

# **NEMADJI TRAIL WINTER RALLY 2017**

## **SUPPLEMENTARY REGULATIONS**



**December 2, 2017**

**Part of the 2018 Rally America Championship Series**



## 1. General Schedule of Events

### Saturday, December 2nd, 2017

8:00 – 9:30am	Competitor Registration	(Community Center)
8:00 – 10:30am	Worker Registration	(Community Center)
8:30 – 11:00am	Tech Inspection	(Service Area)
8:45am	Novice Class	(Community Center)
9:00am– 11:30am	Competitor Recce	
10:40am	Worker Meeting	(Community Center)
11:15am	Workers head to the forest	(Kerrick Pick Up Point)
12:40pm	Mandatory Driver Meeting	(Community Center)
1:00pm	FCO Section 1	
2:45pm	FCI Service	(Service Area)
3:30pm	FCO Section 2	
5:15pm	Approximate time First Car finishes Rally	
5:45pm (approx.)	Awards Presentation	(Community Center)

## 2. Organization

### 2.1 Sanctioning Body

The Nemadji Trail Winter Rally is Round 1 of the 2018 Rally America Rally Championship Series. This event counts as 50% National points toward the 2018 championship. The 2018 RA rules, including class rules, apply. The 2018 rule book won't be available, but the bulletins that document the 2018 rule changes will have all been published.

### 2.2 Organizing Committee and Officials

Chairperson	Susi Little	612-232-7143	susi.little@gmail.com
Rally Master	J.B. Niday	612-387-9001	jbniday@me.com
Chief of Controls	Kenn Parps	414-202-0665	kenneth.parps@yahoo.com
Registrar	Beryl Ann Burton	612-750-5039	berylannb@comcast.net
Treasurer	Beryl Ann Burton	612-750-5039	berylannb@comcast.net
Chief of Scoring	Dan Little	612-220-2919	theduckylittle@gmail.com
Chief of Sweep	Nick Kintigh		
Chief of Scrutineering	Trevor Matheny	218-260-0491	mathenyt@hotmail.com
Chief of Emergency Services	Paul Rosholt		prosholt@q.com
Steward	Steve Gingras	763-486-3442	sgingras@eescodist.com

### **3. Headquarters**

Nemadji Trail Winter Rally will be headquartered at:

Duquette Community Center  
88235 MN-23  
Duquette, MN 55756  
(218) 496-5855

All event activities will be held just outside of the Duquette General Store or the Community Center. Registration, meetings, novice class and awards will be in the Duquette Community Center. The Tech inspection/Service Area will be located in the lot across the street to the north of the General Store.

### **4. Description**

The 2017 Nemadji Trail Winter Rally will be held on Saturday, December 2nd in the Nemadji State Forest of Minnesota.

Coefficient: 2

Number of special stages: 4

Total distance of Special Stages: 33.16 miles

Total distance of Transits: 38.14 miles

Type of road surface: Hard packed class 5 gravel, occasionally rocky, tight and twisty.  
Potential for any and all weather related road conditions: snow, ice, mud, or dry.

### **5. Entry and Entry Fees**

#### **5.1 Entry Timeline and fees**

Entries close at the close of registration on December 2nd, 2017.

Early entry - paid in full by November 13, 2017: \$300

Regular entry - November 14, 2017 through December 2, 2017: \$450

#### **5.2 Online Registration**

Entry may be made online at [www.rally-america.com](http://www.rally-america.com).

#### **5.3 Payment Methods**

Payment will be accepted using credit cards at the websites below. Cash or check entry must be mailed to the registrar. Make check payable to OFR. Entries submitted at the event must be paid in cash or credit card.

Send checks to:

Nemadji Trail Winter Rally  
3715 Knox Ave N  
Minneapolis, MN 55412

Or pay online: <https://squareup.com/store/ojibweforestrally>

#### **5.4 Refunds**

Entry fees will be refunded, less a \$50.00 processing fee, if the entry the team withdraws by November 13, 2017. No refunds will be made after that date. In the event that the Nemadji Trail Winter Rally is cancelled, the full amount will be refunded.

### **5.5 Entry Limit and Priority**

The total size of the competitive field for this event will not exceed 20 cars. Competitors who competed at the Nemadji Trail Winter Rally in 2016 are guaranteed entry if entered and paid in full by November 1, 2017. All remaining spots will be filled in order of complete registration, including payment. Registration is open to all teams at all times, so new competitors may begin registering and paying as soon as registration opens in order to secure their spot. Spots are non-transferrable.

### **6. Novice Meeting**

There will be a mandatory novice meeting the morning of the event. If you have not participated in an event with recce you are required to attend or if you have less than 9 coefficients per Rally America Rules 2.1.C.5. The novice meeting starts at 8:45 am on Saturday, December 2nd and located at the community center.

### **7. Routebooks, Organizer Provided Notes and Recce**

#### **7.1 Routebooks**

Routebooks using Tulip notes will be sent out electronically to all competitors paid in full at least 1 week in advance. The electronic version of the routebook is included in the cost of the entry fee. Competitors wishing to may purchase complete routebooks for \$15. No extra copies of the routebook will be available for purchase on the day of the rally. Red Cross/OK signs will be provided.

Printed Routebook (\$15) - payment due November 22nd, 2017:

<https://squareup.com/store/ojibweforestrally>

#### **7.2 Organizer Provided Notes**

Nemadji Trail Winter Rally will offer organizer provided course notes for this rally. The electronic version will be available to all paid competitors at least 1 week in advance. The electronic version of the organizer provided notes is included in the cost of the entry fee. Competitors wishing to, may purchase a complete set of the organizer provided notes for \$15. Competitors should notify the committee at the time of registration. No extra copies of the organizer provided notes will be available for purchase on the day of the rally.

*Note to all competitors wishing to use organizer provided notes:* All competitors wishing to use these notes *must* participate in recce understand that these notes are meant to be a starting point for the creation of pace notes and are *not* Jemba Notes.

Printed Organizer Provided Notes (\$15) - payment due November 22nd, 2017:

<https://squareup.com/store/ojibweforestrally>

#### **7.3 Recce**

By Sanction Exception, competitors must complete registration prior to beginning recce. Due to the nature of our course including transits, competitors will use their own Routebooks and Organizer Provided Notes for Recce. No additional Recce book will be

used. Competitors are reminded that this is an open Recce with two-way traffic and banner crews will be on the course during recce. Please use caution at all times. Entrance to the stage will open at 9:00am (no lead car) and close at 11:30am. No rally cars are allowed on recce. Violators will be excluded from competing in the rally and will lose their payment.

## **8. Documentation**

Competitors must be prepared to show competition and driver's licenses, proof of vehicle insurance and limits for both the rally vehicle and service vehicle. All vehicles must meet the prescribed Rally America minimums for liability coverage. We will review all current information on file with Rally America for competitors who are paid in full by November 15th. Competitors whose records are up to date will not have to provide copies of those documents. Competitors who pay after November 15th or do not have current information on file with Rally America will be required to provide copies at registration or email them to the Nemadji Rally registrar in advance.

## **9. Rally Operation**

### **9.1. Official Notice Board Location**

The Official Notice Board will be located on the bulletin board inside of the main door of the Duquette Community Center. All current, pertinent information and bulletins will be posted on the Official Notice Board. Competitors are responsible for checking the board regularly.

### **9.2. Posting of the Provisional Results**

The Provisional Final Results will be posted on the Official Notice Board at the Duquette Community Center and inside the Community Center as soon as possible after the event.

### **9.3. Official Starting Order**

The Rally America Steward will determine the official start order based on Speed factors and previous competition. It will be available no later than 12:30 p.m. on the Official Notice Board. The start order is the sole responsibility of the Steward.

### **9.4. Scrutineering**

Scrutineering will be held in the service area, in the lot just north of the Duquette General Store. Cars will be inspected in their service location. All competitors are encouraged to assist with technical inspection. Tech inspection and recce may overlap. Competitors without crew should arrange to have their car inspected before departing for recce. Please contact the Chief of Scrutineering with any concerns. \*Note: Logbooks will *not* be available. Please make arrangements with Rally America ahead of time.

### **9.5. Service**

Service will be in the lot just north across the street from the Duquette General Store. Trailers should be parked in the grassy lot located at the north end of the frontage road. The Duquette General Store will be open for food and supplies. Let's all be good

neighbors; everyone pick up their service area so it is cleaner than when you arrived! The organizers will fine those who do not clean their service area a minimum of \$100.

The crew member fee of \$10 per crew member is payable online prior to the event at <https://squareup.com/store/ojibweforestrally> or via cash or check the day of the event.

### **9.6. Fuel**

A fuel depot will be utilized. Competitors have the option of providing their own fuel or purchasing fuel from the General Store. Fueling will only be allowed in this area and fueling shall occur during transit time *after* the 30 minute service. Your service crew may set up fueling in the fuel depot but are asked to do so in such a manner that they do not interfere with the General Store's customers.

### **9.7. Sweep Vehicles**

We will be running a full sweep team on every stage. They will have limited ability to extract vehicles. A competitor will be allowed to continue in competition after assistance by sweep. Due to the nature of the roads being utilized, the Chief of Sweep has the authority to determine if the extraction must wait until service time following the first two stages or after the final stage of the day. This determination will be based on the amount of time estimated for extraction.

## **10. Awards**

### **10.1. Location**

Please join us after the race at the Duquette Community Center for the awards presentation. As a condition of our use of the Community Center, No Alcohol will be allowed. If you are found with alcohol, it will be confiscated and you will be asked to leave. We appreciate your cooperation as we want to be invited back. We hope you have a safe and enjoyable rally!

### **10.2. Swag for Volunteers**

Teams are strongly encouraged to bring swag for volunteers (we average around 100 amazing volunteers!). This was very popular last year. If you have swag, please contact Kenn Parps ([kenneth.parps@yahoo.com](mailto:kenneth.parps@yahoo.com)) and plan on dropping it off at registration. Thank you!

### **10.3. Cash prize**

New this year, we are excited to offer a cash prize to competitors while still guaranteeing that the event will run! If we have a minimum of 2 cars we will run the event! If 10 or more teams leave MTC 1; \$2,000 in cash prizes in overall AWD and 2wd will be up for grabs! 1st place will receive \$500, 2nd place will receive \$300, and 3rd place will receive \$200. Driver or Co-driver MUST be present at the awards ceremony to claim your cash prize.

## **11. Food**

Competitors and crew are encouraged to grab a bite to eat while waiting for awards, but be aware we have moved the awards up to 5:45 this year which is sooner than past years, but still allows time for our volunteers to return from the stages to celebrate with us. An announcement will be made at the Duquette Tavern just prior to the start of the awards so no one misses out!

The General Store: A fast meal option is the deli counter. Their sandwiches are highly recommended!

The Duquette Tavern: The Tavern has graciously offered to prepare a special menu of very low cost, quick, warm meals for our competitors and volunteers. They will also be providing a few drink specials and extending their regular operating hours to accommodate our group after the awards ceremony. \*Note: This is a cash only establishment!

Both locations have been very welcoming, so please consider supporting their businesses!

## **12. Accommodations**

Accommodations are available in nearby towns, approximately 20 minutes from rally headquarters.

[DAYS INN MOOSE LAKE](#)

400 Park Place, Moose Lake, MN 55767

[AMERICA'S BEST VALUE INN](#)

60671 State Highway 23, Finlayson, MN 55735

## **13. Exceptions from Rally America Rally Rules**

### **13.1 Organizer Participation**

Members of the Nemadji Trail Winter Rally Committee may participate in the event as competitors without penalty under 7.1.A and 7.1.B. Due to the open recce format, we do not consider this to be a significant competitive advantage.

### **13.2 Competitor Registration Prior to Recce**

Competitors must complete registration prior to beginning recce.



### Appendix 1: Map Duquette, Minnesota

