda at the Track Office. 541-333-2452.

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The Instructor Program has always concentrated on developing ways in which the instruction process can be improved as well as keeping instructors abreast of the latest track rules, teaching techniques and procedures.

This year our featured speaker will be Eddie Nakato. Eddie is has held licenses with SCCA, ICSCC, F.I.A, NASCAR, GRAND-AM, and NASA. He has instructed at all levels including club days with Audi, Porsche BMW and others, He currently serves as a Senior Instructor with the Hooked On Driving organization and has spent many hours at O.R.P. in both the right and left seat. His talk will focus on "Protecting the Instructor".

The morning session is capped by a round table discussion in which participants are invited to offer their best instructing tip or, a case history which may be of value to others. This opportunity is only offered once a year. Your participation, although it does not guarantee acceptance as an instructor, carries significant weight in the instructor assignment process.

The classroom session begins at 9:00 a.m. sharp. Following the morning seminar there will be a Fire Suppression and Driver Assistance demo. From noon to 1:00 p.m. lunch will be served. The afternoon will be a largely open track format, practiced in both directions, with breaks to rotate turn trainees to various stations, and to coordinate training scenarios with the instructors. This format has served us well with our incoming and returning turn personnel by providing an opportunity to practice communication, response and simulated emergencies in real time. It also allows our instructors a pre-season opportunity to get in some track time.

If you are new to the instructor program and have not done so already, please send a summary of your driving and instructing experience (if any) to Brenda for our files.

Questions: Bill Murray

Event Coordinator

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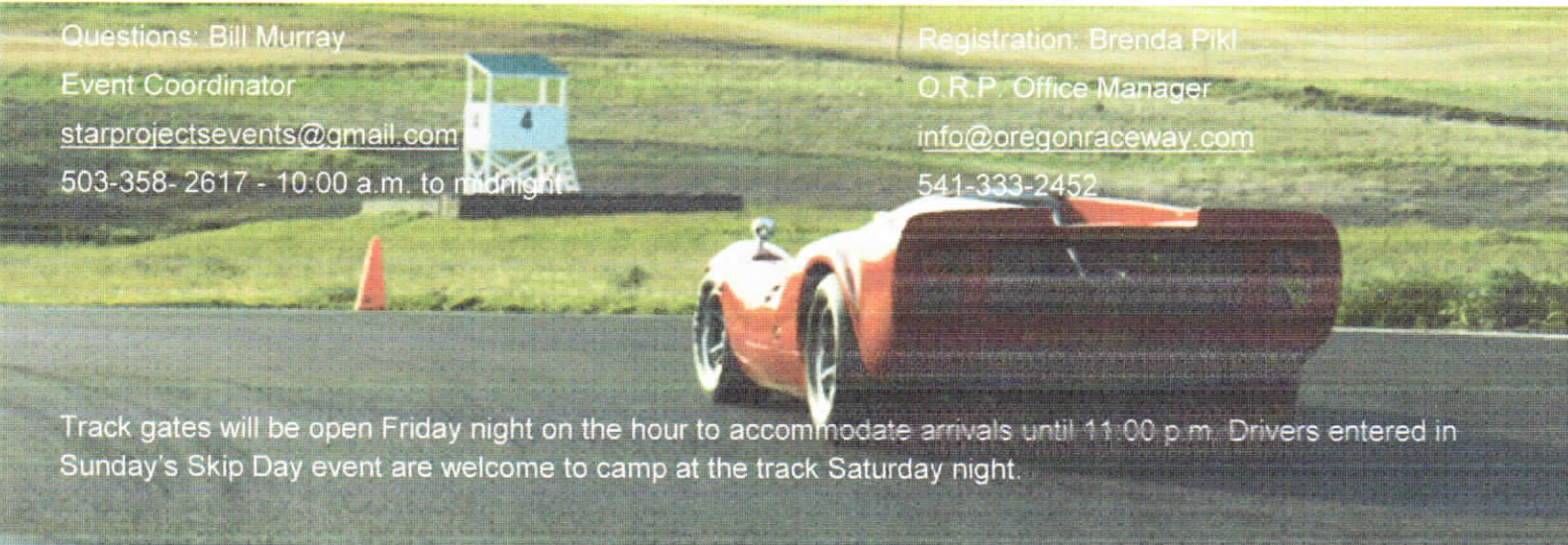
503-358-2617 - 10:00 a.m. to midnight

Registration: Brenda Piki

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Track gates will be open Friday night on the hour to accommodate arrivals until 11:00 p.m. Drivers entered in Sunday's Skip Day event are welcome to camp at the track Saturday night.