

**PORSCHE CLUB OF AMERICA
MAUMEE VALLEY REGION**

**MID-OHIO SPORTS CAR COURSE DRIVER'S EDUCATION EVENT
October 31-November 1, 2009**

You are cordially invited to join MVR-PCA at the Mid-Ohio sports car course. Run groups will be determined by driver's lap times and there will be no separate instructor's run group. This should allow drivers to have most of their laps unobstructed, without always running up on slower cars and having to follow them around until the next passing zone.

To accomplish this, you must list your fastest lap time ever at Mid-Ohio in the car you will be driving, and your average lap time (which you can run lap-after-lap under normal circumstances) in the same car. If you do not know your lap times, but you have run track events in the past, pick someone else with whom you have run and can compare times with, find out their lap times, add or subtract the amount of time you think you are faster or slower than them, and list those times (to the nearest second). If you have not driven at Mid-Ohio before, put "NA" in the two spaces on the form. Please do not guess at your times as this only causes problems within the groups.

All drivers will be grouped based on lap times. This means there may be instructors and students in the same run group, depending on fast or slow cars, and driver ability. It doesn't matter how fast or slow you and your car may be, we are just trying to equalize the run groups. If you can turn faster laps but don't want to run at that pace all the time, put down lap times which reflect the pace you would like to run. We are not promoting fast times, and we will be monitoring lap times to ensure compatibility in the groups, so please make every effort to come up with realistic lap times. The object is for drivers to be comfortable and safe.

The concession stand will be open for breakfast and lunch, as well as snacks throughout the day. In addition, we will have cold pop and other goodies for you at no additional cost.

We will be rigidly sticking to the time schedule. If we are forced to shut down for disabled cars, etc., an equal amount of time will be taken from each run group to get back on schedule.

Minimum helmet requirement will be **Snell SA2000**. Open cars must have roll bars. The requirements for the harness system has changed in 2008. Please see the requirements posted at <http://mm.pca.org/>.

Garages are available for rent at \$100.00 for both days. Each garage can hold two cars. Call me if you have a garage preference or special request.

We are limiting the entry to 88 students, so don't wait until the last minute to register. Priority will be given to Porsches. Headquarters for the event will be the **Comfort Inn Bellville** at I-71 and State Route 97 in Bellville, Ohio (**phone 419/886-4000**). We have a block of rooms being held until October 4, 2009, but you must call and make your own reservations. **Be sure to mention that you are with the Maumee Valley Region Porsche Club.**

Your entry will be confirmed by mail up to one week before the event. We look forward to sharing a fun, safe weekend at Mid-Ohio with you!

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