

Willamette Motor Club Novice School & Driver's Skills Clinic Saturday March 4th

at Keizer Volcanoes Stadium



Please join us for our annual **Charles Cope Memorial** Novice School and Driver Skills Clinic This is a limited entry event for up to 40 students.

The primary emphasis of the skills clinic is hands-on driving experience in a safe, closed-course environment. Students will learn the learn the driving skills required to reach the handling limits of their own car, then apply those skills to an autocross course in the afternoon. To maximize seat time and instruction time, we have a group of veteran drivers who will instruct a maximum of 2 students each. As Covid-19 is still a concern, students and instructors may choose to not ride together inside the vehicle while on course. This has been proven to still be an effective coaching method.

Students will be able to practice various autocross features that will challenge the limits of their vehicles. These will also simulate emergency lane-change maneuvers, emergency braking, and skid/spin prevention. The afternoon skills course will be "time only" for practice and tuning. No scoring. The afternoon will also provide an opportunity for students to ride along with instructors in competition cars (on a case by case basis). Note, there may be some limited worker assignments in the afternoon session for replacing hit cones and other event functions.

PRE REGISTRATION REQUIRED. NO WALK-UPS. Cost is only \$45 per student, or \$40 if you become a WMC Member.

Sign in and Vehicle Tech is open between 7:30AM to 8:30AM. We recommend you arrive no later than 8:00AM. Drivers meeting and chalk talk at 8:45. Event will happen rain or shine.

40 Student maximum, Loaner safety equipment available at no additional cost.

All drivers over 18 will be required to sign up and be available to work the afternoon course. Drivers under 18 must be accompanied at sign-in by parent or legal guardian.

Notarized permission slips are acceptable. Waiver form signature required.

Additionally, volunteers who work the morning session will be able to run the afternoon course FREE! Lunch break will be brief. To keep entry costs low please plan to bring your own lunch. There are also many nearby food options.

Our afternoon skills course will teach the dynamic benefits of chassis balance by driver input and optimizing grip. If your vehicle has adjustable suspension, we'll also educate students on how to set it up to maximize braking and traction. Learners permits are OK if parents are present, but course is not for pure beginners. This is not a basic driving school.

Is it fast? **YES**!
Is it FUN? **Absolutely !!**

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