June 23-29, 2024

Experience Colorado in the summertime with this week-long car rally that will take you and your rally partner on an adventure trip through the Colorado Rocky Mountains. No prior rally experience is required and any type of street legal car is welcome. Bring that car you love to drive and come explore the beauty of Colorado with us.

Chair and Rallymaster: Jim Crittenden

SCCA precheck and safety steward: Steve Gaddy

Hosted by the Continental Divide and Colorado Regions of the Sports Car Club of America.

The 2024 Colorado Adventure Rally is not a race. It is a time-speed-distance (TSD) rally where the game is precision driving, maintaining an assigned average speed (never above the legal speed limit), and arriving at multiple checkpoints at precisely the right time. You'll be assigned penalty points for being too fast or too slow at each checkpoint. Trophies will be awarded to the teams with the fewest penalty points.

The rally route includes both paved and unpaved roads. Approximately 25% of the rally route is unpaved. All of the roads on the rally can be safely traversed by any street legal car. This is a Regional Tour rally so there are no tricks or traps, just easy to follow route instructions, gorgeous scenery, and roads that are great fun to drive.

Colorado Adventure Rally Itinerary

Sunday, June 23, 2024: Rally from Denver to Glenwood Springs, CO. Check-in at Glenwood hotel for two nights.

Monday, June 24: Free day for activities in Glenwood Springs. Your choices include Glenwood Hot Springs Pool, Glenwood Adventure Park, Yampah Spa and Vapor Caves, whitewater rafting on the Colorado River, visiting nearby Aspen, riding the Aspen Silver Queen gondola to the top of Aspen Mountain, and the Lost Forest in Snowmass.

Tuesday, June 25: Rally from Glenwood Springs to Ouray, CO. Check-in at Ouray hotel for two nights.

Wednesday, June 26: Free day for activities in Ouray. Choices include Jeep rental to drive the 4X4 trails, driving the Million Dollar Highway over Red Mountain Pass to Silverton and Durango, hot springs pools.

Thursday, June 27: Rally from Ouray to Buena Vista, CO. Check-in at Buena Vista hotel for two nights.

Friday, June 28: Free day for activities in Buena Vista. Choices include whitewater rafting on the Arkansas River, float trip (no rapids) on the Arkansas River, hot springs pool.

Saturday, June 29: Rally from Buena Vista to Denver via Pikes Peak. Awards dinner Saturday evening in Denver.

Registration: Register online at MSReg.com/ColoradoAdventureRally2024

$1495/team (2 people required in each car).   Add $100 if neither team member is an SCCA member.

Hotels: We will arrange for a group discount rate at a hotel in each city (Denver, Glenwood Springs, Ouray, Buena Vista). You'll make your own hotel reservations but are not obligated to stay at the rally hotels. The cost of hotels is not included in the rally registration fee. We expect your cost for 6 nights of hotels to be around $1600.

Activities: We'll provide a list of activities for you to choose from on each of the three activity days. The cost of these activities is not included in the rally registration fee in order to provide you with complete flexibility of choice.

Cars: Any type of street legal car is permitted. All rally roads can be traversed by any type of car.

Rally experience: No prior rally experience is required. The rally is suitable for the full range of experience from expert to 'never ran a rally before'.

Requirements:

1. Any street legal car.
2. Each team consists of 2 people per car – driver and navigator.
3. An Android or Apple smartphone. All checkpoint timing and scoring will be done by a free app (the Richta Competitor GPS Checkpoint app) that you'll run on your smartphone during the rally. This app will record your arrival time at each checkpoint and then immediately announce your score to you. (1 penalty point for each second that you are early or late) You'll use this instant feedback to improve your rally driving skills as the rally progresses.
4. Drive safely and courteously at all times. Reckless or dangerous driving is cause for disqualification.

Classes: Contestants should register in one of these two Classes.

Calculating – any means of calculating whether you are early or late is permitted in this Class. Rally computers, calculators, laptops, and rally apps are all permitted in the Class.

Not calculating – no means of calculating whether you are early or late is permitted in this Class. Contestants may only use their speedometer to estimate where they are with respect to being on time. Navigators will not/may not perform any math.

Note that the Richta Competitor app that everyone will use for checkpoint timing and scoring will provide feedback on how early or late you are at each checkpoint.

Questions about the event? Address them to Jim Crittenden at
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