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MERRITT RALLY CROSS CHALLENGE

Merritt Rally Cross Challenge #3
Merritt, BC,
Sept 14, 2002

Sponsored by:



SUPPLEMENTARY REGULATIONS

The Merritt Rallycross Challenge is a series of Rallycross events in Merritt, BC. The third event of the series is to be held on Sept 14, 2002 at Active Mountain in Merritt. WCRA members and non-members are welcome to enter. The Rallycross is governed by the CARS Rallysprint regulations (Part C) and it can be entered using an un-modified closed-bodied road vehicle with three-point seatbelts and helmets bearing Snell 90 (M or SA) or newer labels.

Jurisdiction

The rally will be held under the Rally General Competition Rules of the Canadian Association of Rallysport (CARS), and the current CARS Rally Cross Regulations. These publications are available from the CARS BC Rally Director, Paul Westwick, 408-1169 Nelson St, Vancouver, BC V6E 2C9 (604) 682 3296, paul@rallybc.com, and will be available for scrutiny at the start.

Title of the Event

The name of the rally is “Merritt Rallycross Challenge #3”.

Organizing Committee

Organizing Club: WCRA 2065 Alpine Court Coquitlam, BC V3J 2K7 wcra@rallybc.com	Co-ordinators: Mitch Kosterman Mkosterman@telus.net Fred Wiedemann fswiedemann@telus.net	Route Master: Mitch Kosterman Mkosterman@telus.net Peter Parsonage pdp@k2.co.uk
Registrar (send entries to): Shelley Donaldson #2 – 7615 147A Street Surrey, BC V3S 8Z3 (604) 594 6942 shelley@rallybc.com	Senior Steward: Dennis Wende dennis@rallybc.com	Chief Scrutineer: Paul Westwick paul@rallbc.com Peter Parsonage pdp@k2.co.uk
Promotions & Public Relations: (604) 808-0536 ken@rallybc.com	Volunteer Co-ordinator: Jeff Vanderwall jvanderw@direct.ca	Chief Marshal: Jeff Vanderwall jvanderw@direct.ca
	Communications: N/A	Scoring: Bill Westhead bill@rallbc.com

Status

Sanctioned by the Canadian Association of Rallysport (CARS) and Rally Pacific Motorsports (RPM)
This event is not part of any championship.

Venue

Headquarters	Active Mountain Amphitheatre, Midday Valley Road, Merritt, BC
Registration	Active Mountain Amphitheatre, Midday Valley Road, Merritt, BC
Scrutineering	Active Mountain Amphitheatre, Midday Valley Road, Merritt, BC
Rallycross Event	Active Mountain Amphitheatre, Midday Valley Road, Merritt, BC
Awards	Active Mountain Amphitheatre, Midday Valley Road, Merritt, BC

Schedule

August 14	Early registration opens
Sept 7	End of early registration
Sept 14	
10:30 – 11:30	Registration and Scrutineering
11:30 – 12:00	Introduction of officials and Drivers' Meeting
12:00	Start of Rallycross at Active Mountain Amphitheatre, Midday Valley Road, Merritt, BC
16:30	End of Rallycross
16:30 – 17:00	Awards Presentation

Documents

The following must be shown at registration and must be valid on the day of the event.

1. Provincial, or equivalent, driver's licence for any crew member listed as driver.
2. Vehicle registration.
3. Third party liability insurance covering the entered vehicle.
4. Written permission from a parent or guardian for persons under the age of 19.
5. A minimum of a CARS Basic rally licence for the driver in the rallycross.
6. Competition Day Permits may be issued for Sept 14th rally-cross event in absence of CARS Basic Competition Licence for WCRA members or non-members of WCRA, CARS, SCCA, FIA.
7. Residents of the USA may compete with an SCCA ClubRally licence or better.
8. Competitors' resident outside Canada may enter or participate if they hold an FIA international rally licence.

Vehicle Eligibility

All vehicles entering the rallycross must comply with the CARS Rallycross Regulations.

US Vehicles –As per CARS rallycross regulations (closed-bodied production-based vehicles, with 3-point seatbelts)

Entries

The maximum number of entries will be limited to 40 cars for the rallysprint, accepted in the order of receipt of entries. The organizers reserve the right to refuse any entry. Entries will be accepted until 09:30 on Saturday September 14, 2002.

Entry Fees

Early fee:	CAN\$35.00 (US\$25.00)
Late fee (after Sept 7 th)	CAN\$40.00 (US\$30.00)

Day Permit Fee (for September 14th event only)

WCRA One-Day Membership	CAN\$10.00 (US\$7.00)
CARS One-Day Basic Competition Licence	CAN\$10.00 (US\$7.00)

All fees must accompany the completed entry form or it will not be accepted. All entries accepted after Sept 7,2002 shall be assessed the late penalty. All cheques and money orders are payable to WCRA and shall be post-dated no later than Sept 7, 2002

Refunds

As per CARS GCR 4.9, any refund will be mailed to the competitor following the rally.

Awards

1 st Overall	set of 2 tires from Yokohama
1 st in class	CAN\$150.00 rebate certificate from Yokohama
Draw	CAN \$100.00 rebate certificate from Yokohama (1 draw – WCRA full member)
Draw	CAN \$50.00 gift certificate from OMP (2 draws – all entries)

**all draw winners must be present at time of draw

Accommodation

Best Western – Nicola Inn
4025 Walters Street, Merritt, BC
Reservations: 1-800-663-2830
Rate: CAN\$65 / night

Days Inn
3350 Voght Street, Merritt, BC
Reservations: 1-800-665-7117

Coquihalla Motor Inn
3571 Voght St., Merritt BC, V1K 1C5
Reservations: 1-800-353-3571

Directions

The Best Western Nicola Inn is on Walters St, near the north end of Merritt. From the south, take the second Merritt exit, and turn left at the T junction onto Voght. From the north, take the first Merritt exit and proceed south along Voght. Turn right on Walters St and about 800m from the exit the Best Western Nicola Inn is on your left.

Active Mountain Amphitheatre, is off a gravel road called Midday Valley Road (the old Lillie Lake Road) in Merritt, BC. You head south into the hills on Voght St from downtown Merritt. See the **Map on the next page**. Follow the roads leading to the red “X” and then follow the signs on the route. If you can’t find it, call Mitch 604-880-2100 or Ken 604-808-0536 when you are close.

