



## Spectator Guide

Presented by Valley Mitsubishi

***All participants, including spectators, service crew, media, and volunteers present at the rally weekend will be required to sign a waiver.***

These waivers will be available at registration, at the spectator areas and at the entrance to the rally service area. Please sign the waiver and have your hand marked. Show your hand marker to anyone who asks you if you have signed the waiver.

### **Spectator Safety**

Please follow instructions from spectator marshals, who will direct you to a safe viewing location. Stay back from the course and pay attention to the action at all times.

### **HAPPY VALLEY SPECTATOR AREA AND SERVICE PARK**

#### **DIRECTIONS to Happy Valley**

From Kelowna: Travel SE on HWY 33 E, turn LEFT onto Big White Rd and proceed to the resort. Turn RIGHT onto Happy Valley Road and park in the day lot. The rally service area is at the SW end of the lot, closest to Big White Road, and the SnowX course is at the SE end, closest to the Day Lodge.

### **Valley Mitsubishi Snow X - Saturday & Sunday**

**LOCATION:** Happy Valley Parking Lot, near Day Lodge. The spectator viewing area is the raised bank along the back edge of the skating rink.

**SCHEDULE:** 0900 - 1700 - SnowX Competition  
1100 & 1410 (approx) Saturday - Rally cars will run the snowX course as a super special

## **Big White Winter Rally Service Area - Saturday**

LOCATION: Happy Valley Parking Lot, SW end

Spectators are free to browse through the Happy Valley Service area and watch the rally teams during service. Please be aware that the cars will be pulling in and out, often in a hurry, and stay out of the way. Please follow any instructions provided by Service Marshals.

.SCHEDULE: 0900 – 1800,  
active service at 1110 – 1130 and 1415 – 1445 (approx)

### **BLACK FOREST SPECTATOR AREA**

DIRECTIONS to Black Forest Spectator Area

From Big White Village: Zero odometer at stop sign at the junction of Happy Valley Road & Big White Road. Follow Big White Road west towards Highway 33. Turn RIGHT onto **Thomas Rd** at 12.45 km.

From Kelowna: Travel SE on HWY 33. Zero odometer at the junction of Highway 33 & Big White Road, turn LEFT. At 8.59 km past the junction of Big White Road & Highway 33, turn LEFT onto **Thomas Rd**.

Once on Thomas road, proceed up the hill, through the rally control area, and drive 2.5km along the stage road. All junctions will be blocked by banner tape, follow the direction that is not blocked. The spectator area is the road on the right at 2.5km from Big White road; drive up the hill and park as far down to the left as possible. The spectating area is along the ridge.

## **Big White Winter Rally Forest Stage - Saturday**

LOCATION: Black Forest stage, see directions below. Spectators will need good winter tires and a capable vehicle in order to access the spectator area; *vehicles not equipped for the conditions will be turned around at the main junction*. Spectators must be in position well before the rally cars pass for safety reasons, so dress warm and come prepared to be comfortable waiting for about 1h before the first pass. The stage will be run four times, twice in each direction, between 0900 – 1300. Please carpool, as parking at the area is limited.

SCHEDULE: Spectators must be in position by 0900, which means leaving Happy Valley by 0830. Rally cars pass at 0945, 1030, 1200 and 1225. If necessary, spectators will be allowed to exit and enter the spectator area while the stage is setting up to run in reverse order, between 1100 – 1130.

### **Big White Winter Rally Information**

The Big White Winter Rally is the final round of the Western Canadian Rally Championships. The total length of the event will be approximately 300 km, with approximately 100 km of special stages. The rally teams previewed the roads during Friday's reconnaissance, where the driver and codriver make pacenotes to help them negotiate tricky corners and travel as fast as possible. They will also be running the Happy Valley SnowX Course as a super special.

### **Big White Winter Rally Start Order**

Driver / Codriver	Team	Car
1. Hardy Schmidtke (AB) / Adam Vokes (AB)	Hardy Boy Racing	2002 Subaru WRX, wrb
2. Mark Jennings-Bates (BC) / John Hall (AB)	Prescribed Burn Rally Team	2004 Subaru STi, wrb
3. Eric Grochowski (AB) / Leanne Junnila (AB)	Kamunen Racing	1996 VW Golf, orange/black
4. Graham Bruce (AB) / Christa Monasch (AB)	Flashpoint Rally Racing	2002 Subaru WRX, black
5. Onur Tezcan (BC) / Aaron Neumann (BC)		1991 Subaru Legacy Turbo, red
6. Craig Ross (BC) / Dan Norkus (ID)	Prescribed Burn Rally Team	1990 Eagle Talon, white / blue
7. Kris Dahl (WA) / Don Burress (WA)	Fatboy Raceworks/Demon Rally	1988 Honda Civic, orange
8. Tibor Kertes (AB) / Sebastian Fudalez (ON)	Delta Force Rally Team	1992 Toyota Celica GT 4, white
9. Quinn Morley (WA) / Jesse Parkerton (WA)	North Wind Racing	1975 Saab 99EMS, black