

April Saturday Drive Saturday, April 11, 2026

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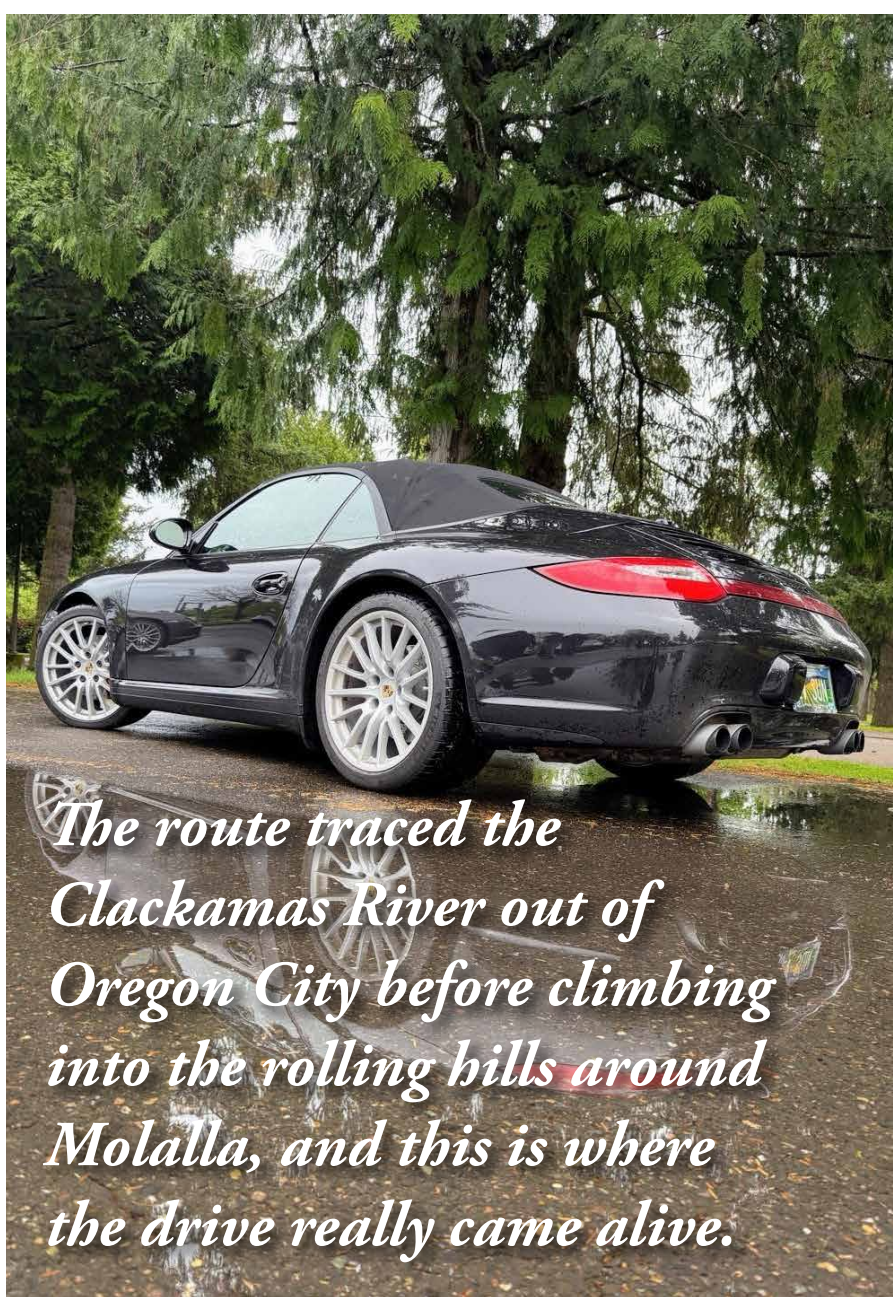
Over 30 Porsches split into four intimate groups and set off from the End of the Oregon Trail in Oregon City for a 107-mile route through some of the best backroads our region has to offer. The route traced the Clackamas River out of Oregon City before climbing into the rolling hills around Molalla, and this is where the drive really came alive.

The stretches through the Molalla forest roads narrowed down to barely more than a single lane in places, twisty, tree-lined, and genuinely fun to drive. It was the kind of pavement that keeps you grinning through every corner. From there the route mellowed into the open farms and fields of the Willamette Valley for the run toward St. Paul.

The real pleasure of a drive like this, though, isn't just the corners, it's the company. We made two rest stops along the way, first at Timber Park and later at the Three Bears Recreation Site, and both gave everyone a welcome chance to stretch their legs, catch up, and share a taunt or two between groups.

The drive wrapped up at lunch time in downtown St. Paul at Harvester Taproom and Taqueria La Morena, where there was plenty of parking and the kitchen got our sizable crowd fed quickly. Good roads, good food, and good people, a fine way to spend a morning behind the wheel. ■

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