



Audi
Club North America
Southern California



November 9, 2018

Dear Audi Club Member,

Welcome to the Audi Club SoCal High-Performance Driving School at Buttonwillow Raceway Park
November 16-18, 2018.

Thank you for joining us! We are looking forward to a fun event and enjoying the camaraderie of fellow Audi enthusiasts.

First and foremost, this is not a racing school! The purpose of this driving school is to improve your personal driving skills while learning about your car's capabilities. **Safety** throughout the entire event is of utmost importance!

Please take a few moments to look through this material. It includes:

- Highlights for 2018
- Preliminary **schedule of events**.
- Event information including links to useful online-only **event resources** including **First-Timer Advice and Preparation Tips, Detailed Driving School Requirements**, the required **Safety Inspection (tech) form**, and **track descriptions**.
- Directions to the Track

Your car's mandatory **Safety Inspection** ("tech inspection") must be complete before you come to the event. The inspection may be completed by your Audi Dealer (or other favorite dealer) service department, independent shop, certified mechanic, or other qualified person.

Audi Club membership is required by our insurance. Please check the "See who else is attending" page on motorsportreg.com and if your status is "On Hold", you must join or renew your membership prior to arriving.

Although the weather is usually pleasant this time of year, and this year's forecast is for mild days and cool nights, we encourage you to wear layered clothing as the temperature can vary from the 40's to over 90 degrees. Always be prepared for the possibility of rain. There are a few enclosed garages available for rent at Buttonwillow (details are on the registration pages at msreg.com/AudiBW18). Contact the registrar to inquire about sharing a garage. There is a large covered awning just outside of the Tower Café, but E-Z Ups and similar shade and weather protection devices can come in handy, too.

Long pants, long sleeve shirts, and flexible closed-toe shoes are required while driving. Clothing should be made of cotton, wool or other fire-resistant materials.

Should you have questions or need additional information please contact your eventmaster, Bill Vogel at bill@audiclubsocal.org, 909-938-2065 mobile.

Best Regards,
Audi Club of North America – Southern California Chapter



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HIGHLIGHTS for 2018

New SoCal chapter website: Audi Club North America has changed web servers and your Southern California chapter has a new website. The old home address redirects to the new site located at www.audiclubna.org/southern-california. Direct page links to the old site no longer work, so you will need to update any page links you've saved.

All MEETINGS and EVENTS will be held at the Track: Our Saturday evening banquet in the Audi Club Tent is a popular activity, and we are excited to bring the tent back this year. We have some great items to auction, including a full set of TOYO Tires for your car, and we will give away some great swag for you and your car at the raffle. Please support your club by purchasing raffle tickets at the event and bidding on the auction items.

Classrooms: This year we have added an additional classroom location, so our advanced drivers won't be meeting in a public space. This is in direct response to your feedback on the DrivingEvals.com post-event comments.

Skid Pad: Due to low participation in prior years and limitations of the area available (the kart parking lot) we will not be running the skid pad at Buttonwillow this year. We will continue to have the wet skid pad available at **Spring Mountain Motor Resort and Country Club on April 5-7, 2019**, so be sure to save that date and plan on attending.

Convertibles, SUV/CUV: Audi Club now allows us to accept more vehicle types, but there are also additional requirements. Drivers **and** Passengers in Open Cars (top down) must wear eye protection and **arm-restraints** provided by the driver/car owner.

Track Configuration: We are running the familiar **#1 track** layout (with Bus Stop, Phil Hill, and Star Mazda) all three days. Track direction will be: **counter-clockwise** on **Friday**; and **clockwise** on **Saturday & Sunday**.

Friday: Our experienced drivers are joining us on Friday for the optional Experienced Driver Day. We are also conducting an invitation-only instructor qualification clinic.

Everyone is welcome to attend Friday to watch the action and get a ride with one of our instructors. If you are an advanced driver with Audi Club (C, D or Instructor who has been soloed at Buttonwillow) and would like to join us on Friday for plenty of open track time running the course in the 'opposite' direction, please email registration@audiclubsocal.org and we will gladly add Friday to your weekend entry.

Meals: A hot breakfast may be purchased at the Tower Café starting at 7:00 AM each morning. Lunch on Friday may be purchased at the Tower Café. Lunch on Saturday and Sunday is included with your registration; guests may purchase lunch at the counter. The banquet dinner is included with your registration. A limited number of banquet tickets for your guests may be purchased at the on-site check-in desk in the Tower Café.

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RVs & Camping: There will be 24-hour security at the track on Friday and Saturday nights. You may dry-camp at no cost, or there are RV spots, some with hookups, available by prior arrangement directly with the track office at (661) 764-5333.

Passing Protocol: Passing in all run groups will be by permission-only in designated passing zones using the “blinker” (turn signal) protocol. This protocol is mandated for use by all Audi Club of North America driving schools. Passing at this event will be on either side at the discretion of the car being passed; the blinker on the car being passed will be on the side opposite of the pass (similar to the way blinkers are used on the public street). The car making the pass will not display a signal.

Speed Secrets driving course: We encourage all drivers to take advantage of the special 50% discount Ross Bentley has graciously offered all our drivers on lifetime subscriptions to his outstanding online training courses. Visit learn.speedsecrets.com and use discount code *SoCalAudi-50* at checkout.

The Speed Secrets *Performance Driving 101* course is mandatory for first-time performance drivers - you must complete the simple online course prior to arriving at the event. Turn in a copy of your completion certificate in the A-Group classroom and the club will refund the cost of the course.

Staff: The volunteer event leaders for 2018 are:

Eventmaster:	Bill Vogel	Chief Driving Instructor:	Alex Whitney
Exercise Leader:	Dan Hastings	Hospitality:	Zeke Woolley
Registration:	Ben & Ava Payne	A Classroom:	Dean Treadway
On-site Registration / Helmets:	Mo Vogel	B Classroom:	Erin Vogel
First Timer Advocate:	TBD	C/D Classroom:	PJ Woolley

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Winding Road Racing

Win an Audi S5 Sportback &/or an Audi RS3! Buy your ACNA Raffle tickets for the December Car Raffle and get a discount on your ACNA membership extension. We will also be selling tickets for the banquet raffle, and we have plenty of cool swag up for grabs! Tickets will be available at onsite check-in and at the Banquet. All Raffle Ticket purchases benefit your Audi Club SoCal chapter.

Need last minute driving gear? **Winding Road Racing** is offering 5% off to Audi Club members on grab and go items at their Fountain Valley store. Visit or call Peter at (512) 942-9443 to claim your discount.

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2018 PRELIMINARY SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

>> SUBJECT TO CHANGE <<

**ALL EVENTS ARE AT THE TRACK. ATTENDANCE IS MANDATORY
AT ALL MEETINGS, CLASSROOM SESSIONS AND EXERCISES**

Friday, November 16

7:00 AM	Arrive at the Track
7:00 AM	No-host Breakfast – Tower Café
7:15 AM	Friday-driver (only) Check-in – Tower Café dining room
7:45 AM	Mandatory Friday-Driver Meeting – Tower Café
8:00 AM – 4:30 PM	Experienced Drivers Day – detailed schedule provided at check-in
5:00 PM to 7:00 PM	Weekend-driver Check-in – Tower Café dining room
5:00 PM to 7:00 PM	Food and Refreshments – Audi Club Tent
7:00 PM to 7:45 PM	First-Timers Meeting – Tower Café dining room
7:00 PM to 8:00 PM	Instructors Meeting – Upstairs Tower Classroom
8:00 PM to 9:00 PM	Mandatory All-Drivers Meeting – Audi Club Tent

Saturday, November 17

6:00 AM	Arrive at the Track and pay the \$10/head weekend gate fee
6:00 AM to 7:15 AM	Car prep, exercise set-up, late check-in
7:00 AM	Tower Café open for No-host breakfast
7:20 AM to 7:50 AM	Mandatory Drivers Meeting – Audi Club Tent
8:00 AM to 12:00 PM	*On-track Instruction & Lapping – detailed schedule provided at check-in; Group Classrooms
8:00 AM to 12:00 PM	Classroom and Exercises - Beginner/Novice groups
11:30 AM to 1:30 PM	Lunch at the Tower Café
1:00 PM to 5:00 PM	On-track Instruction & Lapping; Classrooms
5:00 PM	Track goes “cold”
5:30 PM to 6:30 PM	Social Hour – Audi Club Tent
6:30 PM to 9:00 PM	Banquet and Raffle/Auction – Audi Club Tent

Sunday, November 18

7:00 AM	Arrive at Track; Car prep
7:00 AM	Tower Café open for No-host breakfast
7:45 AM	Mandatory Instructor Meeting – Audi Club Tent
8:00 AM to 12:00 PM	On-track Instruction & Lapping; Group Classrooms
11:30 AM to 1:00 PM	Lunch at the Tower Café
1:00 PM to 5:00 PM	On-track Instruction & Lapping; Group Classrooms
5:00 PM	Track goes “cold”
5:00 PM to 6:00 PM	Clean up and good byes!
6:00 PM	Track closes and must be vacated by the club.

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EVENT INFORMATION

www.audiclubna.org/southern-california/driving-school
www.audiclubna.org/southern-california/buttonwillow

TECH: Your car must be inspected for safety before you arrive at the event. This mandatory Technical (Safety) Inspection may be completed by your Audi (or other) Dealer's service department, by a licensed mechanic, or by an individual qualified to determine your car's safety and proper preparation for performance driving.

The person performing the safety inspection must sign the **Tech Form**, or you may attach your dealer's courtesy inspection sheet to the tech form. The inspection must be performed within one month prior to the event. Instructors may complete their tech inspection sheet themselves. **You must also sign the form.** The Club does NOT perform tech inspection at the event.

You must turn in your **Tech Form** at the event check-in desk to receive your track packet with car numbers and the wristband necessary to allow track entry. Download the Tech Inspection Form at www.audiclubna.org/southern-california/driving-school.

MEDICAL: For your own safety, we recommend that each driver carry some form of In Case of Emergency (ICE) medical information and contact information on their person.

MEMBERSHIP: Audi Club of North America membership is required by our insurance. Please join or renew your membership now, as we will verify your membership before you arrive at the track. New members must contact the national office at **(262) 567-5476** to obtain your membership number (M-F 8a-5p CST). Existing members should also call, or may renew online at www.audiclubna.org/join.

PHOTOGRAPHS: There will be a professional photographer taking pictures of you and your car on track during the event. You will be able to purchase the digital photos and photo enlargements at the track before the event ends. No hand-held cameras are allowed in your car. We ask that you only post online content which reflects positively on our club.

IMPORTANT & HELPFUL DOCUMENTS

Online Distribution ONLY. Print and bring with you if want a copy at the track.

Event Pre-Registration Information– Two Pages at msreg.com/AudiBW18

Driving School Documents: <https://audiclubna.org/southern-california/driving-school/>

- SoCal Audi Club First-Timer Preparation Tips
- SoCal Audi Club Detailed **Driving School Requirements** and the **Tech Form**. *This must-read document contains important info about helmets and other safety gear, clothing, tires, and more.*
- Information about special vehicle types: convertibles, open cars, SUVs and CUVs.

Buttonwillow-specific Documents <https://audiclubna.org/southern-california/buttonwillow>

- This 2018 Welcome Letter
- Large Track Map with SoCal Audi Club Passing Zones
- Videos and Track Driving Descriptions

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GETTING THERE

Buttonwillow Raceway Park, CA is located just **West** of **Interstate 5** at the **Lerdo Hwy** exit. The street address is 24551 Lerdo Hwy, Buttonwillow, CA 93206.

The Lerdo Highway exit is

196 miles south of San Jose

126 miles north of downtown Los Angeles.

28 miles northwest of Bakersfield

14 miles south of the Hwy 46 / Lost Hills exit

9 miles north of the Hwy 58 / Buttonwillow exit



Hotel Information

We do not have a designated headquarters hotel as ALL MEETINGS AND EVENTS will be held at the track.

Make sure you have a place to stay! Local Motel, Hotel and Camping information is on page 2 of the event description at msreg.com/AudiBW18.

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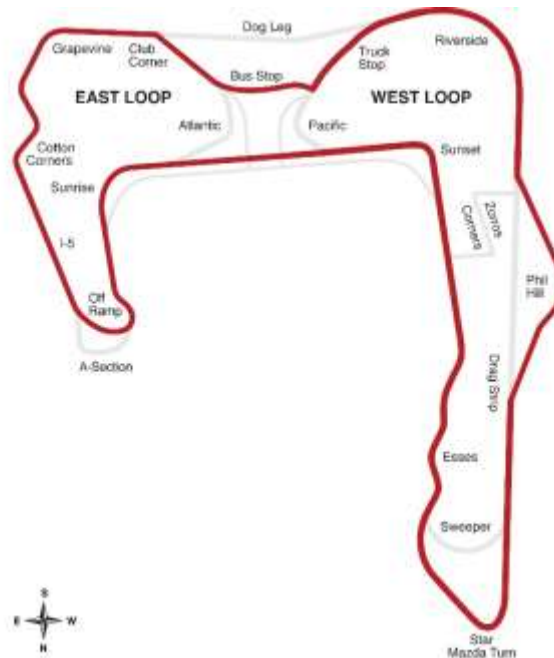
The Track

Buttonwillow Raceway Park

Is Built, Owned and Operated by the CalClub chapter of the Sports Car Club of America. Buttonwillow is a modern track specifically designed for safety and driver training.



Our weekend configuration is No 1 CW. See our Buttonwillow page at www.audiclubna.org/southern-california/buttonwillow for more information about driving Buttonwillow. (Friday is the same configuration, but we will drive it in the CCW direction.)



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