

2005 WCRA Novice Workshop #3

August 6/7, 2005



Hosted by the West Coast Rally Association
Presented by Specialty Subaru

The WCRA Novice Workshop #3 is an afternoon classroom session followed by a 2 day Time/Speed/Distance (TSD) Navigational Rally. The rally follows current BC Rally Regulations which can be found on the WCRA website at <http://www.rallybc.com>. The rally will be about 475km with an odometer check of about 24km and take place entirely in the lower mainland of BC. Roads will be about 60% gravel and 40% paved. Instructions will be provided in both km and miles, but the official distances and calculations are based on the km figure.

TSD Novice Workshop #3 – Coquihalla Region

Supplementary Regulations:

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- Are you interested in learning how to participate in rallying?
- Have you ever wondered what it would be like to drive your car on gravel roads?
- Do you need to polish up on your TSD skills?

If you don't know where to start, well ... do we have the workshop for you! WCRA Novice Rally Workshop will introduce you to the sport of TSD auto rallying. TSD = Time / Speed / Distance - three factors that are used to create a challenging auto event. This workshop will consist of both "on-road" and "off-road" instructions. We will provide off-road classroom instructions and theory about the sport. Experienced TSD rallyists will coach you on the finer skills of driving techniques and navigational calculations. Tricks and tips will be shared from the experts. We will provide instructions on what to expect at an event - everything from car inspection to route instructions. Then, we will answer all your questions.

We have also prepared an on-road TSD event for you to apply your new skills. You will be provided with feedback and your scores will be analyzed with you. Experts will be there to provide you with tips and explain what should and could have been done to better your scores.

This is part one of the 2005 TSD Novice Rally workshops presented by the West Coast Rally Association. This event will follow the 2005 BC Rally Regulations, which are available from Rally Pacific Motorsports. The rally runs on straight-forward instructions, and will be approximately 475 km (295 miles) in length with roads about 60% gravel and 40% paved. Maximum distance between gas stops is 320 km (198 miles). If your vehicle is incapable of going this distance without refueling email Shawn@RallyBC.com and arrangements may be possible to make.

Required Equipment

- Battery powered Calculator (Not solar)
- Clipboard
- Pens & pencils
- Stopwatch or Digital watch
- Notepad or paper for notes
- Highlighters
- Map light or some other interior light as this rally will go in to the dark
- Fire extinguisher rated 5BC or 10BC * **NEW Novice Requirement**
- 30 cm self-supporting safety triangle * **NEW Novice Requirement**

Recommended Equipment

- ❑ First Aid Kit (see www.rallybc.com for details) *
- ❑ Tow Rope *
- ❑ Gravol or other Motion Sickness Medicine
- ❑ Toilet Paper (important when you are way in the bushes!)
- ❑ BCAA card if you have one
- ❑ Additional headlights (if on a night rally), lights must be able to turn off with the high beams with only one switch.

* = *These items are required for most full TSD event and are highly recommended for this event.*

Minors: All participants under 18 must have two waiver forms signed or they will not be able to compete. Please E-mail Shawn@RallyBC.com **BEFORE** the event to obtain copies of these two forms – Thank you.

Miscellaneous: The vehicle owner's written permission is required for use of the vehicle on the rally.

Classes

This novice TSD workshop will have two classes, Novice and Expert.

Novice: Neither team member having entered more than 3 TSD rallies before the current year, and equipment limited to Calculator Class rules, which are "Non-programmable calculating devices which are not driven by a wheel, and accessory odometers"

Experienced: All other teams.

Prizes: Prizes will be awarded to top 3 finishers in Novice Class, and other prizes will be drawn for all classes.

Tentative Schedule:

Date: August 6/7, 2005

Location: Hope – Merritt – Hope, BC

Total Distance: approx 475 km

Cost: CAN\$90 – due to late posting of the supp regs, all teams will receive the reduced rate of \$90 CDN.

Please make cheques payable to "**West Coast Rally Association**"

Saturday August 6th, 2005

13:00 - Registration @ Rolly's Restaurant - 888 Fraser Street, Hope BC, 604-869-7448

13:30 - Novice Introduction & In class Instruction

15:30 - Car tech and inspection

16:10 - Drivers Meeting

16:30 - First Car Out - On Road TSD Rally Day 1

22:30 - End of day one, Hotels in Merritt

Sunday August 7th, 2005

10:00 - Breakfast, Questions, and Day 1 Re-cap @ Wagon West - 3999 Airport Road, Merritt BC, 250-378-2100

11:00 - Drivers Meeting

11:30 - First Car Out - On Road TSD Rally Day 2

15:30 - Wrap up and Awards @ Rolly's Restaurant - Hope BC

Directions to the start location at 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.

Accommodations - mention "WCRA Novice Rally"

Ramada Hotel Limited

3571 Voght Street, Merritt, BC, V1K1C5

Toll free: 1-800-353-3571 or Email: ramadamerritt@telus.net

\$69 plus taxes per night based on two or four sharing

or

Best Western Nicola Inn

4025 Walters Street, Merritt BC, V1K 1K1

Toll Free: 800-663-2830 Tel: 250-378-4253

\$75 plus taxes based on two sharing

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