



May 2005 ~ Newsletter



Bringing Community Together

ACCO is excited once again to bring the sport of autocrossing to Central Oregon May 21st and 22nd. Saturday, local police and sheriff departments have been invited to participate in our 2nd Annual Central Oregon Police Stampede. We are also pleased to extend invitations to Special Olympics Oregon Region and Big Brothers and Big Sisters of Oregon to come and enjoy the fun! ODOT's Team Safety will have a booth from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.

Drivers from Special Olympics or Big Brothers & Big Sisters can race at the student discount! We look forward to seeing everyone May 21st!



BE A VOLUNTEER!

Inspire greatness in local Special Olympians by volunteering year round on the local program management team: Team Leader, Finance Manager, Volunteer Coordinator, Coaches and more. Special Olympics Oregon is a year-round sports program.

Call 541.318.0888 to Inspire Greatness for your local Special Olympians!

Founded in 1972, **Special Olympics Oregon** is a year-round program offering 15 different Olympic-style sports to athletes with intellectual disabilities. Throughout the state of Oregon, over 5,000 athletes participate in Special Olympics; over 500 of those athletes are from Central Oregon.

Through Special Olympics, people with intellectual disabilities can enjoy the opportunity to be treated as people, not just as disabled. In sport, our athletes gain self-confidence, social competency and other enhanced skills, both physical and social.

Big Brothers Big Sisters of Central Oregon

Big Brothers Big Sisters matches youth aged 6 to 15 with positive adult role models. These youth are in need of quality adult attention and can all use a special friend. Each youth is matched with a carefully screened adult mentor who provides consistent guidance and support. Each week, Bigs and Littles spend time together riding bikes, hiking, ice-skating, or just sitting around and talking.

What does it take to make a "Big" difference?

The Big Brothers Big Sisters program is an opportunity for adults of all ages to form a lasting friendship with a child. It takes only a few hours a week to get involved. Big Brothers and Sisters are not substitute parents or baby-sitters. All of them are mentors, role-models, and friends who help their little brothers and sisters face the challenges of growing up. A "Big" shows a "Little" that no matter how difficult things get at times, there's always someone special who will listen with an uncritical ear, give advice when it's needed, and cast a clearer perspective on things. Volunteers come from all areas of our community. Some are professionals with families of their own, while others are retired or college students.

Big Brothers Big Sisters also offer programs for high school students who wish to volunteer their time to mentor a child. To learn more about the variety of programs offered contact Big Brothers Big Sisters of Central Oregon at 541-312-6047 or for more information visit their website at <http://www.bbbssco.org>.



ACCO IS A MEMBER OF TEAM SAFETY!

See their info table ~ 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. ~ May 21st

What is Team Safety? Team Safety is a statewide transportation safety program made of race car drivers who volunteer their time to make safety presentations designed for Oregon's youth. These presentations can be at your school or any civic event. Team Safety members also display their race cars at public events including safety fairs and car shows.

Team Safety School Presentations: Team Safety presentations are geared towards most age groups, primarily middle school and high school age. Team Safety topics include:

- Excessive speed (off the race track)
- The dangers of driving drunk or drug impaired
- Safety Belt use

Team Safety Static Displays: Team Safety specializes in static displays. Displays can include race cars and/or street vehicles that were involved in a fatal crash. Static displays are available for public events including but not limited to:

- Public and Private sector safety fairs
- Indoor and Outdoor car shows
- State and county fairs
- School events

Contact Information: To book an event contact Gina Nimmo, Team Safety Coordinator at (541) 382-8409 or email her at renimmo@aol.com.



Publicity Update

May 14th MVHS Car Show. ACCO will participate in our second fundraising effort this year. MVHS has invited us to auction rides to help them raise funds for their school! So far we have six ACCO drivers that are bringing their cars. If you are interested or want more information call Jamie Lewis at Sounds Fast at 312-4332.

May 21st X-games ride-alongs. High bidders from the Cascade Middle School's X-games who were originally scheduled to claim their rides on April 23rd preferred to skip the beautiful rain and reschedule to the COPS Event! By auctioning off rides we helped CMS raise over \$560. Forecast for May 21st ... FUN in the SUN for our generous friends!

May 22nd will be "May Madness" on the track as we hold our official Event #2 of the season. Remember, when you compete in 6 out of 10 races and are 1st or 2nd in your category you will receive a special invitation to the Oregon Shootout! Try it, you'll like it!

Course Designers WANTED for next month's courses. Call David 385-5971 or Jack 350-5458 if you are interested.

ACCO Meetings: 6:00 pm, the first Thursday each month at Papa's Pizza Parlor, Bend. ACCO annual membership is still only \$20.

Join our Publicity Team ~ Peggy 383-2865

Member to Member

This section gives members a means of communication with each other. Please feel free to write on any topic regarding autocrossing.

Do you have any comments? I didn't receive any responses to Steve Wynne's letter last month. This is the place to voice your concerns, opinions and comments! You write it, I'll publish it (with discretion!).



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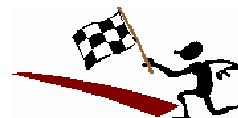
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2005 ACCO Events

Practice & Event 1	April 23-24	Lots C & D
COPS Stampede & Event 2	May 21-22	Lots C & D
Central Oregon Police Stampede		
Events 3 & 4	June 25-26	Lot C
Events 5 & 6	July 16-17	Hoodoo
Events 7 & 8	Aug. 27-28	Lot C
Events 9 & 10	Sept. 17-18	Lot C
Oregon Shoot-Out Invitational	Oct. 15-16	Lots C & D
Oregon Autocross Championships		

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