

The Sabine Area Road Rally Association Presents Rally 2004

Beaumont, $TX\hat{A} \square$ When you think of automotive competitions, what comes to mind? A classic car competition in which proud owners compete to see who has the flashiest ride? Or a race, with souped-up machines careening around a track? What if there were an automotive competition that required entrants to obey the speed limit, follow written directions and not necessarily finish first? There is, and $it\hat{A} \square s$ called a road rally.

(<u>PRWEB</u>) November 19, 2004 -- The Sabine Area Road Rally Association will present a rally in Beaumont, starting at 10:30am at BeaumontÂ \Box s Rogers Park on Saturday, November 20.

How does a rally work? It is definitely not a solo event. Two people (a driver and a navigator) in ordinary cars make up a rally team. Participants meet at a specified location and receive written instructions (not a map). Cars then leave the location at intervals and attempt to follow the written clues to arrive at a certain destination. There is one catch, however.

 $\hat{A} \square$ Drivers have to not only obey the speed limit, $\hat{A} \square$ says Bruce Varley of the SARRA, $\hat{A} \square$ they $\hat{A} \square$ ve also got to maintain a stated average speed, AND figure out a puzzle using clues at various checkpoints. $\hat{A} \square$

A road rally uses public roads and the legal speed limit. The challenge is to drive on time, arriving at points along the route neither early nor late (it's NOT a race). Each team needs a simple watch that can be synched to match official time, as well as something to write on and with.

Who can rally? Everyone. All that entrants need is a valid driver $\hat{A} \Box s$ license, insurance and a willing navigator to read the instructions.

How much does it cost? The event is free and open to the public. The entrant or entrants who most correctly follow the road rally rules will receive gift certificates to area restaurants. For registration, contact SARRAÂ \Box s Bruce Varley at daimlerdb18@earthlink.net or 409-861-1750.

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