



**2008 Calendar**

**2008 Meeting & Training Schedule**

- April 26-27 8am MSS (WGI)*
- May 2 7pm-9pm Fire & EMS Crew Chiefs only Training (WGI)*
- May 3 10am NASCAR Training (WGI)*
- May 17 General Membership Meeting (Camp)*
- June 28 General Membership Meeting (Camp)*
- July 19 General Membership Meeting (Camp)*
- Aug 23 General Membership Meeting (Camp)*
- Sept 20 General Membership Meeting (Camp)*
- Oct 18 General Membership Meeting (Camp)*

**2008 Racing Schedule**

- Apr 26-27 MSS*
- Apr 27 Opening Day*
- May 9-11 BMW-Genesee Valley Region*
- May 16-18 PCA-Alleghany*
- May 23-25 Skip Barber Racing School*
- May 30-Jun 1 PCA Zone 1—Porsche Clash*
- Jun 6-8 Sahlen's 6-Hour Weekend*
- Jun 13-15 Historic Sportscar Racing*
- Jun 27-29 PCA—Potomac*
- July 4-6 Watkins Glen Grand Prix*
- July 12-13 SCCA—Glen Nationals*
- July 18-20 Finger Lakes Wine Festival*
- July 26-27 SCCA—Glen Region*
- Aug 1-3 PCA—Riesentotor*
- Aug 7-10 NASCAR Sprint Cup Series*
- Aug 22-24 PCA—Metro NY*
- Aug 29-31 Ferrari Club of America*
- Sept 5-7 Zippo US Vintage Grand Prix*
- Sept 13-14 SCCA Finger Lakes Region*
- Sept 19-21 Skip Barber Racing School*
- Sept 27-28 BMW—Genesee Valley Region*
- Oct 3-5 NASA*
- Oct 10-12 SCCA—Glen Region*
- Oct 17-19 Vintage Racing Group*
- Oct 24-26 TracQuest*

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# NEWS . . .

Welcome to RSI's 10th year at WGI!!

## TRAINING

Be sure to mark your calendars for upcoming training: MSS on April 26 and 27, and NASCAR training on May 3. MSS Registration starts at 8am. Program starts at 9am.

For MSS, Saturday will be an in-door training. On Sunday, there will be specialty training. In addition, all specialties will be helping WGI with Opening Day activities. Please contact your Chief of Specialty to confirm your attendance.

**NOTICE TO FLAGGING SPECIALTY FOR MSS:** Sunday's training will be in the Suites at WGI. The training is mandatory.

NASCAR Training will take place on Saturday, May 3rd, starting at 10am in the Suites at WGI. The training is an all-day/evening affair as the on-track portions will have to take place after cars are off the track for the day. (Please note that RSI will not man the track that weekend.) NASCAR has put into place a new training system. They have simplified the training and eliminated the duplication of sections. Each member who participates in the training will receive a NASCAR training ID card. The card contains a barcode which will simplify taking attendance at the morning meetings on NASCAR weekend. Each attendee's card will be swiped at the meeting and that person will automatically get credit for attending. By the way, by attending each morning meeting of NASCAR weekend, members will satisfy their continuing training education requirement.

## CHANGES TO THE FACILITY

Steve Ely of WGI announced that there have been no changes to the track surface over the winter. The new media center is under construction. The new location has allowed for 3 more pit boxes to be added. Easy Gate has also been widened.

## GUEST PASSES

Please pay your dues ASAP. If you know someone who has not sent in their application yet, please ask them to send it ASAP.

In order to receive guest passes for the June spectator events, applications (both renewal and new) must be received by May 15th.

In order to receive guest passes for the remaining spectator races of the year, applications must be received by June 15th.

Any members submitting applications after June 15th will not receive guest passes for 2008.

RSI will be circulating rules and regulations for the use of guest passes at WGI. RSI members are reminded that they are responsible for their guests and their guest's children.

The procedures for using guest passes remain the same. They cannot be left for pick-up at registration or at Gate 2. Guests can redeem the guest pass for a ticket at either registration or at Gate 2 (Gate 1A on NASCAR weekend).

## PARKING STICKERS

Dan Martelle has the parking stickers for this year. If you did not receive yours at the March membership meeting, please contact Dan.

## GOLF CARTS

ISC and WGI are requiring that any RSI member operating a golf cart or Gator complete a golf cart training class. The class is 15-20 minutes long and will be offered at MSS and as needed throughout the season. In the event a person is stopped on a golf cart and does not have proof of completing a training, the golf cart will be impounded by the racetrack. Fire/rescue personnel, worker support, and potential flag marshals, in particular, are encouraged to take this training.

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Also, just a reminder, golf carts must be insured to be used at WGI. Some members have encountered difficulty in getting insurance for their golf carts. Board Member John Cunningham researched the issue and found that Allstate Agent Janet Bauter, in Corning (607-962-0142) offers insurance policies for golf carts. Keep in mind that RSI does not endorse or specifically recommend any particular insurance company or agent, but simply provides this information as a resource for members.

#### CAMPGROUND

Dues to changes in contracts between WGI and its vendors, the charge for pumping out campers for RSI members has increased to \$20/dump. (This is still much better than the rate for spectators which is usually \$75/dump.) The vendor will only come out to the campground

if there are 5 campers or more to be dumped. Contact Tony Montella before 8am on Saturday mornings to arrange for your camper to be pumped.

In addition, pursuant to NFPA rules, campers must be dumped at least one time per month. It is also a health department violation to dump gray water. Gray water must also be pumped out.

RSI is no longer able to provide one free dump at the end of the season.

Additional reminders—all campers must have an approved electric cord, and the cord must be buried. Inspections will be ongoing. If you have questions, or need help, please see your favorite Board member. Please pick up and mow around your campers regularly.