Covered Bridge Tour

August 26, 2017

General Instructions

Rally Master – Jim Wiles

Rally Safety Steward/Contact – Christy Graham 513-658-4677

Schedule

8:30 to 10:00 - Registration at Frisch's – 840 Lila Avenue, Milford, OH

10:15 AM - Safety Meeting/Route Instructions distributed

10:30 AM - Start Rally

2:30 PM - Could arrive at endpoint

3:30 PM - Required Finish Time - Quaker Steak & Lube - 590 Chamber Drive, Milford, OH

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

Register on MotorSportReg.com using the link <u>www.motorsportreg.com/events/covered-bridge-tour-frischs-big-boy-scca-cincinnati-448403</u>.

Or complete paper registration form and bring to the event On site registration accepted, if spots available (please notify registrar of intent to run ahead of time if possible)

I. General

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 upon penalty of disqualification. Scoring is based on correctly answering questions and finding clues along the route. Strict adherence to the National Road Rally Rules does not apply. There are no controls on this route. This is a social event and is eligible for points toward Cincinnati Region's championship series.

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).

II. Course

All roads are paved. There are many curves, narrow sections and hills. Follow the named route, making any necessary turns to follow, until a change in routes is given. The term "and follow" means that you will make un-instructed turns sometime before the next instruction in order to stay on course. Be mindful of patches of rough pavement, potholes, loose gravel in spots and lawn clipping from mowing. The route goes through several areas of reduced speed limit – please be mindful.

The maximum distance between route instructions is 3 miles UNLESS noted in the "Dist" column on your instructions. This is the approximate maximum distance from the last instruction to the one noted. The "X" column is for your use to mark off the task.

III. Signs, Landmarks and Questions

Common definitions of objects apply to questions. Questions are not all quotes from signs. Many questions are puzzles and will require some pop culture or basic history knowledge to figure out.

Questions can only be correctly answered with clues available from the initiation of the preceding instruction and the completion of the following instruction. If you observe more than one potential answer, the first instance is the correct answer. If there is no answer, write in "none". Blank answers will be scored against you. Print your answers clearly in the answer column ONLY. Answers outside will be counted as a miss.

Some roads have high speed limits (55). Any questions in these stretches are answerable while maintaining (close to) the prevailing speeds, if you watch carefully. 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. You will not complete the rally on time if you spend too much time back tracking. There is limited parking space at each of the covered bridges. Do not stay longer than necessary to complete the instructions.

IV. Scoring

You will be given 1 point for each incorrect answer and for each 15 minutes you are past the required finish time. Low score wins. However, for every picture of a different Barn Quilt seen on the route you will get a point deducted from your final score. Your poker hand will be played at the end for additional scoring opportunities. Ties will be broken by the Rally Master by a coin toss, dice roll, highest card draw, tie breaker question or other method to be determined by the Rally Master. The Rally Master has the final decision in all scoring disputes. Both driver and navigator will be awarded points for their finishing position for the series championship. Refer to "Series Rules" for details.