



**COMPETITOR
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Dear Competitors,

Welcome to the 2026 Oregon Baja SAE Competition! This year's event will take place Thursday through Sunday, May 7th – May 10th.

This is now our 8th time hosting this event, following competitions in 2004, 2006, 2009, 2012, 2015, 2018, and 2023. Every Oregon Baja event has been held at Washougal MX Park, a premier motocross track that offers blend of fun elements that are unique to the Pacific Northwest.

Many of us on the Baja SAE Oregon committee have been involved in multiple Baja SAE Oregon events, plus several other SAE events as competitors or volunteers. We are all volunteers and we have been working very hard to make this the best competition yet.

2026 SAE Baja Oregon Competition key details:

- All events, including registration, engine check, and Business Presentation Finals will be held at Washougal MX Park.
- Business Presentation Finals will be held at Washougal MX Park on Day 1 (May 7th). All teams are encouraged to attend the Business Presentation Finals. The finals are open to spectators, we do ask that you refrain from recording the presenting teams.
- The four dynamic events will be Acceleration, Maneuverability, Hill Climb, and Rock Crawl. Don't wait until the end of the day to run Rock Crawl! This event is historically one of the last events for teams to try. The events have a hard close at 4:30 PM. If you're not already on the course, you will not be able to run.
- We will be holding a raffle where teams can win some great prizes from our sponsors. Teams can gain raffle tickets by completing Rock Crawl early, picking up trash, and more. Stay tuned for announcements via the BajaSAE app to find ways to earn tickets and win.

Please note:

- Be sure to review the process for trailer staging (see Appendix A). Getting everyone parked smoothly and safely keeps the local residents happy and ensures we get to keep coming back to Washougal MX track in the future.
- No camping or overnight access is allowed at Washougal MX Park. All-night security will be provided, but please be cautious in locking up your belongings. SAE, the Committee, or Washougal MX Park are not responsible for lost or stolen property.
- No grilling or BBQing onsite.
- We will have a tank of potable water onsite for teams to use for drinking. Be sure to bring water bottles!

- All delivery and pickup of vehicles must be arranged through a drayage service. See section 2.5.2 for more drayage information.
- All teams will need to exit from Washougal MX Park by 6:00 PM Sunday night after the conclusion of the competition, including all cars being prepped for return shipment.

We are all very excited for some Baja action in the Pacific Northwest!

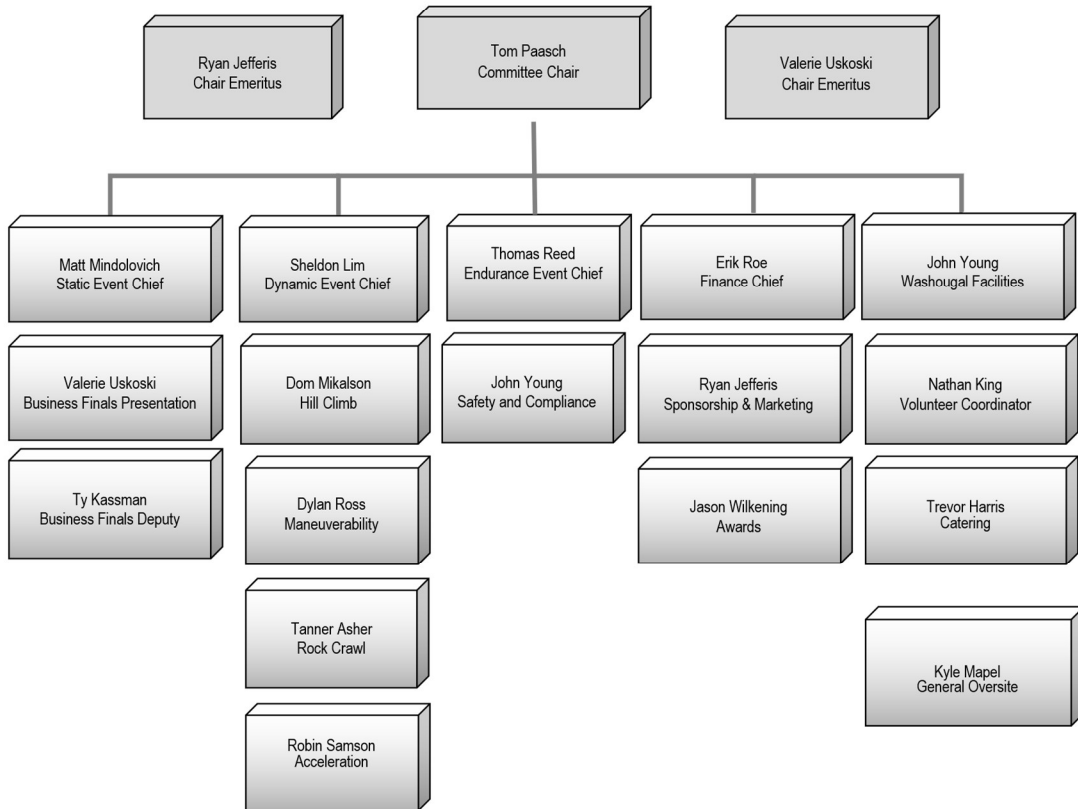
Good luck and all the best,

Tom Paasch
Chairman
Baja SAE Oregon 2026

1 COMMITTEE COORDINATORS

The SAE Baja Oregon Committee is made up of volunteers. These professionals have dedicated countless hours to making this a successful event.

BAJA SAE OREGON 2026 Organization Chart



2 EVENT SITE DETAILS

The 2026 Baja SAE Oregon competition will be held May 7 – May 10 in Washougal, Washington.

2.1 Washougal MX Park Information

Maps and directions for Washougal MX Park are provided in Appendix A. Please use the east entrance/exit except as noted in Appendix A. Gates at all other entrances will be locked. Please note that the access to Washougal MX Park is via narrow rural roads that cannot accommodate teams arriving early and waiting in the travel lanes. There are no pull outs along the Washougal River Road.

This year SAE Oregon has arranged for early arrivals and priority paddock parking with the City of Washougal. All teams will need to check in per the instructions provided in the Baja SAE app. Those participating in the staging area will be escorted to Washougal MX for parking prior to allowing other teams to enter the site.

Any teams that arrive at the gate or in the roadway prior to opening will be rerouted back towards town. Teams waiting at the entrance will be held back until all other teams are parked. **Teams parked along Borin Road at any time subject to penalties from local law enforcement.**

See Appendix A & B for details on directions, parking, and staging.

The roads are heavily traveled by local residents and we need to keep the roads open to always accommodate them and emergency services.

2.1.1 Liability Waiver

For entrance to Washougal MX Park, all team members and advisors must fill out and sign a liability waiver. To expedite this process, the liability form has been attached in Appendix C.

The liability form accepts up to 20 names on it. If your team is larger than 20 members, please fill out additional forms. To speed up entry into Washougal MX Park, the liability waiver form should be turned into SAE Staff when your team registers on Day 1.

2.2 Photography

SAE has event photographers with drones. Spectator and competitor drones are prohibited at Washougal MX Park.

2.3 Food

Teams should plan for food and water needs as Washougal MX Park is a considerable distance from the city. To help feed our competitors, pre-ordered lunches will be on site for Days 2 and 3. The competitor's banquet will be held after the endurance event on Day 4 at Washougal MX Park. Teams will receive up to 10 free meal tickets for a fully catered BBQ banquet during registration and additional banquet meal tickets will be available for purchase at that time.

A vendor will be onsite serving coffee and other refreshments intermittently throughout the competition.

Potable water will be provided onsite during the event. Be sure to bring a water bottles to be able to fill up.

Teams are not allowed to cook food using an open flame BBQ onsite at Washougal MX Park.

2.4 Shipping

2.4.1 Shipped Engines

If your team elected to have your engines shipped direct to Portland, they will be available at Washougal MX Park on Thursday, May 7th. Inquire at Registration.

2.4.2 International Drayage/ Local Shipping

For teams that are shipping their cars to Portland, please use Airport Drayage Co. Inc. and their partner Western Overseas. They will take care of receiving and delivering your vehicles to a desired pickup location. Many teams may choose to pick up their car at the drayage company. If you cannot transport your own vehicle and need vehicle transportation assistance while at the competition, please contact Airport Drayage directly.

The physical address for receiving is:

Airport Drayage Co., Inc.
6331 NE 112th Ave
Portland, OR 97220

Airport Drayage Dispatch Contact info:
503-253-3859
dispatch@adcdispatch.com

Western Overseas is an additional resource to handle teams shipping cars. They can provide assistance/guidance with brokerage/drayage on the international shipments.

Western Overseas Contact info:
Les Wills - Air Export Manager
503-715-3366
lesw@westernoverseas.com
Western Overseas Corporation
6337 N.E. 112th Avenue
Portland, Oregon 97220

2.5 Fuel

Washougal MX Park is approximately 9 miles from the City of Washougal, WA and the closest gas station, your team should plan to bring plenty of fuel.

2.6 Spectators

Spectators are encouraged to attend all events during the 2026 Baja SAE Oregon event. Spectators will be allowed to watch each event from pre-defined viewing locations.

All spectators will need to register (for free) and sign the Washougal MX Park liability waiver.

2.7 Camping

No camping or overnight paddock access will be available. Please plan accordingly with your lodging plans and vehicle work needs.

2.8 Parking

The pit area at Washougal MX Park has limited room, so only team trucks and trailers will be permitted to park in this space. All other team vehicles must park in the designated area outside the pits and will not be allowed inside the pit area.

3 OREGON SPECIFIC STATIC EVENTS

3.1 Business Presentation Finals

Returning for 2026, Baja SAE Oregon will host Business Presentation Finals during the competition. The intent of this activity is to provide the top finalists with objective final scores, as well as encourage creativity among the remaining competitors.

Judges will evaluate all presentations during a virtual event held earlier in the spring. The top teams will be announced prior to the event. The selected teams will be notified and report to the main tent at Washougal MX Park at the specified time. Each team will then give their presentation in front of a new panel of judges and there will be no question-answer session.

Business Presentation Finals will be a public event – everyone is encouraged to attend. Attendees will be requested to respect the finalists’ presentations: no talking, cell phone usage, or recording devices will be permitted during the presentations unless approved by the finalists.

4 DYNAMIC EVENT DETAILS

The four dynamic events will be Acceleration, Hill Climb, Maneuverability, and Rock Crawl.

4.1 Acceleration

Each vehicle may make two (2) runs with the best time counting for score. Vehicles will be timed from a stopped position at the start of the course to the end of the course using optical timing equipment.

4.2 Hill Climb

Each vehicle may make two (2) runs with the best time including penalties, counting for score. Vehicles will be timed from a stopped position at the start of the course to the end of the course using optical timing equipment. Vehicles that do not complete the hill climb course will be measured where the vehicle stops forward progress. Teams will be allowed to walk through the course prior to the event.

4.3 Maneuverability

Each vehicle may make two (2) runs with the best time including penalties, counting for score. Vehicles will be timed from a stopped position at the start of the course to the end of the course. Teams will be allowed to walk through the course prior to the event.

4.4 Rock Crawl

Rock crawl is a unique highlight of the Oregon competition, where cars will have to scale and traverse rocks, boulders, logs, and tight turns to complete a run. This course does not change throughout the day, so there is no advantage to putting it off toward the end. As an added bonus, teams that run the course early will receive additional raffle tickets!

Each vehicle may make two (2) runs with the best time including penalties, counting for score. Vehicles will be timed from a stopped position at the start of the course to the end of the course. Vehicles that do not complete the rock crawl will be scored based on how many gates they complete.

Teams will be allowed to walk through the course prior to the event.

Reversing is allowed without penalty.

A spotter may be used to guide the driver through the rock crawl course, however the spotter cannot touch the car or move any rocks/obstacles on the course.

4.4.1 Stopped Vehicles

Vehicles are declared stopped and their number of completed gates are counted for score if:

- Vehicle is stuck/stopped in place for 10 or more seconds
- The driver shuts off their vehicle and takes their hands off the wheel
- If the vehicle leaves the course or all four tires miss a gate
- Vehicle will be considered stopped at point of roll over
- Any external assistance

4.4.2 Penalties

Penalties will be assessed at the following rates:

Infraction	Penalty
Obstacle/Pylon moved	-5 seconds or 5 feet

Missed Gate (two tires outside the gate)	-10 seconds or 10 feet
First False Start	Rerun at the end of the line
Second False Start	Run DNS

4.4.3 Scoring

Scoring for the rock crawl event will be implemented as outlined below.

If any team finishes the course the scoring is as a follows:

Group 1 – Completed course

Score = 75 x (T fastest/ T yours)

Group 2 – Failed to complete course

Score = (Lowest score from Group 1) x (Gates completed / Total number of gates)

If no competitors complete the course:

Score = 75 x [(#gates-yours – #gate-shortest) / (#gates-longest – #gates-shortest)]

4.5 Course Walks

Teams may only walk the dynamic event and endurance courses during the scheduled times. Any teams found on these courses outside of the scheduled times are subject to penalty.

5 AWARDS BANQUET

All teams are encouraged to attend the banquet in congratulations for successfully attending the Baja SAE Oregon competition. There will be a BBQ dinner, slide show presentation of pictures taken throughout the event, and a raffle!

APPENDIX A

TRAILER STAGING

Port of Camas-Washougal Paddock Staging (May 6 & 7 Only)

Oregon SAE organizing committee is providing students with an location to stage in preparation to enter Washougal MX track. Please note this staging only determines the order that you enter the Washougal MX track and does not guarantee a better pit location.

Number assignment location (May 6): Conference room inside Best Western Plus Port of Camas-Washougal: 121 S 2nd St, Washougal, WA 98671

Trailer staging location (morning of May 7): George Schmid Memorial Park: 4855 Evergreen Way, Washougal, WA 98671

Process:

1. Staging numbers will be assigned the evening of Wednesday, May 6 at 5:00 PM at Best Western Plus Port of Camas-Washougal Convention Center. Do not park your truck and trailer at this location! There will not be room. You may send team representatives via personal car.
 - a. Numbers will be assigned on a first come, first served basis starting at 5:00 PM
 - b. If multiple team representatives are waiting prior to staging opening, they will be issued a Baja trivia quiz and numbers will be assigned in the order they complete it
 - c. Teams will be issued a staging number card. They must post this card in the upper left corner of their tow vehicle's windshield.
 - d. Once teams are assigned a number, they will be given a time window to arrive at the staging area the next morning.
2. Staging will begin early in the morning of Thursday, May 7. Teams are expected to arrive within the window assigned to them the night before.
 - a. If a team is not present in the staging area by their departure time, they will forfeit their position
 - b. Teams will not be granted access if they arrive to the staging area prior to their scheduled time. Teams that show up early will be sent down the road to return later.
 - c. Teams will depart at their scheduled time and be escorted from the staging area to Washougal MX track
 - d. This is the only morning where teams will enter through the West Entrance to Washougal MX. Teams will enter through the East Entrance all other days.
 - e. Upon arrival at Washougal MX, teams will be guided to their parking spot.
 - f. After the staged teams have entered the pit area, access will be granted to all other teams

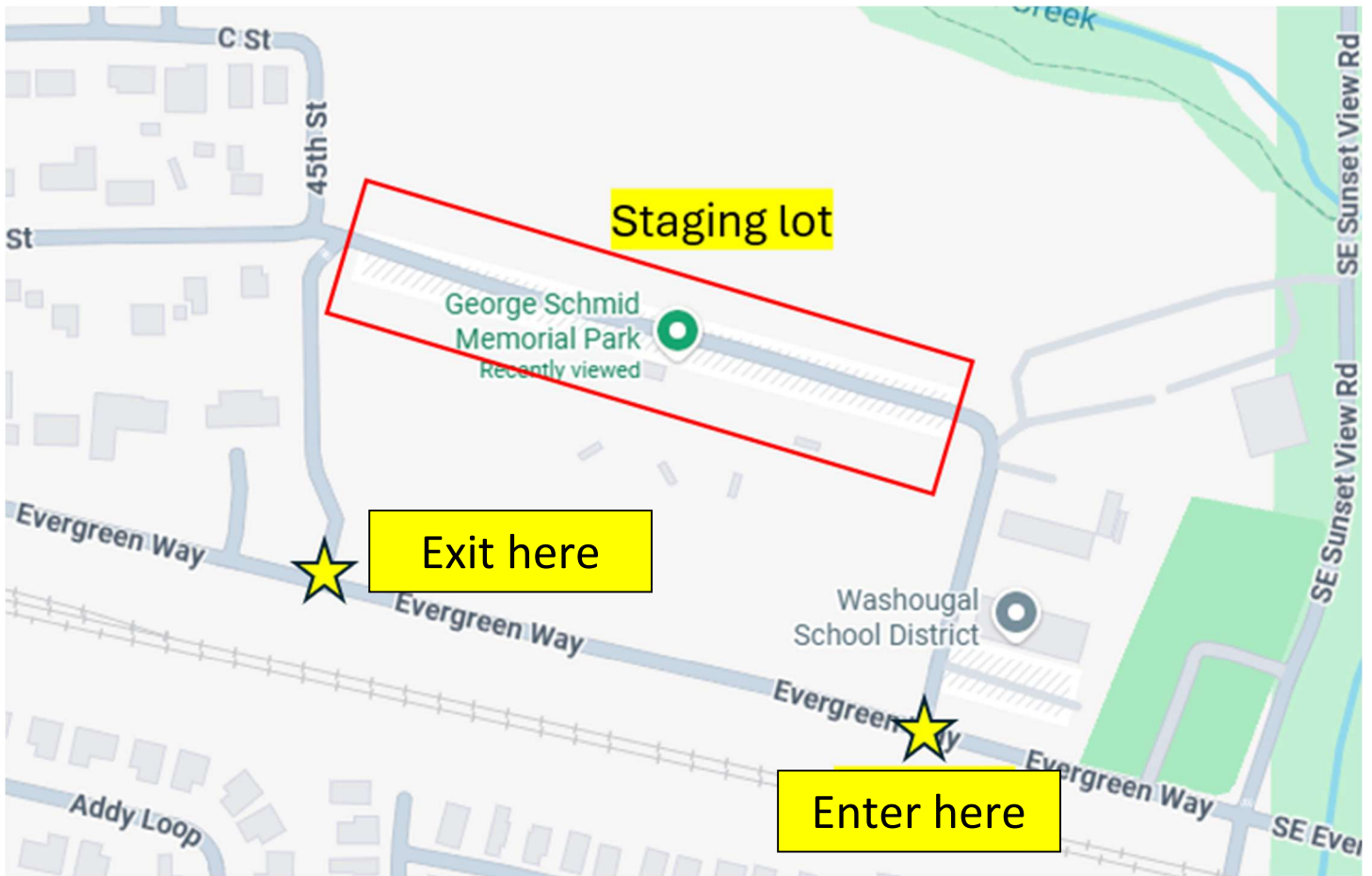


Figure A1: Port of Camas Washougal Staging at George Schmid Park

APPENDIX B

MAPS & DIRECTIONS

Washougal MX Park Directions

The Washougal MX Park is located just north of Washougal, Washington at 40205 NE Borin Rd.

Washougal is approximately 20 miles East of Portland on Highway 14. HW 14 is accessible from either I-5 or I-205 coming from Oregon. All vehicles should use SE 412th/Alder for easier access.

Parking is not allowed under any circumstances along Borin Road. Do not wait outside of Washougal MX Park prior to gates opening on any day. Any teams found waiting outside of the gates prior to staging will automatically be sent to the back of the line and are subject to penalties from local law enforcement.

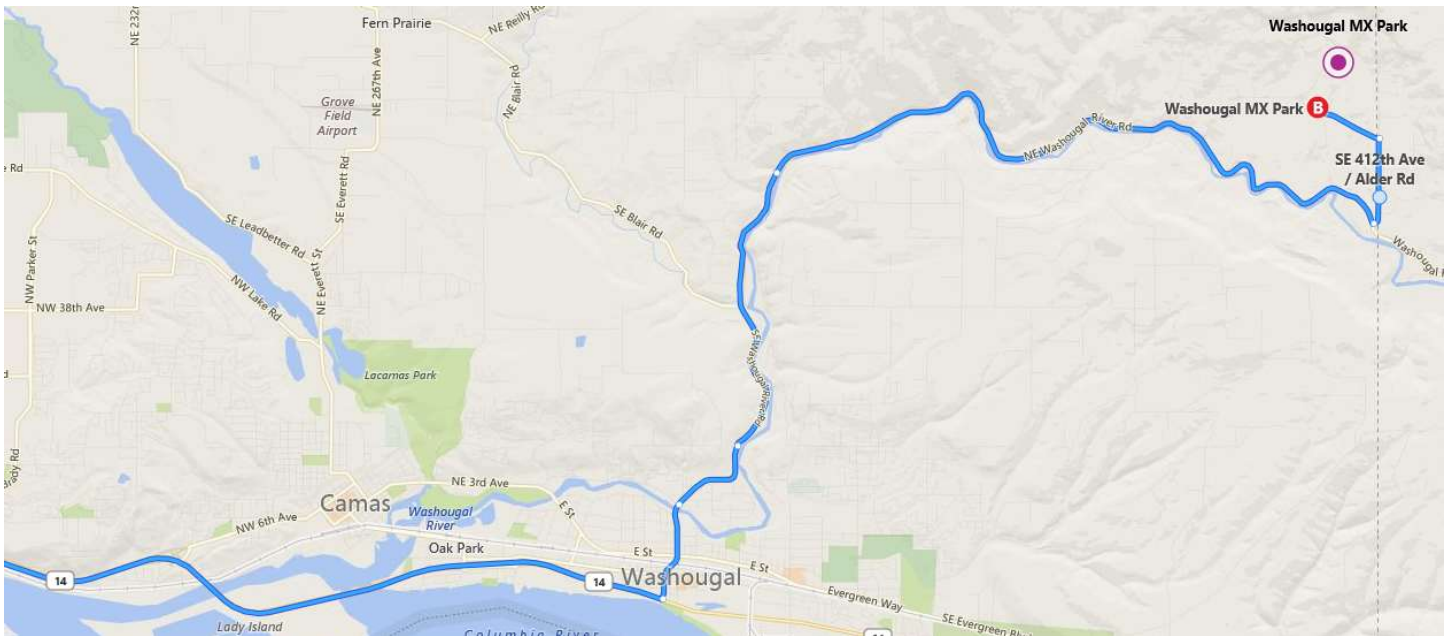
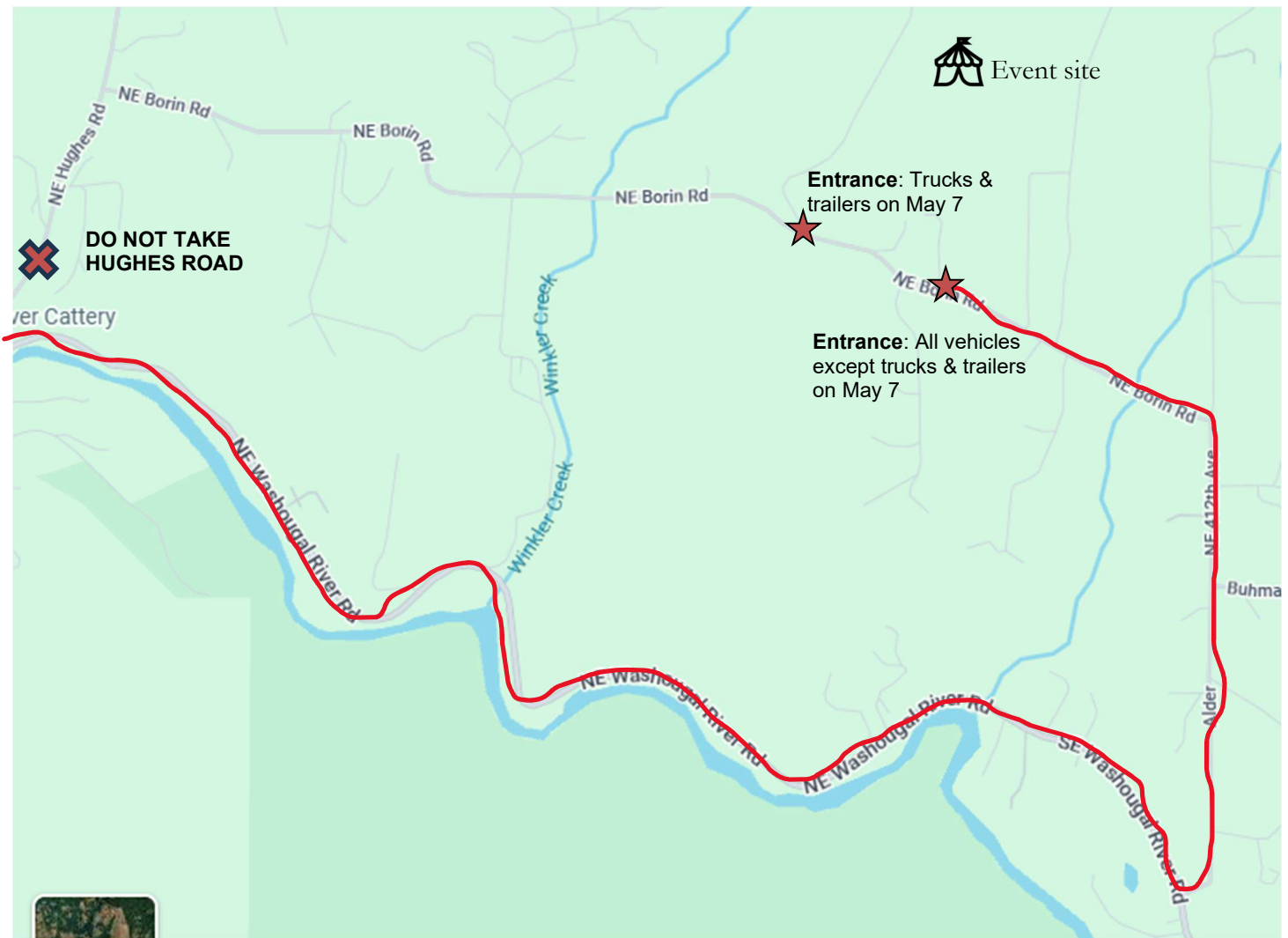


Figure A2: Washougal MX Park Location

All vehicles must use the east entrance for direct access to the site EXCEPT trucks and trailers on the morning of Thursday, May 7. All vehicles approaching from the west, via Hughes Road, will be rerouted back to Washougal River Road.



Directions from Washougal River Road:

1. Turn left on Alder Rd / SE 412th Ave
2. Turn left on NE Borin Road
3. Turn right into the entrance

American Motorcyclist Association (READ CAREFULLY BEFORE SIGNING)

RELEASE AND WAIVER OF LIABILITY ASSUMPTION OF RISK AND INDEMNITY AGREEMENT

ORGANIZER NAME, EVENT NAME, SANCTION#

EVENT DATES

IN CONSIDERATION of being permitted to compete, officiate, observe, work for, or participate in any way in the American Motorcyclist Association sanctioned event "EVENT(S)" or being permitted to enter for any purpose any RESTRICTED AREA (defined as any area requiring special authorization, credentials or permission to enter or any area to which admission by the general public is restricted or prohibited including but not limited to the competition area and any hot pit area), EACH OF THE UNDERSIGNED, for himself/herself, his/her personal representatives, heirs, and next of kin:

1. Acknowledges, agrees, and represents that he/she has or will immediately upon entering any such RESTRICTED AREAS, and will continuously thereafter, inspect the RESTRICTED AREAS which he/she enters and he/she further agrees and warrants that, if at any time, he/she is in or about RESTRICTED AREAS and he/she believes anything to be unsafe or unsatisfactory in any way, he/she will immediately advise the officials of such and will leave the RESTRICTED AREAS and/or refuse to participate further in the EVENT(S). I acknowledge that I may not have the opportunity to inspect any RESTRICTED AREA prior to the event.
2. HEREBY RELEASES, WAIVES, DISCHARGES AND COVENANTS NOT TO SUE the promoters, participants, racing associations, sanctioning or administrative organizations or any affiliated entities thereof, track operators, track owners, officials, vehicle owners, drivers, builders and designers, crews, rescue personnel, any persons in any RESTRICTED AREA, promoters, sponsors, equipment and parts manufacturers and suppliers, advertisers, owners and lessees of premises used to conduct the EVENT(S), premises and event inspectors, surveyors, underwriters/brokers, consultants and others who give recommendations, directions, or instructions or engage in risk evaluation or loss control activities regarding the premises or EVENT(S) and for each of them, their directors, officers, agents, and employees, all for the purposes herein referred to as "RELEASEES", FROM ALL LIABILITY TO THE UNDERSIGNED, his/her personal representatives, assigns, heirs, and next of kin, FOR ANY AND ALL LOSS OR DAMAGE, AND ANY CLAIM OR DEMANDS THEREFORE ON ACCOUNT OF INJURY TO THE PERSON OR PROPERTY OR RESULTING IN DEATH OF THE UNDERSIGNED ARISING OUT OF OR RELATED TO THE EVENT(S), WHETHER CAUSED BY NEGLIGENCE OF ANY RELEASEE(S) OR OTHERWISE.
3. HEREBY AGREES TO INDEMNIFY AND SAVE AND HOLD HARMLESS the RELEASEES and each of them FROM ANY LOSS, LIABILITY, DAMAGE, FEES OR COSTS they may incur arising out of or related IN ANY MANNER TO MY ATTENDANCE AT OR PARTICIPATION IN THE EVENT(S), AND WHETHER CAUSED BY THE NEGLIGENCE OF ANY RELEASEE(S) OR OTHERWISE.
4. HEREBY ASSUMES FULL RESPONSIBILITY FOR ANY RISK OF BODILY INJURY, DEATH OR PROPERTY DAMAGE arising out of or related to the EVENT(S) whether caused by the NEGLIGENCE OF ANY RELEASEE(S) OR OTHERWISE.
5. HEREBY acknowledges that THE ACTIVITIES OF THE EVENT(S) ARE DANGEROUS and involve the risk of serious injury and/or death and/or property damage. Each of THE UNDERSIGNED also expressly acknowledges that INJURIES RECEIVED MAY BE COMPOUNDED OR INCREASED BY NEGLIGENT RESCUE OPERATIONS OR PROCEDURES OF THE RELEASEES.
6. HEREBY agrees that this Release and Waiver of Liability, Assumption of Risk and Indemnity Agreement extends to all acts of negligence by the RELEASEES, INCLUDING NEGLIGENT RESCUE OPERATIONS and is intended to be as broad and inclusive as is permitted by the laws of the Province or State in which the EVENT(S) is/are conducted and that if any portion thereof is held invalid, it is agreed that the balance shall, notwithstanding, continue in full legal force and effect.

THIS AGREEMENT SHALL BE INTERPRETED UNDER THE LAWS OF THE STATE OF OHIO. If any part of this Agreement is adjudged to be invalid for any reason, I agree that the remaining terms of the Agreement remain in full force and effect.

I HAVE READ THIS RELEASE AND WAIVER OF LIABILITY, ASSUMPTION OF RISK AND INDEMNITY AGREEMENT, FULLY UNDERSTAND ITS TERMS, UNDERSTAND THAT I HAVE GIVEN UP SUBSTANTIAL RIGHTS BY SIGNING IT, AND HAVE SIGNED IT FREELY AND VOLUNTARILY WITHOUT ANY INDUCEMENT, ASSURANCE OR GUARANTEE BEING MADE TO ME AND INTEND MY SIGNATURE TO BE A COMPLETE AND UNCONDITIONAL RELEASE OF ALL LIABILITY TO THE GREATEST EXTENT ALLOWED BY LAW.

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Signature and Title of Witness AMA

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