

## **STAR Projects Events**



## Annual Instructor Training Seminar & Track Support Personnel Combined Training

## Saturday, March 16th, 2024 OREGON RACEWAY PARK

STAR Projects is again offering both our Annual Instructor Training event and Track Support Personnel Training on Saturday, March 16th at Oregon Raceway Park. To address the specifics of each specialty, divided morning classrooms are combined in the afternoon with on course practice in real time.

Worker Training is FREE for all who wish to attend. This is also the first step of training for those who would like to become paid members of the 2024 O.R.P. Course Support Staff.

The cost to cover Instructor Training is \$225. Your lunch and gate pass for the day are included. The morning format consists of classroom, fire suppression practice, lunch, and track orientation tour. The afternoon is split with time on track in each direction. Instructor status is a requisite for dual occupancy on course.

In keeping with our tradition of enlisting the best of Northwest talent I am pleased to announce. that this year's guest speaker will be Mr. Michael Conatore. Michael began his career in drag racing and came to road racing in the 80's. He has a wide breadth of experience that has ranged from almost every iteration of Small Bore Production Car to American Sedan. He has owned and competed in 240 S/X, WRX, BMW, and others, In addition to years as an instructor his driving success are many. He is often sought out to co-drive with many top Northwest Enduro Teams. Michael is one of the ten founding Members of O.R.P. and has balanced these accomplishments with a high profile career with I.B.M. His insights of passing on the intricacies of Performance Driving and thoughts on providing the best experiences for our beginning and advanced students will be the focus of his presentation. If that isn't enough, Michael is still the Fast Lap Record Holder in the famed Ratallac.

As in years past, the Instructor Training classroom will be run concurrently but separately from the Support Personnel Training classroom. Both groups will combine before lunch to familiarize worker recruits with many of the vehicle safety systems and how to best assist drivers with response and egress during emergency situations. Class room sessions begin at 9:00 a.m. sharp. The day ends at 5:00 p.m.

Participation in training does not guarantee placement as Support Staff or qualification as a Driving Instructor, however it bears heavily on the selection process. Whether a seasoned veteran or new to the road racing environment, YOU are welcome!

Advance sign-up is required, Instructor candidates please file or update your resume with Brenda with your registration.

Whether Support Personnel or Driving Instructor you are the front line, the people making our sport happen. We continually strive to improve our game. We learn from each other. Come and participate.

Questions: Bill Murray, STAR Projects Events 503-358-2617 10:00 am to midnight

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**Mike Conatore**