

Ojibwe Forests Rally Weekend Supplemental Regulations 2011

Paul Bunyan’s Ride 2011 (PBR) Headwaters 2011

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Please note that underlined items are Sanction Exceptions to Rally America Performance Rally Rules

1. **Ojibwe Forests Rally Weekend 2011 Schedule** **“Subject to change”**

Below is a tentative schedule of events for the rally weekend. Please check back nearer to the event for an updated version.

Friday, August 26

- 10:00 am – 4:00 pm Tech inspection at Northwest Technical College
- 10:00 am – 1:00 pm Volunteer registration at Northwest Technical College
- 10:00 am – 3:00 pm Competitor Registration at Northwest Technical College
- 1:00 pm - 2:00 pm Novice Rally School at Northwest Technical College
- 12:00 pm - 1:00 pm Captains' meeting at Northwest Technical College
- 1:00 pm - 2:00 pm Volunteer School at Northwest Technical College
- 2:00 pm - 3:00 pm Volunteer Meeting at Northwest Technical College
- 4:00 pm Volunteers leave for forest
- 5:30 pm Mandatory Competitor briefing at Northwest Technical College
- 6:00 pm MTC out from Northwest Technical College
- 6:00 pm – 12:30 am Paul Bunyan's Ride Rally
- 8:30 pm Service in Akeley, MN¹

¹See section 1.1 for further detail

Saturday, August 27

11:00 am - 12:00 pm Volunteer Registration at Northwest Technical College

2:00 pm Volunteer Meeting at Northwest Technical College

3:00 pm - 5:00 pm Park Expose' at Northwestern Technical College

5:00 pm - 12:20 am Headwaters Rally

8:30 pm Service in Akeley, MN¹

11:00 pm - 1:00 am Post event awards and festivities at Holiday Inn Express.

¹See section 1.1 for further detail

1.1. Schedule Details

1.1.1. The rally will start on August 26 at the Northwest Technical College and will finish back at Bemidji

1.1.2. On Friday, August 26 the main Service Park will be located on the sports fields in Akeley Minnesota.

1.1.3. On August 27 the rally will start at Northwest Technical College and will end at the Holiday Inn Express.

1.1.4. There will be a Parc Expose' preceding the start of the Headwaters Rally at Northwest Technical College. Parc Expose' will have an MTC in. All cars must be in by 4 pm. The MTC will open at 3:30 pm

1.1.5. On Saturday, August 27, the main Service Park will be located on the sports fields in Akeley Minnesota.

2. Sanctioning and Insurance

2.1. Sanctioning Organization:

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- 2.1.1 All competing vehicles must carry advertising and number identification as required by Rally America.
- 2.1.2 All competitors and service crews must provide proof of insurance, in accordance with limits specified in the Rally America rules, for all vehicles.
- 2.1.3 Rally America and Ojibwe Forests will provide liability insurance in accordance with limits specified in the Rally America rules.

2.2. Organizing Committee

Ojibwe Forests Rally (www.ojibweforestrally.com)

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- 2.2.1. The Ojibwe Forests Rally committee hosts this rally. We are assisted by the Snow States Auto Club.
- 2.2.2. The stewards for this event will be Al Kintigh (operations steward), and **XXX** (safety steward)

3. Description

The route will travel through the Paul Bunyan State Forest, as well as Beltrami & Hubbard County of Northern Minnesota. The road surfaces vary from sandy and flat to twisty and hard-packed. There are no paved sections. Paul Bunyan's Ride regional rally is a coefficient III and will take place on August 26. The Headwaters regional rally is a coefficient III and will take place on August 27.

4. Entries

- 4.1. Entry will be available from July 07 through August 26.
4.2. There is a link on the competitors' page to the Rally America registration page
4.3. Entry Fees Paid By Credit Card:

	Paid before 5 PM 8/11/2011	Paid on or after 5 PM 8/11/2011
Paul Bunyan's Ride	\$361.00	\$464.00
Headwaters	\$361.00	\$464.00
Both Regionals	\$721.00	\$928.00
Notes	\$210.00	\$210.00

- 4.4. Note cash discount:

	Paid before 5 PM 8/11/2011	Paid on or after 5 PM 8/11/2011
Paul Bunyan's Ride	\$350.00	\$450.00
Headwaters	\$350.00	\$450.00
Both Regionals	\$700.00	\$900.00
Notes	\$200.00	\$200.00

- 4.5. Payments not received before 8/24 must be paid at the event. If your check is in the mail you will have to write another one. We will return to you the check that arrives after the event. Competitors who have not paid in full will not be allowed to start.
4.6. Payment will be accepted using credit cards on the Rally America web site or by mailing a check to the registrar. Please do not mail cash.
Registrars: Ron and Carol Hirabayashi
9325 Garrison Way
Eden Prairie, MN 55437
Phone: 952-944-6029
Email rchirabayashi@q.com

5. Headquarters

- 5.1. Our event headquarters will be at the Northwest Technical College located at 905 Grant Ave SE, Bemidji.
5.2. The Northwest Technical College is a NON-SMOKING AREA
5.3. We have reserved a block of rooms at the Holiday Inn Express. 2422 Ridgeway Ave NW, 218-751-2487. Please check our web site for a list of motels and camp grounds.

6. Fuel Depots

- 6.1. We understand that rally cars consume a great deal of fuel and our course attempts to take this into consideration. In a fuel depot, no service other than that directly related to adding Rally America approved gasoline or diesel fuel is allowed, other work will be considered illegal service. It will never be necessary to travel more than 90 miles without refueling.
- 6.2. Unleaded Premium is available in Bemidji and Akeley. Call and place order before August 18 for VP Race Fuel from Far North Auto in Bemidji. Far North phone is 218-751-8516. Far North will be available to man the fuel depot.
- 6.3. Approved fuel depots will also be the Clark service station in Akeley. Time has been added to the transit into the MTC to allow time for fueling.
- 6.4. There will be maps available that show all fueling and all service areas. These maps are in the route book and the service route book.

7. Registration

- 7.1. It is the competitor's responsibility to assure each team member (Driver, Co-driver and all Service personnel) personally signs the Rally America waiver form and displays the required wristband throughout the event. Service personnel not displaying the wristband are not permitted to work on a competitor's vehicle. Once a team member has signed the waiver they have begun their participation in this event and are subject to the regulations, rules of conduct and penalties established in the Rally America rule book and these Supplemental regulations.
- 7.2. Our emergency responders would like to have current medical information available should they need to treat you. We will provide an emergency medical information sheet for you to complete and place in your driver's suit pocket during the event. If there is a need, they will look there for it.
- 7.3. The OFFICIAL NOTICE BOARD will be in the registration area at the Northwest Technical College. It will also be located at or near all MTC's or the scoring van. Information posted on this board bears the same force as these regulations or the rule book.
- 7.4. Registration for competitors will be open on Friday, August 26, from 10-3 PM. in the lunchroom at Northwest Technical College.
- 7.5. Please be prepared to show appropriate licenses, registration and vehicle insurance (including declaration pages with coverage limits for rally car and crew vehicle) per Rally America Rules.
- 7.6. Persons under 18 years of age must complete a minor waiver signed by one parent or guardian. These forms are available at registration and from the Rally America office on request.

8. Scrutineering

- 8.1. Tech Inspection will take place at the Northwest Technical College. A tech form will be available in your registration packet and service packet. At least one member of your team must register before getting your vehicle inspected.
- 8.2. Scrutineering is open on Friday, August 26 from 10 AM to 4 PM.
- 8.3. All cars must be presented to Tech ready to compete. Helmets and drivers' suits and any other necessary equipment must be with the car. If you present your vehicle without any of these items, you will be turned away.
- 8.4. If you find it is not possible to register or be teched within the schedule that we have set out, please call us by Tuesday, August 23, to arrange an appointment

9. Start Order and Location

- 9.1. The start order will be posted on the Official Notice Board as soon as it is available. Start order will be according to the speed factor list provided by Rally America. If a competitor feels he/she has been incorrectly placed he/she must discuss it with the Safety Steward.
- 9.2. On Friday, August 26 the MTC out will be from the Northwest Technical College.

10. Event Operations

- 10.1. Time cards for the first section of each day's competition will be issued at the first MTC. An informational scoreboard will be posted at the scoring van. There will be a re-seed at the main service on Friday. Start intervals will be RA rule 1.7.E.5. We will reseed again on Saturday morning.
- 10.2. Should a vehicle go off in a stage, the Sweep Coordinator will determine when extraction will be made. If the participants wish to recover their own vehicle, they may do so only after the stage is returned to public use after the rally is completed. Sweep will probably not be available to assist at that time
- 10.3. Should you have need to call a tow truck the services available are:
Nicks Conoco: 218-732-5119 Call for pricing
Scotts Towing: 218-252-2903 Call for pricing.
- 10.4. Stage timing and posting of provisional scores will be in seconds and tenths of seconds.
- 10.5. Competitors may be assisted by sweep and continue if they can be pulled out quickly.
- 10.6. Course arrows will be used at cautions only.
- 10.7. Stage Captains, Spectator Area Captains, the EMS Coordinator, Sweep crews, Ojibwe organizing committee and the Sweep Coordinator will be deemed Judges of the Fact. They may review a competitor or a vehicle during the rally and determine its suitability to continue. They

may make recommendations to the Rally Chairmen and/or Rally Event Steward to exclude a competitor from continuing.

11. Service

- 11.1. The main Service Park will be located on the sports fields in Akeley, Minnesota. On Saturday, we will use the same location.
- 11.2. The field will allow competitors to arrive and leave from the east gate. Service crews are to enter and leave via the west gate. NO vehicle should put a wheel on the field in the southeast corner. The fine for doing so is \$500.00. This field can be identified by the field lights.
- 11.3. Prior to your arrival at the Akeley service area, service crews may travel within the city of Akeley if they wish to obtain provisions. All service crews should be in place by 8:00 PM. Unless leaving to pick up a vehicle that has gone off or broken down, service crews should not leave this area before 10 PM. Service crews may travel around the city of Bemidji at will.
- 11.4. Service kits will be issued at Registration. They will contain a copy of these supplementary regulations, maps, a service route book, copies of the event running schedule and a service vehicle identification card. **The card should be placed in the lower right of the windshield.** It must be easily visible to Marshalls and OBS Control Workers
- 11.5. There will be a Radio Marshall, Medical and Tech Inspectors located at each service area. They will be monitoring and assisting service crews throughout the event.
- 11.6. The Service radio location will be clearly marked with a sign and a large bulletin board. If you are able to communicate between competitor and service crew via radio or cell phone, please give this information to registration. The service radio cell phone will be on official notice board. It will be the responsibility of the crew to check there first when looking for information about the whereabouts of disabled vehicles. If you have spoken to your team and are leaving service to assist them, please tell the service marshal before you go.
- 11.7. Cars must be serviced on tarps. Tarps must be large enough to keep exhaust from cars off the grass. When you leave, put your trash in the trash bin from Boxtor or take your trash with you. We have provided the containers for your use. Please take special care to close the lid to prevent animals from making a mess.
- 11.8. Generators must be put on a substance (plywood or other material) that will keep exhaust and oil off the grass.
- 11.9. **Care must be taken to leave the Service areas as they were found. Spills should be cleaned up with approved spill kits and trash should be picked up. Crews may be fined up to \$100 for failure to clean up a spill or other debris. We thank you sincerely for your cooperation.**

12. Awards

- 12.1. Awards will be presented at the party immediately following the Saturday event at the Holiday Inn Express.
- 12.2. At this time we are still working on getting a prize fund to be awarded in the Regional Rally events to the winning team in each class.

13. Results

- 13.1. An announcement will be made when results are provisional and the awards ceremony will begin approximately 30 minutes later.

14. Press and Promotions

- 14.1. Position open
Email:
- 14.2. Media wishing to report on the event should contact XXX..
- 14.3. For sponsorship opportunities, please go to the link on the press page of the Ojibwe website.

15. Miscellaneous

- 15.1. The State of Minnesota does not permit the use of auxiliary lighting on public roads.
- 15.2. State of Minnesota law requires the use of headlights if your windshield wipers are in use (it's raining).
- 15.3. Minnesota State law requires that an accident report be filed if an accident occurs that causes property damage in excess of \$750 or if there is personal injury. State accident reports will be available from the Chairpersons or the Chief of Scrutineering.
- 15.4. If you or your service crews are licensed amateur radio operators, please let us know. Just give us your call sign at Registration and we will make note of it.