

2011 Belding Labor Day Weekend

Road Rally

Do you enjoy a good adventure - solving riddles and deciphering clues to follow a path, searching for the answers to questions along the way, while testing your knowledge of both trivia and local landmarks?

Then you might just be a road rallier!

Q: What is a Road Rally? Is it a race?

A: The road rally is NOT a race! The goal is to arrive at the end of the rally route as close as possible to the perfect mileage and time (based on the driving the route flawlessly at the legal speed limits) – neither over nor under.

Q: Is it an event for auto buffs?

A: Not necessarily. It is an event for people who like working as a team to solve challenging puzzles. If you've ever been on a scavenger hunt, gone geocaching, or enjoyed a game of trivial pursuit, you might like a road rally.

Q: How does a Road Rally work?

A: Each rally team is given a set of route instructions in the form of clues which must be deciphered, a set of questions whose answers are found along the rally route, along with a set of trivia questions, to keep everyone challenged.

Q: What do I need to participate?

A: You need a team of people (2 minimum, 4 recommended – including a licensed driver), as well as a vehicle with a working odometer, vehicle registration, and proof of insurance. Bring several pens. A cell phone is recommended. Local maps may be helpful. Also, a \$15 per team cash donation is requested.

Q: Can I use a motorcycle for the Road Rally?

A: Sorry, but because of the need for team members to read and write and communicate during the rally, it is neither safe nor practical to use a motorcycle.

Q: When and where is the Road Rally held?

A: Saturday of Labor Day Weekend, starting in the old Belco parking lot on the corner of Alderman and Congress. Registration begins at 12 noon. The rally begins at 1 PM and concludes with awards at 4 PM.

Q: Are there prizes to win?

A: Yes! For your \$15 donation, you are eligible for awards and cash prizes for first, second, and third place finishers.