



September 27, 2011

Dear Region 9 Members:

We closed our Region 9 point's series with as much excitement as anyone could hope for as many championship titles were finalized in the very last race of the year. Our drivers did an outstanding job and have so much to be proud of given their respective accomplishments. For confirmation on how the season finished out, you can review full results at www.region9qma.com.

Region 9 Cup honors were well balanced this year with Langley winning the last race of the year, and Portland winning the overall season honors. Congratulations to all clubs for your strong participation! While our 2011 season is officially behind us, there are several upcoming events and activities I want to ensure you're aware of:

Region 9 Banquet:

Our Region 9 Banquet will be held at the Family Fun Center in Tukwila, WA on October 29 with play time beginning at 4pm followed by dinner and awards at 7pm. As a reminder, the top five drivers within each division will be recognized during the awards ceremony and drivers that competed within at least four region races will receive a participation award.

The opportunity to sponsor awards by class is available at a cost of \$200. We have been fortunate in the past to have most all costs covered on this front and I am hopeful we will be able to accomplish a similar result this year. If you are able to support this effort, please contact me directly.

To register for the banquet, please review and complete the attached form by October 22 to reserve space for your family. This form will also detail additional information around activities for drivers prior to the dinner hour.

I hope many of you will join me in taking time to celebrate all drivers during this event; I am confident it will prove to be a great time!

Off-Season Races:

For those of you that can't wait until next year to get back on track, here are some of the upcoming events that you can participate in.

Dual in the Dessert – October 8-9: Yakima will be hosting this annual, 2-day race at their brand new facility. Open practice will be available on Friday, October 7 from 12-7pm and registration will begin at 8am on Saturday, October 8.

CanAm Challenge – November 12: This indoor event hosted by Langley will open for registration at 8am on November 12, however parking will begin on Friday, November 11 at 12pm.

Winter Nationals – December 1-3: The Good Times Club out of Madera has hosted this event for several years and it is now considered one of the premier West Coast events attracting 250+ cars. In 2010, the location of this event was moved to the parking lot of the New Orleans Hotel in the heart of Las Vegas and was met with great approval by participants, which will likely strengthen the draw for others to participate this year. Registration for this event is open now at www.goodtimesqm.com.



Region 9 Positions Open:

The roles of Assistant RD and Publicity Director are open for 2012 and I encourage anyone that may be interested to consider putting their name in the running for one of these positions. Resumes are due by October 15th to me, and you can contact me any time in advance of this date if you have questions about what the responsibilities of these roles involve.

Health of Region 9 and QMA:

Working with each club across Region 9 has truly been a pleasure this year, particularly in light of some of the challenges QMA is currently facing. With QMA continuing to lose clubs to the USAC organization, we are fortunate to have a group of Club Presidents that are as committed to each of our local clubs as they are, and a region that is truly the strongest across QMA.

Thank you for the opportunity to serve as your Region Director this past year and coming out to support Region 9 as many of you have throughout the year. If you have questions in regards to any of the topics discussed above, please let me know.

Regards,

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Attachment: Region 9 Banquet Registration Form