

Competitors,

First off, I want to say thank you to everyone for coming to our rally. We've put a lot of work into the event, and it hasn't even started yet! Our headquarters for this year is at The Woodshed in Laporte, MN.

****Please note Google Map links to locations in this email, these will be helpful to you and your service crew****

Route Book:

You will be getting a printed copy of the route book in your competitor's packet that you will receive at check in. In order to keep the printing cost down we have combined the route book with the stages that are repeated. Please note the special instructions in the book as they will help you get to the correct repeated stage in the book.

Service:

Service is at The Woodshed and hopefully for future events to come. It's a nice bar with a full kitchen and I think their food is great. [Google Maps link to The Woodshed](#)

Tech:

Tech is also going to be done at The Woodshed. The tech chief will send out an email with more details.

RS Lite:

RS Lite will be used for recce at Headwaters per ARA bulletin 2023-5. Your code for the app will be handed out with your packet at check-in.

Open Recce:

When planning recce, the route books will have the GPS information for the ATC and FTC on each stage. You can use this information to navigate if you get lost. GPS info is located on the lower half of the transit start and finish control boxes in the route book. I have also staked out the start and finish controls on each stage but please note that these do get moved or broken.

GPS points:

I have added a KML with the control locations in the Competitor Information Folder this year.

Section 6: Description

The Headwaters Rally will take place on Saturday, May 20. There will be 6 stages, totaling 39.5 miles. The total event distance will be around 79.5 miles.

The Woodshed:

The woodshed is a great place to eat and hang out. They have a full breakfast offering on Saturday morning starting at 7:00am and a full offering of food for lunch and dinner. The owner, Nick, is a chef and makes some amazing hamburgers! I asked him about quick food for the event, and his response was “Nothing we make takes longer than 15 minutes” so quick, fresh food is available for everyone. After the event, Nick will be having a club style DJ spinning tunes for anyone who wants to hang out.

Thank you again for attending our event!

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