



Cars and people for as far as the eye can see at the Rod Run at Wilson Field. Long Beach Fire Department provided the lift.

## 33rd Rod Run: Better than ever

September is synonymous with the Rod Run and the 33rd edition promises to be better than ever as around 800 vintage automobiles will again congregate at Wilson Field east of Ocean Park for the car show the Beach Barons started more than three decades ago.

Registration begins Friday, Sept. 9, at 9 a.m., and continues throughout the weekend for cars 1986 and earlier.

Gates open at 8 a.m. Saturday, Sept. 10, for the general public to view the show and shine.

On Friday, Sept. 9, plan to attend the fun Slow Drags at the Port of Ilwaco, which start at 4 p.m.

The Beach Barons will again be selling Rod Run T-shirts, sweatshirts and hats to the sounds of DJ music from the 1950s and '60s. Saturday will feature a musical performance by the Fabulous Farelans and more. Open to spectators and participants will be T-shirt and hat sales, Brick-It engine timing, the Nostalgia Booth, engine-raffle ticket sales, a mini-



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Make your way to Ocean Park on the second weekend in September for great cars and lots of fun.

swap meet and a variety of vendors with food and drinks, car products and crafts.

Trophy judging will conclude at 2 p.m. Saturday. At 4:30 p.m., show participants will cruise north to Oysterville, over to Surfside and then south toward Long Beach. People would be well-advised to plan their person-

al driving needs around sharing the road with the vintage vehicles Saturday afternoon and evening. On the other hand, putting a comfortable chair alongside the road is a great way to enjoy the constant parade of amazing cars.

On Sunday, Sept. 11, gates will open at 8 a.m. with a treasure hunt starting at 9 a.m. DJs will be spinning great tunes, and trophies will be presented at 2 p.m.

Spectator gate fees are \$5 per person, with children 12 and under admitted free. Active duty service members with proper ID are admitted for no charge. Parking will be available at a few properties nearby.

The Ilwaco High School cross-country team, and volunteers from Camp Victory and Jazz & Oysters provide various forms of help at the event.

More information on the Beach Barons and the Rod Run is available on the club's website: [www.beachbarons.com](http://www.beachbarons.com) or call 360-665-3565.

### 33rd Annual Rod Run to the End of the World

## Schedule of Events

#### FRIDAY, SEPT. 9

Registration booth open . . . . 8 a.m. to 4 p.m.

*Only participant can pick up packets on Friday at Field*

**Slow Drags in Ilwaco Port of Ilwaco, 4 p.m. until dark**

#### SATURDAY, SEPT. 10

Registration booth open . . . . 8 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Spectator Gate Opens . . . . . 8 a.m.

Free Continental Breakfast

For Participants . . . . . 8 a.m. to 9:30 a.m.

Vendors Open . . . . . 8 a.m. to 4 p.m.

T-Shirt Sales . . . . . 8 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Music by DJ . . . . . 8 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Auto Swap Meet . . . . . 8 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Door Prizes . . . . . 8 a.m. to 3 p.m.

50-50 Ticket Sales . . . . . 8 a.m. to 2 p.m.

Brick It . . . . . 9 a.m. to ?

Show & Shine . . . . . 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Poker Run Registration . . . . . 9 a.m. to 3 p.m.

Fabulous Farelans . . . . . 11 a.m. to 3 p.m.

Cruise Line Up . . . . . 4 p.m.

#### SUNDAY, SEPT. 11

Registration booth open . . . . 8 a.m. to Noon

Spectator Gate Open . . . . . 8 a.m.

Vendors Open . . . . . 8 a.m. to 3 p.m.

Auto Swap Meet . . . . . 8 a.m. to 1 p.m.

50-50 Ticket Sales . . . . . 8 a.m. to 2 p.m.

Music by DJ . . . . . 8 a.m. to 2 p.m.

Poker Run . . . . . 9 a.m. to Noon

Seafood Barbecue . . . . . 11:30 a.m. to 2 p.m.

50/50 Drawing . . . . . 2 p.m.

**Trophy Presentations & Awards 2 p.m.**

NO PETS ALLOWED ON THE FIELD