



Presents

The Heart of Darkness Rally

Round 2 of the BC Rally Championship

April 13-14, 2002

The Heart of Darkness is an all night time-speed-distance event, part of the BC Rally Championship following the 2001 BC Rally Regulations, which are available from Rally Pacific Motorsports, Paul Westwick (604) 682 3296 paul@rallybc.com or on-line at www.rallybc.com The rally runs on straight-forward instructions, and will be approximately 550 km in length with roads about 30% gravel and 70% paved. Maximum distance between gas stops is 200 km (180 miles).

Required equipment: 1 reflective warning triangle, 5 BC fire extinguisher, basic first aid kit, open cars require a roll bar. Recommended equipment: map light, driving lights (strongly recommended), clipboard, and pen.

Each leg of the rally will end with a gas or rest stop, and is divided into Transit stages and Regularity stages. Transit stages give a stage time which is adequate for completing the stage well within posted speed limits. Your time will not be recorded in Transit stages. Regularity stages list specific average speeds, which are below posted speed limits, and which you must maintain in each part of the stage. Timing controls will be in Regularity stages only, and will not be placed within 200 meters of stop signs or busy intersections. Procedure when approaching a control is simply to drive straight past without stopping. The control official will record your time. For double-checking the results, you may wish to note the time and mileage at each control but this is not required. Your timing in these stages determines your score.

Timing is to the second, with one point per second early or late from absolute rally time. The lowest score wins. The maximum penalty at a control is 300 points (5 minutes) to a maximum of 600 points (10 minutes) in any one regularity section. Control officials will remain in place at least until all remaining cars are beyond 10 minutes late. Ties will be broken by the most zero scores, then the most 1 second penalties, etc.

Exceptions to scoring: a competitor coming upon an accident is required to stop and render aid if possible. In such cases, the competitor should record the time and mileage in the stage, and the time lost as a result and give a written declaration of this to a rally official or the event steward. Unless it is determined that the incident did not occur as declared, the declaration will be accepted and the remainder of the leg scored as if delayed by the time lost. Hence, lost time must not be made up until the next end of the leg. Declarations of time lost will also be considered for organizers' errors which make official time unattainable, and other discretionary safety concerns.

Prizes will be awarded for overall position and according to the following classes:

- Novice:** Neither team member having entered more than 3 TSD rallies prior to the current year, and equipment limited to calculator class.
- Paper:** No calculators rally tables or accessory odometers.
- Calculator:** Accessory odometers, non-programmable calculating devices which are not driven by a wheel.
- Unlimited:** Unlimited equipment.
- Historic:** Vehicles manufactured more than 25 years ago, as per the date stated on the vehicle registration. Navigation equipment must either conform to Calculator class or also have been manufactured more than 25 years ago.

The organizers reserve the right to upgrade entries to the next class if less than 2 vehicles are entered. Entries will be limited to a maximum of 30 vehicles.

Officials of the Event

- Rally Masters: Fred Wiedemann (604) 594-6942, ve7txr@rac.ca
Shelley Donaldson (604) 594-6942, Shelley@rallybc.com
- Rally Stewart: Gordon Passmore

Schedule

Saturday April 13, 2001

- 6:00 pm** Late registration and Tech Inspection opens
9:00 pm Registration closes
9:20 pm Tech Inspection Closes
9:40 pm Novice Driver's Meeting
10:00 pm Driver's Meeting
10:31 pm First car out.

Sunday April 14, 2001

- 8:30 am** ETA at Rolly's Restaurant in Hope
Provisional Scores to be posted as they become available.

Directions to the start location

Rolly's Restaurant
888 Fraser Ave
Hope, B.C.
(604) 869-7448

Take Hwy# 1 East to exit #170 (Hope City Centre)
Bear left at first traffic light, Go straight through the 2nd set of lights,
Turn Right at Hudson Bay Street and the restaurant will be on the left side.

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Entry Form

Driver

Navigator

Name _____

Name _____

Address _____

Address _____

City _____

City _____

Postal Code _____

Postal Code _____

Tel _____ Fax _____

Tel _____ Fax _____

e-mail: _____

e-mail: _____

Vehicle: Make _____ Model _____ Year _____

Colour _____ License No _____

Registered Vehicle Owner Signature _____

Class (circle which applies): Novice Paper Calculator Unlimited Historic

If you have a preferred starting position state the number _____

Return with payment to:

Heart of Darkness Rally
#2-7615 147a St.
Surrey, BC CANADA
V3S 8Z3

Entry Fee: \$65 (USD 43) for entries received before March 31, 2002
\$80 (USD 53) for late entries
\$10 discount for current members of either IRC or WCRA

Please make cheques payable to **“West Coast Rally Association”**