



2009 Big White Winter Rally

Valley Mitsubishi SnowX

December 5 & 6, 2009

SUPPLEMENTARY REGULATIONS

Jurisdiction

The snowX will be held under the current rallyX regulations of the Canadian Association of Rallysport (CARS NRR C). This publication will be available for scrutiny at registration, and at:

http://www.carsrally.ca/CARSRally/Portals/0/CARS_2009_En.pdf

Title of the Event

The name of the rally is "Valley Mitsubishi SnowX."

Organizing Committee

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Big White Rally Weekend Registrar
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Status

This event is sanctioned by the Canadian Association of Rallysport (CARS) and is not part of any championship.

Type

A snowX is a rallyX event generally held on a flat snow covered surface, in a course designed to include short straight sections with connecting turns and tight corners. Emphasis is placed on safety, with the general avoidance of obstacles such as trees, exposures, deep ditches, etc. The route will be marked with snow filled garbage bags, posts, tape and other construction barriers. The Big White SnowX will be located at the back 1/3 of the Happy Valley Lot, with a spectator area up on the bank behind the skating rink. The course will be approximately 500m in length and each car will do two laps per run.

The snowX will run concurrently with the regional rally on Saturday. Run groups will be assigned and participants will be asked to assist in basic elements of course work. Emphasis will be placed on efficiency in order to maximize runs for each competitor. The snowX will be placed on hold twice during the day for the regional rally cars to run the course as a super special. The event will adhere to the posted schedule and participants who are late will be placed at the end of the order; please help us keep the event on time. Another snowX for the stage volunteers will take place on Sunday; if the roster is not filled with stage volunteers the event will be opened to general entries.

The snowX course entry, timing and exit will run in traditional rally format, so new entrants should be familiar with rally controls and timcards, as listed in the CARS rulebook. The sections pertaining to time controls are pages B29-32, NNRV sect A-E.

Venues

Happy Valley Day Lodge	Headquarters & Registration (lower level), Awards Party (upper level) and Podium
Happy Valley Parking Area	Driver's Meeting, Official Rally Start and Finish, Service and SnowX
TBD	Update bulletin to follow regarding locations for Technical Inspection, Interprovincial Rally Forum and RPM AGM

Schedule

Friday December 4

0830 - 0930	Stage Rally Registration, Happy Valley Day Lodge
0900 – 1600	Stage Rally Reconnaissance
1700 - 2000	Stage Rally Technical Inspection
1700 - 2000	SnowX Registration & Technical Inspection
2100	Interprovincial Rally Forum, Reception & Social

Saturday December 5

0730 - 0800	SnowX Reg & Tech <u>by appointment only</u>
0745 - 0815	SnowX Course Walk
0815	SnowX Driver's Meeting
0830	SnowX first car out
0830	Rally Novice Driver's Meeting (Seed 5 & 6)
0845	Rally Driver's Meeting and introduction of officials
0900	Stage Rally first car out
1700	Rally and SnowX finish
1800	Podium and Awards Party

Sunday December 6

0800	Volunteer SnowX Reg & Tech
0830	Volunteer SnowX Driver's Meeting
0900	Volunteer SnowX first car out
0900	RPM AGM

Documents & Regulations

Please bring completed printouts of the required license and membership documents if possible. The following must be shown at registration, and must be valid on the day of the event:

1. Provincial, or equivalent, driver's license for all drivers.

2. Vehicle registration.
3. Third party liability insurance covering the entered vehicle.
4. When the owner of the vehicle is not entered as the driver or passenger, a written authorization from the owner of the vehicle.
5. Written permission from a parent or guardian for participants under the age of 19 on the official form. Download in advance if parent(s) will not be present at the event:

<http://www.carsrally.ca/CARSRally/Default.aspx?tabid=93>

6. WCRA or affiliated club membership (see below).
7. A minimum of a CARS Basic rally license for the driver in the snowX. Residents of the USA who do not hold a CARS license may compete with a Rally America or NASA Rally license or better.
8. Signed waiver for ALL drivers, potential passengers and spectators (complete @ registration).

Vehicle Eligibility

- a) Vehicles must be based on a production, closed body and production chassis to compete.
- b) All loose items in the vehicle must be removed during the event, including from the trunk.
- c) Snap-on hubcaps, detachable fender skirts and trim rings must be removed.
- d) Tires must be in good condition, with no cord or belts showing or cracks in the tread or sidewalls.
- e) Mechanical condition and safety of the vehicle is the responsibility of the competitor.
- f) Commercially available RENTAL CARS ARE NOT PERMITTED AT THIS EVENT. If you are driving a car that is not owned by you, you must submit a signed letter of permission from the registered owner, saying that he knows that the car will be used in a snowX competition and that he grants you permission to use his vehicle.
- g) Each vehicle will be driven by a maximum of two drivers, unless advance arrangements are made with the organizer.
- h) The organizers reserve the right to refuse entry to any vehicle based on suitability for snowX competition.
- i) Vehicles will be identified with window numbers, which will be provided.

Vehicle Classes

All-season or summer tires are NOT recommended. No ice-racing studded tires (Menards) are allowed for the snowX event. Studded tires must be street legal - no racing studs allowed. Cars will be divided into the following classes:

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| 1. 2wd non-studded | 2. 4wd non-studded |
| 3. 2wd studded | 4. 4wd studded |

Mandatory Equipment

- a) Helmets conforming to NRR 1.A.6 or meeting Snell Memorial Foundation standards 1995M or 1995SA (or more recent) must be worn by all drivers and passengers.
- b) Minimum three point seat harnesses must be worn by drivers and passengers.

Entries

The maximum number of entries will be limited to 20 cars. The organizers reserve the right to refuse any entry. Entries will be accepted until 2000 on Friday, December 4, 2009, and must include payment, unless other arrangements are made with the organizer.

Awards

Prizes will be awarded for first in each class. More awards details to follow.

Local Competitor Driven Cash Purses

Regional rallies in the Pacific Northwest have been fostering a local tradition of camaraderie through voluntary cash collections for novel awards such as 'top 2wd', 'faster than the rally cars' or 'last but finished.' The specific purses can be listed by anyone, as in the example below:

<http://www.specialstage.com/forums/showthread.php?t=35284&page=5>

Contribution jars will be available at registration, and everyone is encouraged to suggest an award and/or donate a few dollars towards these purses.

Fuel Stops

Please fill up on fuel in Kelowna on the way out to Big White. There are no fuel amenities at the resort.

Licenses

Every competitor needs to have an RPM Basic competition license, or valid CARS Regional/National Rally license. Residents of the US may compete on a Rally America or NASA Rally license, but must purchase a local club (WCRA) membership. The RPM/CARS license form is the same for both the annual basic and single event licenses.

In order to qualify for event licenses, competitors who are not a member of an RPM affiliated club (WCRA, IRC, RallyWest) will need to purchase either an annual club membership or a one-day club membership.

Club Memberships

WCRA Club Membership: \$60/year (memberships purchased for this event will be valid until Dec 31, 2010.) Form available @ registration or download from:
http://www.rallybc.com/wcra/wcra_mem_app.pdf

WCRA Single Event Membership: \$10 (available @ registration)

Rally Licenses

RPM/CARS Basic License: \$25/year

Single-event RPM/CARS Basic License: \$10/event

Form available @ registration, or download from:

http://www.rallybc.com/RallyX/2007/RPM_Application_BasicCompetitionLicence.pdf

Fees

SnowX Entry Fee - \$50
(plus membership and license)

All entry fee cheques and money orders are payable to "WCRA" and shall be post-dated no later than December 4, 2008.

If paying by paypal, please add \$20 service charge, and email to paul.westwick@telus.net (category = service), and email your entry details to the registrar.

For SnowX entrants, tickets to the awards party for \$20 are available only at the time of SnowX payment.

Service

Competitors, crew and volunteers are encouraged to park their daily drivers at the far end of the lot to allow Big White visitors to use the parking closest to the resort. The Happy Valley parking lot space is courtesy of the resort; therefore, the organizers request that instructions regarding allotted space and locations be followed in order to share the lot

respectfully with visitors, to ensure maximum SnowX safety, and to promote a cooperative image of rallysport to the resort.

Miscellaneous

Directions	The Big White Ski Resort is on Highway 33; coming from Kelowna, turn right onto Big White Road. Happy Valley is the main parking lot at the resort, reached by keeping right and following the signs.
Judges of Fact	The marshals will be declared to be “Judges of Fact”, for quiet zone violations, and those facts listed in CARS GCR 6.3 (a).
Refunds	As per CARS GCR 4.9, any refund will be mailed to the competitor following the rally.
Weather Cancellation	The organizers hold the right to cancel the event, or use an alternate venue.
Website	The event website is okanaganrally.wordpress.com

Accommodation

A variety of accommodations is available at Big White and competitors are encouraged to stay at the resort. Group rates of approximately 25% off have been arranged for the Inn at Big White, using group rate code ‘MF Special’. Call 1-800-663-2772, or see the Big White accommodations info flyer listed in the documents page on the website:

<http://okanaganrally.wordpress.com/documents/>

Awards Party

The rally awards and buffet will be held in the Happy Valley Day Lodge, upper level. Tickets will be available for \$25. At present, the podium ceremony will be held in front of the Day Lodge, so competitors are encouraged to head to the party right after the final MTC, where instructions regarding the podiums will be provided.

Volunteer Billeting and Transportation

Please notify the volunteer coordinator (Jennifer@rallybc.com) if you are able to carpool with volunteers traveling from your area, or if you have extra accommodation space for volunteers.

NOTE OF COURTESY

No advance practice is permitted; as the event approaches *please* avoid driving and drifting at the snowX location, so that it will remain available to us for events in the future.

