



West Cascade Scenic Byway Drive

Lunch in Detroit.

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(Above) Love these front ends. (Below) Scott Dual and Denise Hipply's Landseer Newfoundland, Max.

Scott Dual curated this beautiful drive for us. A total of 33 cars in three groups joined the drive on a lovely Saturday morning. We gathered in Clackamette Park in Oregon City. Our destination today would be Detroit, Oregon.

I was in the first group with Anh Le as my navigator. This was my very first time driving with a navigator. She was a great help to me. We took off and headed toward Timber Park in Estacada, which was going to be our first rest stop. We climbed the mountain and made several interesting sharp turns. We chatted, took some photos, and then off we went on our second leg to the next stop at Ripplebrook. I overheard there would be a little challenge ahead in terms of road conditions. As we were climbing, there were a few patches of road conditions which were slightly bumpy and there was a bit of gravel, but nothing my Boxster, Ramona, could not handle. The mountain roads were not only scenic and peaceful but also quite steep at several points and offered some hairpin turns adding to the thrill to our drive. Finally, we arrived at Ripplebrook. After a short break to stretch our legs and arms, we drove off to our destination at Detroit City Park. The sun was out, and we finished our drive with smiles on our faces. What a fun-filled drive. Some of us, including Anh and I decided to have a delicious teriyaki lunch at a nearby small family-run restaurant, Mountain High, which did not disappoint. ■





Lisa Burke with Jeff and Danell Burlingame.



Max keeps a sharp eye on traffic. Devastation from the 2020 wildfires is evident.

Enjoy the photos. There are many more on our SmugMug site: <https://orpc-pix.smugmug.com/2024-ORPCS-EVENTS/West-Cascade-BiWay-832024>



Ramona, Fern and Anh.



Scott getting everyone set up for the drive.



GT4 at the rest stop.



What a gang! Dan Kelly, Jeff Burlingame, Dave Burke and Jim Goetsch.