A Gimmick Rallye presented by TRC, GGLC, and SFR-SCCA:

What's a rallye?

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

The Toy Rallye was previously known as *Toddler* presented by the Fremont Touring Club and has been around since 1962. In 2003, TRC took over production of the Toy Rallye.

What are A-Bs?

A-B gimmick rallyes have multiple choice route instructions. Catching a gimmick will cause you to execute only one of the lettered choices. An example RI:

12. A. R at "FREMONT" SOL B. R at FREMONT

What are Q/As?

You will be asked several questions which can be answered from signs and information you gather along the route. A sample question:

Q5. How many elves can you pack inside a Lotus?

Who can compete?

Previous rallye experience is not necessary and first-time contestants will receive extra help. Any type of car may enter. All you need is a clipboard, a pen or pencil, a car and a friend or two. Quite often, a sense of humor is helpful.

More Extras:

Advance General Instructions (GIs) will be posted 2 weeks prior to the rallye at http://www.therallyeclub.org.

The Route:

The route will feature a holiday theme and the scenic countryside around Sunol and Livermore. Contestants are encouraged to bring a lunch or get something in Fremont before driving the rallye route. The finish is at a local restaurant in Livermore.



For more info on rallyes in the Bay Area visit: www.therallyeclub.org