# Bible Creek Hillclimb Presented by Willamette Motor Club





## 27th Anniversary August 3rd & 4th, 2024

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## Welcome to the 27<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Bible Creek Hillclimb!

Bible Creek is located twelve and one half miles northwest of Willamina, Oregon in the coastal side of the coast range. Willamina is 30 miles west of Salem just off State Hwy 22 (see map for details), and not far from the Spirit Mountain Casino and Hotel. The starting line is at the 600-foot level with the finish line at the 1500 ft level. The course is an adrenalin pumping 2 and 2/10ths miles long.

A special thanks to the Bureau of Land Management and U.S. Forest Service for the use of the road and the pit area. The road is managed and maintained by the BLM, and the pit area by the U.S. Forest Service, each of which issues us a Special Use Permit. The BLM permit requires us to open the road to public traffic, with no more than a 20 minute wait. We also very much appreciate and would like to thank Affordable Towing, and the Nestucca Fire District for providing the fire, and emergency medical support for this event. Without the support and involvement of these people, this event would not happen. Be sure to thank these people and show your support!

#### **Entry & Registration**

Registration on MSR closes on July 31st.

Entries will be accepted after that up to the day of the event, space permitting.

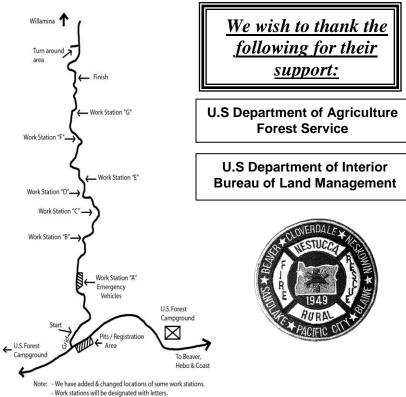
Also, we have to limit entries to 50 drivers due to time and space constraints. **NHA Rule Sec 1. Item C-1 applies**.

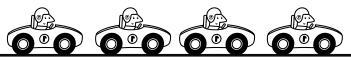




#### **Directions from Tillamook**

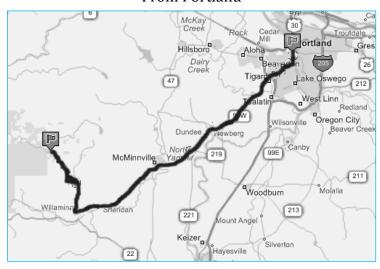
Take I-101S out of Tillamook 12 miles after you pass Long Prairie Rd. (rd with Air museum); turn left onto Blaine Rd (Beaver). After 6.6 miles the road changes to Upper Nestucca, it will also change to Nestucca River road; stay on road 8.4 miles after first name change the pits will be on the left. CONGULATIONS YOU MADE IT





#### **Map & Directions Continued**

#### From Portland



If you are coming from Portland, get I-5 S, heading toward Salem. At exit 294, Tigard/ Newberg, take Ramp onto SR-99W [SW Barbur Blvd] towards Or-99W /. Stay on 99W at 22.2 miles take (left) SE Dayton By -pass [Hwy. 18], continue on Hwy 18 for 18.5 miles, take the Sheridan exit (right) [Hwy 18 business] after 5.3 miles you will be entering Willamina. At .09 the road will veer off to the left, <a href="stay right">stay right</a>, straight (on the right will be a restaurant Coyote Joes (good food if you need a break) and a small grocery store Sentry?) this is Willamina Creek Rd. Go 6.2 miles bear to left this is Coast Creek Rd. Go 1.3 miles and bear right to Gilbert Creek Rd, stay on road. 5.4 miles later the name changes to Bible Creek Road, follow to end. Pits are on left, across the street. CONGRULATIONS YOU MADE IT.

### Some fun Stuff

If you don't want to go into Willamina you can take a road call Rock Creek Rd. If you are coming from Portland about 2 miles from the stop light in Sheridan (at the corner on Hwy 18) is Rock Creek Road. Go about 4 ½ miles and on the left hand side of the road, you will come to a road called Buck Hollow (you might see signs that say Buck Hollow Cemetery follow them.) 1.4 miles after you turn on Buck Hollow (end of Road) turn right, you are now on Willamina Creek Rd. go .09 miles and bear left onto Coast Creek Rd. After 1.3 miles bear left onto Gilbert Creek Rd., 5.4 miles you come to Bible Creek Rd. Continue on for 3 miles and should be at the end the pits are across the street



#### **Entry & Registration Continue**

Cost per driver: 2-day entry (Sat & Sun) WMC Member \$165 Non-Member \$175 Page 3

#### **Schedule of Events**

#### **Friday**

5:00pm Registration and Technical Inspection open

5:30pm Break for dinner -- Registration & Tech closed

6:30pm Registration and technical inspection open

**7:00pm Drivers'** school (video, suggestions, info) – *Novices Must Attend* **8:00pm Registration** closes, Tech will close when starts getting dark.

#### <u>Saturday</u>

6:30am Course set up; Hill closed to competitors

**7:00am** Late registration and tech opens

8:00am Registration & Tech close

**8:10am** <u>Mandatory</u> Drivers and Workers meeting **8:30am** Group 1 cars to grid; Workers to stations

9:00am First run group out!6:00pm Wrap up for the day!

#### Sunday

**6:30am** Course set up; Hill closed to competitors

**7:00am** Late registration and tech opens

8:00am Registration & Tech close

8:10am Mandatory Drivers and Workers meeting

**8:30am Group** 1 cars to grid; Workers to stations

9:00am first run group out!



#### **Run Groups**

Your entry will entitle you to 4+ runs per day. You will be assigned a run group for Saturday and Sunday, and will only run with that group unless prior arrangements are made. The run group order will be reversed on Sunday (i.e.— Saturday run group order 1-2 will run in reverse order, 2-1, on Sunday).

#### Workers

It takes a lot of dedicated people to support the drivers on the hill. WMC tries hard to provide the necessary volunteers; however, sometimes we need more. Therefore, drivers will be expected to help (much like auto crossing) and may be assigned to a workstation during a run group. If you, a crew member, family, or a friend would be willing to donate some of your day to working a corner, helping with tech inspections, or in any other capacity, we would greatly appreciate your assistance. Please indicate your interest on the registration form, fill out volunteer form, or contact a hill official at the event.

#### **Camping and Parking**

Camping is allowed in selected areas around the pits. Space is limited. **No fires allowed** in the pit area. This is for your safety and to reduce our risks. There are also 2 campgrounds a short distance away (pit toilets) for entrants who do want fires or just want to camp away from the pit area. The event pit area will have most parking spaces marked out in order to get the most cars in the limited space available. Please leave open car trailers in the area provide and lock them up. Be sure to bring your own water and please pack out what you bring in---we want to leave the area cleaner than when we arrived.





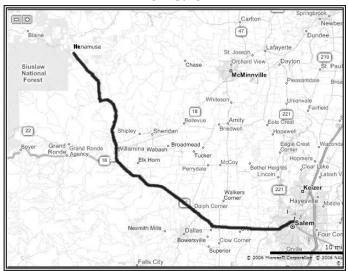
This event is sanctioned by the **Northwest Hillclimb Association**. The NHA regulations are in effect for this event and can be located at: **HTTP://www.nhahillclimb.org** (A copy will be posted at registration) Continuation of the event depends on our holding a safe, well-controlled activity. Please abide by the rules set forth herein and any others brought up at the hill. Insurance regulations require you to sign a release waiver form available at the hill registration table.

#### **Directions & Maps**

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Note: If you want to find directions for your self go to Internet Explorer, clip on maps and type in Nenamusa, Oregon. Double click Nenamusa twice; the map will enlarge enough for you to see where Nestucca River Road & Bible Creek come together that is almost the "pits". Left click mouse and add pushpin, than drive to. Put your information in Start on left hand side and click get directions.

#### **From Salem**



If you live in Salem go across the Marion St Bridge.

If you are from Grants Pass, Eugene ect. follow I-5N to Salem, take exit 253 (Santiam HWY 22 W). Follow HWY 22 signs west towards the coast. Follow HWY 22 into Salem where it will cross the Marion Street Bridge over the Willamette River.

Stay on Hwy 22, about 25 miles after you have cross the Marion street bridge, turn right onto Hwy 18 Bus (Willamina – Sheridan Hwy.) If you made the ramp you should be in downtown Willamina in about 1.6 miles at a stop sign. If front of you should be a restaurant called Coyote Joes (good food if you need a break, according to my brother) and a grocery store Sentry? Turn left (Main Street). This is Willamina Creek Rd. Go 6.2 miles, bear left this is Coast Creek Rd. At about 1.3 miles bear right this is to Gilbert Creek Rd, at 5.4 miles you will come to Bible Creek continue on stay on road. 3 miles to the end. Pits are on left, across the street.

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#### **Rules & Regulations Continued**

- 13. Drivers will surrender their run card to timing & scoring personnel when they arrive to grid. It is the driver's responsibility to acquire their card from the designated place and be ready to surrender it to the "Grid Monster" for the next run. Absolutely no one will be permitted to run in an entered vehicle without first surrendering their run card while in the grid line
- 14. Nitrous oxide will not be allowed in any vehicle.
- 15. No racing licenses are required but prior competition experience is strongly recommended. For those new to hillclimbing, a novice orientation & driving school will be furnished and attendance will be mandatory.
- 16. No 4WD trucks will be allowed to run without prior approval.
- 17. Pets allowed on the hill only on a leash that is six feet or less.
- 18. A maximum of two drivers will be allowed per vehicle
- 19. All vehicles at the hillclimb site, including worker's vehicles, must have spark arrestor type mufflers.
- 20. All competition vehicles must display prominently an approved NHA current year decal.
- 21. At the hill, smoking allowed only in vehicles on paved or gravel areas and disposed of properly---not thrown out on the ground.
- 22. Drivers will be held responsible for the actions of all of their crew members, family, or friends.
- 23. Noise limits will be 95 dba.
- 24. NO FIRES ALLOWED in any Hillclimb area (pit or hill). This will be grounds for disqualification & no refund given.
- 25. No fluid spillage of any kind is allowed (gas, oil, antifreeze). Bring drip pans, oil pans, and/or oil blankets and at least 1 empty gallon container (with lid) to contain these fluids.
- 26. All fuel storage containers shall be no larger than 5 gallon containers per our USFS permit.
- 27. No practicing on the hill after the start of course set-up. This is a **safety** issue for all. This will be grounds for disqualification. The road will be open to **normal 2-way traffic** before and after the day's event and normal speed limits will apply. At **speed practice** on Friday, Saturday, or Sunday before or after the event, for the same reasons, **will not be tolerated and will also be grounds for disqualification**. Please keep familiarizations driving speeds low and safe so we don't lose this hill! **Only insured and legally lic. Vehicles on the road.**
- 28. Refund requests submitted are at the discretion of the Event Chairman and are final. Entry fees are non-refundable once the car trips the timing light. T-shirt fees are non-refundable. Requests will be reviewed on a case by case basis. Processing will be after the event.
- 29. There will be NO burn outs to start line. Safety Issue.



#### **Campgrounds**

Rocky Bend Campground: 15 miles up Blain Rd. from Beaver, (Approx. 1 ½ - 2 miles from pits.) 6 tent/camper sites, no hookup, no water, fire pits, Alder Glen: 3 miles past Rock Bend. (approx. 1 mile past pits.) 12 sites, toilet, drinking water, picnic tables, fire pits, \$6.

<u>Fan Creek & Dover</u>: (Approx. 6 & 8 miles past pits.) 11-10- sites, water, toilet, picnic tables & fire pits.

<u>Camper Grove RV Park & Campground</u>: 19620 Hwy. 101 S. Beaver 97108 (503)398-5334

#### Warning !!!

This event is held in a primitive area. The following items could make your stay more comfortable:

Bug SprayDrinking WaterWet WipesPit TarpsFlashlights, LanternsSun BlockMap of the area\*Lawn chairFood (duh)

\* Available from the Oregon State Forestry Department Public Affairs Office. Ask for the Dallas Unit, West Oregon District map.

#### **Accommodations**

Sheridan County Inn 1330 West Main Street Sheridan, OR. 97378 Ph. (503)843-3151 Approx.19.4 miles 34min.

Mill Creek Gardens 4430 Millcreek Rd. Sheridan, OR. 97378 (503) 843-4218 www.millcreekgardensbb.com 23.6 miles 41 mins.

Granny Franny's Farm 50730 Hebo Road Grand Ronde, OR. 97347 (503)879-5002 www.grannyfrannyfarm.com 25 miles 43 mins.

Youngberg Hill Vineyard & Inn 10660 SW Youngberg Hill Rd, McMinnville, OR 97128 503)472-2727 www.youngberghill.com 31.2 miles 45 Mins.

Paragon Motel 2035 S. Hwy. 99W McMinnville, OR. 97128 (503)472-9493 34 miles 55 miles Bethell Lodging 1795 Hwy. 22 Sheridan, OR. 97378 Ph. (503)623-1300 www.bethell-lodging.com 18.7 miles 33 mins

Lee's Riverside B&B 23005 Yamhill River Rd. Willamina, OR. 97396 (503)876-7000 www.leesriversidebnb.com 18.3 miles 34 mins.

Spirit Mountain Casino 27100 SW Salmon River Hwy Grand Ronde, OR. 97347 1-888-668-7366 www.spirit-mountain.com/lodging 22.4 miles 39mins.

Best Western Vineyard Inn 2035 S. Hwy 99W McMinnville, OR. 97128 (503)472-4900 35.3 miles 56 min

Red Lion Inn 2535 NE Cumulus Ave McMinnville, OR. 97128 (503)472-1500 35.9 miles 57min



#### **Accommodations Continue**

Safari Motor Inn 345 N. Hwy. 99W McMinnville, OR. 97128 (503)472-5187 34miles 55 min

Steiger Haus 360 SE Wilson St McMinnville, OR. 97128 (503)472-0821 www.steignerhaus.com 33.3 miles 54 mins

Mar-Clair Inn 11 Main Ave Tillamook, Or. 97141 30 miles 45 mins.

Western Royal 1125 Main Ave Tillamook, OR. 97141 (503)842-8844 29.5 miles 45mins.

Hudson House 37700 Hwy 101 Cloverdale, OR. 97112 888-835-3533 www.hudsonhouse.com 24.7 miles 38 mins.

Riverview Lodge & Marina 3622 Resort Dr Cloverdale, OR. 97112 (503)965-6745 **26.1** miles **41** mins. McMenamins - Hotel Oregon 310 NE Evans St. McMinnville, OR. 97128 (503)472-8427 34miles 56 mins

Shilo Inn 2515 N. Main St Tillamook, Or. 97141 800-222-2244 www.shiloinns.com 31.1 miles 47mins.

Red Apple Inn 815 Main Tillamook, Or. 97141 **29.6 miles 45 mins** 

Best Western Inn 17722 N. Makinster Road Tillamook, OR. 97141 (503)842-7599 **31.3 miles 48 mins** 

Sand Lake Country Inn 8505 Galloway Rd Cloverdale, OR. 97112 877-726-3525 www.sandlakecountryinn.com 25.3 miles 43mins.

Inn at Pacific City 35215 Brooken Rd Cloverdale, OR. 97112 866-567-3466 www.pacificcityinn.com 28miles 44mins.

#### **Food**

Currently, the details for food are being worked out. Goal is to have (at a minimum) a Catered Saturday dinner available for purchase.





#### **Rules & Regulations**

#### Please Note:

Hillclimbing is not an event for beginning drivers! Due to the risk involved and skills needed to control the vehicle at speed, prior experience in autocross, rally, or road racing is required.

- 1. Drivers must have a valid driver's license with them (driver permits not acceptable) and be 18 years of age.
- 2. All vehicles must pass a technical inspection prior to competition.
- 3. A maximum of 50 entrants will be permitted to run.
- **4.** All entrant vehicles must have a shoulder harness as well as lap belts. Minimum requirement is factory installed seat belts.
- **5.** Helmets required during competition and worn coming back to grid after run. All helmets must be Snell 2010 or newer.
- 6, 7 & 8. Rollbars, Cages and other Safety Requirements. Safety regulations evolve regularly. To ensure compliance with the latest safety requirements, please reference Section 5 of the NHA-Rules page. Here is the link: https://www.nhahillclimb.org/assets/NHA-R

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- 9. Entrants must wear long sleeved shirts and long pants made of cotton or nomex, while driving. Closed toe shoes are required. Nomex or similar material driver suits are highly recommended.
- **10.** The driver's side window must be up, or a window net or arm restraints must be used.
- **11.** Absolutely no alcohol, drug consumption, or person under the influence of intoxicants will be allowed anywhere on the hill during NHA sanctioning hours.
- **12.** Classification will be based on SCCA GCR's, Solo II, and NHA rules