Licia Annapurna Shultz

I serve on the board and am a founding member of the Emerald Empire Sports Park Development Foundation. I'm also a member in good standing with the Emerald Empire Sports Car Club (EESCC, an autocross club) for the last 8 years. With my husband and three of our children, we formed "Bad Hippie Racing", a family owned and operated racing team.

I currently hold a board appointed position as the Novice Coordinator for the EESCC. In this role, I help novice drivers understand the "ins and outs" of autocross, including navigating the track map, passing tech inspections. The most fun part of this "job" is enthusiastically supporting new drivers as they get out there for their first bonified racing experience.

It is my belief that by supporting new drivers and helping them through their first outing as a race car driver, they feel a connection to the other drivers and the shared experience. I sometimes help by pairing them with other more experienced drivers that can help them hone their driving skills or find more speed, or even find their way around the track. Mentoring or cheerleading, it's a very fine line.

I am married, and with my husband raised 6 children, now delightful adults. I am a grandmother and now a great grandmother. In total, we have six grandchildren and two great-grandchildren, all of whom have spent time at the races with us.

Professionally, I have worked for Full Circle Heb Co., a small business I co-founded in Marcola OR, for over 35 years.

Additional non-profit organizational experience includes being facilitator to a board appointed committee dealing primarily with elder issues as they relate to the Oregon Country Fair in Veneta OR, a position I have had the honor to hold for 18 years.

I have always supported our family members as racers. In the past I always had the hot coffee and the sandwiches at the ready. But when I turned 60, I decided it was time to start my racing career. It's never to late to live your dream, and now I race with the family team, Bad Hippie Racing!