

PUTTING ON THE RITZ

Thirty six of your cars were signed and seventy three or more of you accepted our challenge. Everyone of you were Brave, Daring and Adventuresome! We discovered early on that this was a major undertaking and want to thank all of you, especially those of you that have put these on before, for the encouragement, advice and help you gave us.

We were helped immensely by the members of the Puget Sound Chapter of the MTFCA. They did the defined jobs registration, hospitality & car inspection on Saturday, and coffee stop, trouble trailers, check points, finish line & banquet on Sunday, and all the unforeseen things in between. Every person you saw working with us on Saturday and Sunday were experienced, which gave us peace of mind, knowing that they would do a great job, and they did! All of the things from goodies for hospitality to door prizes that were donated are greatly appreciated.

Of special mention is RaeAnn Murray, she was our #1 advisor and eventually our inspiration to continue. She picked the theme and made the suggestion for the boutonniere tribute to the drivers at the banquet, which we did for her. She will always be with us in spirit! We apologize to those whom we overlooked in our acknowledgement at the banquet. We really are so grateful for all the help we received.

The weather was good, the maps were difficult, the company was great! Congratulations to the top ten, leading the parade was the guy who went joy riding in his dad's T, the rookie, whose navigator was a graduate of the JET school of T touring, and the golden wedding anniversary celebrants. We hope you had a fun time! Thank you for being such good sports!

Dave & Jill