



### COASTAL DRIVING SCHOOL and GOLDEN GATE REGION Welcome everyone to Laguna Seca 2011

This message is going out to all drivers currently registered (and those on the waiting list) for the CDS/GGR event at Laguna Seca, scheduled for Friday, Saturday and Sunday, September 9, 10 & 11, 2011. This event is only several days away so please read this announcement carefully and be sure you're ready to have a great time.

### The first and most important thing we can tell you, do not arrive late to the track!

The track gates are scheduled to open at 7 a.m. but in reality will probably be open about 6:30 a.m. to make the morning go smoother and to ensure we get started on time, we suggest arriving prior to 7 a.m.

Each day, please enter the park from Highway 68, climb the big hill, pass the campground entrance, turn right at the top of the hill by the big oak tree (turn five area) continue up the road and across the bridge. Follow that road down the hill to the paddock entrance where you'll stop and sign the release waiver. When there is an event happening in the paddock, you'll need to follow the fence on the left toward the Skip Barber Building/tire bridge (Yellow Line), if not just head for the gas pumps (Blue Line). We will be parking many of the cars in the area behind the Skip Barber Building between the turn three fence and the gas pumps. We may also park along the fence adjacent to the hot pits and track entrance. These will be the best places to park to hear the announcements. On these three days, as there is no event happening in the paddock, we can spread out to the right of the gas pumps. Please see attached map

## We would appreciate you handling the following, in this order as quickly as possible upon arrival at the track:

- 1. Find a place to park.
- 2. Find registration (in the paddock classroom just below the start finish/bridge) and get your registration packet (you'll need it for tech)
- 3. Find your car and empty out everything except your helmet, your completed <u>tech form</u> and your registration packet.
- 4. Find the tech inspection line (usually near the registration area) put you and your car in it (don't leave your car) after it's inspected take it back to your parking spot. If you don't get through registration and tech before the 8:00 drivers meeting you'll likely miss some track time. <u>Instructors will tech their own cars and help tech 3 or 4 drivers cars so the tech line will move very quickly.</u>
- 5. Find the continental breakfast (which will be set up in the building where you registered) and enjoy.
- 6. Be ready for the MANDATORY (as in not optional) drivers meeting at 8:00 a.m. outside the breakfast/registration/classroom building. This is our only chance to inform and confirm everyone is on the same page while on the track. This insures everyone will have a safer and more enjoyable time at our event.

Below is the schedule for the day and we will do our utmost to stay on schedule

# CDS and GGR Cherrys 2011 3 Day Schedule

for

Mazda Raceway Laguna Seca

### All Groups:

Mandatory Point to Pass. Other rules will be covered in Drivers' Meeting.

## All Drivers' Meetings are MANDATORY (not optional)

### 90db Sound limit is in effect

Friday Sch	Friday Schedule					
7:00 AM						
8:05 AM		_				
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9:00 AM	(20)					
9:20 AM	(20)	Staff 'Red'				
9:40 AM	(20)	Intermediate 'Green'				
10:00 AM	(20)	Novice 'Yellow'				
10:20 AM	(25)	Advanced 'Blue'				
10:45 AM	(25)	Staff 'Red'				
11:10 AM	(25)	Intermediate 'Green'				
11:35 AM	(25)	Novice 'Yellow'				
11:45 AM	(90)	Lunch Service Begins				
12:00 PM	(20)	Novice to Classroom				
12:00 PM	(25)	Advanced 'Blue'				
12:25 PM	(25)	Worker Break				
12:50 PM	(25)	Staff 'Red'				
1:15 AM	(25)	Intermediate 'Green'				
1:40 AM	(25)	Novice 'Yellow'				
2:05 AM	(20)	Advanced 'Blue'				
2:25 AM	(5)	Worker Break				
2:30 AM	(20)	Staff 'Red'				
2:50 AM	(20)	Intermediate 'Green'				
		Novice 'Yellow'				
		Advanced 'Blue'				
3:50 AM						
4:10 AM	(20)					
4:30 AM		Refreshments				

Saturday Schedule				
7:00 AM (75)	Registration & Tech			
8:05 AM (30)	Mandatory Drivers' Meeting			
9:00 AM (20)	Advanced 'Blue'			
9:20 AM (20)	Staff 'Red'			
9:40 AM (20)	Intermediate 'Green'			
10:00 AM (20)	Novice 'Yellow'			
10:20 AM (25)	Advanced 'Blue'			
10:45 AM (25)	Staff 'Red'			
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		Advanced 'Blue'			
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#### **BASIC BASIC RULES FOR THE EVENT**

- 1. All cars must pass a tech inspection and have a run group color sticker on the windshield and numbers on both sides.
- 2. All drivers must be registered for the event and have a wrist band.
- 3. If there are two people in a vehicle one must be a CDS/GGR instructor. No exceptions! Given the fact we are fully sold out and many on the waitlist, it is unlikely we will have the ability to do any Taste of the Track rides for perspective drivers.
- 4. No passing in the corners and all groups will point to signal a pass. Passing rules will be discussed in detail at the drivers meeting.
- 5. **SOUND LIMIT IS 90 DB** and is strictly enforced by the county, we have no control over this rule. Be prepared to modify exhaust/driving if your car is near the limit. You will be given 2 warnings, if you're over a third time you're done for the day and there is no refund available. You can thank the folks who built houses near the track for this rule.
- 6. Anyone at the event as a non-driver must also sign the PCA waiver at registration.

#### **SERVICES AVAILABLE AT THE TRACK**

**Fuel**: Credit card controlled fuel pumps will be operating for this event. 92 & 100 octane unleaded and 110 octane leaded are available

Air: not available at the track. It's recommended you bring your own tank or make friends with people in the paddock who have some.

Tire service is not available at the track.

**Photography**: On track photography will be available and will be managed by David Wong, David@avatarnumedia.com David will be set up in/near the classroom so you can drop by and look at your car photos during the event.

Car/trailer early drop-off: cars/trailers may not be dropped off in the paddock the Thursday night before the event unless we get enough people to rent garages.

We are able to use the Red 9 parking area (see CDS paddock map) for Thursday night.

**Camping**: camping is not allowed in the paddock but is allowed in the campground up on the hill (normal fees will apply). Check Laguna-Seca.com for more details.

**Lodging**: check Laguna-Seca.com for area hotels.

Click Here for Track maps and driving guides

We recommend the following items to make your time at the track more enjoyable:						
	A COPY OF YOUR COMPLETED <u>TECH FORM</u>		Warm and Cool clothing			
	Painters tape for headlights/fog lamps/car numbers		Camera and Chair			

#### WHAT WE PROVIDE

- Way more fun than you can have at work.
- An excellent lunch all three days for registered drivers (extra lunches for your friends are available for \$20, click here to email registrar by Sunday 9/4 to order).
- Sunday we have passes to the Cherrys Jubilee flying pancake breakfast in the lakebed area. Pick up your passes at registration.
- The most talented and friendly group of instructors you'll find anywhere.
- Refreshments at the end of the day while you're lying to your friends about how fast you were.

As always we look forward to having a great time at the track and hope you will enjoy your days as much as we do. If you notice areas that we can improve to make our events even better please submit your suggestions to our event chairmen, Dr. Chris Murray and Carl Switzer (they really like it when you write your suggestions on a \$20 bill).

