

# **NEMADJI TRAIL REGIONAL RALLY 2016**

## **SUPPLEMENTARY REGULATIONS**



**December 3, 2016**

**Sanctioned by**



## 1. General Schedule of Events

### Saturday, December 3rd, 2016

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 Nemadji Trail Rally	
6:45pm	Awards Presentation	(Community Center)

## 2. Organization

### 2.1 Sanctioning Body

Nemadji Trail Rally is part of the 2016 Rally America Central Regional Rally Championship

### 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 Mark Larson	414-202-0665 763-502-0440	kenneth.parps@yahoo.com mark@marblesoft.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
Steward	Steve Gingras	763-486-3442	sgingras@eescodist.com
Chief of Scrutineering	Trevor Matheny	218-260-0491	mathenyt@hotmail.com

### **3. Headquarters**

Nemadji Trail 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 to the north of the General Store.

### **4. Description**

The 2016 Nemadji Trail Rally will be held on Saturday, December 3rd 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.

Competitors should note that they may need lights beginning with stage 2 (before service).

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

#### **5.1 Entry Timeline**

Entries close at the close of registration on December 3rd, 2016.

#### **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 to:

Nemadji Trail Rally  
3715 Knox Ave N  
Minneapolis, MN 55412

Entry fee (\$300): <https://squareup.com/store/ojibweforestrally>

#### **5.4 Refunds**

Entry fees will be refunded, less a \$50.00 processing fee, if the entry is not accepted or if the team withdraws prior to the start of the rally. No refunds will be made after a team

## 5.5 Entry Limit

## 5.6 Entry Minimum

## 5.7 Entry Fee

Rebates will be paid by check at the event awards presentation and will be based upon the number of cars passing tech on 12/3/16. Cars registering the day of the rally will count towards the rebate for others, but will not be eligible for the rebate themselves. You must be present at the awards presentation to receive your rebate check. Checks not picked up will go into the general fund for the next Nemadji Trail Rally.

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## 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 3rd 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. Competitors should notify the committee at the time of registration. 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 15th, 2016:

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

### 7.2 Organizer Provided Notes

Nemadji Trail 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 15th, 2016:

<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 crew 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. Their entry will still count towards the number of entries for the rebate program.

## **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.

### **9.5. Service**

Service will be in the lot just north 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. 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.

### **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 Presentation**

Please join us after the race at the Duquette Community Center for the awards presentation and post race party. 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!

Teams are strongly encouraged to bring swag for volunteers. This was very popular last year. If you have swag, please drop it off at registration so the awards committee knows what they have to give away.

## **11. Food**

Competitors and crew are encouraged to grab a bite to eat while waiting for awards. This allows time for our volunteers to return from the stages to celebrate with us. Both locations have been very welcoming, so please consider supporting their businesses!

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!

## **12. Accommodations**

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

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400 Park Place, Moose Lake, MN 55767  
60671 State Highway 23, Finlayson, MN 55735

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

#### **13.1 Organizer Participation**

Members of the Nemadji Trail Regional 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.