

# Island Report

## The Final Transit

Well, if the year 2005 was a rally, we are in the final transit right now. The competitors are weary but satisfied to finish, the cars are banged up but still running, and the scores are all being tabulated.

And what a great year on Vancouver Island! Here's a quick run-down of all of the IRC events:

2005 started early with Storm the Island TSD in January. It was an amazing turnout of members, friends, and new rallyists—competing and working together to start the year with a bang! Watch for STi to be on the same weekend as Rally School in 2006.

Our again-successful Rally School ran on March 19 with Novice TSD #1 the very next day in Victoria. Both days had higher than expected turnouts and many new Island rallyists showed us their stuff.

April brought Novice TSD #2 in Nanaimo with 10 teams grinding it out until the end. The new teams were improving every rally, and this was no exception.

Coast to Coast TSD was bumped up to May for 2005. Christa Monasch organized the rally which fielded 21 entries. This round of the BC TSD Championship was tough with high CAS's, rough sections of roads, and quite a bit of civilian traffic. But in the end, everyone left with grins from ear to ear from this premier event!

June saw Novice TSD #3 added as the interest was high for more events. The Novice series was heating up primarily between 2 teams. The tone was set for Novice TSD #4 in Campbell River in August. A great event to wrap up the series!

With Tsunami out for 2005, we patiently waited until October with Midnight TSD exceeding expectations as the penultimate round of the BC Championship and followed the next day with a one-off Edge of the Rock Rally-X on Mt. Washington. A full series of Rally-X's are guaranteed for 2006.



As we coast in on fumes into MTC for 2005, I am sure I speak for everyone when I say it was a great "rally" and although it's over, just like a real rally, we learned from the experience, made new friends, and will be back for the next one! See you in 2006!  
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## BC Rally Scene - Calendar of Events



### Looking ahead to 2006...

|                                     |           |
|-------------------------------------|-----------|
| CARS AGM                            | Jan 13-15 |
| Thunderbird BCRCTSD Rally           | Feb 18-19 |
| Volunteers for Vancouver ½ Marathon | Feb 19    |
| Heart of Darkness BCRC TSD Rally    | TBA       |
| Storm The Island TSD Rally (IRC)    | Apr 9     |
| Coast to Coast BCRC TSD Rally (IRC) | May 13-14 |
| Mountain Trials WCRC Stage Rally    | June      |
| Tsunami TSD Rally (IRC)             | Aug 19    |
| Golddigger BCRC TSD Rally           | Aug 26-27 |
| Pacific Forest Rally CRC Rally      | Oct 14    |
| Midnight BCRC TSD Rally (IRC)       | Oct 28-29 |
| Totem BCRC TSD Rally                | Nov - TBA |