



ORPCA Sunday Cruise

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A bunch of us gathered at the Oregon City Fred Meyer Sunday morning, February 16, eager to share more drive time during the dreary winter months. This day tour was a delightful and easy cruise led by our VP Dan Morris and his wife Sue. We were all recovering from the Valentines Day snow and ice blast, and, maybe some libations over the weekend?

The roads were very wet with threatening full-on rain, however, we dodged the looming storm cells and were only treated with copious mist lifted off the pavement from our tires. A dozen cars and 17 souls participated; one car went the whole way with the top dropped! One inquired if he brought along a snorkel in the trunk? (answer - No!)

The route covered 63 miles starting in Oregon City, then through Molalla, Woodburn, St. Paul and finishing at the BooneTown Tap & Grill in Wilsonville. Most of it had sweeping turns through rural areas with much to look



at and take in. A few twisties appeared as we got close to Wilsonville grabbing our attention. Lunch was small and intimate with great conversations, laughter and building friendships. And with Dan and Past Prez Heinz together, a few past shenanigans were shared. I have to say, the Club community we create with all these drives planned (70+!), has my fun meter fully engaged. Thank you, Dan, for a great Sunday escape! ■



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