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# 2024 RALLY COLORADO Advance Information Packet

Includes SERVICE Information

Part of the ARA West Regional Championship



### Part of the California Rally Series





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# Welcome to Rally Colorado!

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#### **WELCOME**

We are excited to have everyone back in Rangely for this event! On behalf of the entire Organizing Committee and the local community, thank you for supporting the rally, Rio Blanco County, and businesses in the area.

- We will again be hosting a Parc Expose at the Rangely Automotive Museum, followed by the Ceremonial Parade through downtown Rangely.
- The course will be made up of six different stages, each run twice the same day, with a service in between.
  - Saturday is made up of 2 challenging loops to the north and east of town featuring intriguing terrain and varied road conditions on the stages.
  - Sunday's competition, to the south of Rangely, will challenge competitors with stunning vistas and mountain switchbacks, with an old favorite back again plus the new shortand-sweet stage.
- This year the rally will use the RallySafe tracking and timing system, and will also use the RSlite application for recce..
- Service will be held both days in the same location on a large grass surface in Elks Park, which is located just a few blocks south of the host hotel (the Blue Mountain Inn).
  - Nearby in downtown is food, ice, auto parts, gas, hardware stores, etc.
  - o The service park is full of trees, public restrooms, and covered areas for shade.
  - There will be lots of open grassy space, so feel free to bring a ball of one sort or another for crews to pass the down time.
  - o Concessions may be available in the service park, plan ahead and bring cash.
- For weather, we are anticipating highs in the 90's and lows in the 60's, be prepared with sunscreen and plenty of water!
- Merchandise will be available for purchase at Park Expose and Registration/Service.
- Drugs are strictly prohibited during the event.
- Please note per the SUPPLEMENTAL REGULATIONS there will not be printed copies of this document – please print your own copies for the competitor and crew.

#### The Rally Colorado Organizing Team thanks you!

### **EMERGENCY CONTACT NUMBERS**

### **Use 911** for Emergencies

Low Enforcement	Rio Blanco County Sheriff		911
Law Enforcement	Pangoly Police Department	209 E Main St.	911
	Rangely Police Department	Rangely, CO	(970-675-8466)
	Rangely Fire Department	725 E Nichols St.	911
Fire	Rangely Fire Department	Rangely, CO	(970-878-9620)
Department	Die Blance Eire Department	236 7th St.	911
	Rio Blanco Fire Department	Meeker, CO	(970-878-9620)
	Rangely EMS		911
	Rangely Livis		(970-878-9620)
Emergency	Rangely District Hospital (Level IV Trauma Center)	225 Eagle Crest Dr. Rangely, CO	970-675-5011
	St. Mary's Medical Center (Level II Trauma Center)	2635 N 7 <sup>th</sup> St. Grand Junction, CO	970-298-2273
Rally Hotel	Blue Mountain Inn		970-675-8888
Chairman	Rupert Berrington	rupertberr@me.com	303-349-7861
Clerk of the Course	Rob Bohn	robbohn@outlook.com	317-877-0303

#### **RALLY COMMUNICATIONS**

The Rally will use a directed Safety Net via a combination of 2m Amateur Radio frequencies; stages are run with their own frequency, and they communicate to NET CONTROL via a dedicated COMM CAPTAIN on an "executive" frequency.

Because of remoteness and the terrain, cellular phone access is intermittent.

Frequencies may change if conditions change; below is the current plan.

#### Rally Colorado 2024 - Frequency Plan

	Stage	Activity Comms	Stage Activity Simplex Frequencies			
Day	Stage #	Stage Name	Primary	Secondary		
Sat	1/4	Valley of the Gods	146.460	146.490 No Tone		
Sun	8 / 11	Dragon Trail	No Tone			

Stage Activity Comms			Stage Activity Simplex Frequencies			
Day	Stage #	Stage Name	Primary	Secondary		
Sat	2/5	Quest for Darwin	147.420	147.450 No Tone		
Sun	9 / 12	Presser East	No Tone			

	Stage	Activity Comms	Stage Activity Simplex Frequencies			
Day	Stage #	Stage Name	Primary	Secondary		
Sat	3/6	Earl's Revenge	146.550	146.580		
Sun	7 / 10	Douglas Cr.	No Tone	No Tone		

Executive Frequency to Net Control	147.510 No Tone	147.570 No Tone
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Cross-Band to Net Control	Cross-Band Simplex Frequencies			
Cross-Baria to Net Control	Primary	Secondary		
Comm Capts and Mobile Operators	146.430 No Tone	147.540 No Tone		
Net Control	440.700 No Tone	440.750 No Tone		

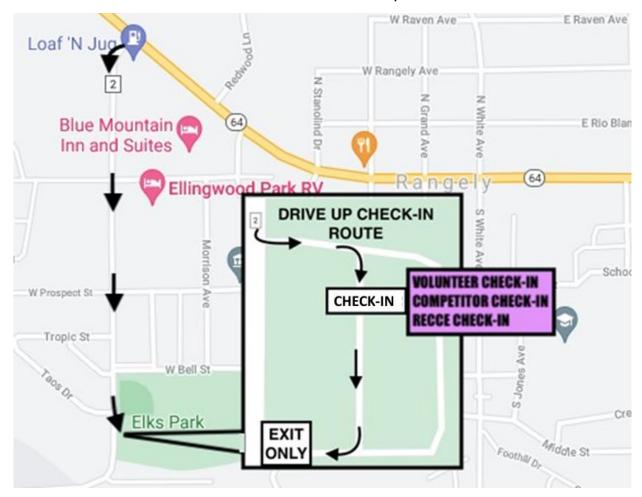
#### **CHECK-IN INFORMATION**

Competitors, crew, media, and volunteers **MUST** be licensed and pre-registered, and must have passed all administrative checks prior to the event.

**ALL** team and crew members and media **must** hold an ARA license and be registered; details are in the Supplemental Regulations.

Once licensed and registered, you then must check-in at the event during the dates and times listed in the Supplemental Regulations. Check-in is at the **west end of Elks Park.** 

• Technically this is **903 Taos Drive** but use the GPS location 40.082842, -108.812255 *or* go SOUTH on RIVER RD and follow the arrows on the map below to the check-in location:



- Present your registration info to the check-in volunteer.
- Each Team will receive:
  - 1 Wristband for each: Drive/Co-Driver/Crew Member
  - 2 Event Headers
  - 1 Competitor Routebook
  - 1 Recce Identification place on passenger-side windshield of recce vehicle California Rally Series stickers
    Rally Colorado Stickers

#### RECCE CHECK-IN

Prior to Recce, BOTH competitors MUST check-in *per the previous page*. Both driver and codriver must be present in their recce vehicle.

#### **RECCE PROCEDURES**

You will need your route book, these recce instructions, and the Recce Identification on your recce vehicle. *See the Supplemental Regulations for specific rules.* 

- Recce is allowed only during the schedule listed in the Supplemental Regulations.
  - We will have workers on the stages before and during recce. They are always alert for unauthorized driving of the stages.
- Note you must be back for Friday's mandatory Parc Expose then Parade, per the schedule listed in the Supplemental Regulations.
  - o Note you must enter Parc Expose between the times shown in the Supps.
- Drive with your headlights ON
- **SPEED LIMIT IS 30mph** on the stages; take your time.
- All stages are ONE WAY, the same direction as in the routebook
  - you are not allowed to go reverse direction
- There may be an Observation Control.
- During recce you may encounter oncoming traffic, off-highway vehicles (OHV, UTV, SXS), road graders, gas & oil workers, livestock (moo), wild trampling horses (neigh), residents (hey!), and our stage crews (yay). Please use appropriate caution while driving there are many corners and crests on the stage roads where visibility is very limited.
- RallySafe LITE (RSlite) will be used for recce, and <u>is required</u>. See the Rally Safe section.
- GPS locations for controls and midpoints are below.

# **STAGE LOCATIONS (GPS Coordinates)**

SATURDAY		
SVC OUT/Elk's Park	40.082874	-108.811821
ATC Valley of the Gods	40.079224	-108.739883
EASTBOUND CR 131		
SSS Valley of the Gods	40.078804	-108.739822
Midpoint: Medical & Radio	40.047230	-108.669838
FF Valley of the Gods	40.079286	-108.644072
FTC Valley of the Gods	40.080921	-108.640244
ATC Quest for Darwin	40.185528	-108.560127
WESTBOUND CR 73		
SSS Quest for Darwin	40.186480	-108.559124
FF Quest for Darwin	40.178463	-108.710991
FTC Quest for Darwin	40.176285	-108.710007
ATC Earl's Revenge	40.204464	-108.755371
WESTBOUND CR 96		
SSS Earl's Revenge	40.24895	-108.757118
Midpoint: Medical & Radio	40.211292	-108.809212
FF Earl's Revenge	40.188694	-108.868782
FTC Earl's Revenge	40.190613	-108.870094
SVC IN/Elk's Park	40.082561	-108.812012

SUNDAY		
SVC OUT/Elk's Park	40.082874	-108.811821
ATC Douglas Creek	40.010367	-108.776796
NORTHBOUND CR 138		
SSS Douglas Creek	40.009735	-108.776726
Midpoint: Medical & Radio	40.031204	-108.733780
FF Douglas Creek	40.061127	-108.767357
FTC Douglas Creek	40.060917	-108.769485
ATC Dragon Trail	39.82472	-108.83122
NORTHWESTBOUND CR 113 & CR 116		
SSS Dragon Trail	39.824623	-108.832558
Midpoint: Medical & Radio	39.858662	-108.878380
FF Dragon Trail	39.911324	-108.894951
FTC Dragon Trail	39.912861	-108.896576
ATC Presser	40.068836	-108.794094
EASTBOUND CR 104		
SSS Presser	40.068691	-108.794067
FF Presser	40.069916	-108.776787
FTC Presser	40.069500	-108.773201
SVC IN/Elk's Park	40.082561	-108.812012

#### **RALLYSAFE**

The rally will use the RallySafe tracking and timing system, and a RallySafe unit must be installed in the competitor vehicle to compete.

If needed, rental RallySafe fitting kits are \$40 each; *they must be ordered and paid for during online entry*.

**RallySafe is the primary timing system**; timecards will still be used as they are the ultimate source of truth if issues occur with RallySafe - the accuracy of timecards is the competitor's responsibility.

Further information on RallySafe is available here: https://www.americanrallyassociation.org/rally-safe

#### **RSLite will be used for RECCE**

Please make sure you review this info and ARA Bulletin 2024-4 before you arrive at check in.

It requires an iPhone or Android phone with data. You MUST have data active on the phone while tracking and it cannot be in airplane mode.

The speed limit shown on the app will include the 5MPH buffer allowed within the ARA rules. So, if the speed limit is 25MPH, the app will show 30MPH. This means, if the app shows you as speeding, you are IN the range to which penalties may be applied.

- Most of the issues we have seen with the app are due to an outdated version being used. Make sure you have automatic updates on and that you are using the latest version of the app. The newest version for Apple and Android is 1.11.7. Go to SETTINGS to see the version you have.
- Be prepared to have the app checked when you arrive at check in. We may be making sure the most recent version of the app is in use to minimize issues.
- You will receive the unique INVITE code (log in code) when you check in to the event.
- We have received questions regarding the app data usage. When being used, expect approximately
   0.2MB of data usage per hour.
- To start tracking, you are required to be in cell service. Make sure to start tracking before going out on the stages, as connection can be spotty.
- Activate the "Always" tracking option in your phone settings for the app. This can be disabled after recce.
- The app will only be operating/tracking if it is active on the screen. It does not operate to full capacity in the background. When you are on the stages, the app must be active.

If you have any questions or issues before the event, please contact Preston at preston@ara-rally.com or 720-646-4331.

### **STAGE ITINERARY**

This version supersedes the version in the Supplemental Regulations; the Routebook has this same version.

TOTALS OF THE RALLY							
	SS	TRANSIT	TOTAL		%		
SATURDAY Leg 1 (Section 1 & 2)	67.56	61.62	129.18	I	52%		
SUNDAY Leg 2 (Section 3 & 4)	47.48	93.40	140.88		34%		
Total 12 SS	115.04	155.02	270.06		43%		

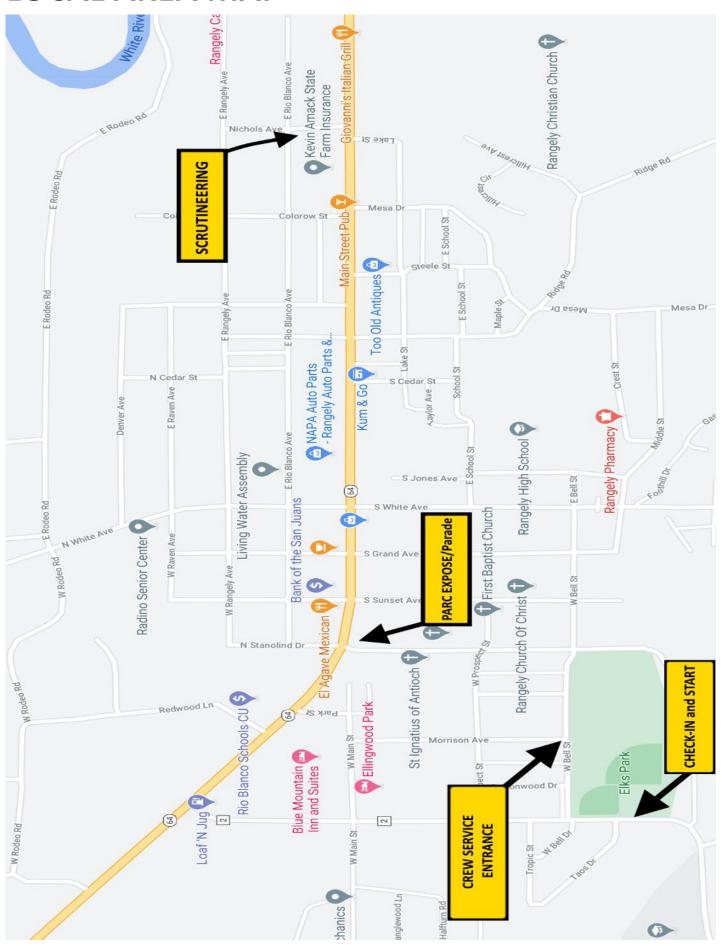
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					5.14	5.14		00:16	10:16		ı	
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2	Trar	nsit			12.90	30.90		00:31	11:11	Section	ı	
SS 2	Quest for Darwin CR73 Westbound			10.79		41.69	00:15		11:14	Sec	ı	
3	Trar	nsit			3.11	44.80		00:15	11:44		ı	
SS 3	Earl's Re CR96 We	venge estbound		10.13		54.93	00:18		11:47			
ЗА	SERVICE	IN			9.66	64.59		00:21	12:26			
	SERVICE C											
3B		SERVICE OUT R	EGROUPIN	G IN	0.00			00:45	13:11			
3C		REGROUPING OU	Т		0.02			00:15	13:26			
RZ	REFUEL										ı	
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6	Trar	nsit		3.11 44.80 00	00:15	15:15						
SS 6	Earl's Re CR96 We	venge estbound		10.13		54.93	00:18		15:18			
6A		MTC IN (Rangely)			9.66	64.59		00:21	15:57			
	Saturday	/ Totals		67.56	61.62	129.18					T	

	START (Leg 2 / Section 3 & 4)								SUNDAY		
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7		MTC OUT (Range	ly)						10:00		
	distance to next refuel			(23.74)	(46.70)	(70.44)					•
	trar	nsit			8.05	8.05		00:18	10:18		
SS 7	Douglas CR138 n	Creek orthbound		10.68		18.92	00:21		10:21	æ	
8	trar	nsit			21.94	40.58		00:43	11:25	Section	
SS 8	Dragon Trail CR116/CR113 northwest			12.07		52.78	00:18		11:28	Sec	
9	trar	nsit			12.89	65.67		00:30	12:16		
SS 9	Presser CR104 e	ast		0.99		66.66	00:05		12:19		
9A	SERVICE	IN			3.82	70.48		00:15	12:39		Leg 2
		SERVICE A									ت
9B		SERVICE OUT / RE	GROUPIN	G IN				00:45	13.24		
9C		REGROUPING OU	Т					00:15	13:39		
RZ	REFUEL										
10	distance	to next refuel		(23.74)	(46.70)	(70.44)					
	trar	nsit			8.05	8.05		00:23	14:02		
SS 10	Douglas CR138 n	Creek orthbound		10.68		18.92	00:21		14:05	on 4	
11	trar	nsit			21.94	40.58		00:43	15:09	Section 4	
SS 11	Dragon Trail CR116/CR113 northwest			12.07		52.78	00:18		15:12		
12	trar	nsit			12.89	65.67		00:30	16:00		
SS 12	Presser CR104 e	ast		0.99		66.66	00:05		16:03		
12A		MTC IN (Rangely)			3.82	70.48		00:15	16:23		
	Sunday	Totals		47.48	93.40	140.88					

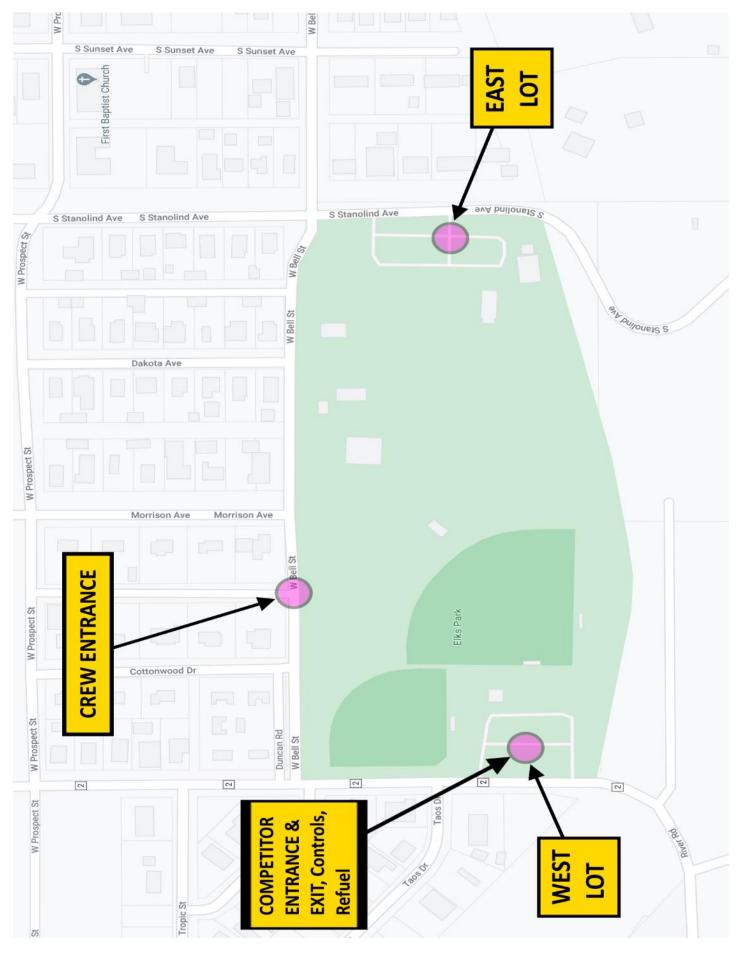
### **DETAILED STAGE SCHEDULE**

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MTC OUT	10:00	5.14	0:16	TC1	Valley of the Gods CR 131	10:16	10:19	12.86	0:21	10:40	11:10	7:05	0:45	7:50	1:24	9:14	9:19	0:42	10:01	9:31	0:34	10:05	9:52	10:11	11:10
		12.90	0:31	TC2	Quest for Darwin CR73	11:11	11:14	10.79	0:15	11:29	11:59	8:44	0:25	9:09	1:00	10:09	10:14	0:32	10:46	10:33	0:26	10:30	10:55	11:06	11:59
		3.11	0:15	тсз	Earl's Revenge CR	11:44	11:47	10.13	0:18	12:05	12:35	9:10	0:20	9:30	1:12	10:42	10:47	0:37	11:24	11:06	0:30	11:02	11:27	11:39	12:35
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		12.90	0:31	TC5	Quest for Darwin CR73	14:42 14:45 10.79 0:15 15:00 15:30				already setup			13:45	0:32	14:17	14:04	0:26	14:01	14:26	14:37	15:30				
		3.11	0:15	TC6	Earl's Revenge CR	15:15	15:18	10.13	0:18	15:36	16:06			already setup			14:18	0:37	14:55	14:37	0:30	14:33	14:58	15:10	16:06
MTC		9.66	0:21	TC6A	MTC 1	15:57	5:57 END OF DAY									15:12	0:00	15:12	15:32	0:00	15:27	15:52	15:52	0:00	
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	TRANSIT					STAGE							STAGE CREW				<b>08:30</b> MTC OUT			<b>08:55</b> MTC OUT			09:20 MTC SWEEP		SWEEP
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RGC OUT	10:00	8.05	0:18	TC7	Douglas Creek CR138	10:18	10:21	10.68	0:21	10:42	11:12	6:57	0:45	7:42	1:24	9:06	9:11	0:42	9:53	9:30	0:34	10:04	9:53	10:13	11:12
		21.94	0:43	TC8	<b>Dragon Trail</b> CR 116/113	11:25	11:28	12.07	0:18	11:46	12:16	8:46	0:25	9:11	1:12	10:23	10:28	0:37	11:05	10:42	0:30	10:37	11:02	11:20	12:16
		12.89	0:30	тс9	Presser CR 104	12:16	12:19	0.99	0:05	12:24	12:54	10:57	0:20	11:17	0:20	11:37	11:42	0:14	11:56	11:57	0:12	11:48	12:12	12:11	12:54
SVC2		3.82	0:15	TC9A	Service 2	12:39	SERVICE		0:45	13:24	13:54			12:08	0:10	12:18	12:23	0:45	13:08	12:38	0:45	12:53	12:58	12:34	
				RGC	Regrouping IN	13:24	REGROUPING		0:15	13:39	14:09			13:03	0:10	13:13	13:18	0:15	13:33	13:18	0:15	13:13	13:18	13:19	
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MTC		3.82	0:15	TC12A	MTC	16:23	END OF	DAY						15:38	0:00	15:38	15:58	0:00	15:53	16:18	16:18				
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#### **LOCAL AREA MAP**



#### **SERVICE AREA OVERVIEW MAP**

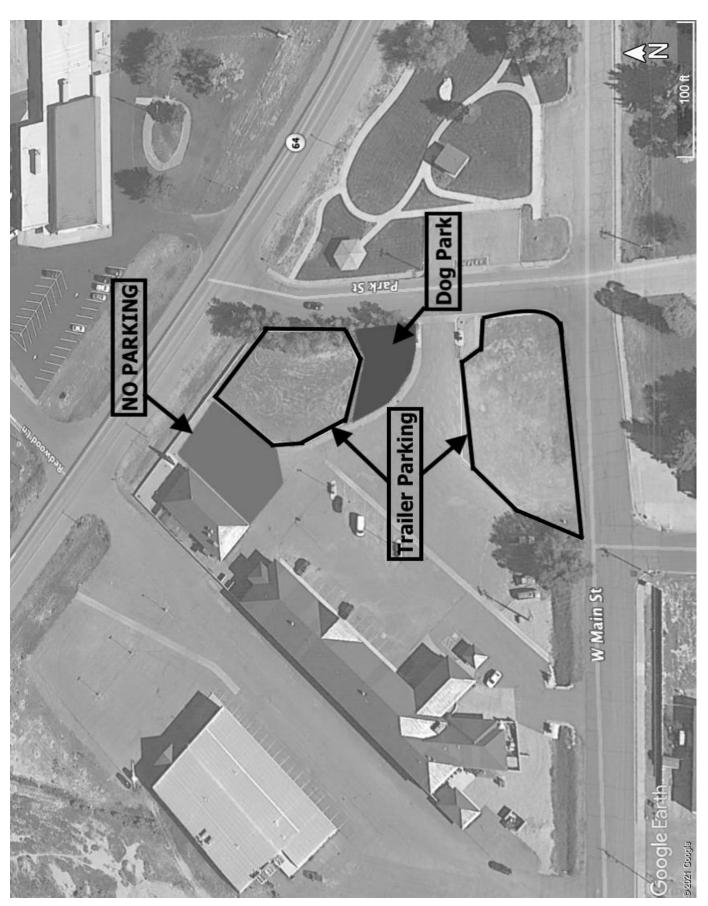


### **SERVICE AREA DETAIL MAP**



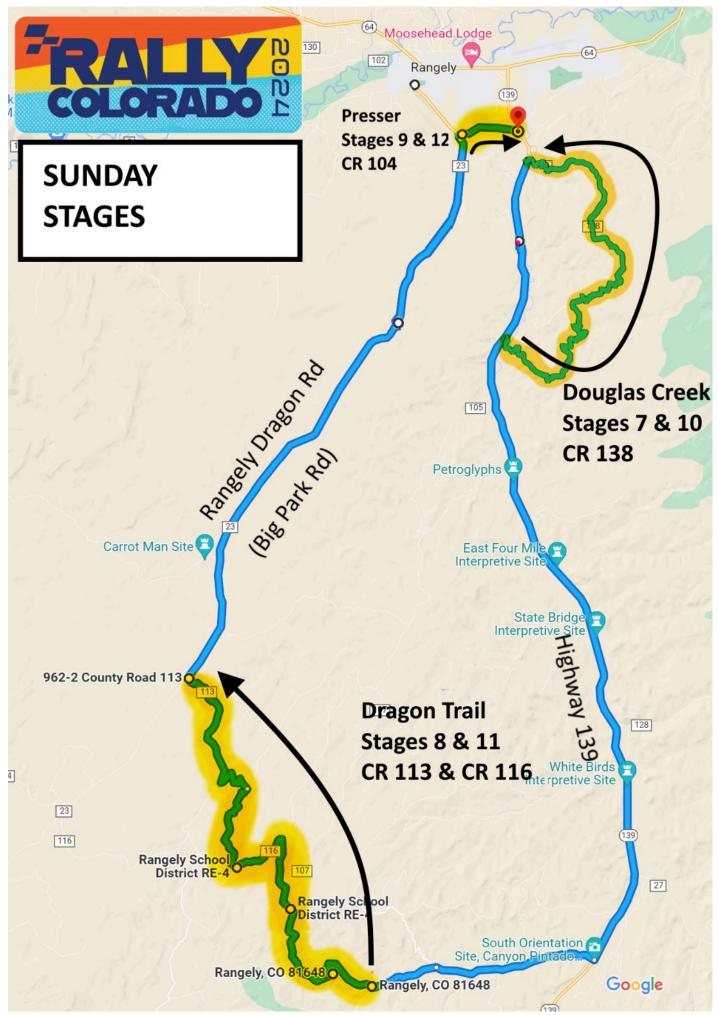
### TRAILER PARKING MAP

(at **Blue Mountain Inn**)

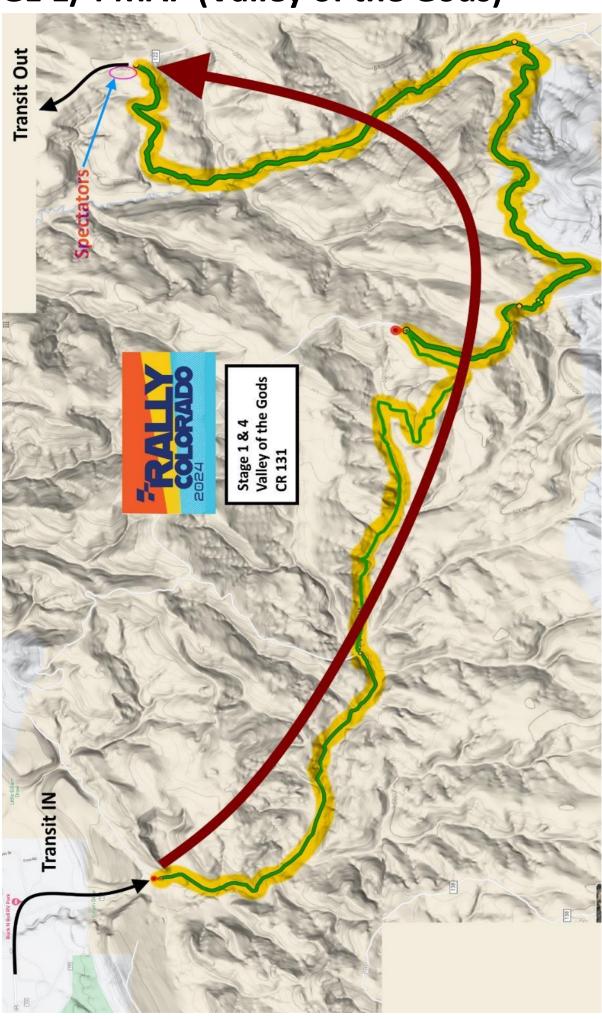


# **SATURDAY OVERVIEW MAP** <mark>20</mark>24 Quest for Darwin - Stages 2 & 5 - CR 73 SATURDAY **STAGES** 122 Rangely School District RE-4 Valley of the Gods Colorado 64 Stages 1 & 4 ingely, CO 81648 CR 131 2 hr 33 min 66.8 miles ngely School trict RE-4 138 65 138 Earl's Revenge Stages 3 & 6 RANGELY 23 **CR 96**

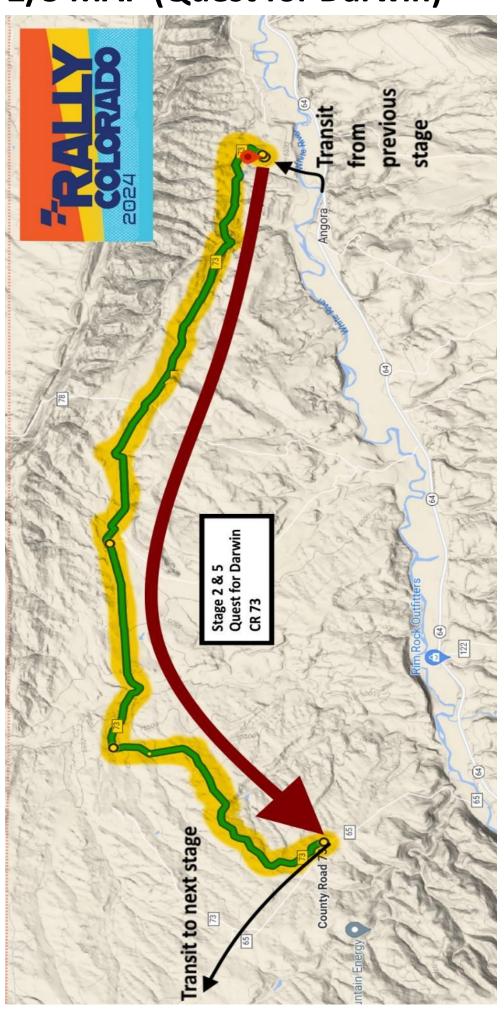
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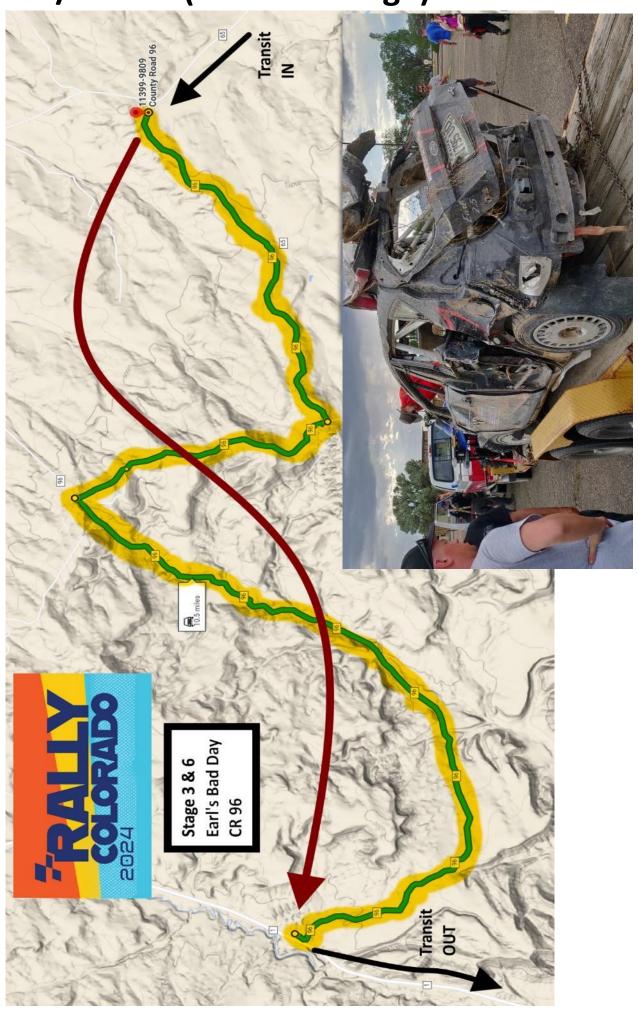
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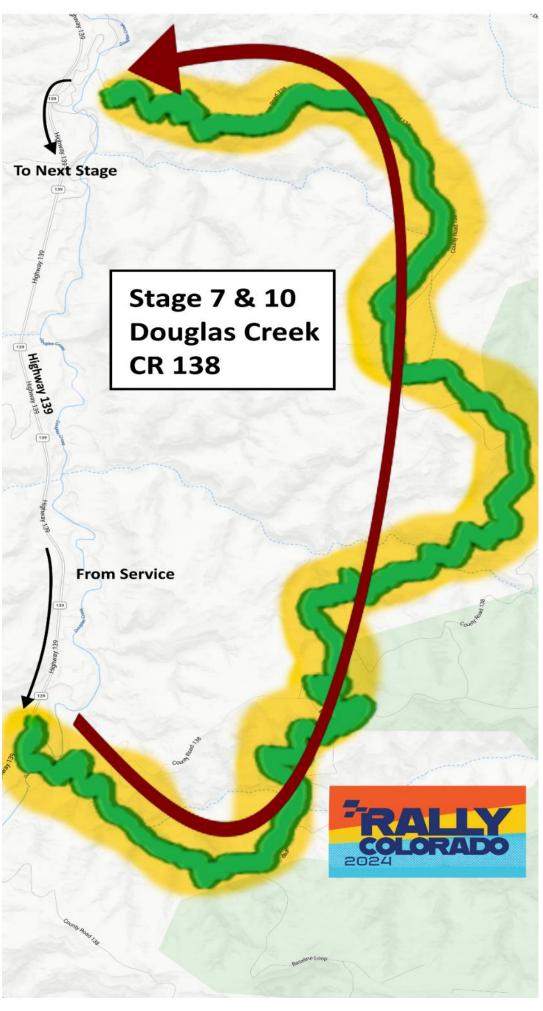
# STAGE 2/5 MAP (Quest for Darwin)



# **STAGE 3/6 MAP (Earl's Revenge)**



# **STAGE 7/10 MAP (Douglas Creek)**



### STAGE 8/11 MAP (Dragon Trail)



# **STAGE 9/12 MAP** (Presser)



#### **SCRUTINEERING**

To ensure scrutineering can be done in a timely manner, per RCR 9.3.1 all event required stickers and identification are to be on the competition vehicle **prior** to scrutineering.

- Note we <u>require</u> a metal shovel for spill cleanup & for fires, per BLM request (Supplemental Regulations 10.5.e). Avoid using chemical-based fire extinguishers on the ground.
- Scrutineering is scheduled based on registration order, currently as follows:
  - o 0830-1000 = Entries 1-6 = Cars 418, 722, 537, 902, 710, 163
  - o 1000-1130 = Entries 7-12 = Cars 301, 397, 342, 352, 161, 302
  - o 1130-1215 = Entries 13-18 = Cars 704, 62, 501, 495, 706, 937
  - 1215-1315 = Lunch break NOT OPEN
  - o 1315-1400 = Entries 19-24 = Cars 399, 369, 512, 731
  - 1400-1700 = Open for all by arrangement

The above supersedes the schedule in Supplemental Regulations 10.4, if you cannot make your scheduled time please use the last time slot. This schedule is as of 07/7/2024 1400 EDT; go to <a href="https://www.sneakattackrally.com/ARACombinerThing/entryList.html?search=colo">https://www.sneakattackrally.com/ARACombinerThing/entryList.html?search=colo</a> for the most current list.

#### **ADDITIONAL SERVICE INFORMATION**

#### Notes:

- IMPORTANT: the Director of the Rangely Parks & Recreation Department has requested that you <u>DO NOT USE TARPS in the Service Park</u> – it kills the grass (Supplemental Regulations 11.6).
- Teams that intend to restart after an issue or withdraw must follow the procedure in
   10.6 Withdrawing or Restarting/Rejoining of the Supplemental Regulations.
   Also review 6.3 Restart after Retirement in the Rally Competition Rules when restarting/rejoining.
- Leave the area as clean as it was when you arrived clean your trash, be careful with spills.
- Service Crews are allowed to leave the Service Area to spectate the Presser Stage (9 & 12) but note it is the last stage of each leg, so you have limited time to see your car and then make it back to the Service Area. This spectator location is 1.7 miles from the Service Area, at the intersection of County Road 104 and White Avenue (that becomes Big Park Road) GPS 40.067869, -108.794795. You are not allowed to deviate from the route of Bell Street to White Avenue/Big Park Road except for a gas stop.

#### California Rally Series INFORMATION

The California Rally Series (CRS) is a non-profit organization formed by the event organizers and the officers of the series. The CRS has three major goals:

- Support event organizers.
- Provide championships with meaningful year-end awards for local competitors.
- Promote the sport of Performance Rallying.

CRS members will also be scored by their CRS class. If you are a CRS member, please review CRS classes in the CRS rulebook and send an email to <a href="mailto:mpgibeault@gmail.com">mpgibeault@gmail.com</a> with your name, car number, and CRS class before the event.

# Hey, I'm in Colorado right now – why the heck would I want to join the California Rally Series?!



You ask a fair question, and here's a fair answer.

The California Rally Series (CRS) has outgrown its name – a bunch! – and Rally Colorado is now part of the CRS Rally Championship.

This means if you join the CRS prior to the start of the first stage at Rally Colorado, you can earn points towards the CRS Rally Championship, in addition to earning your ARA awards.

And it's cheap to join – just \$30 per year. The money helps all organizers in the series with equipment like clocks, radios, and signs, and trophies for the competitors at the end of the year.

The CRS is an overlay series, sanctioning-body-agnostic, featuring a collection of rallies in Oregon (OTR), Idaho, Colorado, Nevada, and, yes, even California (Prairie City Rallysprint and Gorman Ridge Rally). If you are thinking about competing in any of these events too, why not vie for a CRS championship while you're at it?

**So why join the CRS?** Because you're supporting grass-roots organizers, and earning points towards a championship.

It's easy: sign up on-line at

https://www.rallydata2.com/

Read more about us www.californiarallyseries.com

Rally on!

John Dillon CRS Director

#### **SATURDAY** Volunteer/Local Appreciation BBQ

Please attend the volunteer appreciation BBQ and thank all of the volunteers who make this sport possible. The entire Rally Colorado Organizing Committee thanks our volunteers for their dedication to the sport and we are grateful for them spending their weekend with us in the Town of Rangely. As a token of our appreciation and with the support of our sponsors, we welcome you to join us Saturday evening (after the stages have completed), **approximately at 7:00 pm** for a BBQ.

When you are getting your food and drinks, also please thank the fine folks serving you! They are with the Rio Blanco County Park and Recreation Department. Without their support we would not have access to the facilities we are using.

#### **SUNDAY Awards**

Please stay and join us in celebrating another year running in Rio Blanco County!

We'll host an awards party at Elks Park Sunday (following impound *if any*) held in the west lot of Elks Park (fuel depot).

There will be a champagne spray and awards for ARA vehicle classes and top finishing CRS Driver and Co-Driver. See the CRS info above - to be eligible, you must submit your CRS class to <a href="mailto:mpgibeault@gmail.com">mpgibeault@gmail.com</a> by start of the event.