

Tire Rack Street Survival is an incredible program that puts the teens in real road situations. The improvement over the day is tremendous. Timid drivers gain unfathomable confidence in handling their car. They learn to look far enough ahead to anticipate actions of circumstances and other drivers. Young drivers who have more experience and confidence gain the skills of physics on why and how a car responds.

The atmospheres in the classroom by the end of the day is electric with the students wanting to drive the entire course put together and show their parents what they have learned. The parents themselves have learned some physics and mirror adjustment techniques, as well as having more confidence in their teen's driving ability.

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Plans are underway to have a two-day school next year: one day for teens and the other for adults. Dates won't be available until the beginning of the year. If you are interested in taking the class or helping with coaching, shagging cones or cooking lunch, please contact Sherri Masterson at [kc7wec@yahoo.com](mailto:kc7wec@yahoo.com).



**ABOVE: Kyle smiles before he heads out on the course. BELOW: A Mustang awaits its turn while a student in a Volvo wagon maneuvers through the cones.**

