

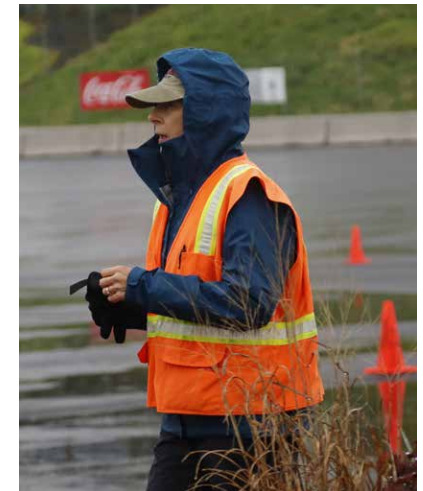


(Above) Parked and ready to head to the grid.

Autocross #1

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Region Region's first autocross of the year was held on Sunday, March 24 – just your typical March day, cold and wet. About 50 AXers showed up at PIR to test the elements and do some cone dodging. With the wet conditions, it became a test of being tidy and patient, as the traction was difficult to find. A set of Goodyear Gatorbacks would have been appropriate. The AWD cars had the edge on the field – the top three finishers were just that. The last corner coming into the finish proved difficult - a diminishing radius corner. The top time of day goes to Carl Ag driving his 2019 Audi RS5 at 38.8 seconds, with Team Waldbauer (father and son) a full second in arrears. Dad Nathan still in command in their shared 2017 VW Golf R at 39.8 and Jackson at 39.9. Respect your elders! Thanks to all who attended our Wet Fest event and the autocross team for again putting on a great event, with everyone getting eight runs! Even though the cars got a bit dirty, everyone seemed to enjoy the first autocross of 2024. See you at the next one! ■



Mickie Hoff trying to stay warm and dry.

AUTOCROSS #1 - TOP DRIVERS BY CLASS

CLASS	DRIVER	CAR	FASTEST TIME
Champion	James Paulson	2020 Camaro SS 1LE	40.05
I02	Joshua Sechrist	2021 Porsche Cayman GT4	40.79
P02	Eric Hoff	2008 Porsche 911 4S	41.43
P03	Jeff Reece	2007 Porsche Cayman S	41.34
P04	Rob Palmer	2016 Porsche GT3 RS	43.43
S01	Bryce Berderka	1999 Porsche Boxster	42.81
S02	Zoran Borovcanin	1999 Porsche 911	43.99
S03	Peter Burke	2013 Porsche Boxster S	41.80
S04	Tong Qi	2019 Porsche GT3 RS	44.84
NPEV	Bob Schatz	2018 Tesla Model 3	43.33
NPA	Carl Ag	2019 Audi RS5	38.84
NPF	Kimberly Sprunger	1997 Honda Del Sol	50.13
NPM	Brian Ferdinand	2022 Subaru WRX	41.69
NPR	Alex Kraft	2024 BMW M2	40.75

Enjoy the photos. You can see just how cold, wet and dreary it was!

There are more here:

<https://orpca-pix.smugmug.com/2024-ORPCS-EVENTS/AX-1-03242024>



Tong Qi trying to hook up in his 2019 Porsche GT3 RS.



Diane Scott seemed to be ok with the top down!



Carl Ag goes surfing in his Audi RS5.



Chris and Tom Riha in the grid.



Timers Josh Sechrist and Bryce Bederka are ready in the trailer.



Anson Lytle checking people in.