

# **Nemadji Trail 1A and 1B**

## **May 9, 2009**

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### **1. General Schedule of Events**

#### ***1.1. Saturday, May 9, 2009***

11:00 AM – 1:00 PM Registration – Duquette Store

11:00 AM - 1:30 PM Tech Inspection (Scrutineering)

11:30 AM – 12:30PM Novice Class, Duquette Community Park  
1:30 PM Mandatory Driver Meeting  
2:00 PM First Car starts Nemadji Trail 1A  
4:00 PM First Car Finishes Nemadji Trail 1A  
5:00 PM First Car starts Nemadji Trail 1B  
7:00 PM Approximate time First Car finishes Nemadji Trail 1B  
8:00 PM Awards Presentation, Duquette Community Park

## **2. Sanctioning & Insurance**

### **2.1. Sanctioning Organization:**

Rally America ([www.rally-america.com](http://www.rally-america.com))  
c/o: J.B. Niday  
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Golden Valley, MN 55427  
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### **2.2. Organizing Committee and Officials:**

Chairperson: Mary Utecht 651-408-1203, [Mayhem83@citlink.net](mailto:Mayhem83@citlink.net)  
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## **3. Event Philosophy**

It is the intention of the organizing committee to provide challenging competition for the competitors in an affordable venue. We recognize that participation in rallying can be expensive and that frequently beginning drivers feel priced out of the sport. We also feel that time is as valuable (more so, for some) as money. So we are designing a series of events to meet these criteria and make rallying easier to access. We sincerely hope you will enjoy the event. We thank Snow States AutoSports Club for its support.

### **3.1 Headquarters**

Nemadji Trail 1A and 1B will be headquartered at: Duquette Country Store, Hwy 23 @ Cty 47, Duquette, MN 55756. All event activities will be at the Duquette General Store or the Community Park. Registration and the Service Area will be located in the lot to the north of the General Store. Awards will be presented at the Community Park, which is 2 block northwest of the General Store.

## **4. General Conditions**

### **4.1. Eligibility:**

Vehicles prepared to the standards of the 2009 Rally America rulebook. The rulebook and current bulletins may be found online at [www.rally-america.com](http://www.rally-america.com)

#### **4.2. Titles**

- Rally America Central Region Championship (Coeff 1)
- Snow States AutoSports Club Rally Championship

#### **4.3. Description – Nemadji Trail 1A and 1B**

##### **Each Course:**

Total course distance: 26.76 miles

Number of special stages: 2

Number of gravel stages: 2

Total distance of Special Stages: 17.25 miles

Type of road surface: Hard packed class 5 gravel, occasionally rocky, tight and twisty.

## **5. Competition Rules and License Requirements**

2009 Rally America Rules apply to this event and are available for download at: [www.rally-america.com](http://www.rally-america.com). Competitors may not obtain licenses at the event.

All Novice competitors (driver or co-driver) must attend the MANDATORY NOVICE CLASS to be held at a location to be announced, from 9:00-11:00 am on Saturday, May 9, 2009 before registration opens. Please see the Rally America rulebook for the definition of “novice”. If you have questions concerning your status, contact [licensing@rally-america.com](mailto:licensing@rally-america.com).

### **5.1. General Obligations**

#### **5.1.1. Safety equipment:**

Competitors must utilize required safety equipment on all special stages. This includes, but is not limited to: approved driving suits, helmets, SFI 38.1 H&N restraints, fire extinguishers, roll cages and safety harnesses meeting Rally America or FIA standards.

#### **5.1.2. Numbers:**

All vehicles must carry competition numbers in the required locations. Numbers and number backers will not be required. Rally America number backers can be obtained prior to the event from Rally America. Contact [www.rally-america.com](http://www.rally-america.com) for visual package ordering information. Permanent numbers are assigned by Rally America; if a competitor does not have a permanently assigned number we will assign one just for this event.

## **6. Competitor Registration**

### **6.1. Registration Schedule**

Online entry is available through [www.rally-america.com](http://www.rally-america.com). If you prefer to mail your entry form and payment, please contact Ron Hirabayashi at 9325 Garrison Way, Eden Prairie, MN 55347, phone (952) 944-6029. Payment by credit card may be made with the online registration.

## **6.2. Entry Fees and Packages**

Entry Fee Schedule

Through May 1 ..... \$125.00 for each event (cash or check)

May 2<sup>nd</sup> through May 8<sup>th</sup> .....\$200.00 for each event (cash or check)

May 9th ..... \$500.00 (cash only)

(There is a credit card processing fee when paying on line.)

Withdrawals before May 1<sup>st</sup> will be refunded minus a \$50.00 processing fee.

Withdrawals after that date and before the car starts the event may be refunded at the organizer's discretion. In the event that the Nemadji Trail Rallies are cancelled entirely, a full refund will be given.

## **6.3. Routebooks**

Routebooks will be issued at Registration. Stage notes will not be available for this event.

## **6.4. 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 and proof of vehicle current registration. All vehicles must meet the prescribed Rally America minimums for liability coverage. We will review all current information on file with Rally America; competitors will not have to provide copies of those documents.

## **7. Commencement of Rally Participation**

Once a team has completed Registration and Scrutineering, they have begun their participation in the event and are subject to the regulations, rules of conduct and penalties established in the Rally America Rulebook and these Supplementary Regulations.

## **8. Rally Operation**

### **8.1. Official Notice Board Location**

The Official Notice Board will be located at the registration van. All current, pertinent information and bulletins will be posted on the Official Notice Board. Competitors are responsible for checking the board regularly.

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

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

### **8.3. Official Starting Order**

The Rally America Steward based on Speed factors and previous competition will determine the official start order. It will be available no later than 1 p.m. on the Official Notice Board. The start order is the sole responsibility of the Steward.

### **8.4. Inquiries**

An inquiry is an informal written request to the Stewards and Organizers to examine a situation. The Request for Stewards' Review from the event route book should be used. The issue should be described succinctly with appropriate rules citation. Inquiries should be presented personally to the Rally America Steward and will be posted, with response, on the Official Notice Board.

### **8.5. Protests**

All protests must be submitted in accordance with the Rally America Rulebook.

### **8.6. Scrutineering**

Scrutineering (Tech Inspection) will be held in the parking lot of the Duquette General Store.

### **8.7. Service**

Service will be in the lots behind 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. Portable restrooms are available outside the store.

#### **8.7.1. Fuel**

A fuel depot will be utilized and will be on the south side of the Duquette General Store. The fuel depot will include the gas pumps. Fueling will only be allowed in this area and must be completed within the allotted service time.

#### **8.7.2. Service restrictions**

All automobile fluids must be prevented from reaching the ground in your service area. You are required to use a tarp under the vehicle when servicing. Spills must be cleaned up immediately and properly.

### **8.8. Radio and Communication**

Safety and logistic support is provided during the event by a network of amateur radio operators. Radio communication will be provided in the service area during the event. Although the primary purpose of the radio network is safety, the network will assist teams in passing information regarding the condition and location of broken vehicles. Primary rally communications will be on 147.570 MHz simplex.

### **8.9. 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.

### **8.10. Timing and Scoring**

Official Rally Time will be in Hours, Minutes, and Hundredths of minutes. Lateness into a control will be calculated at the rate of 20 hundredths (12 seconds) per minute late. The scores will become provisional approximately 7:30 PM and will be posted on the Official Notice Board. Scores will become official 30 minutes after posting.

### **8.11. Post Event festivities**

Please join us after the event at the Duquette Community Park for the awards ceremony and post race party. As a condition of our use of the Park area, **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!!

Snow States Rally Committee