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From the RE's Desk

We are having another wheel to wheel race at Hawaii Raceway Park on August 25. There is also a Drivers School scheduled for Saturday, August 24, but we may not have enough drivers signed up to make that feasible. I would like to ask all interested persons to contact me if you are interested in helping out on either day. We welcome all to assist in flagging and communication, timing, safety and pit control. Be up close where the action is.

A belated thank you to all those who helped in clearing the track for the Aloha State Games. They did a fantastic job and made the Aloha State Games that much more enjoyable. Also a big thank you to Richard Shimabukuro who came back on Monday and cleaned up all the rubbish. Just a reminder, please clean up after yourselves. There is a refuse drop off right outside the back gate of Barbers Point.

This is a warning, **NO SPEEDING** on base. We have been told that cars are speeding on base. The unposted speed limit is **25 MPH!**

Lindsey Akamu Regional Executive Hawaii Region, SCCA

A Message from Jennifer Lee

Hi, all you racers! Well, the past two autocrosses were quite interesting. In the June event, we held the Aloha State Games. Channel 8 came down to tape and interview some of our races. Most of them got a small part in the finished product and it turned out pretty good. Robert Igarashi got some big parts in the article including a blown up picture of his car 3 wheeling through the course. That's cool. Towards the end of the race, rain started coming down, making the track wet and slippery. Some decided to wait till the rain slowed down, and others just went for it. The funny thing was that as soon as the last heat finished, the rain stopped. Next, we held the award presentation. Those who placed were awarded medals. They were given either gold, silver, or bronze medals.

July's track was quite fast. It included having a figure eight crossover, the first time we have done this.

To clear up some confusion, the driver's and pit pass fees are as follows:

SCCA member driving fee - \$12 Non-member driving fee - \$15 Pit pass fee - \$3 Military personnel with military ID - free

Just a reminder, don't forget you water jugs and personal items at the track because you probably won't find them again in the next autocross. So, keep the competition coming, and good luck at the next autocross!



