

AROSC - High Performance Driving

ALFA ROMEO OWNERS OF SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA

Comfortable temperatures are back at our favorite race track!

WILLOW SPRINGS RACEWAY – September 12 & 13, 2009

*We will be running **THREE GROUP TYPES** at this event:*

- Driver Education (a starting point for track driving)
- Time Trials (all levels welcome)
- Race (Alfa and non-Alfa races)



With a little luck, cool temperatures may bring some fast lap times and possibly some new TT lap records!!

We will be on the big track (Big Willow) at Willow Springs International Raceway (WSIR). This track is 2.5 miles long and only has nine turns so plan on going plenty fast. The track opens at 7:00 A.M. with registration and late tech beginning shortly thereafter. A detailed schedule will be provided at Saturday's registration.

DIRECTIONS: Take I-14 North (Approx. 15 miles) exit Rosamond Road. Turn left (West) on Rosamond Road and continue approximately 5 miles until you see Willow Springs International Motorsports Park sign. (You'll see the track on your right before the sign.)

TRACK SERVICES: The track has 100 Octane Unleaded & 110 Octane Leaded. Tire service is available. They also have RV hookups and garage rentals (contact the track directly for details). There is a café with sandwiches, drinks, burgers and such. For the people that hate portable restrooms there are "real" restrooms. For more info visit: www.willowspringsraceway.com.

All RACERS and TIME TRIALERS will need a TRANSPONDER in order to be scored!!!

Come to the track, have some fun and meet some new people. And don't be shy, everyone is friendly. If you *still have questions* call/e-mail Terry Watson or Bruce Colby (see www.aroschpd.org for contact information).

ACCOMODATIONS

(Reserve by **September 1st** cut-off for our block of rooms)

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Inn of Lancaster (IOL) 44131 North Sierra Highway, Lancaster, CA. **661-945-8771** or **800-406-0466**. Tell them you are with the Alfa Romeo Club to get the Club rate of \$80 single (conf# 84888) or \$90 double (conf# 84889). Micro, frig and coffee makers in every room. Included is a complimentary Continental breakfast starting at 5:00 am. For more information see www.innoflancaster.com.

DIRECTIONS: From I-14, exit Avenue K, drive approximately 2 miles east to Sierra Highway and turn left (North). It is on the Left about ½ mile up the road.

Saturday Dinner - Free! - Enjoy some bench racing & friends!

Recreation Room at the Inn of Lancaster (IOL)

By special arrangement for the Alfa Club, **FREE** lasagna dinner for those staying at the IOL. **It is \$10 for others.** After Saturday's event, join everyone for some great food and "bench racing" conversations about the day's exciting passes, off-road excursions and personal best times with car people. Don't miss this, otherwise you'll wish you had gone when you hear about it at the track on Sunday... They have no beer or wine, but ok to bring your own.

Starts at 6:00 pm - Please check off the box on the entry form and sign up at the track.

GENERAL INSTRUCTIONS

1. Complete the entry form and mail it with a check made out to AROSC. If your car needs to be classified, we will take care of it at the track.
2. Entries will be accepted in the order postmarked. Rejected entries will be notified in as timely a manner as possible.
3. Get a Technical Inspection performed on your car (see below) and bring the completed form with you to the track.
4. Get to the track early so you will have time to unload and go through "at track" registration. You will be provided with a car number, run group sticker, a schedule and additional information at that time.
5. **Novice drivers, i.e., those without an AROSC Time Trial license, must place an X on the back of their car.**
6. Fees for admission at the gate are not included in the entry fee. **We do not cancel due to rain.** If the weather looks marginal, bring raincoats. (Open /Convertibles cars – need a hard top or you'll be wet).
7. There is a **Mandatory Drivers Meeting at 8:00 AM** both days. All drivers must attend both meetings.

TECHNICAL/SAFETY INSPECTION

(see www.aroscpd.org for details)

1. Technical inspection is required for all cars prior to the event. Arrangements for technical inspection should be made in advance with an AROSC authorized shop (see www.aroscpd.org for a list). The shop will have the necessary AROSC forms. Other forms may not be acceptable.
2. There will be a \$10 fee (paid to the shop) for completed inspection. Late Tech Inspections (Sat or Sun at the track) will be \$60. We will do inspections at the track Fri evening for \$10. The LATE TECH fee will be waived for entrants who live over 50 miles from an AROSC authorized shop and for non-street legal cars.
3. **DRIVER EDUCATION (DE) Group:**
 - a. Car must be mechanically sound (safe tires, suspension in good condition, 3-point (stock) harnesses, etc.). Open cars (convertibles) must have a roll bar. There must be a passenger seat with a good 3-point (stock) seat belt.
 - b. The driver must wear natural fiber (cotton, wool) or fire retardant clothing (Nomex®, etc.) which fully covers the body, including the legs, arms, feet and hands. Eye protection (sun glasses are OK) is required as is a Snell 2000 (M or SA) or newer rated helmet (DOT helmets are not acceptable).
4. **TIME TRIALS (TT) Group:**
 - a. The car must be up to DE safety requirements plus it must have 5- or 6-point harnesses (4-point harnesses are not acceptable) which are no more than 5 years old. It must also have a fire extinguisher securely mounted within driver's reach.
 - b. Driver safety requirements are the same as for DE.
5. **RACE Group:**
 - a. Cars are required to have the following safety gear in addition to what is required for TT Cars: roll bar, window net or arm restraints (required for open cars) and catch tanks for coolant and oil systems. Neither wood steering wheels nor wire (road) wheels are allowed.
 - b. The driver must wear Nomex® (or equivalent) clothing and a Snell SA2000 or newer full coverage helmet.

TRACK POLICY

1. Drivers presence at the **Driver's Meeting** is **MANDATORY**. If not in attendance loss of track time or other penalty may occur.
2. All cars must display legible numbers at least 8 inches high.
3. No cars will be allowed on the track without a tech inspection sticker (s) from Registration.
4. **ALL Drivers MUST UNDERSTAND** the meaning of the **FLAGS** and drive according to their specifications.
5. **Overly Aggressive driving is NOT ALLOWED.**
6. Passing is allowed **ONLY** on the straight-aways as defined at each track unless the RACE rules are in effect.
7. Policy with respect to passengers will be explained at the Drivers Meeting.
8. All children must be under an adult's supervision at all times. No pets are allowed at the track.
9. **NO ALCOHOL** consumption is allowed during the event.