

Driving Forward (September & October)

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UCR Track Chairman

I felt bad each month when, after getting your hopes up, we had to cancel all of the students again. So we've finally pulled the plug for the September and October DE weekends. All students who required an in-car Instructor have been cancelled from the registration system for the balance of the 2020 season. All we can do now is hope that we make enough medical progress to restart our programs in the 2021 season.

That said, we need the support of our Signed Off solo drivers in order to finish off this season unscathed. The Track Team would appreciate it if you could all sign up for the remaining two events and support the club.

As I'm sure you're all aware we had one remaining Friday rented on September 25th. First that date was going to be an Instructor Day and that was changed to a backup date for our Driven 2 Smile charity event. Conditions didn't improve so the charity event was cancelled as well. That left us with a date that CTMP could not re-purpose and as of a couple of weeks ago we had no one signed up for it.

After consulting with our Insurance Chair we've separated the Friday into a separate event, listed under Solo-Lapping in the system and invited signed off drivers from the BMW Club to join us. At \$125 including lunch it's a very reasonable add-on to the September weekend. Hopefully we can get 110 drivers to sign up in order to reach the break-even point. The event will be run exactly the same as our other Solo-Lapping weekends and all of UCR's rules will apply.

So if you can come out and support us we would really appreciate it. I want to take this opportunity to thank each and every one who has stuck with us this season. Without your support we would be in much worse condition than we are. We're all looking forward to a bright future when we can get back to doing what we love and welcoming our students back. Until then, it's been a pleasure sharing the track with you.

Cheers,

Dave