



## *R.oad A.merica D.rivers' E.ducation* *Friday, May 25 – Sunday, May 27*



**The Road America Drivers' Education** "RADE" event is a driver school put on each spring by the Chicago Region Porsche Club with an emphasis on safety. Held in Elkhart Lake, WI at Road America, one of the premier racetracks in the world. This program has been developed over many years to teach you the skills you need to drive your Porsche at its limits in a safe and secure environment.

**New this year:** We have offered a limited number of spots to Badger BMW members. Those with previous Road America experience along with their BMW's will be allowed to participate.

This event is held over Memorial Day weekend and you must pass technical inspection (SUV's, Cayennes or Macans are not allowed), and to drivers age 18 and older with an emphasis on the novice driver. Starting Thursday night, May 24th with a novice driver meeting, and ending Sunday, May 27th, RADE leaves Memorial Day open to celebrate with friends and family.

**Pre-registration is required for this event, as on-site registrations will not be accepted.** Novice drivers, who have never been on a road course, are strongly encouraged to attend the Autocross Precision Car Control Clinic, as well as, Novice Drivers School at Blackhawk Farms Raceway.

**Registration for this event, and all PCA Chicago events, will be on-line only**  
Access [www.clubregistration.net](http://www.clubregistration.net) for registration and price schedule for this event  
Email questions or additional information requests to:  
[PHackenson@gmail.com](mailto:PHackenson@gmail.com) or [Chuck.LaMantia@msn.com](mailto:Chuck.LaMantia@msn.com)

**On-line registration begins NOW and closes May 21, 2018.** Cancellations must be in writing or email and received by May 15, 2018 including a late \$25 processing fee. No refunds after May 14, 2018.

Final Event Confirmation and Information materials including the *Rules of Road America* will be e-mailed to participants from the registrar approximately one week prior to the event.

**Event registration and tech will open at Siebkens on Thursday afternoon May 24th from 4:00PM until 6:30 PM. They will reopen Friday morning at Road America...time to be announced.**

### **Safety Requirements for All Participants**

Safety is the Chicago Region's greatest priority and an active requirement for all participants. Reference the Chicago Region Tech 2018 Sheet for additional information. Brief highlights include:

- Snell Approved SA2010 or newer helmet is required (Motorcycle M helmets are NOT acceptable)
- Mandatory clothing includes long sleeve cotton shirt, long pants and socks, and closed toed shoes. All articles of clothing to be made of non-synthetic materials.
- On Saturday and Sunday group 2, 3 and 4 vehicles may run with stock seats and belts. Group 1 vehicles will require a 5 or 6-point harness with proper race seat and **must** be equipped with a roll bar or roll cage.
- 993's and earlier cabriolets must have a race-approved roll bar or cage, bolted or welded to the vehicle in order to participate in drivers' ED events.

### Information for Novice Drivers and Registered Instructors

- Novice drivers and registered instructors will begin their weekend by attending a mandatory *Novice Orientation Meeting* on *Thursday evening, May 25th at 8:00PM sharp* at Siebkens Resort located in Elkhart Lake.
- Friday, May 25th at the Track will include novice classroom instruction, and on track time with an assigned PCA Instructor.
- Novice drivers will run in their own group on Friday and then Group 4 on Saturday and Sunday.

### Information for Experienced Participants

- **On track days are available Friday May 25, Saturday, May 26 and Sunday, May 27. COME UP FOR ALL THREE DAYS - Lots of track time**

### Information for All Participants

- YOU! Are responsible for meeting all personal and vehicle safety and technical requirements
- Mandatory drivers meetings each morning at 7:30AM
- No camping is available at Road America. A room block under "PCA Chicago" has been set up at the Osthoff Resort. See the Places To Stay listed below for more room information.
- PCA Chicago Region Tech Inspection sheet is required for this event - Bring it filled out with you to tech.
- Saturday and Sunday format is four run groups, with Run Group 1 as the most experienced, and Group 4 with new Drivers' ED participants
- You can obtain a permanent car number from Ed Leed at [leedlast@sbcglobal.net](mailto:leedlast@sbcglobal.net) or the event registrar will assign a temporary car number for this event. You are responsible for bringing to the event the car numbers of contrasting color and they must be a minimum of 8" tall on the hood and both sides of the vehicle with 1 ½ " to 2" stroke. **Car numbers cannot be displayed on the windows.** Any magnetic numbers must be securely taped in place.
- Maximum Road America noise restriction level is **103 decibels.**
- ELECTRICITY will only available in the pit lane and upper paddock - fees payable to Road America
- Road America track gates will open at approximately 6:00PM on Thursday and then again 6:00AM, Friday May 25, Saturday May 26 and Sunday May 27. Gates will close at 8:30PM Thursday through Saturday. **All vehicles including trailers and transporters must exit facility by 6:00PM on Sunday.**
- Returning this year is low speed track touring, time permitting, on Saturday and Sunday. This is your chance to take the family out and show them the beauty of Road America! We will ask for a minimum of \$10 donation for this privilege, with all proceeds going to charity.

### Road America Drivers' Education 2018 Committee Members

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Join us over Memorial Day Weekend at Road America for one of the best track events of the season!

*Pete Hackenson and Chuck LaMantia*  
R.A.D.E. 2018 Event Chairmen

### Places to Stay for RADE 2018

*The Osthoff, Elkhart Lake	800-876-3399	Victorian Village, Elkhart Lake	920-876-3323
Siebkens Resort, Elkhart Lake	920-876-2600	The American Club, Kohler	800-344-2838
Baymont Inn, Plymouth	920-893-6781	Blue Harbor Resort, Sheboygan	866-701-2583
52 Stafford, Plymouth	920-893-0552	Comfort Inn, Sheboygan	800-228-5150
AmericInn Motel, Plymouth	920-892-2669	Baymont Inn, Sheboygan	920-457-2321
Plymouth Inn, Plymouth	920-893-5623	Grand Hotel, Sheboygan	920-458-1400

#### Camping

Plymouth Rock Camp Rsrst, Plymouth	920-892-4252	K A Campground, Plymouth	920-893-0384
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\*Request "PCA Chicago" or "Chicago Region Porsche Club" for block room rate.