

RALLY GUIDE 2



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1 INTRODUCTION AND EVENT DESCRIPTION

This document is superseded by the Supplementary Regulations and Bulletins.

1.1 FROM THE CHAIRMAN

Welcome!

We're excited to welcome you as a fan, volunteer, media, or competitor to the inaugural Overmountain Rally Tennessee! The Overmountain Rally team has been working hard to supply you with all the pertinent information that you will need for a successful event and hope that you find the information contained in this guide useful to that end.

This guide will take the place of typical "Advance Packet" documents like the service guide and recce guide and combine the information in one location. One copy of this document will be printed and distributed during check-in.

In the past few weeks, contractors have completed roadwork on the "Big Clifty" stage to correct drainage problems and fill in ruts, so stage videos available online are not representative of the current condition of that stage. All other stages are in excellent condition and ready to race!

The Cherokee National Forest has graciously allowed us to use these great roads for the day, so if you see a forest ranger around, make sure to let them know that we're all thankful for their support. A practical way to show them some appreciation is to practice "pack-in pack-out;" let's leave the area looking better than we found it. Please also thank the volunteers that are helping us go rally. Without them we'd all be sitting at home without a rally, so they deserve all our appreciation!

If you're a social media type, please tag [@ara_rally](#), [@VisitJohnsonCity](#), [@northeastenn](#), and [@9lakeseasttn](#) in your posts, and remember to use the hashtags [#GoAllOut](#), [#RallyAllOut](#), [#ARArally](#), [#OVRMTN24](#) and [#OvermountainRally](#) so we can all follow along!

Chairman
Dave Matheson



2 ORGANIZATION AND CONTACTS

2.1 STEWARDS OF THE MEETING

ARA Steward	Alan Perry	AlanP@snowmoose.com 206.499.5501
Event Steward	Rob Bohn	RobBohn@outlook.com 317.877.0303



2.2 SENIOR OFFICIALS

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Chief Medical Officer	Brook Danboise	bdanboise@gmail.com 404.218.1459
EMS Coordinator	Matt Reese	themattreese@gmail.com 781.771.0167

2.3 COMPETITORS' RELATIONS OFFICER (CRO)

The Competitors' Relations Officer (CRO) is an event official (ARA GCR 6.1.1) whose primary responsibility is to serve as liaison between the event Clerk of the Course and the event competitors. The CRO provides competitors with information in connection to the regulations and/or the competition.

The CRO will be available before the rally by any of the contact channels listed below. An on-event, in-person schedule will be published by bulletin. The CRO will be easily identified during the event by a badge and/or identification card and a yellow high visibility vest.

	<p>CRO Amy Feistel</p> <p>Mobile: +1 (984) 364-0894 WhatsApp: +1 (984) 364-0894 Email: Amy.Feistel@gmail.com</p>		<p>Assistant CRO Adam Brock</p> <p>Mobile: +1 (513) 965-1690 WhatsApp: +1 (513) 965-1690 Email: AvocadoBrock@gmail.com</p>
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The CRO is the initial and primary point of contact for competitors regarding, but not limited to:

- Start positions
- Rally and/or event schedule
- Regulations
- Communication requests for service personnel and competition crews which need assistance or extraction
- Rally procedures and practices
- Requests for clarification
- Verbal inquiries
- Requests for NCE (non-competitive entry)
- Requests for RAR (restart after retirement)
- Official competition inquiries
- Official competition protests

The CRO is the designated event official to receive all competition inquiries, requests, protests, and other grievances.

- **Any competitor seeking to submit an official inquiry or protest should contact the CRO for consultation prior to submitting an inquiry form.**
- **Any inquiries submitted without prior consultation with the CRO will be considered incomplete and void.**

2.4 OTHER EVENT OFFICIALS

All course opening vehicles, driver and co-driver
All sweep vehicles, driver and co-driver
Stage Commanders
Control Captains
Service Park Manager
<i>* Anyone with event credentials stating "official" is an event official</i>

2.5 LOCATION OF RALLY HEADQUARTERS

Thursday – Friday, September 12-13	DoubleTree by Hilton Hotel Johnson City 211 Mockingbird Ln, Johnson City, TN 37604
Saturday, September 14 [race control]	Walters State Community College Room 201 115 Mulberry St, Newport, TN 37821 - Newport Speedway 767 Industrial Rd, Newport, TN 37821
Sunday, September 15 [race control]	Johnson City Visitors Center 302 Buffalo St, Johnson City, TN 37604

2.6 PARC FERMÉ AND FINAL CHECKS LOCATION

Sunday September 15

Parc Fermé

Founder’s Park Pavilion (Parking lot at corner of W Main St. and S Commerce St.)
Johnson City, TN
GPS: ([36.31574, -82.35371](#))

Final Checks

Biker Wear (back garage door – see plan in Route Book and Rally Guide 2)
Johnson City, TN
GPS: ([36.31554, -82.35331](#))

2.7 OFFICIAL NOTICE BOARD

There will be no physical notice board. All competitor documents will be distributed via the Sportity App.

Links to desktop versions of the notice board:
<https://webapp.sportity.com/channel/OVRMTN24>

[CLICK HERE TO
DOWNLOAD THE APP](#)

ENTER PASSWORD: OVRMTN24

All official documents, bulletins, start orders, provisional Results, etc. will use the Sportity App.

3 SCHEDULE

All times are Eastern Daylight Time (UTC-4)

3.1 SCHEDULE BEFORE RALLY WEEK

Wednesday July 31			
12:00	Regular Entry Opens		www.enterrally.com
Monday August 26			
00:00	Late Entry Opens/ Regular Entry Closes		www.enterrally.com
Sunday September 1 (Change from RG1)			
Rally Guide 2 & Advance Packet available on or before this date			Sportity
Saturday August 31			
VP Fuel Order Deadline			Sportity
Monday September 9			
00:00	Entry Closes		www.enterrally.com

3.2 SCHEDULE DURING RALLY WEEK

Monday September 9			
Final Entry List & Provisional Leg 1 Start Order Published			Sportity
19:00	21:00	Novice Competitor Virtual Meeting	Online Teams Meeting
Wednesday September 11			
18:00	21:00	Check-in/ Administrative Checks: Distribution of materials, documents, and reconnaissance materials including individual access codes for RS Lite application	Yee-Haw Brewing Johnson City
18:00	21:00	Welcome Party/ Pre-Event Social	Yee-Haw Brewing Johnson City
23:59	Scrutineering Appointment and Fuel Transport Request forms due.		Sportity Pre-Event Forms
Thursday September 12			
6:30	20:30	Reconnaissance	Special Stages
9:00	11:00	Check-in/ Administrative Checks: Distribution of materials, documents, and reconnaissance materials including individual access codes for RS Lite application	DoubleTree by Hilton Hotel Johnson City
13:00	17:00	Open Test Session Recce 12:00 – 13:00 (Change from RG1)	Test Location Bluff City, TN
20:00	21:00	Check-in/ Administrative Checks: Distribution of materials, documents, and reconnaissance materials including individual access codes for RS Lite application	DoubleTree by Hilton Hotel Johnson City

Friday September 13			
6:30	20:30	Reconnaissance	Special Stages
9:00	10:00	Late Check-in/ Administrative Checks: Distribution of materials, documents, and reconnaissance materials including individual access codes for RS Lite application <i>Competitor check-in after 10:00 is by appointment only. Contact the Competitor Registrar.</i>	DoubleTree by Hilton Hotel Johnson City
9:00	13:00	Rally Office Open	DoubleTree by Hilton Hotel Johnson City
9:00	17:00	Scrutineering by Appointment Only	JD Squared Inc.
21:30	Seeded Draw and Stewards Meeting		DoubleTree by Hilton Hotel Johnson City
22:30	Leg 1 Start Order Finalized		Sportity
Saturday September 14			
7:00	Service Park Opens		Newport Fairgrounds
8:30	Cars must be present in Parc Exposé		Newport Fairgrounds Parc Exposé
9:30	Driver's Safety Meeting <i>Delivered by ARA Steward</i>		Newport Fairgrounds Pavilion
10:00	FCO – Start Leg 1		Newport Fairgrounds
20:15	Driver's Meeting – Super Special Procedures <i>Delivered by event CoC or Chairman</i>		Newport Speedway Infield – ARA Trailer
21:30*	End Leg 1		Newport Speedway
23:59	Leg 2 Start Order Finalized		Sportity
Sunday September 15			
6:00	Service Park Opens		Downtown Johnson City Service Area
7:00	Cars must be present in Parc Exposé		Downtown Johnson City Parc Exposé
8:00	FCO – Start Leg 2		Downtown Johnson City Parc Exposé
19:00*	Regional Scores Posted/ Podium		Downtown Johnson City Parc Fermé
20:30*	National Scores Posted/ Podium		Downtown Johnson City Parc Fermé
17:00*	22:00	After Party at Yee-Haw!	Yee-Haw Brewing Johnson City
*Denotes approximate time			

4 SERVICE CREW SPECTATING

Service crews may spectate at the following locations each day. Unless on the routes to the locations specified here, service crews found outside of the service area and in the vicinity of event stages may be considered to be performing illegal service and the crew(s) penalized per RSR 6.4.6.

4.1 SATURDAY SPECTATOR LOCATION

Service crews may spectate at the **Newport Speedway super special stage, SSS7**. Crews will be allowed to spectate from the speedway infield or the grandstands. See the site plan in the Appendix.

4.2 DIRECTIONS TO SATURDAY SPECTATOR LOCATION

- ↑ 1. Head northeast on Fairground Cir toward US N/US-70 W/Hwy 411 S
66 ft
- ↑ 2. Continue onto Springtime Dr
0.2 mi
- ↶ 3. Turn left onto US-25 E N
0.5 mi
- ↷ 4. Turn right onto Industrial Rd
3.1 mi
- ↶ 5. Turn left
85 ft

4.3 SUNDAY SPECTATOR LOCATION

Service crews may spectate at the **Hellbender “4-way” (36.46842, -82.11479)**. Crews may walk to any of the **hike-to spectator locations from the parking location at the Hellbender “4-way”** spectator location.

4.4 DIRECTIONS TO SUNDAY SPECTATOR LOCATION

Take E Fairview Ave, TN-400 N/Watauga Rd and Piney Flats Rd to Cripple Creek Rd in Carter County

- ↑ 1. Head northeast on E State of Franklin Rd toward Legion St
14 min (7.4 mi)
- ↑ 2. Continue onto TN-91 N/E Main St
0.1 mi
- ↶ 3. Turn left onto S Broadway St
0.6 mi
- ↑ 4. Continue straight onto N Broadway St
0.3 mi
- ↷ 5. Turn right onto E Fairview Ave
0.4 mi
- ↷ 6. Turn right onto TN-400 N/Watauga Rd
1.3 mi
- ↶ 7. Turn left onto Piney Flats Rd
2.8 mi
- ↶ 7. Turn left onto Piney Flats Rd
1.9 mi

Take Rock Hill Rd to Elizabethton Hwy in Sullivan County

- 5 min (2.4 mi)
- 8. Turn right onto Cripple Creek Rd
- 0.9 mi
- ↶ 9. Turn left onto Rock Hill Rd
- 1.4 mi

Take Chinquapin Grove Rd and TN-44 N to Flatwoods Rd

- 17 min (12.0 mi)
- ↶ 10. Turn left onto Elizabethton Hwy
- 1.0 mi
- 11. Turn right onto Bunker Hill Rd
- 0.4 mi
- 12. Turn right onto US-19E S
- 0.5 mi
- ↶ 13. Turn left onto Bunker Hill Rd
- 1.3 mi
- ↑ 14. Continue onto Chinquapin Grove Rd
- 3.8 mi
- ↑ 15. Continue straight onto TN-44 N
- 4.9 mi

Drive to Flatwoods Rd

- 7 min (3.2 mi)
- 16. Turn right onto Flatwoods Rd
- 1.1 mi
- 17. Turn right to stay on Flatwoods Rd
- 📍 Destination will be on the left
- 2.1 mi

5 SERVICE PARKS

5.1 LOCATION, ACCESS TIMES, AND SURFACE

Saturday September 14

Cocke County Fairgrounds (Cocke County A&I Fair)

- GPS: [\(35.973186, -83.216985\)](#)
- Access Times: 7:00 – 24:00 (*Change from RGI*)
- Surface: Grass with paved transit road
- Amenities: Restrooms
- Non-potable water spigots
- Concession stand (9:30-14:00)

Sunday September 15

Downtown Johnson City

- GPS: [\(36.318598, -82.343995\)](#)
- Access from: 6:00 – 22:00
- Surface: Broken concrete, packed gravel (*Change from RGI*), or grass
- Amenities: Vault Toilets
- Food options within walking distance

5.2 SERVICE AREA SIZE

Standard service areas are 20 feet by 40 feet per race vehicle. An additional, connected standard service area can be reserved during the online registration process for \$100. This fee covers an additional service area at both service locations.

5.3 CANOPY, STRUCTURE, AND FLAG ANCHORING

All canopies and structures used at the Leg 2 service park in Johnson City must be anchored with a 40lb weight per leg. The easiest way to achieve this is with a water filled 5-gallon bucket tied to the canopy frame. Staking is not an acceptable alternative to the 40lb anchor weight.

No ground stakes of any kind are allowed at the Leg 2 service park in Johnson City – this includes feather flags using ground stakes.

5.4 SERVICE ASSIGNMENTS

Service assignments will be made by the Service Park Manager and posted on the official notice board (Sportity). Assignments will be detailed by day and stall number. Teams that have paid for extra service area will receive connecting stalls.

To aid the Service Park Manager in making assignments, **a link to the [Service Special Requests form](#) has been provided in the “pre-event forms” folder on Sportity**. All special requests to Service Park Manager are due via the form by the close of entries, but earlier requests will be prioritized. [See Schedule for close of entry date.](#)

Requests made after September 4th may not be achievable. Please get your requests in ASAP.

5.5 SERVICE PARK MANAGER CONTACT

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864.735.5246

Denise McMahon (Service Park Safety Manager)

Rallyorg1@gmail.com

562.547.4892

5.6 DIRECTION OF TRAVEL IN SERVICE AREAS

Travel direction is regulated by the service plan for each day. All rally traffic is one way clockwise at the Newport Fairground service area on Saturday. Service plans are available in the appendix.

5.7 ENVIRONMENTAL CONSIDERATIONS

Tarps must be in place under race vehicles while servicing to capture potential ethyl glycol and petroleum product spills. Teams should be prepared to quickly clean up any spills using their ARA required spill kit before ground contamination occurs.

5.8 VEHICLES ALLOWED IN SERVICE PARK

Vehicles must have a service access sticker (also the recce identification sticker) to enter the service park. Each team will be supplied with two stickers, one for the service vehicle and one for a recce vehicle. All crew vehicles inside the service park must be parked within the competitors' designated service space and may not spill into a competitor's service space.

Extra parking is available on site but outside of the service area on Saturday.
Extra parking is available at the Johnson City Municipal and Safety Building on Sunday.

Johnson City Municipal and Safety Building
601 E Main St
Johnson City, TN 37601
GPS: ([36.320830](#), [-82.343229](#))

5.9 RECOVERING COMPETITION CARS FROM STAGES

Crews must inform the Service Park Manager, Service Park Safety Manager, or their delegates prior to leaving the service park to retrieve a retired competition vehicle. The CoC must approve the recovery plans before teams will be allowed to exit service. **Crews should NOT show up at any stage finish, start, or intersecting road without CoC approval of their recovery plan.**

Due to the technical nature of the roads, cars which retire on stage will likely be pulled to a safe location and left until the competition is completed on that stage for the day. Crews can retrieve vehicles on stage once approval is given by the CoC. There are VERY FEW intersecting roads where crews can enter or exit a stage to recover a competition car. The stages are extremely technical and on-stage recoveries could take a significant amount of time.

Directions to stage ends from service on each day are provided in a separate "Service Crew Recovery Routes" document available on the Sportity notice board.

6 TECH ZONES (TZ)

TZs will be in place at the service-in regroup on both days of competition. All teams must have a crew member present at the TZ to support vehicle inspections if necessary.

A TZ may be in place at the remote power stage regroup preceding the TFZ.

7 TIRE FITTING ZONE (TFZ)

There will be a tire fitting zone (TFZ) for National entrants during Section 5 of the rally. Any additional regulations for the TFZ will be released via bulletin. Service crews will be allowed to transit to the TFZ via the route provided. The site plan for the TFZ is available in the Appendix.

7.1 TIRE AND EQUIPMENT STORAGE

Tires (wheels), jacks, jack stands, and tools for removing wheels may be stored at the location shown in the Remote Regroup and TFZ site plan in the Appendix. Parking is available for service crews in the country store parking lot.

7.2 TFZ LOCATION

Shady Valley Country Store
 110 TN-133
 Shady Valley, TN 37688
 GPS: ([36.51973](#), [-81.92786](#))

7.3 TFZ SERVICE CREW ROUTE

Get on TN-67 E/US-321 N from Legion St

- ↑ 1. Head northeast on E State of Franklin Rd toward Legion St

3 min (1.3 mi)
- ↪ 2. Turn right at the 1st cross street onto Legion St

0.1 mi
- ↗ 3. Legion St turns slightly right and becomes Milligan Hwy

0.7 mi
- ↖ 4. Turn left to merge onto TN-67 E/US-321 N toward Elizabethton

0.3 mi
- 0.2 mi

Follow TN-67 E/US-321 N to TN-91 N in Carter County. Take the TN-91 N exit from US-19E N

- ↖ 5. Merge onto TN-67 E/US-321 N

i Pass by Burger King (on the left in 6.1 mi)

14 min (8.4 mi)
- ↪ 6. Use the middle lane to turn left onto US-19E N

7.9 mi
- ↪ 7. Exit onto TN-91 N toward Stoney Creek/Shady Valley

0.2 mi
- 0.3 mi

Follow TN-91 N to TN-133 N in Shady Valley

- ↖ 8. Merge onto TN-91 N

32 min (21.8 mi)
- ↑ 9. Continue onto TN-133 N

i Destination will be on the right

21.7 mi
- 285 ft

8 FUEL

8.1 VP FUEL DELIVERY LOCATION

Fuel drums will be delivered to JD Squared, Inc. in Johnson City, TN. All teams will be alerted via Sportity when the fuel has arrived and is available for pickup. Crews should plan to pick fuel up during scrutineering on Friday.

JD Squared, Inc.
 915 Riverview Dr
 Johnson City, TN 37601
 GPS: ([36.374239, -82.317245](#))

8.2 FUEL DRUM GROUNDING

Fuel drums must be properly bonded and grounded while in the refuel zones unless actively being transported into or out of the refuel zone. The easiest way to achieve this requirement is to leave fuel drums in direct contact with the ground. Handheld fuel jugs must be sitting on the ground while not in the act of fueling.

8.3 REMOTE REFUEL LOCATION

The length of Section 4 & 5 may necessitate a refuel to complete the route. A Remote Refuel will be available on Sunday in Shady Valley, TN. The site plan with fuel storage location is in the Appendix. Competitors may also refuel at any commercial fuel station that is listed in the route book.

Shady Valley Volunteer Fire and Rescue
 10114 US-421
 Shady Valley, TN 37688
 GPS: ([36.521642, -81.932757](#))

8.4 REMOTE REFUEL SERVICE CREW ROUTE

Get on TN-67 E/US-321 N from Legion St 3 min (1.3 mi)

1. Head northeast on E State of Franklin Rd toward Legion St
2. Turn right at the 1st cross street onto Legion St 0.1 mi
3. Legion St turns slightly right and becomes Milligan Hwy 0.7 mi
4. Turn left to merge onto TN-67 E/US-321 N toward Elizabethton 0.3 mi

Follow TN-67 E/US-321 N to TN-91 N in Carter County. Take the TN-91 N exit from US-19E N 14 min (8.4 mi)

5. Merge onto TN-67 E/US-321 N 7.9 mi
 - Pass by Burger King (on the left in 6.1 mi)
6. Use the middle lane to turn left onto US-19E N 0.2 mi
7. Exit onto TN-91 N toward Stoney Creek/Shady Valley 0.3 mi
8. Merge onto TN-91 N 32 min (21.7 mi)
9. Turn left onto US-421 N 31 sec (0.3 mi)
 - Destination will be on the right

9 TWO-WAY RADIOS

The event uses a Directed Net of amateur radio operators on a 2m band. A local repeater is used to link all radios in course cars and stages to the Net.

9.1 CONTACT FOR RADIO QUESTIONS

Mary Hunt (Net Controller)

mhuntBC@gmail.com

704.236.4476

9.2 FREQUENCIES AND REPEATERS

Saturday, September 14th

146.73 minus with a PL Tone of 118.8

Back up: 443.300 Plus with a PL tone of 118.8

Sunday, September 15th

146.67 minus with no tone

Back up: 147.27 plus no tone

McQueen Gap Stage only

440.750 plus with a DCS Tone 311

10 PARC EXPOSÉ

There will be three Parc Exposés during the rally:

1. Start Leg 1 (TC0/ MTC1)
Newport Fairgrounds
Newport, TN
GPS: ([35.97337, -83.21736](#))
2. Section 3 before the Super Special (TC6D)
Newport Speedway
Newport, TN
GPS: ([36.01814, -83.20874](#))
3. Start Leg 2 (TC7B/MTC3)
Founder's Park Pavilion (Parking lot at corner of W Main St. and S Commerce St.)
Johnson City, TN
GPS: ([36.31574, -82.35371](#))

Site plans for each Parc Exposé are in the Appendix.

10.1 PARC EXPOSÉ/ SECTION 3 – SUPER SPECIAL STAGE

There will be a Regroup & Parc Exposé before the start of SSS7. Competitors will be directed to park in the infield at Newport Speedway upon arrival at TC6D (Parc Exposé Regroup In). During this regroup, normal PARC EXPOSÉ rules apply (See ARA RCR 4.10.1). Event supplied [wrist bands](#) will act as a pass for free entry into Newport Speedway.

11 SCRUTINEERING

11.1 SCRUTINEERING LOCATION

Scrutineering will take place at JD Squared, Inc. in Johnson City, TN.

JD Squared, Inc.
915 Riverview Dr
Johnson City, TN 37601
GPS: ([36.374239,-82.317245](tel:36.374239,-82.317245))

11.2 WRISTBANDS

Event wristbands are required to enter the scrutineering area. This means that crew members must check-in before presenting a vehicle at scrutineering.

As a reminder. The last check-in period ends on Friday at 10:00 a.m. Any competitor or crew member who has not checked in by this time can only do so by contacting the competitor registrar and scheduling an appointment.

11.3 SCRUTINEERING LOCATION PLAN



11.4 SCRUTINEERING APPOINTMENTS

Scrutineering appointments may only be made online through the online booking system by the time and date in the [Schedule](#). A link to the [Scrutineering Appointment](#) form has been provided in the "pre-event forms" folder on Sportity

11.5 RALLYSAFE

RallySafe wiring kits must be installed and ready for inspection prior to presenting the vehicle for scrutineering. RallySafe units will be distributed at scrutineering.

11.6 EVENT DECALS AND VINYL

All event decals and vinyl must be installed prior to presenting the vehicle at scrutineering. This includes the entire [ARA visual package](#) and all event provided decals and vinyl.

12 PR ACTIVITIES

12.1 TESTING RIDE-ALONGS

Ride-alongs are allowed during the paid testing session. Anyone is allowed to ride in any car provided they have signed the USAC insurance waiver. The waiver will be available at the test session – see the stage commander.

All riders must wear the following safety equipment at a minimum:

- ARA legal helmet (ARA RTR 1.1)
- ARA legal fire suit (ARA RTR 1.3)
- ARA legal head and neck restraint (ARA RTR 1.2)

13 AFTER PARTY! YEE-HAW!

Have a drink on us at the Yee-Haw Brewing Company tap house directly across from Parc Fermé and the ARA Podium trailer. See the Parc Fermé site plan in the Appendix for location details. All competitors and crew will be given a ticket at check-in which is redeemable for one free beer at the after party. The adjacent White Duck Taco Shop will be serving food until 10:00 p.m.

14 MEDIA

14.1 SERIES MEDIA CONTACT

Marni Nagy	ara@ara-rally.com
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14.2 ACCREDITATION PROCEDURE / CRITERIA AND DEADLINE

All media accreditation is completed through the series. Please read the ARA policies and procedures for event media at ARA-Rally.com/media.

14.3 MEDIA CHECK-IN

Media can check-in at any time that competitor check-in is open Thursday-Friday. Competitor check-in is per the [schedule](#).

14.4 ALLOWABLE LOCATIONS FOR RESTRICTED MEDIA

Restricted media (Red vest) may shoot from any location specified as a spectator point. Restricted media must stay within sight of the volunteer marshals and will be reprimanded if an attempt is made to stand in an unsafe location per the ARA media safety guidelines.

Restricted media may buddy system with Unrestricted media (Blue or Orange vests) to gain access to more remote locations. They must stay within eyesight of their designated buddy, and the Unrestricted media member will be responsible for unsafe actions reported by their Restricted “buddy.” Restricted buddies MUST CARPOOL with Unrestricted media to get to remote locations. Restricted media are not allowed to drive a vehicle on stage without Unrestricted media in the car for supervision.

Exception: Restricted media are allowed to drive alone on stage to captive spectating points while spectator movement is allowed.

14.5 RESTRICTED LOCATIONS FOR ALL MEDIA

Media may not park on posted private property during the rally.

There are three driveways on the route. All are off limits for media parking.

1. Wasp – Mile 1.7
GPS: ([35.85429, -82.97758](#))
2. Wasp – Mile 2.1
GPS: ([35.85413, -82.97664](#))
3. Hellbender – Mile 11.4
GPS: ([36.47875, -82.10921](#))

14.6 ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

It is currently bear dog training season. Be aware that hound dogs may be chasing black bears through the forest unrestricted. Bear dogs are not pets – SO DO NOT PET THE BEAR DOGS OR THE BEARS.

15 RECONNAISSANCE

Online recce is available at Overmountain-Rally.com/online-recce-2024.

Password: OVRMTN24recce

15.1 RECCE GUIDE

In addition to stage notes available for purchase and online recce (see Supplemental Regulations Section 12 Reconnaissance), on-stage reconnaissance will be available on Thursday and Friday, September 12 – 13, 2024.

Open reconnaissance at Overmountain Rally Tennessee 2024 will consist of unlimited passes during the times listed in the Supplemental Regulations Section 3.2 Schedule During Rally Week. The times are copied below for your convenience. Competitors are reminded to review ARA RCR 1.2.1 prior to recce. There is ample time for a two-pass recce within the two days allowed for it. Open times and directions of travel on stages will be restricted and monitored.

Competitors should affix the Overmountain Rally Tennessee recce decal to the recce vehicle windshield.

Competitors should stop and check in with any event official operating an Observation Control in the stage or on a transit.

Under no circumstances may a competitor drive in the opposite direction of the rally traffic, unless instructed by an event official or law enforcement. Competitors may only enter the stage through the start and exit the stage through the finish.

DRIVE CAREFULLY. All roads will be open to public two-way traffic during recce.

15.2 MAXIMUM RECCE SPEED AND PENALTIES

A recce speed limit of 20mph will be strictly enforced. Any team traveling over 25mph will be penalized per ARA RCRs Section 1.2.1. The singular exception is an allowed 25mph speed limit on Hellbender stage and any team traveling over 30mph on Hellbender will be penalized per ARA RCRs Section 1.2.1.

The RS Lite application will still alarm at 25mph on all stages.

15.3 STAGE GPS COORDINATES AND MAPS

Stage GPS coordinates and maps are in the Route Book and available on the Sportivity Notice Board.

15.4 STAGE MARKING

Stages are marked with stakes in the most easily seen location. Most stakes are on the right side of the road, but some have been placed on the left side due to sight lines.

ATC/FTC	Start	Radio Point	Flying Finish	VC Start	VC End (striped)	Triple Caution/Danger
White	Green	Blue	Red	Orange	Orange + Green	Yellow (or actual sign)

15.5 RECCE OPEN TIMES

Thursday September 12

6:30 – 20:30 Open Reconnaissance on Special Stages

Friday September 13

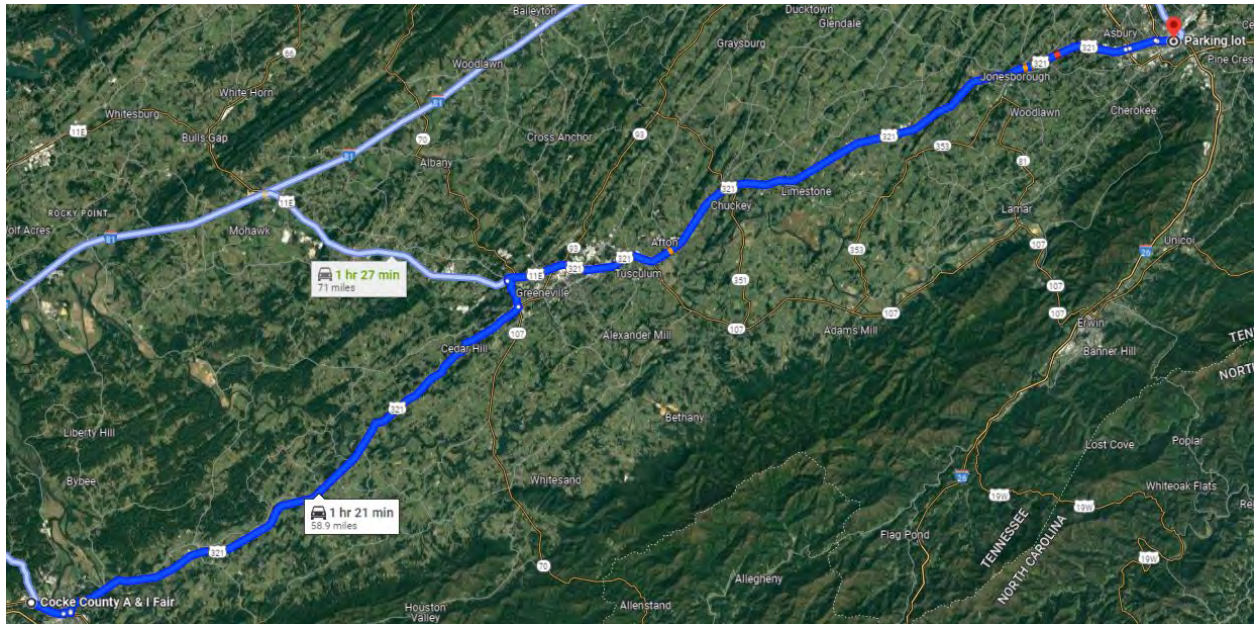
6:30 – 20:30 Open Reconnaissance on Special Stages

A section of Hellbender stage (mile 8.1 – 12.5) will be closed for testing sessions on Thursday September 12 from 9:00 – 17:00. Teams may recce Hellbender by skipping this middle section or by completing recce of the stage at another time.



Recce is not available for the Super Special Stage at Newport Speedway. Competitors will be allowed to do a track-walk of the stage during Parc Exposé #2.

15.6 EXTRA ROUTE – NEWPORT FAIRGROUNDS TO PAVILION AT FOUNDERS’ PARK, JOHNSON CITY



Cocke County A & I Fair

112 Fairground Cir, Newport, TN 37821

- ↑ 1. Head south on Fairground Cir toward US-25W N/US-70 W/Hwy 411 S
16 sec (479 ft)

Follow US-321 N to US-11E N/W Market St in Johnson City
1 hr 16 min (56.9 mi)

- ↪ 2. Turn right onto US-25W S/US-70 E/Hwy 411 N
 - 📍 Continue to follow US-70 E
 - 📍 Pass by NAPA Auto Parts - MISTER AUTOMOTIVE OF NEWPORT INC (on the left in 0.7 mi)
- ↶ 3. Turn left onto TN-35 N
1.4 mi
- ↶ 4. Turn left onto McMahan Ave
0.3 mi
- ↑ 5. Continue onto US-321 N/North St
387 ft
 - 📍 Continue to follow US-321 N
- ↶ 6. Turn left onto TN-70 N/TN-70 Bypass N
24.0 mi
 - 📍 Continue to follow TN-70 N
- ⤴ 7. Use the right lane to merge onto TN-70 N/US-11E N via the ramp to Johnson City
1.3 mi
 - 📍 Continue to follow US-11E N
 - 📍 Pass by Burger King (on the right in 24.6 mi)

- ↪ 8. Use the right lane to continue on US-11E N/US-321 N/W Market St
0.2 mi

Follow US-11E N/W Market St and W Main St to your destination

- ↑ 9. Continue straight onto US-11E N/W Market St
5 min (1.9 mi)
- ↪ 10. Turn right onto Delaware St
1.1 mi
- ↶ 11. Turn left onto W Main St
0.1 mi
- ↪ 12. Turn right
0.7 mi
69 ft

Parking lot
Commerce St, Johnson City, TN 37604

16 MEDICAL AND SAFETY SERVICES**16.1 LAW ENFORCEMENT****For emergency: 911****Day 1 Contacts (Newport, TN)****Cocke County Sheriff's Office**

CJ Ball, Sheriff
111 Court Avenue
Newport, TN 37821
423.623.6004

Day 2 Contacts (Johnson City/ Bristol/ Shady Valley, TN)**Johnson County Sheriff's Department**

Edward Tester, Sheriff
214 Honeysuckle St.
Mountain City, TN 37683
423.727.7761

Sullivan County Sheriff's Office

Jeff Cassidy, Sheriff
140 Blountville Byp
Blountville, TN 37617
423.279.7500

16.2 FIRE DEPARTMENTS**To report a forest fire: 911****Day 1 Contacts (Newport, TN)****Newport Fire Department**

103 C Avenue
Newport, TN 37821
423.613.4048

Parrottsville Volunteer Fire Department

2059 Old Parrottsville Highway
Parrottsville, TN 37843
423.623.7174

Cocke County Fire Department

120 Fairground Circle
Newport, TN 37821
423.623.4444

Del Rio Volunteer Fire Department

480 South Highway 107
Del Rio, TN 37727
423.487.2215

Newport Rescue Squad

111 Underwood Rd
Newport, TN 37821
423.623.2046/ 865.322.0538

Grassy Fork Volunteer Fire Department

4110 Big Creek Rd
Hartford, TN
423.487.5222

Day 2 Contacts (Johnson City/ Bristol/ Shady Valley, TN)**421 Area Emergency Services**

1758 Bristol Caverns Hwy
 Bristol, TN 37620
 423.878.0054

Shady Valley Volunteer Fire

10114 US-421
 Shady Valley, TN 37688
 423.739.4444

Bristol Fire Department Central Station

211 Bluff City Hwy
 Bristol, TN 37620
 423.989.5701

Bristol Fire Department Station 2

1109 King College Rd
 Bristol, TN 37620
 423.989.5702

16.3 AMBULANCE AND RESCUE**Day 1 Contacts (Newport, TN)****Priority Ambulance**

503 Jones Cir
 Newport, TN 37821
 423.585.0911/ 865.292.4731

ESSI Knoxville

1207 Mobile Dr.
 Kingston, TN 37763
 865.319.0352

Day 2 Contacts (Johnson City/ Bristol/ Shady Valley, TN)**Ambulance Service of Bristol**

1718 Shelby St.
 Bristol, TN, 37620
 423.764.5555/ 423.646.7281

ESSI Knoxville

1207 Mobile Dr.
 Kingston, TN 37763
 865.319.0352

Sullivan County EMS

3411 Hwy. 126, Suite 204
 Blountville, TN 37617
 (423) 279-2812

16.4 HOSPITALS**Johnson City Medical Center (LEVEL I)**

300 Med Tech Pkwy
 Johnson City, TN 37604
 423.302.1000

Bristol Regional Medical Center (LEVEL III)

1 Medical Park Blvd
 Bristol, TN 37620
 423.844.1121

Johnson County Community Hospital

1901 S Shady St
 Mountain City, TN 37683
 423.727.1100

Sycamore Shoals Hospital

1501 W Elk Ave
 Elizabethton, TN 37643
 423.542.1300

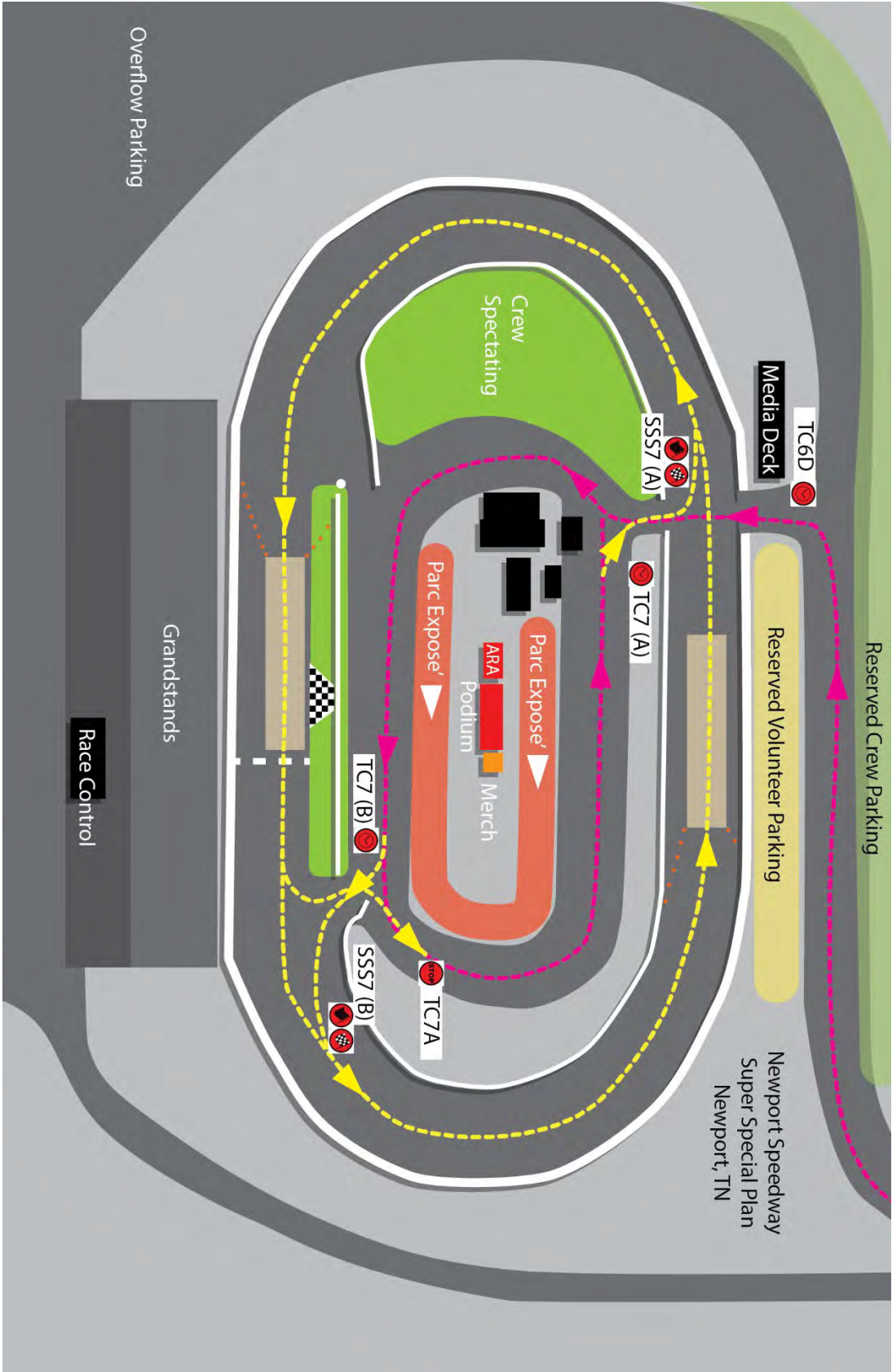
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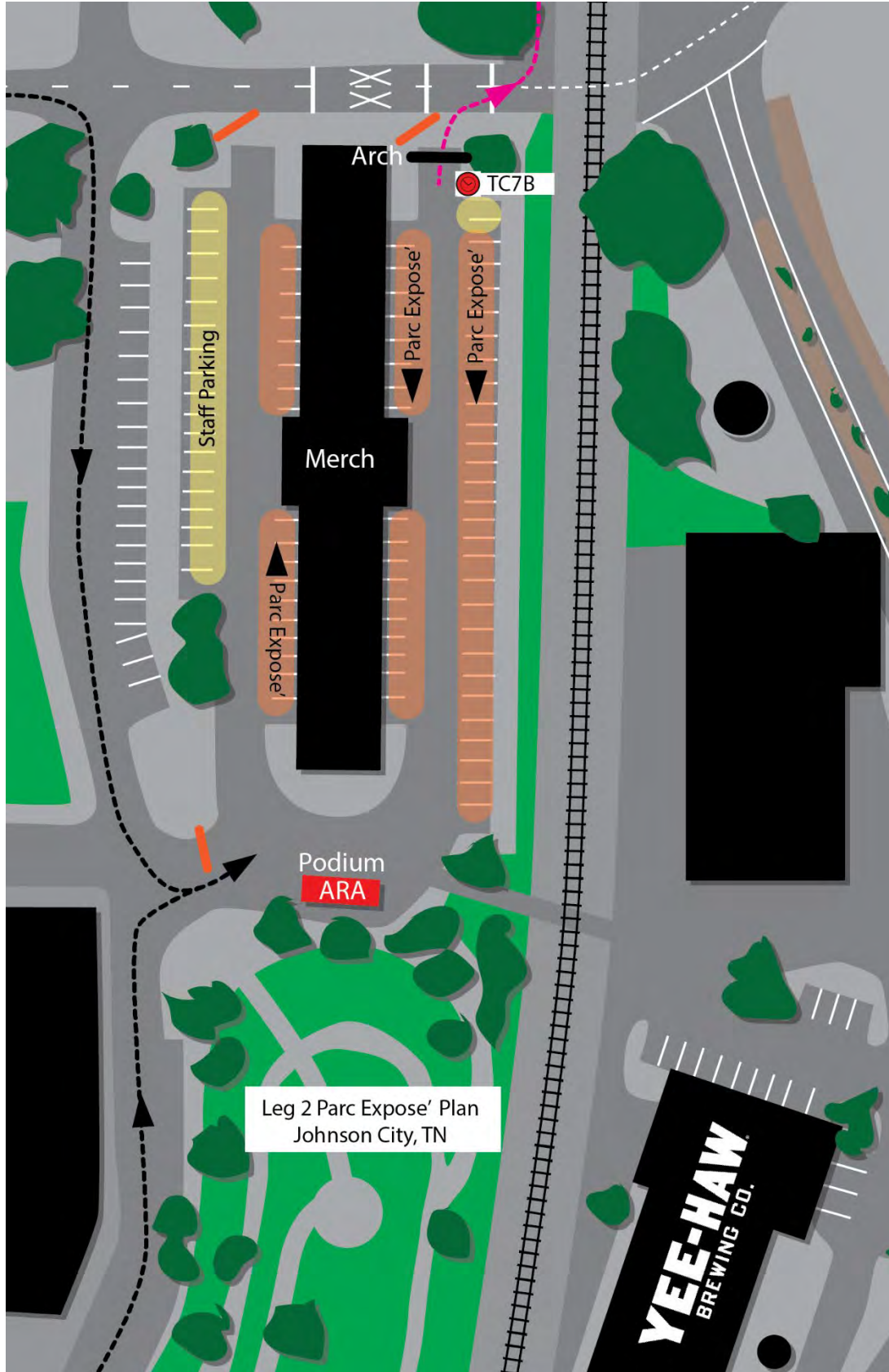
1924 Alcoa Highway
 Knoxville, TN 37920
 865.305.9000

Newport Medical Center

435 Second Street
 Newport, TN 37821
 423.625.2200

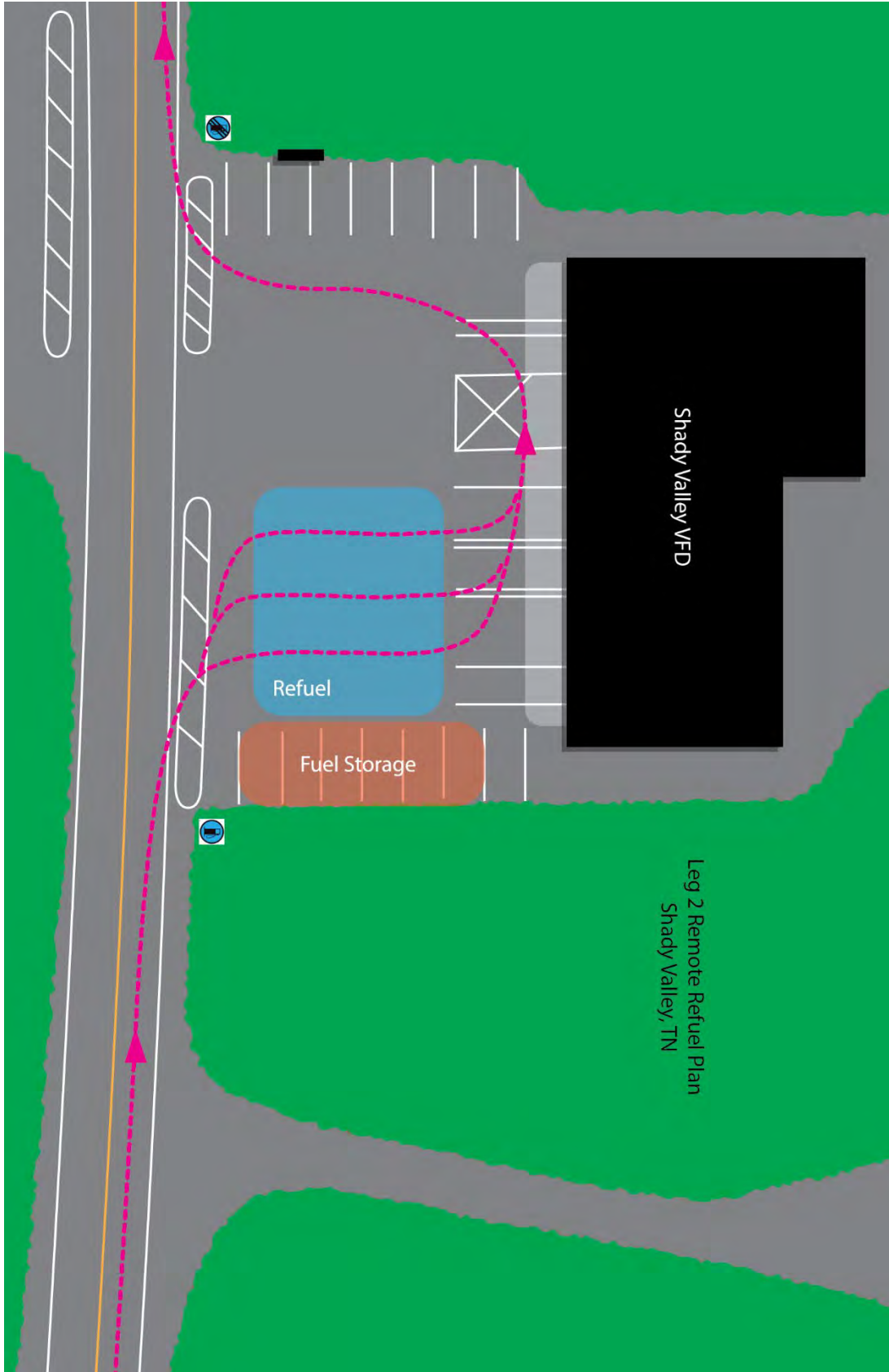


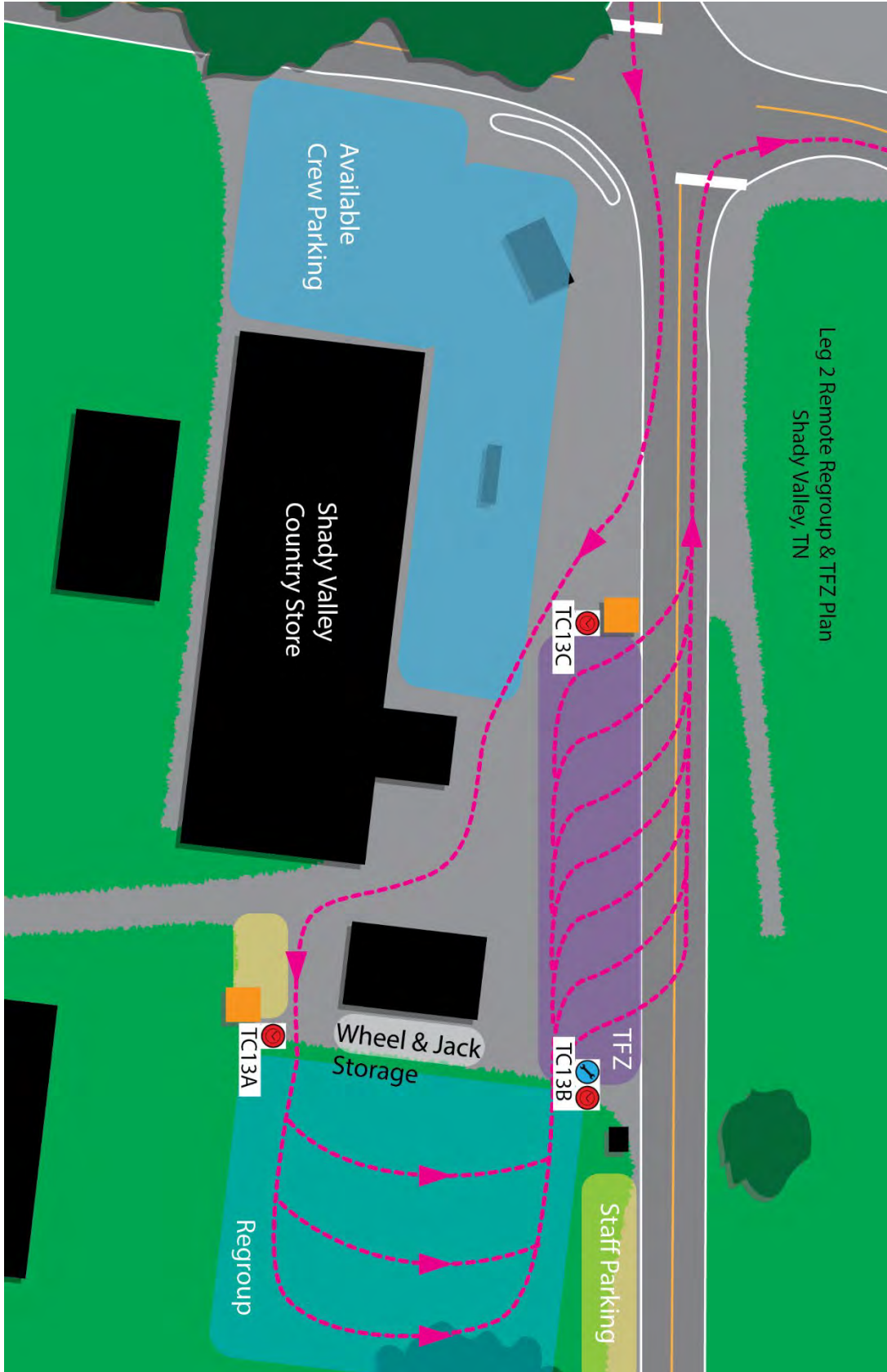


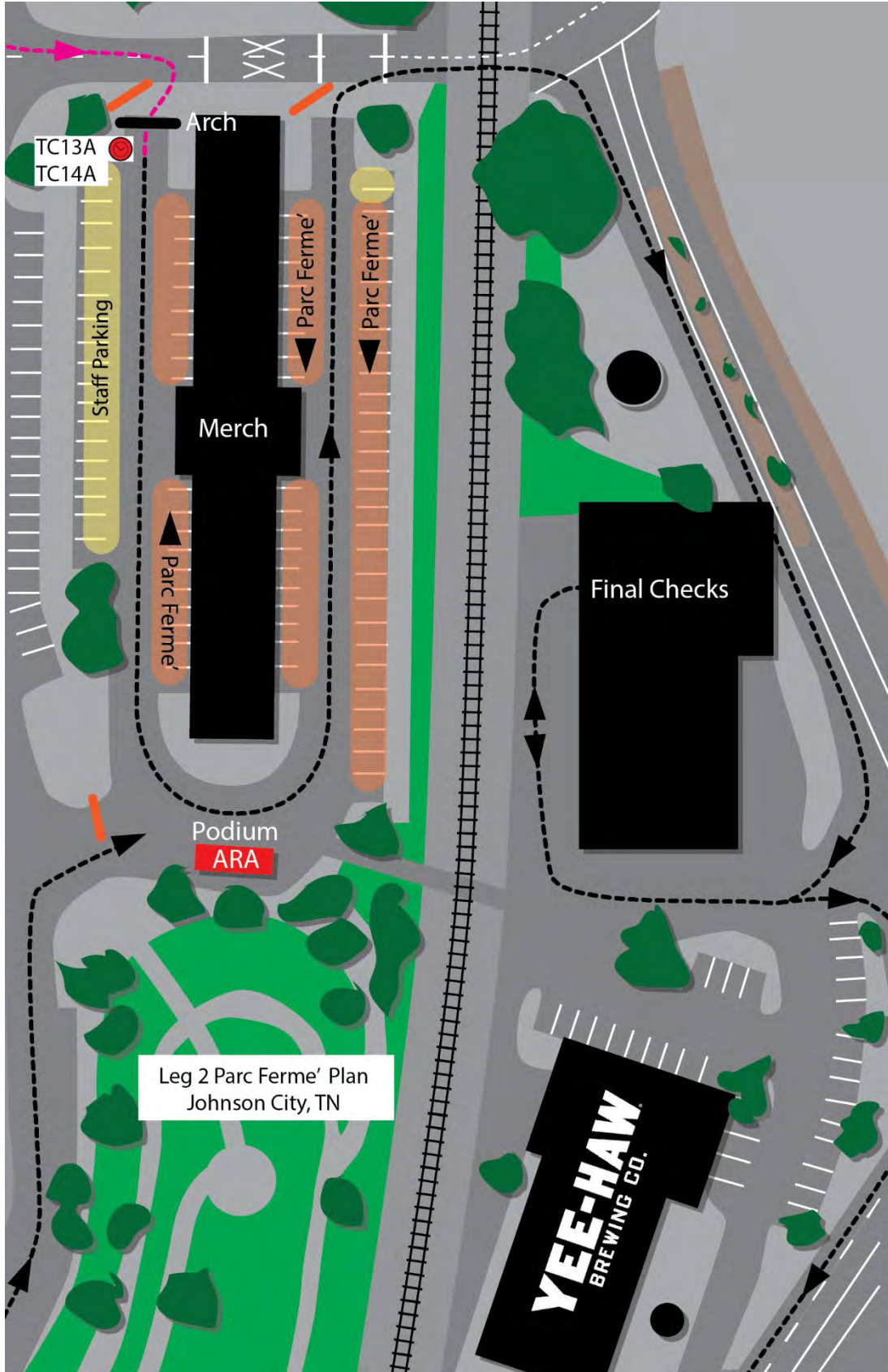


Leg 2 Parc Exposé' Plan
Johnson City, TN

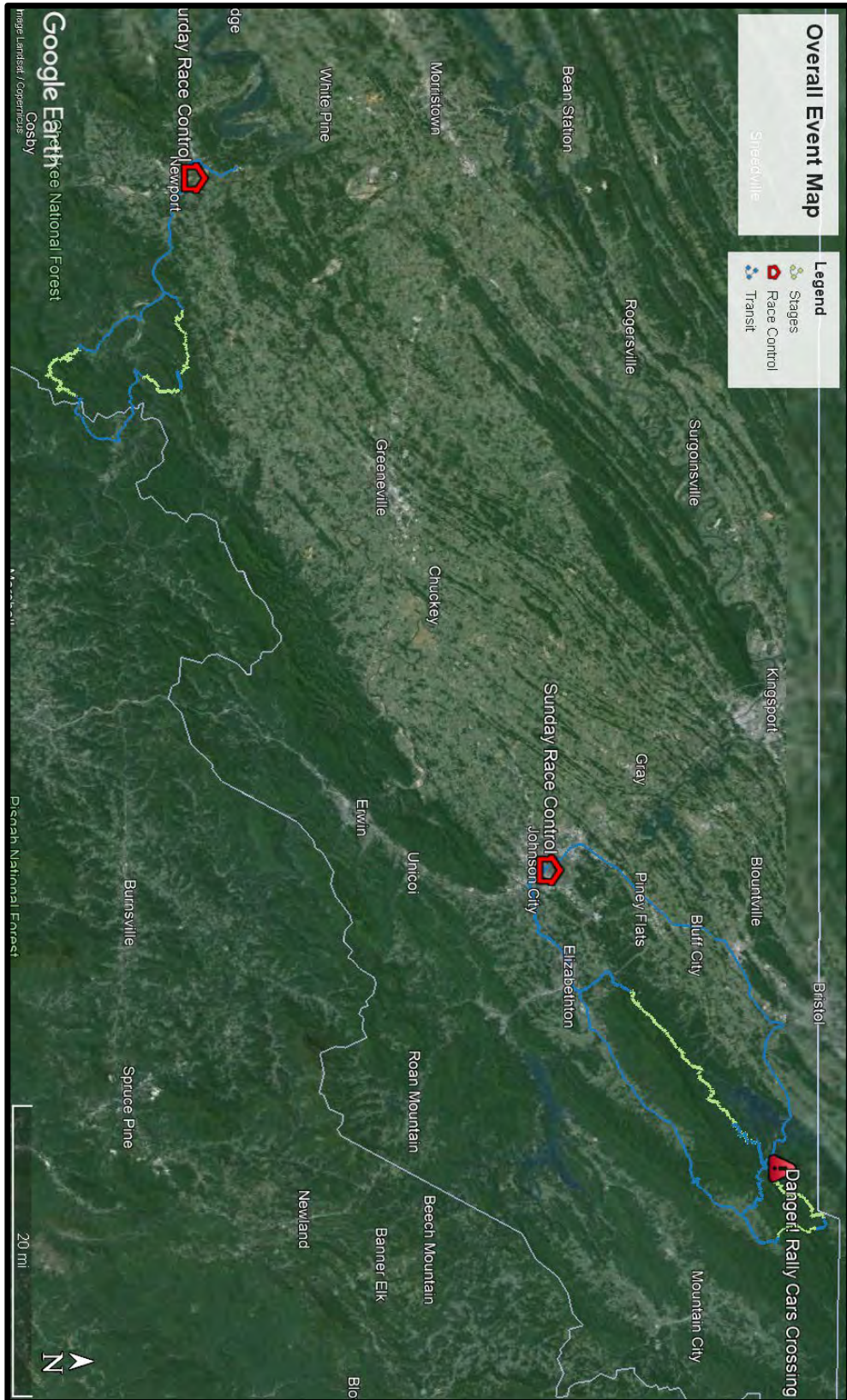


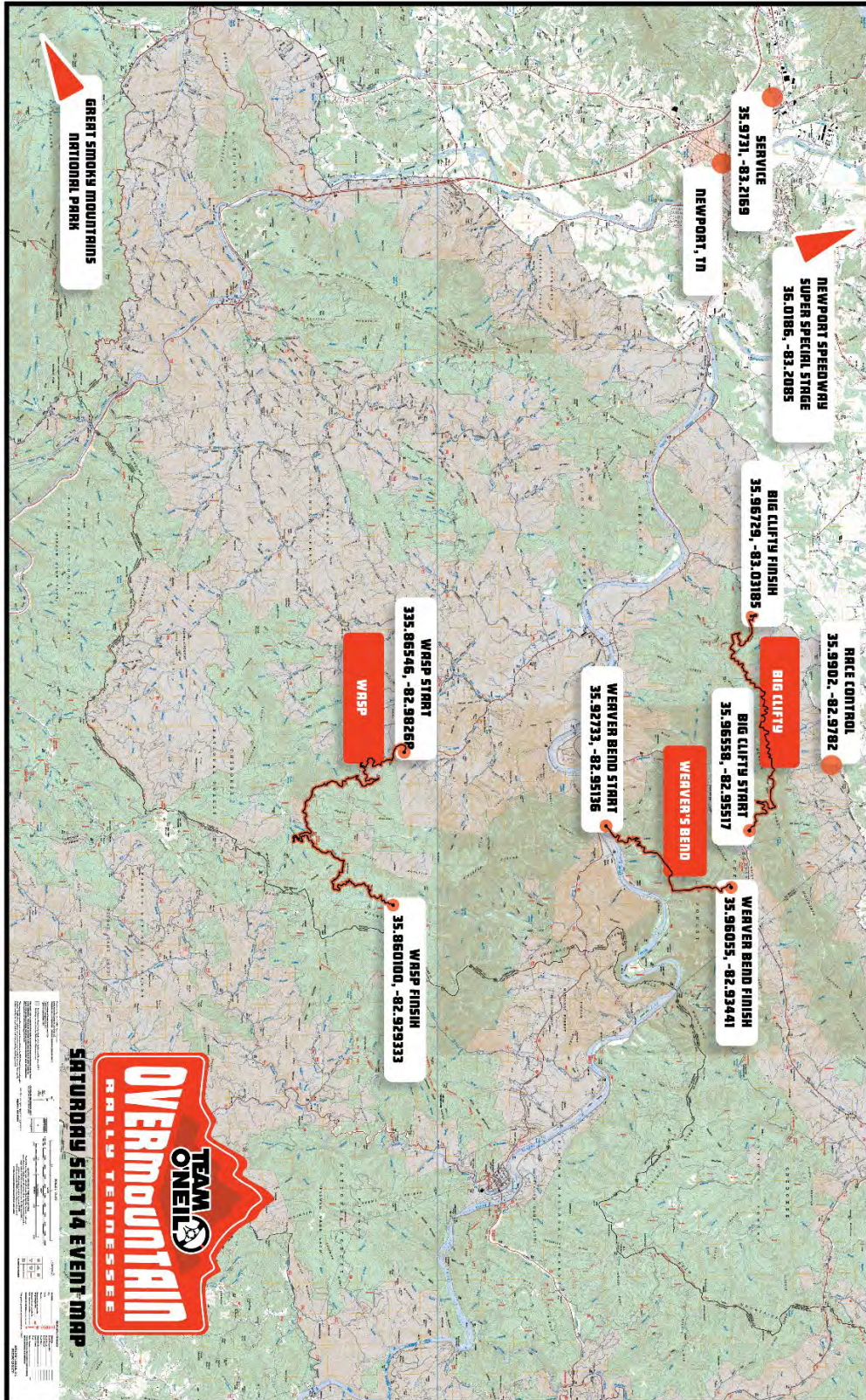






APPENDIX 2- MAPS





EVENT LOCATIONS



		Leg 1	Leg 2	Other GPS Points	
				Pre-TC0	
TC 0	35.97322, -83.21707	TC 7B	36.31608, -82.35352	Scrutineering	36.37447, -82.31861
TC 1/4	35.86546, -82.98268	TC 8/11	36.54557, -81.98702	Wednesday Night Check-In	36.31471, -82.35345
Start	35.865278, -82.982667	Start	36.54588, -81.98654	Thursday-Friday Rally Office	36.37447, -82.31861
Flying Finish	35.860100, -82.929333	Flying Finish	36.59922, -81.92679		
WASP		JACOBS CREEK		Leg 1	
Stop	35.86274, -82.92702	Stop	36.59976, -81.92443	Race Control	35.96148, -83.1941
TC 2/5	35.92746, -82.95216	TC 9/12	36.59322, -81.91162	Parc Expose	35.97337, -83.21736
Start	35.92733, -82.95136	Start	36.59253, -81.91162	Service Area	35.97254, -83.21762
Flying Finish	35.96055, -82.93441	Flying Finish	36.55596, -81.90426		
WEAVER BEND		MCQUEEN GAP		Leg 2	
Stop	35.96427, -82.93623	Stop	36.55523, -81.90194	Service Area Refuel	35.9732, -83.21737
TC 3/6	35.96524, -82.95472	TC 10/13	36.53573, -82.01819	Speedway Race Control	36.01807, -83.20973
Start	35.96558, -82.95517	Start	36.53545, -82.01872	Speedway Parc Parc Expose	36.01814, -83.20874
Flying Finish	35.96729, -83.03185	Flying Finish	36.41235, -82.19266	Service Crew Spectating	36.01892, -83.209
BIG CLIFTY		HELLBENDER			
Stop	35.96685, -83.03329	Stop	36.411258, -82.194883		
TC 3A/6A	35.97246, -83.21815	TC 10A	36.318822, -82.343031	Race Control	36.31432, -82.35271
TC 3B/6B	35.97292, -83.21809	TC 10B	36.318561, -82.343217	Parc Expose	36.31574, -82.35371
TC 3C/6C	35.97291, -83.21801	TC 10C	36.318025, -82.344261	Service Area	36.31865, -82.34413
TC 6D	36.01881, -83.2084	TC 13A (REG)	36.31614, -82.3538	Service Area Refuel	36.31783, -82.34452
TC 7A	36.01783, -83.20898	TC 13A (NAT)	36.51953, -81.92789	Remote Refuel	36.5216, -81.93251
Start/FF A	36.01879, -83.20858	TC 13B	36.51974, -81.92806	Power Stage Regroup	36.51973, -81.92786
Start/FF B	36.01779, -83.20913	TC 13C	36.51959, -81.92823	Tire Fitting Zone	36.51973, -81.92786
		TC 14	36.51494, -82.04168	Service Crew Spectating	36.46862, -82.11525
		Start	36.51462, -82.04172	Parc Ferme	36.31574, -82.35371
		Flying Finish	36.41235, -82.19266	Podiums	36.31537, -82.35361
		HELLBENDER SHORT			
		Stop	36.411258, -82.194883	Final Checks	36.31554, -82.35331
		TC 14A	36.31614, -82.3538	Hellbender Alt FF	36.46928, -82.11364
				Hellbender Alt Start	36.4662, -82.11655

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Leg 1 Saturday Sept 14, 2024 (National & Regional)

TC/SS	Location	Stage	Mileage			Lateness Time	Transit Time	First Due	
			Transit	Total					
0	MTC1 Out (Newport Fairgrounds)							10:00	Section 1
	Fuel Distances:	24.32	46.79	71.11					
1			19.50			42	10:42		
SS1	Wasp 1	11.04			25		10:45		
2			12.86			35	11:45		
SS2	Weaver's Bend 1	4.17			8		11:48		
3			1.72			10	12:06		
SS3	Big Clifty 1	9.11			21		12:09		
3A	Regroup/ Tech Zone In		12.71			30	13:00		
3B	Service In					20	13:20		
	Service A (Newport Fairgrounds)					60			
3C	Service Out						14:20		
RZ	Refuel (service)		[0.00]						
1	Distance to next refuel:	24.32	46.79	71.11					
4			19.50			47	15:07	Section 2	
SS4	Wasp 2	11.04			25		15:10		
5			12.86			35	16:10		
SS5	Weaver's Bend 2	4.17			8		16:13		
6			1.72			10	16:31		
SS6	Big Clifty 2	9.11			21		16:34		
6A	Regroup/ Tech Zone In		12.71			30	17:25		
6B	Service In					5	17:30		
	Service A (Newport Fairgrounds)					20			
6C	Service Out						17:50		
RZ	Refuel (service)		[0.00]						
2	Distance to next refuel:	0.75	4.46	5.21					
6D	Parc Expose' Regroup In		4.46			17	18:07	Section 3	
7	Parc Expose' Regroup Out					135	20:22		
SSS7	Team O Super Sendz	0.75			5		20:32		
7A	MTC2 (Newport Speedway)		0.00				20:37		

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Leg 2 Sunday Sept 15, 2024 (Regional)

TC/SS	Location	Stage	Mileage			Lateness Time	Transit Time	First Due	
			Transit	Total					
7B	MTC3 (YeeHaw Brewing)							8:00	Section 4
	Distance to next refuel:	13.08	37.75	50.83					
8			36.44			53	8:53		
SS8	Jacob's Creek 1	8.28			19		8:56		
9			1.31			8	9:23		
SS9	McQueen Gap 1	4.80			11		9:26		
RZ	Remote Refuel (Shady Valley)	[4.28]					
3	Distance to next refuel:	20.19	23.66	43.85					
10	+5 min for refuel		12.32			40	10:17		
SS10	Hellbender 1	20.19			34		10:20		
10A	Regroup/ Technical Zone In		15.62			39	11:33		
10B	Regroup/ Technical Zone Out / Service In					15	11:48		
	Service B (Downtown JC)					60			
10C	Service Out						12:48		
RZ	Refuel (Service)	[0.00]					Section 5
4	Distance to next refuel:	13.08	41.20	54.28					
11	+5 min for refuel		35.55			53	13:41		
SS11	Jacob's Creek 2	8.28			19		13:44		
12			1.37			8	14:11		
SS12	McQueen Gap 2	4.80			11		14:14		
RZ	Remote Refuel (Shady Valley)	[4.28]					
5	Distance to next refuel:	20.19	9.22	29.41					
13	+5 min for refuel		13.50			40	15:05		
SS13	Hellbender 2	20.19			34		15:08		
13A	MTC4 (YeeHaw Brewing)		16.34			39	16:21		

Rally Totals (miles)				
Day	SS	Liaison	Total	% SS
Saturday 14 September	49.39	98.04	147.43	33.50%
Sunday 15 September	66.54	111.83	178.37	37.30%
Regional Event Totals	115.93	209.87	325.80	35.58%

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Leg 2 Sunday Sept 15, 2024 (National)

TC/SS	Location	Stage	Mileage		Lateness Time	Transit Time	First Due
			Transit	Total			
7B	MTC3 (YeeHaw Brewing)						8:00
	Distance to next refuel:	13.08	37.75	50.83			
8			36.44			53	8:53
SS8	Jacob's Creek 1	8.28			19		8:56
9			1.31			8	9:23
SS9	McQueen Gap 1	4.80			11		9:26
RZ	Remote Refuel (Shady Valley)		[4.28]				
3	Distance to next refuel:	20.19	23.66	43.85			
10	+5 min for refuel		12.32			40	10:17
SS10	Hellbender 1	20.19			34		10:20
10A	Regroup/ Technical Zone In		15.62			39	11:33
10B	Regroup/ Technical Zone Out / Service In					15	11:48
	Service B (Downtown JC)					60	
10C	Service Out						12:48
RZ	Refuel (Service)		[0.00]				
4	Distance to next refuel:	13.08	41.14	54.22			
11	+5 min for refuel		35.55			53	13:41
SS11	Jacob's Creek 2	8.28			19		13:44
12			1.31			8	14:11
SS12	McQueen Gap 2	4.80			11		14:14
RZ	Remote Refuel (Shady Valley)		[4.28]				
5	Distance to next refuel:	20.19	35.92	56.11			
13	+5 min for refuel		13.50			40	15:05
SS13	Hellbender 2	20.19			34		15:08
13A	Regroup In (Shady Valley Country Store)		26.40			54	16:36
13B	Regroup Out / TFZ In					20	16:56
	Tire Fitting Zone (Shady Valley)					15	
13C	TFZ Out						17:11
RZ	Remote Refuel (Shady Valley)		[0.30]				
6	Distance to next refuel:	15.41	29.27	44.68			
14	+5 min for refuel		13.23			42	17:53
SS14	Hellbender Short (power stage)	15.41			26		17:56
14A	MTC4 (YeeHaw Brewing)		16.34			39	19:01

Section 4

Section 5

Rally Totals (miles)				
Day	SS	Liaison	Total	% SS
Saturday 14 September	49.39	98.04	147.43	33.50%
Sunday 15 September	81.95	167.74	249.69	32.82%
National Event Totals	131.34	265.78	397.12	33.07%



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