



NeOhio Region, SCCA presents the:

2012 Ohio Winter Rally

This year's Ohio Winter Rally will be held on Saturday, February 4. The rally counts toward the SCCA Great Lakes Division Road Rally Championship and the SCCA National Touring Rally Championship (Regional Rally). It is also the 3rd round of the 2012 Winter INTernational Rally (WINTR) series.

The "OWR" was first organized in 1966 by the MG CarClub, Lake Erie Centre, in cooperation with the Marshall Mustang Owners' Club. It was a standard feature on the MGCC's annual competition calendar through the 1980's, before finding its current home with Neohio Region, SCCA. It was a qualifying event through the entire history of the long-lamented Ohio Rally Championship (ORC) series.

The route will take competitors over approximately 140 miles of rural roads in the Lake Erie "snowbelt" counties of northeast Ohio. The rally's difficulty will be dictated by prevailing road and weather conditions. Competitors should come prepared to spend extended periods of time outside in severe winter conditions.

Competitors can expect an absolutely straightforward, gimmick-free time-speed-distance (TSD) road rally. The emphasis will be on precise timing at well-placed controls.

A columnar "tulip" route instruction format including official mileages for all action points will be used. Redundant, clarifying instructions will be included anywhere that there is any question of route-following ambiguity. Ample transit mileage will be included to allow competitors to traverse sensitive areas without disturbing residents, and enjoy the route.

Rally Start Location:

The rally will start at DiBella's Subs, 30050 Aurora Rd. (SR 43), Solon, Ohio 44139 (Latitude: N41°23.810', Longitude: W081°27.953').

Tentative Schedule: (All times US Eastern Standard Time)

Monday, January 30, 2012:

18:00 - "Early" entry cutoff.

Saturday, February 4, 2012:

14:30 - 16:00 – Registration.

14:30 - Mini rally school (experienced competitors welcome).

16:31 - Car #1 starts rally

21:45 (approx) - Car #1 finishes

22:30 (approx.) - Provisional scores posted (hopefully)

23:00 (approx) - Awards.

Competition Classes:

E - Equipment unrestricted.

L - Odometer unrestricted. Calculating device restricted only in that it may not be integrated with the odometer and clock.

S - Unmodified stock odometer(s) only. Calculating device restricted to non-programmable electronic calculator or any mechanical calculator.

Novice - Class S entry in which neither team member has entered more than 5 TSD rallies previously (simultaneously entered in Class S for championship purposes).

Entry Fees (Please make checks payable to: NEOHIO Region, SCCA):

SCCA members (both driver & navigator): \$40/car before early entry cutoff, \$50/car thereafter.

Others: \$45/car before early entry cutoff, \$50/car thereafter. This entry fee includes the nationally mandated SCCA weekend membership for competitors.

Entry criteria/required equipment:

Entry is open to two-person teams. Each competitor must sign a SCCA liability waiver at registration. Note that the SCCA now requires signatures of **both** parents on minor waivers. Please contact the organizers in advance to obtain minor waiver forms.

Each driver must possess a valid automobile operator's license, and be prepared to produce proof of a valid automobile liability insurance policy meeting coverage minimums listed below.

Each team must carry at least one reflective warning triangle or 30 minutes worth of road flares.

Teams are urged to enter early so that car descriptions can be included on the control logs, and the organizers can prepare a sufficient quantity of printed materials for the entire field. The field will be limited to the first 30 paid entries, or the number of entries received by the early entry cutoff, whichever is greater.

Information : Greg Lester. Ph.(330) 256-6531, WGregoryLester@gmail.com.

Registration: Mail entries, along with check payable to NEOHIO Region, SCCA, to:

Ohio Winter Rally
90 Devon Lane #201
Akron, OH 44313

Watch the NEOHIO Region SCCA website: www.neohio-scca.org for updates on the rally.

WORKERS NEEDED: Volunteers are needed to help with prechecks, registration, controls, scoring, etc. Your assistance is invaluable!

Each experienced team may be asked to staff one or more "work/run" controls during this rally.

Other Upcoming Rallies:

January 28, 2012 – **Rallye des Neiges** (WINTR), Montreal, Quebec. Sports Motor Car Club of Montreal. www.smccrally.com.

February 18, 2012 – **WinterChallenge Rally** (WINTR), Barre, Vermont. New England Region, SCCA. www.ner.org.

April 7, 2012 – **Moonlight Monte**, Chelsea, MI. Detroit Region, SCCA. Great Lakes Division (GLD) Rally Championship event. www.detroit-scca.org.

June 23(?), 2012 – **Twin National Rallies**, Cloverdale(?), IN. Indianapolis Region, SCCA.

July 28(?), 2012 – **CAST in Stone**, Detroit Region, SCCA. GLD Rally Championship event.

August 25(?), 2012 – **Western Virginia National Touring Rally**, Pittsburgh, PA to Morgantown, WV and back. Steel Cities Region, SCCA

September 7, 2012 – **POR**, Gaylord(?), MI. Detroit Region, SCCA. GLD Championship event.

Entry Form: Ohio Winter Rally

Driver: _____

Navigator: _____

Address: _____

Address: _____

City, State: _____, _____

City, State: _____, _____

Zip: _____ - _____

Zip: _____ - _____

Phone: (_____) _____ - _____

Phone: (_____) _____ - _____

e-mail: _____

e-mail: _____

SCCA Member?: ()Yes ()No

SCCA Member?: ()Yes ()No

Number: _____

Number: _____

Region: _____

Region: _____

Expiration Date _____

Expiration Date: _____

Minor?: (No minor drivers.)

Minor?: ()Yes ()No

VEHICLE (Please be as specific as possible; this information may be used by control crews to identify cars.):

Make: _____ Model: _____ Year: _____

Color: _____ License #: _____ State: _____

Distinguishing characteristics: _____

PUBLICITY: How did you find out about this event? _____

COMPETITION CLASS: E L S Novice (Circle one.)

The entrant warrants that an auto insurance policy with liability limits of not less than \$20,000/\$40,000/\$10,000 is in force for each vehicle entered.

Driver _____ Date _____, Navigator _____ Date _____

Date Entry Received: _____, Check #: _____, Amount: \$ _____

Assigned Car # _____, Generals mailed: _____