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First SUV Drive of 2026 January 24, 2026

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We had gorgeous weather and a large attendance for the first SUV of 2026. Our leader, Bob Ellis, created a route typical for his reputation, for the largest number of turns per mile. It was a Washington State drive that began from the Hazel Dell Safeway, and drove north through Ridgefield, then crossed I -5 by the Ilani Casino.

There are so many new homes in Ridgefield, and many are on small acreages. Then we were in farm country passing beautifully maintained homes on big properties where we visited the Zylstra Farm Carvings. We entered more forested areas and drove past the Historic Grist Mill and Covered Bridge near Yacolt and Amboy to Fargher Pond Restaurant for lunch.

Great first SUV of the year. ■



