

# 2011 Spokane Festival of *Speed*™

The Spokane Festival of Speed is a cooperative of Northwest Motorsports and the Society of Vintage Racing Enthusiasts (SOVREN) presenting the finest road racing events in the Inland Northwest. From the pristine and valuable racers of the glory days of American road racing, to the newest, fastest, high-tech ground pounders and Formula cars of today, history and modern science will truly meet at the Spokane Festival of Speed.



Northwest Motorsports was founded in 1957 by members of the original Sports Car Club of Spokane to host regional sports car races. NWMS became a member of the International Conference of Sports Car Clubs (ICSCC) and held its first Championship race in September, 1959. Through the decades, Northwest Motorsports has been an integral member of the sports car racing scene by presenting ISCC Championship Series races as well as hosting a wide variety of charity and community events. Northwest Motorsports' races are part of the ICSCC Championship Series, with races at Spokane, Portland International Raceway, Pacific Raceways in Seattle, River's Edge Road Course near Vancouver, B.C. and Oregon Raceway Park. Northwest Motorsports presents its Championship Series races at the newly reconfigured Spokane County Raceway road course, where over 40 classes of cars from throughout the Northwest and beyond compete for trophies and season class championships.



SOVREN, the Society of Vintage Racing Enthusiasts, is a non-profit organization of over 400 members dedicated to the restoration, preservation and competition of pre-war, vintage and historic racing cars in the Northwest. It was founded in 1986 with only 15 original charter members. Over the years, it has grown to include 6 track events at 4 Northwest road race courses, as well as the Maryhill Loops Hillclimb. SOVREN is proud to have raised over \$8,000,000 for Seattle Children's Hospital as a result of its Pacific Northwest Historics race at Pacific Raceways. Members range from individuals who enjoy the spirit and camaraderie of vintage racing through restoration and wheel-to-wheel competition, to those who enjoy working on the sidelines as pit crews, officials or turn workers, and those who simply enjoy the thrill of watching these old cars come to life again.

SOVREN is a member of the Vintage Motorsports Council, a national organization comprised of many different clubs and groups that promote vintage racing throughout the U.S. and Canada. SOVREN season championships are based on participation rather than finishing order. The goal is to reward those who participate in events with a well-prepared car and with an attitude towards racing that will enable them to complete all of the racing laps at each event.

