

Tire Rack Street Survival school offered on Oct. 17

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BREMERTON — The Tire Rack Street Survival is a hands-on driving experience in real-world situations.

If you have a teen driver at home or know someone who does, you've heard sobering statistics about the thousands of teenagers who will die in vehicle crashes in the United States. Recent and well-publicized national stories have brought to light the tragedy of teen injury and death caused by traffic accidents. The stories often mention how the teen driver lost control and overcorrected, causing a tragic accident.

To address this national issue, The Tire Rack Street Survival teen driving schools were developed by the BMW Car Club of America (BMW CCA) and the BMW CCA Foundation in 2002. The programs have expanded to most major communities and are now conducted as well by the Sports Car Club of America regions with support from the SCCA Foundation.

The Northwest Region will hold



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These two students took the Street Survival school in 2008.

another Street Survival school on Saturday, Oct. 17, at Bremerton Motorsports Park.

The registration fee of \$60, which covers only the cost of materials and equipment, provides students with experienced instructors who safely guide students through a day of behind-the-wheel instruction and short classroom sessions. Driving skill courses are specifically designed to mimic everyday driving

hazards, obstacles and challenges. Each student will use the vehicle he or she is most familiar with, which is usually their family or personal car, truck or SUV. (Safety restrictions apply to SUVs)

Register students online for this safety program online at www.streetsurvival.org.

For more information, contact Sherri Masterson at 360-479-6082 or sherri.masterson@gmail.com.

Planning is under way for 2010 NWR convention and banquet

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It is once again time to mark your calendar for the Northwest Region Convention. All NorPac members (and nonmembers) are invited.

The dates have been set for Jan. 8-10, 2010. Saturday night will once again feature the Region and Race Awards Banquet. At this time we are still negotiating with the River's Edge Best Western in Tukwila. Hotel rooms are cheaper

than last year and the parking is free.

Saturday is a training day with seminars being considered for all venues. Solo Safety Steward Training is one item already on the list. If you have any ideas on what you would like to learn about or something you would like to teach then please e-mail Sherri Masterson at sherri.masterson@gmail.com with topic suggestions. All suggestions will be considered.

Rick Myers, SCCA region development manager, will be attending from National Office. We are also working on a guest speaker and will gladly accept suggestions

More information should be available soon along with prices and registration forms at www.nwr-scca.org. Let's show the other regions of NorPac we are indeed the friendly region by making the 2010 convention bigger and better than ever.