

West Coast Rally Association

Presents

TSD Novice Rally Workshop #3

October 27 – 28, 2001

- 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 rallyist 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 three of the TSD Novice Rally workshops presented by the West Coast Rally Association. This event will follow the 2001 BC Rally Regulations, which are available from Rally Pacific Motorsports. The rally runs on straight-forward instructions, and will be approximately 500 km in length with roads about 45% gravel and 55% paved. Maximum distance between gas stops is 300 km (180 miles).

Required equipment:

- 1 reflective warning triangle
- Basic first aid kit
- Open cars require a roll bar

Recommended equipment:

- 5 BC fire extinguisher
- Map light
- Driving lights (strongly recommended)
- Clipboard
- 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 metres 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 times lost as a result and give a written declaration of this to a rally official. 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.

Date: Oct 27-28, 2001
Location: Hope to Merritt to Chilliwack
Total Distance: approx 500 km
Time: Oct 27 @ 3:00pm until
Oct 28 @ approx 5:00pm
Overnight: Merritt, BC
Cost: CAN\$80 (US\$55) - up to Oct 23, 2001
CAN\$100 (US\$70) - after Oct 23, 2001

Tentative Schedule:

Oct 27 / 01	15:00	Registration in Hope, BC (TBA)
	15:30	Car tech and inspection
	16:30	Instructional course
	18:00	First Car Out - On Road TSD Rally
	23:00	First Car In at Merritt
Oct 28 / 01	09:00	Breakfast Buffet (tickets for sale at registration)
	10:00	Instructional Course
	12:00	First Car Out – On Road TSD Rally
	16:00	First Car In at Chilliwack
	17:00	Wrap up and Awards

Please book your hotel ahead of time. Hotel rates for event:

Best Western Nicola Inn

\$65 per room (1 or 2 beds), or \$85 per suite, plus taxes.
Book for evening of October 27, 2001
Reservation Tel: 1-800-663-2830

This is a follow-up to Workshop #1 and #2 held earlier this year. If you have missed those courses, the workshop materials can be downloaded from the following link:

http://www.rallybc.com/html/getting_started.html

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