

Welcome to Toyland where it's always holiday time. You are elves busy making toys, gizmos, widgets, knick-knacks, and in your car spreading joy around the world under the benevolent leadership of the Toymaker. In this online rallye, you will run the rallye from your computer using Google Maps and Google Street View. Please download this file and use your local copy. Be sure to view our [Google Maps for Rallyes](#) video tutorial if you're new to this kind of rallye. There's also [other information about this rallye](#) you can review. You can also join us for a Zoom Rallye school meeting ([insert link](#)) at noon PST and the Zoom awards meeting ([insert link](#)) at 7pm PST. Please fill out the top of your scoresheet. This event is not a race, but a test of your ability to follow instructions. There are no gimmicks in CAPITALIZATION, *italics*, **bolding** or text formatting anywhere tonight. There are no spelling gimmicks in the GIs.

DEFINITIONS

Undefined terms take on their standard English meanings.

AFTER	As close to as possible, but beyond
@	As close to as possible, within 100 feet
BEFORE	Within 50 feet and prior to the named roadway
COMPLETE	Execute or delete
DELETE	Consider non-existent for rallye purposes
DRI	Delete the RI you are working on
EXECUTE	Perform or do
INTERSECTION	The meeting or crossing of two or more differently named roadways in any manner, from which you can proceed in more than one direction, excluding a U
L	Turn to the left at an intersection
NUMBER	One or more digits set off by space or punctuation
OBSERVE	Completely pass along your route
ON	Physically upon
OPP	Opportunity to turn in the direction indicated
R	Turn to the right at an intersection
SIGNAL	An electrically operated traffic control device, working or not
STOP	A red-and-white octagonal sign with the word "STOP" on it
TEE	A meeting of roadways shaped like the capital letter T, approached up the stem
TURN	A change in your direction of travel between 30 and 150 degrees - when instructed to turn and no direction is specified, turn left if possible, otherwise turn right
UNWRAP	Cause Gift Cards to come into effect
U	Make a complete reversal of your direction of travel
WORD	One or more letters (with or without digits) set off by space or punctuation (23 is a NUMBER while 23 rd is a WORD)

INSTRUCTIONS & ORDER OF PRECEDENCE

If two or more instructions can be done at the same time and place, do the one of higher precedence; if the instructions are of the same precedence, do the lower one on the page. The order of precedence is as follows, from highest to lowest:

1. **Special Instructions (SIs)** – There are no gimmicks in SIs. Just do them in the obvious manner. Ignore lower-precedence instructions while working on SIs. SIs on the RI page come in effect upon completion of the RI most immediately above it.

2. [Oregon Vehicle Code \(OVC\)](#) – Always obey the law as if you were actually driving a car. **SI:** The definition of “INTERSECTION” in the GIs takes precedence over the description of Intersection in the OVC. Sometimes Street View will take you down the left side of a street, or it will seem that you are driving on the wrong side of a divided road. Though annoying, this is not a gimmick; you should continue driving. Also, keep driving even if signals are red or there are people in the crosswalk. However, don’t ignore a “Do Not Enter” or a “One Way” sign.” **End SI.**
3. **Toymaker Says** – Instructions from the Rallyemaster come into effect when encountered and go out of effect when completed. These instructions on the RIs page come into effect upon completion of the RI most immediately above it and go out of effect when completed.
4. **General Instructions (GIs)** – The basic rules of the rallye. You are reading them now.
5. **Gift Cards:** Do these instructions as often as possible. Gift cards do not come into effect until unwrapped. When you turn on a roadway because of a gift card, enter the roadway name next to the next lowest GC number on your scoresheet.
6. **Presents:** Named instructions labeled “PRESENT” can appear anywhere. Presents on RI pages come into effect upon completion of the most recently preceding RI. Presents found elsewhere come into effect when received. Execute each Present once only.
7. **Route Instructions (RIs)** – Numbered instructions on the RI page with multiple lettered parts. Complete valid RIs in ascending numerical order, unless instructed otherwise. Each valid RI has two lettered parts, and each part has one or more actions, separated by commas. Select the lettered part whose action can be done first along the route, select that letter next to the RI number on the scoresheet and execute that part. If both parts can be done in the same place, then select C next to RI number on your scoresheet and execute part A. Execute RI parts with multiple actions by executing the actions in the order they appear. When you have executed the indicated part, consider the RI completed. Once you begin executing an RI part, execute all actions of the part prior to executing any other RI. No two consecutively numbered RIs may be completed at the same intersection.
8. Turn right at any otherwise uninstructed TEE.
9. Continue in the straightest possible direction.
10. U.

GIFT CARDS

1. Turn on any roadway with a former U.S. President’s last name; do this once for each differently named President.

2. R or L, R if you can do both, on any roadway named for a U.S. State; do this once for each differently named State.

ROUTE

All roads used will be paved and public. Driveways, parking lots, and roadways identified with a “DEAD END” sign do not exist. When instructed to U, make the U at a safe and legal place but consider it made where instructed. If instructed to turn on a road and it splits into multiple branches, take the right branch and DRI. Do not count an OPP where a higher-precedence instruction prevents you from turning in the direction indicated.

SIGNS

Only government-erected signs and signs shown over Zoom at Checkpoints are valid for this rallye. Do not look behind you to see any signs except to check a street naming sign if the front is difficult to read. Do not split words. The surfaces of roads, sidewalks, and curbs are not valid signs, whether real or modified by Google Maps or Google Street View. Additional words, numbers, or symbols do not invalidate a sign. The words Street, Avenue, Drive, Road, Way, Park, Place, and their abbreviations do not exist on signs. Block numbers and compass point abbreviations (N, NE, E, SE, S, SW, W, NW) do not exist outside this paragraph. One or more words must follow “@”, “after”, “on”, or “observe” in each valid RI action, and each word must refer to an ordinal modifier such as 1st or 2nd, a defined term, or a word visible on a sign, where the action is taken.

CHECKPOINTS (CPs)

There are two checkpoint locations. Checkpoint 0 is (insert link) on River Forest and Checkpoint 1 is (insert link) on Oatfield. Enter each checkpoint you encounter. To enter a checkpoint, connect to the this Zoom meeting (insert link). You’ll be assigned to a breakout room with a checkpoint worker. Be sure to tell them the last present you received. Cooperate with checkpoint workers and answer any questions they ask you. **SI:** You are responsible for recognizing your arrival at each CP location. **End SI.**

MISCELLANEOUS

Help: If you need help or a clarification during the event, call Rallyemaster Ric at 971-206-1956. Have your car number, what RI you are working on (if you know), and the issues involved.

SCORESHEETS: SCORESHEETS MUST BE SUBMITTED (INSERT LINK) NO LATER THAN 6:00 PM PST.

Tiebreakers: Be sure to complete the tiebreakers when you submit your scoresheet. TB1 is to guess how far from perfect your score will be (10 points per gimmick). TB2 is to guess how far from perfect the top score will be. TB3 is the year of the first Babes in Toyland movie. TB4 is to pick a number.

Protests: If you disagree with a gimmick in the critique, you can file a protest. All protests must be submitted by 6:15 PM. The protest procedure is described in the critique you will receive after you submit your scoresheet. Each protest must include your car number, your class, the problem, and desired resolution. Honored protests may affect an individual car, your class, or the entire rallye.