

# "Storm the Island" Winter Tarmac TSD Rally 2005.

Presented by "MacDermott's Insurance Agency Ltd."

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Round 1 "IRC Island Rally Series" rallybc.com

Opening Rally: "NAVRRA Cup de Cascade/Grande Rond Series" navrra.com

Opening the BC Rallies for 2005 is a new event, "Storm the Island" (STi) Rally. This all-tarmac event has been designed to challenge Novice and Veteran teams alike- with brisk CAS's and twisty, dark, slippery roads. The route will take the teams through valleys, over mountains and even to the beach- covering over 300 km in under 7 hours. Whether you want to try out new equipment, practice with your teammate, rally for the first time, or you're simply addicted... Storm the Island is for you!

Check rallybc.com or email brian@rallybc.com for info!

## Top Ten Highlights Volunteering at TSD's in 2004:

10. 3 hours to kill between checkpoints and John just dying to explore. The campers had no idea what was happening (*Heart of Darkness*)
9. The amazing northern lights over Carpenter Lake (*Golddigger*)
8. Answering my co-checkpointers insistent question of "How much abuse can this car take?" by blowing a rear shock absorber out if its mount and having to limp out of Koksilah regularity (*Coast to Coast*)
7. No gravel required - heated leather seats, moonroof, stereo and a smooth ride co-checkpointing with Tony in the X3 (*Totem*)
6. Bill attempting to pass a local during the pre-run - and me failing to call the hairpin right during the same pass (*Golddigger*)
5. Falling asleep with the windows open on Green River 1, the only bear infested stage of the event (*Golddigger*)
4. First tracks through the fresh snow on O'Connor Creek at night (*Thunderbird*)
3. 4 checkpoint teams and 3 competitor teams, but everyone was still keen to go (*Novice #4*)
2. Paul's off-hand additional instruction of "time might be a little tight" and flying down 5A at excessive speed in order to make it into Eileen Lake 30 seconds ahead of car 1 (*Thunderbird*)
1. "Mini-red, mini-white, mini-black, mini-silver, mini-blue". The trials of keeping tabs on 70 identical cars (*Vancouver Mini Cooper Club rally*)

by Richard Lynch