



## **Driver Development Program**

### **At Thunderhill Raceway, Willows, Ca**

### **Program Description**

#### **Who is the Driver Development Program ideal for, and what is it all about?**

- ✓ The teen or newer driver to gain confidence and advanced skills driving their own car
- ✓ The track driver who wants to go “back to the basics” and polish their skills as they progress
- ✓ Those who want to be *super-prepared* for their first track day driving experience
- ✓ Drivers who want to become intimately familiar with the nuances of one key racetrack or facility
- ✓ Drivers can drive their own cars, with only a safety inspection required, or rent an HOD Panoz school car (not all locations) for an extra cost

The Driver Development Program provides maximum driving practice and minimum classroom time. Using the selected road course, broken into segments, **DDP drivers will spend over FOUR hours in their cars**, performing drills, practicing key turns, and will experience challenging driving situations without being on public roads. With a maximum of 30 drivers in the program, DDP is a semi-private way to learn – only participants in DDP are present – no race cars zooming by during meetings – the track is dedicated to the program for the day.

#### **What will I learn at the DDP?**

- ✓ Learn how good your brakes are, how to use them and not “freak out”
- ✓ Learn how to drive around an accident rather than “freezing up”
- ✓ Avoid learning the hard way about entering a turn under control
- ✓ Practice putting your car exactly where you want it on the road
- ✓ Learn and practice the importance of smoothness behind the wheel
- ✓ Discover what an apex is all about – and internalize it through repetition
- ✓ Gain a new appreciation for your own car – or rent ours!
- ✓ Feel confident circulating a closed road course, without pressure to go fast

#### **Thunderhill dates for 2008 DDP:**

March 26  
April 23  
June 25  
July 10

August 20  
September 17  
October 29

If you are interested in this AWESOME way to be a better driver, and have a blast doing it, **contact Hooked On Driving at: 925-552-8112.**

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