Camp Gilead Sample Document

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The purpose of this document is for organizers who have not yet designed one of these RoadRally events to see what one looks like on “paper.”

Group Therapy Rallye Team

Group Therapy's "Happy Camper" Rally
General Instructions

The General Instructions give you information important to THIS particular rally. They are important!

1) Remember, dead end roads, "no outlet" roads, private roads, etc. DO NOT EXIST UNLESS YOU ARE SPECIFICALLY DIRECTED ONTO THEM. They do not count as opportunities. This also means that if you come to a dead end or what appears to be a T or intersection and there is only one way you can go at that point, then you proceed in that direction. A course instruction is NOT necessary at that point. (Treat these as if you do not even see them.)

2) Dirt roads also do not exist and they do not count as opportunities.

3) The "Panic Number" for the Rallymaster is 944-4982 if you are totally hopeless. (Naah! You're better than that!) If all else fails, the end of the rally will be at Camp Gilead Christian Camp in Polk City. (Google it) Meet us there.

4) On both questions and route instructions, items in DOUBLE QUOTES are taken from a sign and should appear exactly. We will not try to "trick" you on this.

5) Items in SINGLE QUOTES are 'Sort of' - not exactly but similar.

6) The odometer check indicated on the route instructions is to allow you to correct your odometer's mileage to the official mileage at the end of the rally. Make a note of your mileage at this point. Here is your calculation:

$$\frac{\text{Official Odo Check Mileage}}{\text{Your Odo Check Mileage}} \times \text{Your Total Mileage} = \text{Your Estimate of Official Miles}$$

7) There are no checkpoints on the rally this year. Be sure to leave with a full tank and an empty bladder.

8) Answers to questions may be on either side of the road. They will not be on street signs or mailboxes.

9) Scoring: Questions along the route – 5 point each. Mileage estimate – subtract 1 point for each 1/10 mile off from the official mileage. Your total score will be the sum of all these.

10) Panic Pack: The numbered envelope you received contains a set of instructions with the road names identified. DO NOT OPEN THIS ENVELOPE! There is a 10 point score deduction if you do not return the envelope unopened. Use it only if you are really confused or if you don't care about your score. (It's more fun if you don't use it but it's there if you need it.)

11) Remember, the car you are following is probably more lost than you are! It's more fun on your own.

12) For safety and for fun, each vehicle will need at least two people - a driver and a navigator. More are welcome.

13) This is not a race. You must obey all traffic laws and speed limits. A moving violation will cause disqualification.





Don't Panic!

Happy Camper Rally Route Instructions

1	L out of PL		S Lake
2	R @ TL		Massachusetts
3	L @ 6th TL		Parkview/10th St.
4	R @ 2nd S		Providence
5	L @ TL		Knights Griffin
6	R @ 2nd TL		Kathleen Rd
7	R @ 3rd TL		Galloway Rd
8	L @ S	Odo Check: _____ Mi	W Daughtry Rd.
9	L @ TL		Green Rd
10	L @ TL		Duff Rd
11	R @ 1st Op		Park Byrd Rd.
12	L @ T		Socrum Loop Rd.
13	R @ YT		Campbell Rd.
14	R @ 1st Op		Old Dade City Rd.
15	R @ 1st Op		Rock Ridge Rd.
16	Bear L @ Y	Continue on current road name	Rock Ridge Rd.
17	Bear L @ Y		Green Pond Rd.

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19	L @ 1st Op		Van Fleet Rd.
20	L @ T		Deen Still Rd.
21	R @ 1st Op		Old Grade Rd. / SR 557
22	R @ 1st Op		Fussell Rd.
23	L @ 1st Op		DeMille Rd.
24	R @ T		Evans Rd.
25	R @ T		557A
26	R @ BL		Camp Gilead Dr.
27	R @ Gate 4	Mileage Ends at Gate	
			53.15 Mi.


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CATTLE CO
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THE Joinery
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Lakeland Station
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Lakeland Center of Lakeland
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GOLDEN WINGS
MOBILE HOMES
2 AND 3 BEDROOMS
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Serenity Gardens
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INTERNS AVAILABLE IN FRONT OFFICE FOR
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Polk
Correctional Institution
Work Camp

October Road Rally is On!!

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CENTRAL FLORIDA 83

FLASH!! Our Group Therapy Rally is now officially an **SCCA Sanctioned Event!** This is the only one on the SCCA calendar in the entire Southeast.

Just because the Mid Florida Auto Show and Lake Mirror Concours is cancelled for this year doesn't mean you have to miss out on the famous Group Therapy Rallye Team Fall Rally!

On Saturday October 24, the Group Therapy Rallye Team will be hosting a charity benefit rally to help two local Christian ministries who work with children and at-risk teens, Camp Gilead in Polk City and Leverage ministries in Lakeland. Please come out and have a good time (while practicing social distancing and all that) and support these worthwhile ministries.

Details:

Meet at the Peggy Brown Building/Lake Mirror Civic Center parking lot at 8:00 AM

Cost is $30 per person, as usual, and cars must have at least a driver and a navigator. That's both for fun and for safety. You may bring a car full if you like, the more the merrier.

Rally will end at Camp Gilead with a Barbecue lunch, awards and valuable prizes, all included.

We need to know how many are coming to plan meals, etc. so you must register in advance at Eventbrite.com. Search on Oct 24 or by keyword "rally". Please register early.

FAQs:

You do not need a fancy sportscar, anything will do. Although, if you have one, you will have a blast on roads you have never been on, even if you live here.

This is not a race or "contest of speed", the entire route is on paved public roads and all participants must follow all traffic regulations and speed limits.

For more info contact Ray Kriegbaum, Rallymaster, at 863.944.4982, ray@kriegbaum.com

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NOTE: Teams are given the route instructions only - Column A through D.

The full sheet - Columns A through D are given to teams in a sealed numbered envelope

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Happy Camper Rally Questions

Driver's Name: _____

Navigator's Name: _____

NOTE: Teams are given the question sheet only - Columns A through C

1	How many CHURCHES do you see on the entire route? *	_____	17
2	Western Bovine Inc.	_____	Texas Cattle Co.
3	Join us here after the rally	_____	The Joinery
4	What color is the dog?	_____	Grey(hound)
5	Who has a voice?	_____	We all have a voice (Jabbla)
6	He's Just after your money	_____	Tax Collector
7	You can find Central Florida's big foot here.	_____	C F Foot & Ankle Center
8	Where is the Imam?	_____	Islamic Center of Lakeland
9	What does a Golden Eagle use to fly?	_____	Golden Wings
10	Where can you grow serene?	_____	Serenity Gardens
11	A school for mythical creatures	_____	Griffin Elementary
12	What do the cows ask you to do?	_____	Keep Gate Closed
13	How many circles at Costine's?	_____	3
14	What does Willie purvey:	_____	Fine Guns
15	What grows at the Urban Farm?	_____	Tropical Fish
16	What is historic?	_____	Socrum
17	What color is the hawk? (HTS)	_____	Red
18	Dirty people	_____	Crosby & Associates
19	Who will show you a cow?	_____	Harwell
20	When does the flock gather?	_____	11:00 AM Sundays
21	What is RRR?	_____	Rock Ridge Ranch
22	Who is David Cheek?	_____	Pastor of Green Pond Baptist Church
23	What color is the lodge?	_____	Blue and/or Green (or "Sunny")
24	Who says "We never walk alone"? ("o" is missing)	_____	Demilly Correctional Institution
25	"Inspiring Success by Transforming One Life at a Time"	_____	Polk Correctional Institution

Your estimate of the total official mileage: _____ 53.3 miles

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Rallye Route Abbreviations and Definitions (Not all are used in any particular rally)

A L or A R	Acute Left (or Right) - A turn of more than 90 degrees
Before	In sight of and prior to the referenced navigational aid
Bear L or Bear R	Bear Left or Bear Right - A turn of less than 90 degrees
BL	Blinking Light - Single blinking yellow or red traffic control light, working or not
CP	Check Point - A point on the rallye where you are to stop and check in before proceeding on.
DH	Divided Highway - A multilane highway with a median
Fork	Road forks, you can bear right or bear left. (Similar to a "Y")
FZ	Free Zone - A busy traffic area. There will be no question answers in this section.
HTS	Hard To See - Look carefully for this instruction location or question answer
L	Left
Odo Check	A point in the rallye where you are to check your mileage with the official mileage to that point so you can correct your mileage to official at the end of the route
Op	Opportunity - A place at which the specified action could be executed
Overpass	Where YOUR vehicle passes OVER another road or railroad.
PL	Parking Lot
R	Right
RA	Round About (Traffic Circle)
S	Stop Sign (Octagonal)
SO	Straight On - Proceed straight ahead
SOL	Sign On Left
SRIP	Sign Reading In Part
T	Tee - You cannot proceed straight ahead, you must turn right or left
TL	Traffic Light - Standard 3 color traffic signal, working or not
TL	Standard 3 Color traffic light - may be working or not or may be set on blink.
Underpass	Where YOUR vehicle passes UNDER another road or railroad.
Y	Road forks, you can bear right or bear left.
YT	Wye Tee - Similar to a Tee (above) but preceeded by a small triangular island
Single Quotes	Not exactly as seen but a similar meaning
Double Quotes	Something shown on a sign, not necessarily the item itself

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Glossary of Rally Terms

NOTE: Not all these terms will be used on any particular rally.

A L, A R - Acute Left (or Right) A Turn to the left or right from 100 degrees to 179 degrees.

@ - At "In the vicinity of" for actions that direct a course of travel; "even with" for other actions, including speed changes, milages, pauses, etc.

Bear L, Bear R - Bear Left (or Right) A turn to the left or right from 10 degrees to 80 degrees.

B4 - Before In sight of and prior to the referenced navigational aid.

BL - Blinker A warning signal at an intersection or railway crossing which the contestant is obligated to obey. The blinker consists of a light or lights, usually red or yellow, operating in a fixed sequence of on and off. For rally purposes, only one blinker may exist at an intersection or railway crossing. The blinker may or may not be operating.

C/P – Checkpoint A place along the route where you are to stop to check in or to pick up something.

Crossroad An intersection of exactly four roads from which a road goes to the left, a road goes to the right, and a road goes generally straight ahead.

Curve Arrow An official highway sign black on yellow single-headed curve arrow sign or official highway black on yellow, single headed directional arrow sign. CZT Car Zero Time - The official departure time of car number zero at this point on the rally route as noted in a numbered route instruction. To determine your departure time, add your car number to the CZT.

Dirt – See Unpaved.

Free Zone A specified part of the rally route in which there are no question answers. An asterisk (*) appearing beside an instruction number indicates that a free zone exists from the initiation point of that instruction to the initiation point of the first succeeding instruction which has no asterisk.

L – Left Turn about 90 degrees to the left.

R – Right Turn about 90 degrees to the right.

OM Official mileage

OP - Opportunity A place at which the specified action could be executed. (example: "Left at next opportunity")

Paved A road having a hard surface such as concrete, brick, macadam, etc. Right A turn to the right from approximately 10 to 179 degrees. A right turn will never be a U turn.



S - Stop An official octagonal stop sign at which the rally vehicle is obliged to stop.

Stop Ahead Graphic An official international traffic sign, with a black arrow and a red octagon on a yellow background preceding a stop.
Straight - Proceed within plus or minus 10 degrees of directly ahead at an intersection.

SO – Straight On Proceed ahead as straight as possible at the indicated point.

T An intersection of exactly three roads having the general shape of the letter T as approached from the base by the contestant. Not to be confused with a Y (see below).

TL - Traffic Light A fixed signal light alternating red and green (and frequently including yellow as a transition between green and red) used at an intersection to regulate traffic and which controls the rally vehicle. For rally purposes, only one traffic light may exist at an intersection. A traffic light may be set to operate as a blinker, although it will not be referenced as such, or may not be operating.

Unpaved A road having a non-hard surface such as broken stone, gravel, dirt, etc.

Y An intersection of exactly three roads having the general shape of the letter Y as approached from the base by the contestant. Not to be confused with a T (see above).

Yield An official triangular yield sign at which the rally vehicle is obliged to yield.

YT An Intersection similar to a T (see above) preceded by a short fork in the road forming a small triangular island.

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Hello, these files are typical for the GTA “Fun” rallys we run. This is one of the rallys we have done for the past 17 years for a regional Concours event and they have been well received. This isn’t the only way to do a rally but it works for us. Fun rallys are not technical like TSDs and are great family events. Any type of vehicle will do so it is easy to get people interested.

At the start, each team is given the general rules, the abbreviation definitions, the rally instructions without road names and a set of weird questions to find answers to along the way. They are also given a numbered “panic pack” with a copy of the road instructions with road names in a sealed envelope. If they do not turn this envelope back in at the end of the rally there is a 10 point penalty. It helps if they are lost, though, and some people are just out for a drive and don’t care about the competition. Most teams are very competitive, however. There is an Odo Check given somewhere around 10 miles for teams to calculate an odometer correction to the official mileage. At the end, the score is the number of questions answered correctly and their estimate of the total official mileage. (3 points per question, minus 1 point for each 1/10 mile of the official mileage.)

A very popular feature is our answer board where teams can see photos of all the correct answers to see which ones they missed. This has to be placed beyond the point where they turn in their answer sheets, of course. We also included a copy of our award certificates “suitable for framing.” You may want to provide trophies or prizes to the winners. A local auto dealer has been very generous in helping us with good prizes.

You will need to run the rally several times in order to get the roads and the distances correct and to check our your directions. You must absolutely NOT have any errors in the directions and they must be very clear or you will have a lot of unhappy people at the end. When you think you have everything ready to go, have some friends who have not seen the route before check it out to be sure everything works and there are no issues. Remember, the route instructions must be perfect but the questions are fair game for devious minds. If you have not run a fun rally before, you will really enjoy it. Looking for roads and questions is as much fun as going on the rally so enjoy!

Ray Kriegbaum
Rallyemaster