Frederick County RoadRally Challenge Sample Document

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The purpose of this document is for organizers who have not designed a GTA Rally to be able to see what one looks like “on paper.”

The Southern Frederick County Rotary Club and
The Washington DC Region SCCA present
The Great Frederick County Road Rally Challenge
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INTRODUCTION

Welcome to The Great Frederick County Road Rally Challenge. This event is presented by the Southern Frederick County Rotary Club with all proceeds benefiting the philanthropic mission of the Club. A Road Rally is a driving tour in the country on paved public roads where a group of teams compete in a very casual family friendly outing. There are fun challenges along the tour that your team will complete in to earn points for prizes.

At registration, each team will receive a rally packet. The packet will include directions, brain teasers and a series of challenges. Points are awarded for completing each challenge and correctly answering questions. The teams with the most points will win prizes. The Rally will conclude at J&P Pizza in Spring Ridge and participants will receive complimentary food and beverages.

There will be several "Pit Stops" scheduled for the Road Rally. A "Pit Stop" is a pre-designated stop where you will have the opportunity to get out of your vehicle, stretch your legs, take a bathroom break and complete a challenge.
The funds raised from the Greater Frederick Country Road Rally will be used to support several local causes. In the past year, the SFRC has supported the Maryland Youth Ranch, Toys for Tots, and Urbana High School among others.

IMPORTANT

The Road Rally is designed as a family friendly event with no alcohol permitted before or during the event. The Road Rally is not a race, but an opportunity for you to enjoy the adventure with your family and support the philanthropic service of the Southern Frederick County Rotary Club. The rally is conducted on public roads. Any moving violation will result in automatic disqualification for the team.

ROUTE INSTRUCTIONS

The route instructions are written to help you stay on course. Follow the instructions as presented. Items within quotation marks refer to the text of a

sign, while other items refer to landmarks (a road, church, etc). For example, Left at “Jones” means to turn left onto any road in the vicinity of a sign reading “Jones” (e.g., “Jones BBQ”, “Jones Rd”, etc), while Left on Jones requires a left turn onto a road named Jones (Jones Rd, Jones St, Jones Hollow Ave, etc.) Signs that require you to look backwards to see them, signs painted on the road surface, signs attached to vehicles, or frequently occurring signs containing names in unreasonably small print (such as names or numbers on mailboxes or utility poles) will not be used. Signs and landmarks may be referenced in part or in full, but the parts and spacing must be contiguous and exact. For example, West Old Church Road may be referenced as “West Old Church”, “Old Church Road”, “Church”, but NOT “West Church Road” NOR “Old Ch Rd”.

Not all teams will have the same route instructions. Varying route instructions will be issued such that teams visit the pit stops in different orders. All teams will travel similar roads, and have equal scoring opportunities along whichever course they follow. Only through paved public roads will be used. All other roads, including driveways, unpaved roads, private roads, and roads marked “Dead End” or “No Outlet” should be considered non-existent for all rally purposes. The only exception to this rule are the driveways of businesses serving as pit stops, which exist for that purpose only.

QUESTIONS

10 Questions will be interspersed among the numbered route instructions. Begin consideration of a question after completing the previous numbered route instruction. Cease consideration of a question after completing the following numbered route instruction. Place the answer to the corresponding question in the blank on your answer sheet. Interpret the rules literally. If you believe there is no applicable answer to a question under the guide of these rules, either leave the space blank or print “None”.

SCORING

One point will be earned for each question answered correctly along the course, up to a maximum of 10 points. Up to 10 points will be earned for each of five additional challenges. The team with the highest point total wins. If you feel there is an error in scoring (due to a math error, or disagreement with our answer to a question, etc.) you may make a verbal protest to the committee, whose decision will be final.

TIMING

Registration opens at 12noon. A contestant briefing will be held at 1245pm to address issues and answer questions. You are free to leave after the briefing, but be sure to hand in the answers to your first challenge by 1pm before leaving. All cars must hand in their answer sheet by 430pm at J&P Pizza. We anticipate most cars will finish prior 4pm. You should have plenty of time to deal with any unforeseen circumstances, and still reach the finish in time. There is NO advantage to finishing earlier than your competitors.

1	**Pit Stop #1 – Football Pick'em – 1) Select the winner of each NFL game 2) Hand in by 1PM 3) Earn 1 point for turning in on time, 1 point for each correct pick, 1 point bonus for picking all games correctly.**
2	Leave parking lot out of front entrance (forced right on Fingerboard Road/80).
3	Immediate left at traffic light on Urbana Pike.
4	Right on Reels Mill (approx 2 miles from start).
5	Right on Ball, then left on Reels Mill.
Q1	What is the maximum length, to the nearest YARD, of trucks permitted on the One Lane Bridge?
6	Right on Reichs Ford.
7	Left on Hines.
8	Right on Bartonsville.
9	Left on Bells.
10	Left at Stop (at crossroad).
11	**Rally Timing Challenge – Average exactly 30 mph between orange checkpoint signs 1/4 mile apart. We will time you at the first sign and again at the second sign. Time should be exactly 30 seconds. Earn 10 points, with 1 point deducted for each second early or late.**

12	Right, then immediate left at traffic light (West 144).
13	Right on Linganore Road.
14	Keep left to avoid Plantation Rd (Dead End), then right at T on Gas House.
Q2	What breed of dogs are for sale?
15	Left on Dance Hall.
16	Right at T on Liberty.
17	Left on Old Liberty (identified by pre-marker).
18	Left before “Paintball Sportsland” into parking lot.
19	**Pit Stop #2 – PaintBall Challenge**
20	Leave parking lot and go left to continue.
21	Left at stop on Liberty.
22	Right on Chestnut Grove.

23	Left on Alton.
24	Right on Artie Kemp.
25	Right at Stop at T on Green Valley.
26	Left on Glissans Mill.
27	Left on Timmons.
28	Right on Dollyhyde.
Q3	What is the sum of digits in the number of “Stillpoint Farm”?
29	Right on Glissans Mill.
30	Left on Kimmel.
31	Left on Old Annapolis.
Q4	“You've Got” What?
32	Left on Prospect at Stop (at Jacobs).
Q5	What palindromic number is the American Legion Gold Star Post?

33	Right at T on Main, then immediate left on Center (toward Downtown Parking).
34	"Mt. Airy Bowl". Enter parking lot.
35	**Pit Stop #3 – Bowling Challenge**
36	Exit parking lot to left (back the way you came).
37	Right at Stop (Main).
38	Right on Watersville Rd.
Q6	How many hours is Knill's Farm Market open today?
39	Right on Watersville at Stop.
40	Left at T on Watersville Rd.
Q7	Do you see Blooms La?
41	Right on MD Route 144.
42	Left on Long Corner.

43	Left on Florence.
Q8	Fill in the blank: "_____Forever".
44	Right on New Cut.
45	Right on Long Corner.
46	Left on Windsor Forest.
47	Left at Stop (Ridge Rd.) (27)
48	Right on West Maryland 80.
49	Left on Moxley.
50	Left on Clarksburg.
51	Right on Bethesda Church.
52	Right on Kemptown Church (continue straight at Gladhill Brothers).
Q9	How Many "Silver Maple" do you see?
53	Right at T on Browningsville.

54	Left at Crossroad on Green Valley (South 75).
55	Right before “Friends Meeting School” into parking lot.
56	**Pit Stop #2 – School Challenge**
57	Exit parking lot to left (back the way you came – North 75).
58	Left on Cook Brothers.
59	Right (to stay on Cook Brothers).
60	Right on Prices Distillery.
Q10	Fill in the blank: “_____Oaks”
61	Right at T on Ijamsville.
62	Left at “Yield” to stay on Ijamsville.
63	Left at Stop on Reichs Ford Rd.
64	Straight on Bartonsville.

65	Right on Mains.
66	Left at Stop, then immediate right, then straight at traffic light.
67	Right after Exxon into parking lot.
68	Left (in parking lot). Left (in parking lot).
69	**Stop (in parking lot). J&P pizza is in the corner. Come in and turn in your answer sheet and enjoy the party while we conduct scoring and awards.**

Southern Frederick Country Rotary Road Rally Answer Sheet

Q1	**What is the maximum length, to the nearest YARD, of trucks permitted on the One Lane Bridge?**
	13 yards (40 feet). **Route A**
Q2	**What breed of dog are for sale?**
	Mini Dachs.
Q3	**What is the sum of digits in the number of "Stillpoint Farm"?**
	18 (house number 8253).
Q4	**"You've Got" What?**
	Nails.
Q5	**What palindromic number is the American Legion Gold Star Post?**
	191
Q6	**How many hours is Knill's Farm Market open today?**
	Six (the market is open from 10-4 on Sundays).
Q7	**Do you see Blooms La?**
	No (the road is identified as "Dead End", and therefore does not exist as per the general instructions).
Q8	**Fill in the blank: " Forever".**
	Farmland.
Q9	**How Many "Silver Maple" do you see?**
	Two (the street and the subdivision).
Q10	**Fill in the blank: " Oaks"**
	None/Blank (the sign is "Crestwood Oakes").