



Steve Poe Time Trials at Roebing Road Raceway!  
Sunday, July 12, 2009  
Event Guide

The Northeast Corvair Council and Southeast Corvair Council are teaming up to bring you the Steve Poe Memorial time trials at Roebing Road Raceway. Roebing Road Raceway originally opened in 1959 and is now one of the Southeast's most challenging and fastest tracks. The 2.02-mile asphalt road course consisting of nine turns is located just 20 miles from beautiful historic downtown Savannah, Georgia. Scheduled in tandem with the nearby 2009 Corvair Society of America Convention, this event promises to bring out a large field of the country's best track Corvairs. But you don't need to have a Corvair to participate in this event. All makes and models of cars are welcome, subject to our usual safety and tech inspections.

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## Basic Steps

1. Register online at <http://www.neccmotorsports.com/>
2. Mail in your registration payment.
3. We will mail a tech inspection form to you in return for your payment.
4. Prepare your car for tech inspection. (Mandatory for time trials cars).
5. Make your hotel reservations.
6. Arrive at the host hotel on the afternoon before the event.
7. Sign in at the NECC desk.
8. Present your car to the NECC tech inspector. (Mandatory for time trials cars).
9. Be sure to attend the mandatory drivers meeting.
10. Refer to the Itinerary below to see the event schedule.

## Event Description

### Option 1 - Time Trials

Time trials consist of high-speed open-track sessions in the morning and individual timed laps in the afternoon. Lap times will be recorded by traditional stop-watch methods.

### Option 2 - Taste of Track

The "Taste of the Track" option is a low-cost introductory program oriented toward first-timers. Drivers lap the track in their own cars for approximately one-half hour behind a pace car at highway speeds.

## Directions

### From Home to Host Hotel

Use GoogleMap with the host hotel address shown below  
<http://maps.google.com/maps?hl=en&tab=wl>

### From Home to Track

Use GoogleMap with the track address shown below  
<http://maps.google.com/maps?hl=en&tab=wl>

### From Host Hotel to Track

Use GoogleMap with the hotel and track addresses shown below  
<http://maps.google.com/maps?hl=en&tab=wl>

If there are any shortcuts, we will post them in the hotel lobby.

## Track Information

### Track Address, Phone Number, and Website

Roebing Road Raceway  
1135 Roebing Road Bloomingdale, Georgia, USA 31302  
Phone 888-398-7223 Fax 912-748-8038  
<http://www.roebingroad.com/>

## Entering the Track Premises

When you first enter the premises, the track staff will require you to sign a waiver and release document. Please be prepared to accept the terms and conditions of this document.

## Track Rules & Regulations

You will be required to obey the track's rules and regulations, in addition to NECC's rules and regulations. Typically, these include a ban on alcohol, firearms, and other regulations on behavior.

## Food at the Track

NECC has arranged for the track's concession stand to be open on track day. If you prefer, you can bring your own food and beverages to the track.

## Host Hotel Information

### Hotel Address, Phone Number, and Website

Jameson Inn of Pooler / Savannah  
125 Bourne Ave.  
Pooler, Georgia 31322  
Phone: 912-748-0017  
Fax: 912-748-9666  
E-Mail: pooler.ga@jamesoninns.com  
Website: [http://www.jamesoninns.com/Hotel\\_Detail.asp?pHotelID=SJ1427](http://www.jamesoninns.com/Hotel_Detail.asp?pHotelID=SJ1427)

The Jamison Inn is conveniently located near Exit 102 off I-95. It is only 8 miles from the Roebing Road track.

### Making Reservations at the Host Hotel

When you make your reservation, be sure to mention NECC to qualify for our special discount room rate of \$74 plus tax. Emily is our point of contact at the front desk

### Hotel Parking for Trailers

NECC selects host hotels that offer reasonable rates and nearby parking for race car trailers. However, please respect the hotel's rules for parking. It may be necessary for you to park your trailer in an adjacent lot. For the avoidance of doubt, please ask the front desk when you make your reservations or when you check in.

## Itinerary

Times shown below are approximations based on past experience.

Saturday, July 11, 2009 at the host hotel

Sign-In .....	2:00-5:00 PM
Tech Inspection .....	2:00-5:00 PM

Sunday, July 12, 2009 at Roebling Road track

Track Gate Opens ..... 7:00 AM  
Tech Inspection ..... 8:00-9:00 AM  
Drivers Meeting (Mandatory for Time Trial Drivers!) ..... 8:30 PM  
On Track.....9:00 AM-2:30 PM  
Quiet Time (ALL ENGINES OFF!).....11:00 AM-12:00 PM  
On Track.....12:00 PM-3:00 PM  
Timed Laps .....3:00 PM-5:00 PM

On-track time will include high-speed open track sessions and a controlled-speed Taste of Track session. The Taste of Track session will be separate and apart from the high-speed open track sessions. They will not run concurrently.

## Your Car

Decibel Limit is 103 dB. Quiet Time on Sunday.

Roebling Road staff will be using a decibel meter at the track. The db level is 103.

Roebling Road also imposes a "Quiet Time" between 11:00 AM and Noon on Sundays. All engines must be shut off during this time! Please read the "Rules of Roebling Road" (attached) for full information!

## Cars for Time Trials

Applicable Rules & Regulations for Time Trials

NECC has comprehensive rules for cars and drivers who engage in high speed events. These rules will be in effect at the time trials. They are posted at our website at:

[http://www.corvair.org/chapters/necc/rules/necc\\_rules\\_track.pdf](http://www.corvair.org/chapters/necc/rules/necc_rules_track.pdf)

Car Classification for Time Trials

For purposes of ranking and sorting elapsed times, NECC has established special classes for various kinds of Corvairs. All other cars are mixed into a single "Water Pumper" class. Further information is available on the NECC website at the link shown above.

Tech Inspection Process for Time Trials

**(NECC) will inspect cars at the track the morning of the event BUT only if the driver tells us he can't make the tech at the hotel.**

Failure to pass tech inspection will result in your car being disallowed from the event.

You will receive a copy of the official NECC tech inspection form when we receive your payment. The form serves as proof of payment. Before you leave home, please inspect your car using the form and make any necessary adjustments to your car. Then, when you arrive at the host hotel, please present the tech form at the NECC sign-in desk. After you sign-in, present your car and the tech form to the NECC Tech Inspector, who will re-inspect your car on the spot.

#### Tech Inspection Checklist for Time Trials

NECC tech inspectors typically examine the following components.

**WHEELS & TIRES:** Hubcaps, trim rings off, Lug nuts in place & proper, Tread depth of 1/16" min, No cuts, bulges, visible cord etc, Adequate tire pressure. Chassis clearance.

**ENGINE COMPARTMENT:** Throttle action & return. Battery, if present, secure. Spare, jack, loose items out. Fluid leaks. Loose harmonic balancer.

**TRUNK & GAS CAP:** Loose items, jack & spare, out, Master cylinder level & leaks, Battery, if present, secure, Surge proof vented gas cap

**FRONT & REAR SUSPENSION:** Brake hoses. Sufficient damping, Wheel bearings, joints, bushings. Steering components.

**BRAKES:** Hard-Harder test (by driver). Brake lights functional.

**INTERIOR:** Loose & removable items out, Extinguisher, if present, secure, Battery, if present, secure in container, Seat belts secure & adequate.

Roll bars required for convertibles; see:

[http://www.corvair.org/chapters/necc/rules/necc\\_roll\\_bar\\_specification.pdf](http://www.corvair.org/chapters/necc/rules/necc_roll_bar_specification.pdf)

Shoulder harnesses required for all cars; to retrofit shoulder harnesses in older cars, you might want to read:

[http://www.corvair.org/chapters/necc/brochures/necc\\_shoulder\\_harness\\_requirement.pdf](http://www.corvair.org/chapters/necc/brochures/necc_shoulder_harness_requirement.pdf)

**DRIVER HELMET:** Helmets must have a 2000 or higher Snell Foundation sticker (either "M" or "SA") and manufactured within the past ten years.

**ALL OTHER:** Mirrors (either 1 inside or 2 outside). Excessive noise (at muffler tracks). Any other items at the discretion of the inspector.

#### Cars for Taste of the Track

Taste of the Track cars are not normally subject to tech inspection, but NECC reserves the right to inspect any car before it will be allowed to drive on the track. Failure to pass such an inspection will result in the car being disallowed from the event.

Helmets are not required to participate in the Taste of the Track laps, but they are suggested. Try to borrow one, if you don't own one.

## **Helmets, Clothing, Footwear**

NECC has rules for helmets, clothing and footwear. The rules are posted on the NECC website at:

[http://www.corvair.org/chapters/necc/rules/necc\\_rules\\_track.pdf](http://www.corvair.org/chapters/necc/rules/necc_rules_track.pdf)

Don't forget to bring your helmet, track clothes, and footwear to the track!

## **Contacts**

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Timing & Scoring: Allan Lacki.....[redbat01@verizon.net](mailto:redbat01@verizon.net)  
Track Operations: Ray Zabinski .....[ray.zabinski@vonroll.com](mailto:ray.zabinski@vonroll.com)

Or, call Brian O'Neill at (973) 729-5586.

## **RULES OF ROEBLING ROAD**

The owners of the Roebing Road track want you to enjoy your visit, and requires that you observe these rules. Observing these rules and respecting the rights of those in the Roebing Road Raceway community will ensure that everyone has a great time, and will help Roebing Road Raceway maintain Roebing Road's great atmosphere!

SPEED limit entering the track on neighboring roads is 35 MPH. Speed limit inside the paddock is 5 MPH.

ALL persons entering Roebing Road Raceway are required to sign the track waiver forms. THERE ARE NO EXCEPTIONS.

Illegal drugs, explosives, fireworks, firearms, potato launchers, sling shots, guns of any type are prohibited.

ATVs, pit bikes, dirt bikes, and golf carts will be allowed only with the permission of track management. They must be used in a safe manner and operated ONLY by licensed drivers. Unsafe driving includes but is not limited to double riding, speeding, and driving the back paddock. Skateboards, skates, rollerblades, micro/mini racers and go-peds without seats are not permitted. In accordance with new regulations from K&K Insurance, usage of ATVs, pit bikes, dirt bikes, golf carts, etc is prohibited during camping hours.

Pit-support motorized vehicles such as ATVs, golf carts, mopeds, etc. are to be used for race support only and car numbers MUST be displayed on the support vehicle.

Please place ALL trash in trash barrels.

**IMPORTANT – There are THREE WASTE FLUID STATIONS:**

- Dump WASTE OIL into 55 gallon drums marked "WASTE OIL".
- Dump WASTE FUEL into 55 gallon drums marked "WASTE FUEL".
- Dump COOLANT into 55 gallon drums marked "WASTE COOLANT".
- Dump BRAKE FLUID into 35-gallon drum located at the FUEL STATION marked "BRAKE FLUID".

Any cross contamination of the above-mentioned fluids will result in a \$1,000.00 fine to the promoter / organizer / lessee!

NO loud music or bass-boomers. All noise should cease at 10:00 PM. Be considerate Roebing Road Raceway's neighbors.

Pets must be on a leash at all times. Leash may not exceed ten (10) feet in length and must be controlled by an adult. Pets must be picked up after. Use a Pooper Scooper. Pets are not allowed in any buildings at Roebing Road.

CAMPFIRES/GROUNDFIRES are not allowed at Roebing Road Raceway. No uncontained fires.

DO NOT tape notices to any painted surfaces. It removes the paint. Bulletin boards are provided in restrooms and by results board.

ABSOLUTELY NO imbedding new brakes and/or testing vehicles on infield roadways. No parking on the roads.

NO CROSSING allowed while vehicles are on the track. Crossing of officials of the event is at the discretion of the person in Control.

NO RACE ENGINES to be RUN BEFORE 8:00 AM OR AFTER 8:00 PM. \$100.00 FINE FOR VIOLATORS. If VEHICLES have been modified in any way, they are not to be run between quiet hours. Any vehicle that is brought in by trailer should be pushed off the trailer before 8 AM or after 8 PM. Please be sure that you schedule your first run of the day at 8:05 or after. There are signs posted to this effect and this rule will be strictly enforced.

NO JUMPING any fences. Violators will be EVICTED!

DO NOT stand on PIT WALL or APPLY any tape to PIT WALL.

CHILDREN under 18 are not allowed in RESTRICTED AREAS. This includes HOT PITS and GRIDS. This will be enforced.

TRACK is closed to ALL MOTORIZED vehicles at the end of the day's event. You may walk or bicycle at this time.

DO NOT damage any grassy area in ANY MANNER.

DRIVING counter-race is strictly forbidden at all times.

SPEED LIMIT on PIT LANE is 40 MPH. Speed limit starts at the beginning of the white wall and stops at the end of the white wall. Due to the safety of Pit Lane Workers, this limit will be enforced.

NO ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGE is permitted until the final checker flag of the day and the track surface is clear of vehicles. Any use will result in eviction from the track.

REPORT OIL and FUEL SPILLS to officials so it may get cleaned up. REMEMBER Roebing Road Raceway is under the watchful eye of the EPA.

DECIBLE LIMITS are set at 103 db. Roebing Road Raceway will provide a trained sound control technician at your event. If the racer has exceeded the 103-db limits; the racer will be black flagged, brought in, told of the infraction and given a chance to correct the situation. If the racer is not able to correct the noise level, the racer will be required to pull the entered vehicle from the event.

Track should be vacated on the last day of the event by 6:30. This gives everyone at least an hour and a half after the event is finished to pack up. There may be occasions when extenuating circumstances prevent leaving by this time. If this happens, track management must be informed.

SUNDAY QUIET TIME – In observance of local church services; the track will observe quiet time on Sundays from 11:00 AM to Noon. Absolutely NO ENGINES during this time. \$100.00 fine for engines running during this time.

We must pay to dispose of tires, gas, gas cans, batteries, etc. If these are left, you will receive a bill to cover the cost of removing these items.

Track Managers reserve the right to stop an event if we feel that the safety of the participants is in danger, i.e. excessive oil spill, blockage of track, etc.

Roebing invites you to continue to have socials at the track. It is your responsibility to clean up this area after your social. Do not leave food or trash at the concession. Trash cans shall be supplied to you. Please use them. There are wild animals that roam at night. Do not overfill one trash can and leave the others empty. In the event that excessive clean up has to be completed by track personnel, a clean up fee will be charged.