

FALL 2016 RALLY

The October 23rd fall rally will be held in the Suffield, Granby, East Granby, Enfield and surrounding Towns in the north-central part of Connecticut. As described in the August *Challenge*, it will be something new and completely different. Rally teams will be given a map showing a number of prescribed scenic or interesting landmarks/locations in the area to visit during the rally and take selfies of themselves at these locations (to prove they were there). Winners will be determined by the least number of total miles driven while visiting each of the prescribed locations.

This rally is the first of this type we have run for CVR. There will be no “traps” or tricky route instructions that teams have to figure out – all that teams will have to do is drive through the odometer check as they start on the rally (so that each car’s odometer reading can be equalized with all the other participants’), visit each site on the list/map given to all teams, take a selfie at each site, and drive to the finishing venue to have their selfies validated and total trip mileage recorded. GPS’s are welcome; cameras or smart phones to take the selfies are required.

As in the recent PCA Parade rally, we plan to include a few “optional” sites that can be visited by rally teams that will include *debit* miles – miles that can be deducted from a team’s total trip mileage for visiting these additional locations. (The original or mandatory locations must *all* be visited to compete for the rally awards.) The debit miles will be slightly more than the actual additional miles that will be driven to each of them. So for the best score on the rally you will have to visit *all* the mandatory locations *and* the optional sites to accumulate the very least amount of total trip miles.

It will be very interesting to see if our “seasoned rallyists” do well on this type of rally, or if a team completely new to rallying takes home the winning plaque. We are really looking forward to this event and hope to see you there – please register using the accompanying reg form.

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