



## *Mountain Trials*

Merritt BC, October 18, 2003



**Important notice re forest fires:**

The fire danger at the time of publication is extreme, and recreational access to BC forestland has been restricted. So far, there have not been any major fires in the Merritt area, and there is every likelihood that the fire danger will subside in time for the event to proceed as scheduled. The organizers are monitoring the situation, and if there is a need to postpone due to fire danger, we will make a final announcement two weeks prior to the event. If the event must be postponed, any teams that are unable to make the new date will have their entries refunded in full.

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## SUPPLEMENTARY REGULATIONS

### **Jurisdiction**

The rally will be held under the Rally General Competition Rules of the Canadian Association of Rallysport (CARS), and the current CARS Rally Regulations. These publications are available from the CARS BC Rally Director, Paul Westwick, 408-1169 Nelson St, Vancouver, BC V6E 2C9 (604) 682 3296, paul@rallybc.com, and will be available for scrutiny at registration.

### **Title of the Event**

The name of the rally is “Mountain Trials Rally”.

### **Organizing Committee**

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### **Status**

This event is sanctioned by the Canadian Association of Rallysport (CARS), and is part of the Western Canadian Rally Championship. It counts for SCCA NORPAC out-of-division points.

## Venues

Headquarters and Registration:	Best Western Nicola Inn	4025 Walter Street
Scrutineering	Best Western Nicola Inn	
Official Start & Service	Railyard Mall, Merritt	
Rally Finish & Awards Dinner	Day's Inn	3350 Voght Street

## Schedule

Wednesday October 08	End of early registration
Wednesday October 15	Seeded draw
Friday October 17	
17:00-20:30	Registration
17:30-20:00	Scrutineering
21:00-21:30	Mandatory meeting for all seed 5 & 6 teams
21:30-22:00	Drivers' meeting and introduction of officials
Saturday October 18	
8:00-8:30	Late Registration and Scrutineering, by appointment only
9:30	Start of first leg
14:00-15:00	Lunch stop
18:00	End of Rally
19:00	Dinner and Awards

## Documents

See CARS NRR I B for the list of documents that must be presented at registration. Note for US Competitors: Residents of the USA who do not hold a CARS licence may compete with an SCCA ClubRally licence or higher.

## US Vehicle Eligibility

Under CARS rules, vehicles registered in any of the United States of America shall be acceptable provided that they meet the requirements of the current SCCA Rally Rules. Entrants whose cars are entered under this provision must be able to produce, upon request by the officials of the event, a copy of the SCCA Pro Rally Rules. Failure to produce these may result in the vehicle being judged according to CARS rules. However, turbocharged 4WD vehicles must meet the CARS turbocharger restrictor rules. (Open class: 34mm, Production and Group N: 32mm)

## Vehicle Identification

Vehicles will be identified with door numbers, which will be provided. The top 10cm of the windshield, and an area 52cm by 52cm on each front door panel, are reserved for door numbers and event sponsor decals.

## Fuel Stops and Service

As per NRR VII A 9, service is restricted to official service parks. As per NRR IV I, refuelling is restricted to designated refuel zones. All transits are to be considered quiet zones.

## **Type**

The Mountain Trials Rally is a performance rally consisting of special stages and transits. The total length of the event will be approximately 280 km, including approximately 120 km of special stages. Stage road surfaces will be dirt and rock, with a few short paved sections.

## **Elevation of the Special Stages**

The elevation range of the special stages is between 600m and 1100m above sea level.

## **Entries**

The maximum number of entries will be limited to 30 cars in the order of receipt of entries. The organisers reserve the right to refuse any entry. Entries will be accepted until 19:00 on Friday October 17, 2003.

## **Entry Fees**

The standard entry fee is \$375.00 CDN (or \$265 US). The late entry fee, for entries received after October 08, 2003 is \$425.00 CDN (or \$300 US). The fee includes two tickets to the awards banquet. Additional tickets will be available at registration, for \$20 each. All cheques and money orders are payable to WCRA and shall be post-dated no later than October 08, 2003. The entry fee must accompany the completed entry form for it to be considered an early entry.

## **Withdrawal**

As per CARS GCR 4.9, an entry may be withdrawn without penalty up to 48 hours before the start of registration. Any such refund will be sent by mail following the rally.

## **Awards**

Trophies – 1<sup>st</sup> Overall, 1<sup>st</sup> Novice and 1<sup>st</sup> in each vehicle class, as defined for the Western Canada Rally Championship: Production Over (P4 and N4 combined), Production Under (P1-3 and N1-3 combined), Open, Group 2 and Dinosaur. A regional Novice driver is defined as one who starts a rally season having completed five or fewer regional, divisional or national performance rallies as a first driver, and has not finished first or second in a previous regional novice championship.

## **The Yokohama Tires Contingency Award Program**

To participate in this program, vehicles must carry the Yokohama windshield banner, which will be provided at registration, and completely cover or remove any decals of other tire companies.

- The overall event winner will receive a gift certificate for 4 Yokohama tires
- First in class will receive a gift certificate for 2 Yokohama tires

## **Miscellaneous**

Odo Check: An odometer check will be provided at registration.  
Judges of fact: The marshals will be declared to be “Judges of Fact”, for quiet zone violations, and those facts listed in GCR 6.3 (a).

## Accommodation

The following hotel deals have been arranged. Please mention “Mountain Trials Rally” when booking:

Best Western Nicola Inn (rally HQ)	1 800 663 2830	\$65 per night
Day’s Inn (awards banquet)	1 800 665 7117	rate to be confirmed

