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Thursday, January 26th - Karting Social

What: Join Oregon SAE for an evening of kart racing.

Where: Sykart, Tigard

When: January 26th, 2006; 6:30 pm (RSVP to andresusanto@freightliner.com by January 23!)

Cost: \$30, includes two 10-minute races, year of membership good for race discounts

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Friday, January 27 - Lunch Meeting, Alternative Automotive Fuel Sources

What: Alternative Fuel Source Technologies Compared

Where: Izzys Pizza, 2846 SE 82nd Ave

When: January 27, 2006; 11:45am

Cost: \$8 for lunch, free without lunch

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Free Year Anniversary DVD!

Due to popular request the SAE DVD "Leading our World in Motion: SAE's First 100 Years" is now available for free to OSAE members. For a copy of the DVD, send an e-mail to GeorgeGvakharia@Freightliner.com with your mailing address.

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Join the Oregon **SAE** for: An Evening of Karting!

What:

Sykart is the newest indoor karting track and rental facility in the Portland area. Join your friends, family, and Oregon SAE members in a safe, fast-paced, and challenging road race. \$30 will buy you two 10-minute races, a yearlong membership good for race discounts, and a free sanitary helmet sock. Additional races are only \$10 (reduced rate).

Where:

Sykart (503-684-5060)
8205 SW Hunziker Street
Tigard, OR 97223

Directions:

From I-5: -Take exit 294, merge onto 99W.
From SR-217-Turn onto 99W heading south.
From Hwy 99W-Turn south on SW Hall Blvd.

Turn left on SW Hunziker Rd - Drive east for about 2 blocks; Sykart will be on the left.

Who is Invited:

Oregon Section members, friends, and family

When:

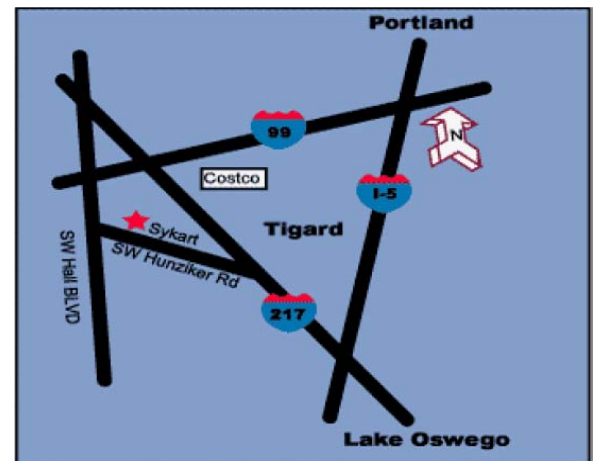
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Cost:

\$30 for two races plus licensing.

RSVP by January 15th to:

Andre Susanto - Andresusanto@Freightliner.com, (503) 745-2185.



Oregon **SAE** Lunch Meeting: Alternative Automotive Fuel Sources



What:

The recent spike in fuel prices has increased consumer interest in alternative fuel options for their current and future vehicles. Less expensive fill up prices may be attractive, but at what cost? Andre Susanto will give a short lunch presentation to explain several available (or soon to be available) automotive fuel alternatives. Technologies such as hybrids, fuel cells, biodiesel, electric, natural gas, and others will be covered. The economic considerations associated with some of these options will be discussed as well.



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