

# **“RABBIT HASH REVISITED” RALLY**

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## **General Instructions**

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### **Schedule:**

9:30 to 10:15 a.m.	Registration at online or Kroger @ Walton Towne Center, 635 Chestnut Dr., Walton KY, (about 1 mile east of I-75 @ exit 171. Meet near the Kroger gas station to start the rally.
10:15 a.m.	Safety Meeting/Route Instructions distributed
10:30 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)

### **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. Although the store burned down in Feb. 2016, it has now been recently rebuilt just like before and reopened.

The rally ends at Longneck's Sport Grill in Hebron, KY <http://www.longneckssportsgrill.com/> at 2141 North Bend Rd./ Rt. 237 in Hebron, KY just inside I-275 @ Exit 8. This is where last year's KY rally ended.

### **II. The Goal**

The goal of this rally is to tour and enjoy the KY country roads and answer Route Questions along the way to show that you followed the correct path. Spelling of Route Questions answers must be exact. 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” will be the maximum mileage that you might travel between completing the prior RFI, but not Route Question(s), and completing the current RFI (e.g. a Call Back of 5 miles means the RFI might be completed in ¼ mile, 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 Route Questions to be answered which may be with an RFI instruction or may stand alone between RFIs. Each instruction is to be completed in full before the next instruction begins.

### **IV. The Course**

Welcome to the scenic and often twisty country roads mostly 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 Route Questions. Route 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 Route Question. If you observe more than one potential answer to a Route Question, the first instance is the correct answer. All Route 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. Lowest score wins. The Rally Master has the final decision in all scoring disputes.

**Be safe. Obey the law. Have fun. Enjoy The Drive.**