



OREGON REGION PCA VOLUNTEER SPOTLIGHT

An Interview With Scott Dual

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You Make a Life by What You Give

This month I had the pleasure of meeting Scott Dual over a Zoom call. Scott is active in our ORPCA club and volunteers many hours with the Arrive and Drive/Saturday drives. During the call, I had the chance to ask Scott about his volunteering experience.

Scott and his wife, Denise Hipply, have been Oregon Region PCA members for the past 5 years, started by the purchase of a 911 Turbo to ease the burden of his travels to Bend. His PCA membership was a gift from good friends, Mike and Stacy Stack, and yes, it is a gift that keeps on giving.

I asked Scott how he got involved in volunteering for ORPCA, specifically planning Arrive and Drive events. He first started by joining 4 days of the Zone 6 Grand Tour and then started doing some of his own drive planning and joining a number of the drives that year. He met a lot of people and loved being on the drives. But one day, he was on a tour and thought it could be better. So, he took the annual Tour class instructed by Eric Lewis on how to plan a drive event. He was hooked.

He has impacted the club drive program by adding new routes and being a tour leader. The role of tour leader is to determine the routes, rest stops, and locations for lunch, give guidance and lead groups. He is also responsible for following the PCA protocols, getting insurance, and calling for help on drives (like getting a tow). It is good to know that Scott reports his drive events have all been "incident-free".

(Above) Scott getting ready to lead a drive.

(Below) Good friend, Mike Stack and Scott at an Autocross Tech inspection.





As the tour planner, Scott gets to plan the routes and make sure that instructions are correct and easy to follow. He does test drives and scouts the areas. But of course, Mother Nature is hard to plan around. Sometimes drives are influenced by fires, floods and other weather events. "My first drive was at the time of the Riverside fire in 2020 and the event had to be moved to October". Forest fires have impacted three of the drives in the past 5 years. Atmospheric rivers have impacted scheduled drive events as well. Scott deals with these modifications by being flexible and playing it by ear when needed. For example, he was leading a drive to Ripplebrook and suddenly there was water and rocks in the road. Sometimes you just have to turn around.

Scott's volunteerism is rewarding to him because of the joy of bringing people together. He says "It is fun to see new member's faces light up and be part of the group". This is what keeps



(Above) Scott, Denise and Max in the Turbo having fun. (Right) Scott and wife, Denise Hippy, at an autocross.

Scott motivated to keep planning new and fun drive events. Scott often brings his Bernese Mountain dog, Max, with him on the drives. Max has become a mascot for Scott's drives and he brings many smiles to the drives.

Volunteering is a great way to meet people and keep our club fun and engaging for all members. Just imagine what we could do if everyone in the club gave just 5 hours of volunteering each year. Winston Churchill once said, "You make a living by what you get; you make a life by what you give".

Thank you, Scott for all you do! ■

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