

Rally for Rabbit Hash

June 11, 2016

General Instructions

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Schedule:

9:30 to 10:45 a.m.	Registration at KONI North America, 1961 International Way, Hebron, KY
10:45 a.m.	Safety Meeting/Route Instructions distributed
11:00 a.m. + Car #	Start Rally
2:00 to 3:30 p.m.	Arrive at rally end (Longneck's Hebron, KY)

Cost for this event is \$25 (a discount is available for members)

Wooden commemorative plaques limited to the first 25 cars

Register on MotorSportReg.com using the link:

<http://www.motorsportreg.com/events/rally-for-rabbit-hash-koni-north-america-scca-cincinnati-147617#.V1ZcdWb2YiS>

I. General Info

This is an easy-to-follow GTA Rally. It is a competitive event run on public roads at posted speed limits, following all traffic laws. Do not violate any traffic laws under penalty of disqualification. Scoring is based on correctly answering questions by finding clues along the route. Strict adherence to the National Road Rally Rules does not apply. There are no checkpoints/controls on this route. This is a social event and is not eligible for points toward any championship. This rally is open to both SCCA members and non-members (a member discount is offered if at least one competitor is a current SCCA member).

Kentucky's country roads are well known for enjoyable car and motorcycle rides. One popular destination is the tiny riverside town of Rabbit Hash, KY (Year round population: 1) featuring the iconic Rabbit Hash General Store which has been in business since 1831. Unfortunately the historic old store burned to the ground in February 2016 and a major effort is underway to rebuild it primarily through charitable donations. Cincy SCCA will make a charitable donation to the General Store rebuilding fund for each of today's rally entrants.

The rally ends at Longneck's Sport Grill in Hebron, KY <http://www.longneckssportsgrill.com/> You will pass it on your right between Instructions #3 and #4 as the rally begins.

II. The Goal

The goal of this rally is to tour and enjoy these driver's roads and answer Questions along the way to show that you followed the correct path. Navigators are encouraged to watch and enjoy the roads as well as there will be a Tie Breaker Quiz at the end asking teams to identify some sights along the route. There are no tricks or traps to get you lost but if you do find yourself off course, go back to where you know that you were on course and try again.

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III. The Instructions

This is a “Tulip Rally” as every Route Following Instruction (RFI) will include:

- 1) A sketched “tulip” diagram of a turn or direction of travel that matches the shape of the intersection or roadway. Always enter the “tulip” at the dot and leave at the arrow. Exclamation points (e.g. “!!”) near a “tulip” mean “use extra caution”, more exclamation points means use even more caution.
- 2) A “Call Back Mileage” that will be the maximum mileage that you might see between completing the prior RFI, but not Question(s), and completing the current RFI (e.g. a Call Back of 5 miles means the RFI might be completed in 2 miles, 4.5 miles but never 7 miles).
- 3) A matching written word instruction telling you what to do to follow the rally route.

There are Questions to be answered which may be with an RFI instruction or may stand alone between RFIs. Unless specifically called out as such (and there are a few), each instruction is to be completed in full before the next instruction begins.

“Enjoy the drive” appears in the instructions suggesting that you relax and enjoy the scenery until the stated endpoint with no concern of needing to look for signs, answers, etc.

IV. The Course

Welcome to the scenic and often twisty country roads of Kentucky’s Boone County. Only paved public roads are used (no private roads or driveways) but some may have road repairs made in loose gravel. Be mindful of patches of rough pavement, settlement cracks, and potholes and adjust your speed accordingly. Many of these roads are quite narrow including some one lane sections. If you meet an oncoming car in a one lane section, be prepared to pull over or back up as needed to allow safe passage. Many corners and hill crests are blind so DRIVE ONLY WHAT YOU CAN SEE. Hint: When in doubt of which way the road may go over blind hill crest, looking at the direction of power lines on poles can be very helpful.

V. Signs, Landmarks and Questions

Common definitions of objects apply to Questions. Questions are generally quoted from signs, buildings, etc. and all will be facing you as you drive, there is no need to look backwards to answer a Question. If you observe more than one potential answer to a Question, the first instance is the correct answer. All Questions have answers, any blank answers will be scored against you. Do not cause a hazard to other drivers in order to get an answer. It is preferable to safely turn around and go back for an answer if desired.

VI. Scoring

You will be given 1 point for each incorrect answer. Low score wins. Ties will be broken by the Tie Breaker Quiz given at the end of the rally. The Rally Master has the final decision in all scoring disputes.

Be safe. Obey the law. Have fun. Enjoy the drive.