

FUUSM Road Rally – Saturday, October 16, 2021 10AM to 2PM
Severe weather date 10/23/21; otherwise, rain or shine, the Rally is on!

RALLY COMPETITOR INSTRUCTIONS and General Information

Meaning of certain notations and additional notes. READ BEFORE YOUR START TIME:

- Vehicles depart at 2 minute intervals beginning 10AM. Be on site 30 minutes before your scheduled start time.
- Please heed all instructions from the Rally Officials (RO). Be at the START when it is your time.
- Your vehicle number must be visible on your vehicle at all times. **MAXIMUM 30 VEHICLES IN EVENT!**
- **If you have a trip meter, set it to ZERO before you begin route. Do NOT reset it at checkpoint.**
- **IMMEDIATELY NOTE YOUR ARRIVAL TIME at Checkpoint. Begin the 2nd leg one minute after ARRIVAL TIME.**
- There are 3 types of numbered instructions on the “Team Directions and Answer Sheets”:
 1. **BLACK:** These are **straight up directions**, e.g. Turn LEFT at Main Street, or RIGHT at “T”, or take 1st RIGHT, or COROT (Continue On Route Of Travel). Follow these as written.
 2. **RED:** These are **“clues” to directions**. Answer the question or correctly interpret the clue, then turn as directed. E.g., **“The color of snow is _____. Turn LEFT.”** Snow is “White”, so turn LEFT on WHITE Street. Sometimes the answer may be a **form** of the clue, e.g. White could turn out to be Whites or Whiten or Whitely. Use judgement.
 3. **GREEN:** These are **“Point Questions”**. Points are earned for answering them correctly. These have **nothing to do with directions**. They require that you observe things along your route. For example, say you are on White St. and the question reads **“What is the color of the door on the house at #22?”** _____ If #22 had a red door you would fill in “Red” on the answer line.

You may begin answering the clues in **Red now** (if you have time before your start time). This will save time and avoid confusion while traveling the Rally Course. Your team may start on these any time. Now would be good. 😊

Scoring:

There are 2 legs to the competition. Each has a targeted number of miles driven and elapsed time. Points are deducted if your mileage or time is short/early or long/late. **More points are deducted for completing a leg short/early than for completing it by the same amount long/late. Speeding is not only illegal, it will hurt your score!** A perfect score for miles or time would be for a zero deviation from the target miles/time. This is highly unlikely. Every team will likely end up with some number of negative points on each leg.

Once all mileage/time point deductions have been calculated, you will receive “Plus Points” for each correctly answered “Point Question” (the ones in **Green**). Your points are netted out, and the team with the highest number of points will win. Decision of Rally Officials is final.

Vehicles will depart at 2 minute intervals. Arrive 30 minutes before your start time. At a maximum of 30 vehicles, it will take an hour to get all 30 vehicles started. It is estimated the entire course will take about 70 minutes, so by the time the last vehicle leaves, the first vehicle may be getting near the finish. Be patient after finishing while waiting for the remaining competitors. Be careful, be safe, follow all laws and HAVE FUN!

Music, snacks and an award ceremony are planned for the Rally’s end.