



NeOhio Region, SCCA presents the:

2008 Johnny Appleseed Rally

This year's Johnny Appleseed Rally will be held on Saturday, October 11 as part of the SCCA Great Lakes Division Road Rally Championship. The "Johnny Appleseed" name is a legacy from an SCCA National rally organized by NEOHIO Region in the 1950's and 1960's. It occasionally ran as a regional rally in the interim, and reappeared as an SCCA National Touring Rally in 1993.

The route will take competitors over approximately 110 miles of rural roads in and around Ohio's Tuscarawas county. It will wind through hills and valleys, and foliage should be approaching peak coloration.

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 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/Finish Location:

The rally will start and finish at the Zoar Tavern, 162 Main Street (State Route 212), Zoar, Ohio 44697 (Latitude: N40°36.682', Longitude: W081°25.356'), approximately 3 miles east of I-77 Exit 93.

Nearby Lodging:

Sleep Inn, 11155 State Route 212, Bolivar, Ohio 44612, Ph. 330-874-3435 (I-77 Exit 93).

Tentative Schedule: (All times Eastern Time)

Friday, October 3, 2008:

20:00 - "Early" entry cutoff.

Saturday, October 11, 2008:

11:00 - 12:30 – Registration.

11:30 - Mini rally school (experienced competitors welcome).

13:01 - Car #1 starts rally

18:30 (approx) - Car #1 finishes.

19:15 – (approx.) Provisional scores posted (hopefully)

19:30 (approx) - Awards.

Competition Classes:

E - Equipment unrestricted.

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

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): \$35/car before early entry cutoff, \$45/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 car must carry either 2 reflective warning triangles, or 60 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 have a sufficient quantity of printed materials prepared for the entire field. The field may be limited to the first 30 paid entries, or the number of entries received by the early entry cutoff, whichever is greater.

Information (organizer): Greg Lester. Ph.(330) 836-9003 (Late evenings Eastern time best.)

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

Johnny Appleseed 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. If you can help, please contact Greg Lester (330-836-9003). Your assistance is invaluable!

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

Other Upcoming Rallies:

September 27 – **GNU Rally**. Pinckney, MI. Detroit Region, SCCA. Great Lakes Division Rally Championship. www.detroit-scca.org.

September 28 – **Covered Bridge Rally**. Ashtabula county, Ohio. Misery Bay Region, SCCA. www.mbrscca.com.

October 12 – **Ohio Forest Rally**. Chillicothe, Ohio. Central Ohio rally Club (CORC). Contact Dick Paddock. www.corc-rally.org.

Entry Form: Johnny Appleseed 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: _____

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? _____

CLASS:

E L S Novice Vintage (Circle one or more, as appropriate...)

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 _____

For administrative use only:

Date Received: _____

Check #: _____ Amount: \$ _____

Car # _____

Generals mailed: _____

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Address correction requested.