

What's a rallye?

A Road Rallye is not a race but a test of your ability to follow instructions over a pre-determined route. The more "tricks" and "gimmicks" you catch; the better your score. In many ways, a road rallye is like a board game where your car is the game piece and the city streets are the game board.

Previous experience is not necessary and any type of car may enter. All you need is a clipboard, a flashlight, a pen or pencil, a car and a friend. Quite often, a sense of humor is helpful and maybe a towel.

What's a multi-style?

A multi-style event combines elements of coursemarker (CM), multiple choice (A-B), and question and answer (Q/A) rallye styles. Not since GoldRush Rallye has TRC presented a multi-style event.

Saturday, August 6, 2005

Don't
Panic

the hitchhiker's guide to the galaxy



B
12

A
13

Explain.

Catching a gimmick will often lead off route where you will find a coursemarker, like the ones above, to get you back. Sometimes a Route Instruction (RI) will give you a choice such as:

- 12. A. R at "GREEN MEADOW" SOL
B. R at GREEN MEANIE

Tell me more!

You will be asked several questions which can be answered from signs and information you gather along the route. An actual example:

- Q5. What is the meaning to life, the universe, and everything?

I hope there's a story. Is there?

HHG C: From *The Hitchhiker's Guide to the Galaxy*:

"There is a theory which states that if ever anyone discovers exactly what the universe is for and why it is here, it will instantly disappear and be replaced by something even more bizarre and inexplicable. There is another theory which states that this has already happened."

To this Arthur yawned and asked, "Where can I get some tea?"



A Premier Rallye?

The original A-B rallye from 1986 has been extensively reworked. Keeping with the theme, we've thrown everything into this rallye except the kitchen sink. Well, maybe...

Rallyemasters: Ken Schott & Bob Schott at: sampleschott@comcast.net

Entry Fee: \$20 carload,
\$15 for TRC Members.

Awards: 6 Classes

Start: 5:00-7:00 pm at Larry's AutoWorks, 2526 Leghorn, Mountain View, CA.

Finish: Jake's of Sunnyvale.

More Extras:

There will be a participation award for all cars and a raffle. Advance General Instructions (GIs) will be posted 2 weeks prior to the rallye at <http://www.therallyclub.org>.

At 6:00 pm there will be a Rallye School for First Timers, Beginners, and Novices to go over the basics. A 5:30 pm Participant's Meeting for Seniors, Experts, and Master Experts will be held to review e-mail questions on the advance GIs and other pertinent information.



A Premier Multi-Style Gimmick Rallye

So down that pan-galactic gargle blaster and prepare yourself for excitement, adventure, and really wild things on August 6.