

Dear SoloPro Driving School Student:

Thank you for signing up for our upcoming **SoloPro Driving School!** To help you prepare for the upcoming school we are providing the following checklist.

- 1) Prepare for all types of weather (i.e. bring sunscreen, rain gear, cold/hot weather clothes, etc)
- 2) To make sure you stay well-hydrated, it's not a bad idea to bring your own beverages
- 3) Make sure you have sufficient tread depth to handle 20 or more runs
- 4) Be certain your vehicle is in optimal condition and will pass a technical inspection
 - a. Tires properly inflated
 - b. Battery secured
 - c. Brakes in good working order
 - d. Throttle return working properly
 - e. No loose wheel bearings
 - f. Remove loose items from passenger compartment and trunk
- 5) You will be a passenger with your instructor periodically throughout the day. Should motion sickness become an issue, please notify your instructor immediately.
- 6) **At a SoloPro Driving School, safety is the number one priority. Please obey the 10 mph speed limit when not on course.**
- 7) During your course work assignment never turn your back to the car. Exercise caution when resetting cones.
- 8) Please be prompt. Arriving on time is very important. Typically gates will open at 7:00 a.m. (Note: times may vary – please check with the host prior to the school)
- 9) No consumption of alcohol will be allowed during the event.
- 10) Loaner helmets may be available. Please check with the host prior to the school for availability.
- 11) Car numbers must be legible from 50 feet (masking/painter's tape of contrasting color works well).

Learn a little about the SoloPro Driving School instructors:

Jinx Jordan: *SoloPro Driving School Co-Founder*, Jinx began autocrossing in 1931 (or there 'bouts). Jinx has nearly 2 decades of teaching experience and is recognized as one of the most experienced professional instructors in the country. Multi-time SCCA National Champion with his first coming in 1987, Jinx also has tremendous road race experience and is a former track record holder at several circuits on the East Coast. Jinx has dozens (literally) of divisional and regional championships to his credit.

Tim Aro: *SoloPro Driving School Co-Founder*, Tim began autocrossing in 1994 and has over 8 years of professional autocross teaching experience. Some of Tim's results include a 2001 Pro Solo Class Championship, 2004 SCCA Solo National Championship, recipient of the 2004 SCCA Solo Driver of the Year award, and has been runner-up a dozen times in Solo and Pro Solo National Championship competition. Tim has also competed in rallycross, road racing, endurance karting, and motocross.

Eric Peterson: Began autocrossing in 1994. Nearly a decade of autocross teaching experience. 2007 SCCA Pro Solo Class Runner-up, 2006 Arkansas Super Challenge winner, multi-time SCCA Solo Nationals trophy winner, and multiple National Tour, Pro Solo, Divisional and State Championships.

Jonathan Roberts: Began autocrossing in late 1990's and has over 5 years of professional autocross teaching experience. Multi-time SCCA Pro Solo Class Champion and SCCA Solo Champion. Jonathan also has countless SCCA Pro Solo and National Tour wins over the years.

Reijo Silvennoinen: Began autocrossing in 1980 with nearly 2 decades of autocross teaching experience. 2007 SCCA Pro Solo and Solo National Champion, multi-time Canadian National Champion and an impressive 3rd place finish in A-Mod at the 2008 Solo Nationals. Reijo is a huge proponent of the sport in Canada as well as the United States.

Patrick Washburn: Began autocrossing in 1984 and began instructing in 1997 offering professional classes and private coaching sessions. Was runner-up in the extremely competitive 1998 Neon Challenge (some folks may remember the "cow" Neon) and has numerous trophies at the SCCA Solo Nationals. Pat also has countless SCCA National Tour, divisional, and regionals wins and championships. Pat is one of the sports most enthusiastic supporters.

James Feinberg: Jim is one of the up-and-coming talents - taking the 2008 DS Pro Solo Class Championship. Jim has over 15 SCCA Pro Solo and National Tour wins, numerous Divisional and State Championships, and a motorsports background rooted in karting and wheel-to-wheel racing. Jim also brings several years of top-notch autocross instructing experience to SoloPro Driving School.

Heyward Wagner: Began autocrossing in 1997 and has since captured an SCCA Pro Solo National Championship in 2000. Heyward has collected several Pro and Tour wins and has trophied at the SCCA National Championships on several occasions. An ardent supporter of autocrossers across the entire nation, he has worked with the newest of new drivers at programs like Chevy Rev-It-Up and The Chrysler Block Party as well as implementing the Atlanta Region's Driver Development Program.

We look forward to meeting you and helping you achieve your full potential as a driver!

Sincerely,

Tim Aro, Jinx Jordan and the entire SoloPro Driving School staff