

NASCAR ***Rally Sport***



Copperhill Veterans Day Rally

Copperhill, Tennessee, 11th November, 2023

Supplementary Regulations

WELCOME MESSAGE

We are pleased to announce the second proof of concept event in our series leading us towards the first World Rally in the US in 36 years. Following will be a series of rallies in the area, each building upon one another

Polk County, Tennessee will host the Copperhill Veterans Day Rally, a 45 mile one day event on the hills of the area's former copper mine. We plan to honor our country's veterans and reintroduce stage rally to Southeast Tennessee.

Stages will vary from very tight and technical to flowing with moderate elevation change. The property owners have been prepping the stages beautifully and are thrilled to host this inaugural event. The course winds through former industrial buildings, rock quarries, and along flowing gravel ridgetop sections. Stages used here will appear in later RallyUSA lineups as well!

This fully private site will accommodate the HQ, service area, scrutineering, spectator parking, and all stages and transits. It has mountain vistas, rolling hills, and former industrial backdrops. The town of Copperhill, a lovely mountain getaway, is only a few hundred yards away from the event site and will provide a perfect setting for parc expose and other festivities.

We are keeping affordability in mind to encourage grassroots competitors and we have been building and training an army of volunteers (mostly new to rally) that will make it easier for ALL US rallies to find the workers they need TO GROW OUR SPORT!!! See you here!

Stuart Wood
Copperhill Veterans Day Rally Organizer

ANNOUNCEMENT

Copperhill Rally will be run in compliance with the NASA Rally Sport General Regulations for Rallies (GRR'S).

Modifications to this document will be made by bulletins posted to the event website. During the event, bulletins may also be distributed electronically via text, email, Sportity App, or other means. There will be no physical notice board. Bulletins during the event may be provided at controls when needed. If this does occur a crew member will be asked to sign a form to acknowledge receipt.

This event will use the Sportity App to keep interested parties informed. The app is available in iPhone and android app stores. The password for this event is "CHR2023".

LINKS

Event Website:

<https://www.rallyusaofficial.com/pages/copperhill-veterans-rally>

NRS Event Website:

<https://nasarallysport.com/main/event/2023/Copperhill-Veterans-Day-Rally>

The General Regulations and Rules are available on the NASA web site:

<https://www.nasarallysport.com/main/rules>

The NASA Rally University is available at:

<https://www.nasarallysport.com/main/Rally-University>

Event Sportity Site:



The banner features a purple and pink wavy background. In the top left is the Sportity logo, a stylized 'S' in a blue square. To its right is the word 'Sportity' in a white script font. Below this, the text 'For direct event information please download the Sportity app and insert this password:' is written in white. A large white rounded rectangle in the center contains the password 'CHR2023' in bold black text. At the bottom left is the website 'www.sportity.com'. At the bottom right, it says 'Sportity app is available in' above two app store logos: 'Available on the App Store' and 'Get it on Google play'. Below each logo is a QR code.

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1. Schedule of the Rally / Programme

The official schedule / programme may be found online at

<https://www.nasarallysport.com/main/event/2023/Copperhill-Veterans-Day-Rally>

The online schedule includes GPS links where possible. A copy of the schedule for information is included below.

Tuesday November 7			
07:30PM	09:30PM	Novice Competitor Orientation	Zoom Meeting
Wednesday November 8			
06:00PM		Close of entries	
Thursday November 9			
08:00PM	10:00PM	Social Hour	Copperhill TBD
Friday November 10			
08:00AM	04:00PM	Check In	Copperhill Industries
12:00PM	03:00PM	Scrutineering	Copperhill Industries - SS1 Start Location
01:00PM	04:00PM	Recce	Copperhill Industries
06:00PM	07:30PM	Parc Expose / Car Show	Downtown Copperhill
Saturday November 11			
06:00AM	08:00PM	Service Area open	Copperhill Industries
10:45AM		Drivers Meeting	Service Area
11:20AM		Rally starts - First vehicle departs	Service Out Control
07:15PM		Approximate rally finish - last vehicle arrives	Downtown Copperhill
07:15PM	09:00PM	Awards	Copperhill TBD
07:30PM		Provisional Scores posted	NASA Website
08:00PM		Final Scores posted	NASA Website
08:30PM		Service Area Closes - Locked & Emptied	Copperhill Industries

2. Event Description

2.1. Place and Date of the Event

Name of the event: Copperhill Veterans Day Rally
Place of the event: Copperhill, TN
Event Website: <https://www.rallyusaofficial.com/pages/copperhill-veterans-rally>
Date of the event: 11th November 2023

2.2. Titles for Which the Rally Counts

No championship points are awarded at this event

2.3. Location of Rally Headquarters

Copperhill Industries Offices (34.994166, -84.376948)

2.4. Location of the Operations Center

Copperhill Industries Offices (34.994166, -84.376948)

2.5. Location of Parc Exposé

TBA (Copperhill, TN)

2.6. Location of Start and Finish

Rally start will be at the MTC Out from the Service Area.
Rally finish will be the finish of the final stage.

GPS coordinates will be provided via bulletin

2.7. Location of the Awards Ceremony

TBD

2.8. Location of Service Area

Service area will be located on the grounds of Copperhill Industries Property. Service locations will be marked. Map below shows location of service area relative to the Copperhill Industries main gate.

GPS: 34.993609, -84.375737



2.9. Road Surface

The stages are a mix of dirt, clay, gravel, and broken tarmac

3.0. Event Details

Total distance of the course 44-55 miles
Number of special stages 5
Total distance of the special stages 40-51 miles
Number of sections 3

3. Organization

3.1. Organization Committee

Rally Director	Stuart Wood	stuart@rallyusa.net
Sporting Director	Andrew Frick	andrew@nasarallysport.com
Volunteer Coordinator	Jana Manaker	janamanapants@gmail.com
NASA Rally Sport Director	Perry Seaman	perry@nasarallysport.com

3.2. Senior Officials

NASA Rally Sport Steward	Mark Williams	mark@nasarallysport.com
Clerk of the Course	Andrew Frick	andrew@nasarallysport.com
Deputy Clerk	Dave Matheson	davematheson16@gmail.com
Chief Safety Officer	TBA	TBA
Chief of Scoring	Sarah Frick	sarah@nasarallysport.com
Chief of Communications	Steve Weber	ka4eln@gmail.com
Chief Scrutineer	Walter Clark	scrutineer@nasarallysport.com
Registrar	Jonesy Wood	rallyusaofficial@gmail.com

4. Entries

4.1. Opening and Closing Dates

Regular Entry Begins:

Wednesday, Oct 2, 2023, 11:59 PM EST

Late Entry needs approval after:

Wednesday, Nov 6, 2023, 12:01 AM EST

4.2. Entry Fees

Regular entry \$375

Late entry \$500

4.3. Payment Details

All entry details and payment are handled within your account at <https://www.nasarallysport.com/main/account>. Also available within your account is immediate credit card payment of the entry fee. Your entry will only be secured with payment in full.

4.4. Entry Procedure and Paperwork

Entries after the deadline above will require review and approval for acceptance to the event.

All entry details and payment are handled within your account at <https://www.nasarallysport.com/main/account>. Also available within your account is immediate credit card payment of the entry fee. Your entry will only be secured with payment in full.

Check through the entry details within your account and ensure that they are filled out. Please note that items are manually verified by a person and will not immediately change status from red to green as you enter information. Check back later for status. All items must be green before race day except for social media handles.

Your account never goes away, if you have previously raced or volunteered with us please take the time to use your existing account for your entry and find your codriver's and crew chief's correct account to associate with your entry.

Note that you will also need a NASA Membership, NASA Rally License, and an approved NASA Rally Medical. These things are also obtained through your account on the NASA Rally Sport website. New medical forms are due no later than 0800 on October 27, 2023 to allow time for processing and review. Please adhere to the deadline, however later forms may attempt to make arrangements with medform@nasarallysport.com.

Questions regarding many rally topics including the medical form are answered in the rally university at <https://www.nasarallysport.com/main/Rally-University>.

New Competitors are encouraged to enter early to ensure they are invited to Novice Competitor Orientation and can get their entry paperwork together.

4.5. Novice Competitor Orientation

Competitors who have not completed three Novice Competitor Orientations (NCO) will need to attend the Copperhill Veterans Day Rally NCO. Your status may be checked within your entry online if you are unsure.

The NCO will be held online via a zoom call from 7:30PM to 9:30PM on Tuesday, November 7, 2023. **It is your responsibility to ensure that you attend the NCO before the event. No novice competitor will be allowed to participate in recce or compete without attending the scheduled NCO.** Others who are not competing are welcome to attend along with you for future credit or just for information. The details for the meeting are included at the end of this document.

4.6. Event Cancellation

The organizers reserve the right to cancel the event if insufficient entries are received prior to the rally. Note that the organizers are committed to the success of this rally, even with few entries and do not take any decision to cancel lightly.

4.7. Number of Entrants Accepted

Entry is capped at 25 competitors on a first paid first served basis. After the first 25 paid entries, competitors may be placed on a waitlist in the order in which they entered. The rally reserves the right to raise the entry cap.

4.8. Eligible Classes

Classes below will be scored per the NASA Rally Sport GRRs.

Event classes: Open AWD Heavy, Open AWD Light, Open 2WD Heavy, Open 2WD Light, Side by Side, PRO

Rally Solo will be accepted only on an exception basis, please contact the clerk if you would like to enter as a solo entry.

4.9. Refunds

- Entry fees shall be refunded in full if the event is canceled.
- Entry fees shall be refunded in full if the organizer refuses the entry.
- Entry fees shall be refunded minus \$100 if the competitor withdraws their entry prior to the opening of onsite registration. There are no refunds after opening of onsite registration
- Entry fees will not be refunded for any competitor/team who is required to attend the Novice Competitor Orientation, fails to attend, and then wants to start the rally.
- In all cases, processing fees will not be refunded.
- In all cases, entry fees will be refunded electronically via transfer or other means convenient to the organizer in a timely fashion.

5. Advertising

5.1. Organizer Supplied Advertising

If the organizers supply an advertising sticker package for Copperhill Veterans Day Rally, it must be displayed from scrutineering until the opening of final parc fermé, without exception.

5.2. Identification numbers

The size and location of the space for vehicle numbers is governed by the NRS Atlantic Rally Cup Championship Regulations. Competitor vinyl consisting of door backers and windshield banners will be provided at no cost to all competitors. Competition numbers will be issued in accordance with NRS Atlantic Rally Cup regulations.

All stickers, vinyl, paint, patches or graphics containing text, logos, or numbers of alternate sanctioning bodies must be removed or completely and neatly covered. Painters tape is not considered neatly covered.

6. Fuel

Fueling is permitted in your service area if the vehicle is on the ground, no one is in the vehicle, it is not running and a crew member or a team member is actively manning a fire extinguisher. A tarp must be placed under the vehicle to refuel. It is recommended that a catch pan be used while fueling. Be prepared to clean up any fuel spills immediately.

No fuel arrangements have been made. Competition teams are responsible for acquiring their own fuel sources.

Regular octane fuel (87) and Premium octane fuel (93) is available at the Shell Station at the corner of US 64/US74 and TN-68.

GPS: 35.029247, -84.385638

7. Testing & Shakedown

No testing is allowed within Polk County or on Cherokee National Forest system roads, with definitions and penalties as per the NRS GRR at <https://www.nasarallysport.com/main/rules>

Copperhill Rally will not provide a Shakedown stage.

8. Reconnaissance (Recce)

There will be two-pass recce according to a predefined schedule. The organizer will not provide notes for competitors. It is strongly recommended teams participate in recce.

8.1. Registration Schedule

Friday November 10, 2023. All competitors must register before recce to avoid penalties under NASA GRR 2.15. Competitors unable to make it on Friday can contact the clerk about a possible reduced recce period on Saturday morning.

8.2. Reconnaissance Vehicles

No competition vehicle may be used for reconnaissance. No reconnaissance vehicle may have decals or numbers unless provided by this event.

8.3. Reconnaissance Vehicle Insurance

It is important to note that the vehicle used for reconnaissance must be covered by insurance in accordance with NASA GRR section 2.3.2. Recce vehicles must be included in the registered vehicle list.

8.4. Reconnaissance Vehicle Identification

The event may issue identification stickers for recce vehicles. If issued, instructions for placement will be provided during Recce Registration.

8.5. Reconnaissance Schedule

Reconnaissance will only be permitted on Friday November 10, 2023 and Saturday November 11, 2023. Compliance with the schedule and number of passes will be checked by marshals at the stage start and end points, and in other positions along the stages, and violations will be reported to the Stewards. Final Reconnaissance Schedule will be posted via Bulletin on Sportity.

8.6. Reconnaissance Speed Limit

Speed limit during recce is 25 mph. The Steward will have the discretion to assign either monetary or time penalties based on the nature of the offense.

Competitors are reminded that stage roads will be open to normal traffic during reconnaissance and that they must drive in a manner that does not endanger or inconvenience other traffic. Either law enforcement or event officials using any method can and will check speed compliance.

9. Administrative Checks and Registration

9.1. Location

Rally Secretariat / Registry at Copperhill Industries Office Building.

9.2. Times

Listed in the schedule

9.3. Documents to be presented

The following items will be checked at registration:

- Online entry (driver info, co-driver info, vehicle info, license, etc.) with all required information completed.
- Event waivers will be presented for signature.

9.4. Competitor Packet

Competitors may download to their device (smart phone, tablet, laptop etc.) the most current supplementary regulations and bulletins. A road book will be provided either digitally or printed.

Competitors will receive a car vinyl package at registration upon completion of all administrative checks and signature of required waivers. Vinyl will be free at this event.

There will be no "Service Packet".

10. Scrutineering

10.1. Scrutineering Checks

Scrutineering time and location is found on the rally schedule. Scrutineering will check the safety and eligibility of the vehicles to compete. Vehicles may also be checked for general roadworthiness, verification of VIN, or other aspects of vehicle legality. All safety gear to be worn by competitors (fire suit, helmet, head restraint) must also be presented with the vehicle for examination.

10.2. Log Books

Log books may be retained by the Chief Scrutineer. If retained, log books must be picked up at the end of the event. The Chief Scrutineer will be made aware of any DNFs and those vehicles will be inspected before the log books are returned. Following the event, any remaining log books may be mailed to you at your expense by contacting the Chief Scrutineer. Please ensure you get your log book before you leave the event. No logbooks will be issued at this event unless prior arrangements are approved by the chief scrutineer well ahead of time.

11. Start of the Rally

11.1. Publication Times of Starting Order

After close of registration Friday November 10th, 2023.

11.2. Official Time

Official time will be synchronized to the atomic clock broadcast as displayed on a scoring tablet. This will be available at registration. For Android users you may also find official time on the NASA Rally Sport Clock app in the Google play store.

11.3. Ceremonial Start

There will not be a ceremonial start

11.4. Official Start Location

Service Out Control - MTC0.

11.5. Official Start Time

See the Stage schedule on the NASA Rally Sport website.

11.6. Maximum Permitted Lateness

The MPL for competition vehicles is 15 minutes or as determined by the Clerk of the Course for special cases.

11.7. Notification of Traffic Violations

Any competitor who receives a traffic violation or discovers that their Team has received a traffic violation within Polk County, TN at any time on the event weekend, must notify the Clerk of the Course as soon as possible. Penalties will be awarded as per NASA Rally Sport GRR's or as determined by event officials. Any crew or team failing to take documented action to notify the Clerk of the Course at the next service or time control immediately following the receipt of the traffic violation may be subject to the additional penalties up to exclusion from the event and loss of rally license.

11.8. Retirement

Any crew retiring permanently from the rally must report such retirement to the organizers/stewards as soon as possible or by using the electronic communication (text message, email, online inquiry system). Any crew failing to comply will be liable to a sanction at the Stewards' discretion.

11.9. Re-Starting

Copperhill Veterans Day Rally is all about seat time but there are limited opportunities for returning a vehicle to the field. If restart is desired, talk to an event official in the service park. The only point at which any reentry will be considered is during a service period. The vehicle must be re-inspected by the Chief Scrutineer and approved by the Steward and the Clerk of the Course. The vehicle will be scored as a DNF.

Competitors will be re-inserted as close to their previous position as possible.

12. Service Areas

12.1. Location

Copperhill Industries

GPS: 34.993609, -84.375737



12.2. Liquid Spills in Service Area

A tarp must be used under the vehicle when being serviced. Refueling is considered service. Any spills of liquids must be immediately contained, cleaned up and properly dispositioned.

12.3. Access Times for Service Vehicles

Service area will be opened congruently with the opening of registration. Times are in the event schedule.

Vehicles not registered on my.nasarallysport.com as service vehicles may not enter the service area. All individuals, including team members, crew, and spectators, must sign the event waiver and wear a wrist band demonstrating that the waiver has been signed. There will be ample parking close to the service area for non-registered vehicles.

12.4. Trash disposal

All trash must be removed. Pick up your trash and the trash of others. Trash left behind will be removed and teams responsible may be fined to pay for cleanup. Remember, we are guests of the community and the property owners. Leave your service area cleaner than you find it.

13. Trophies and Prizes

Will be awarded for the top 3 finishers in each class.

14. Results

15.1. Publication of Provisional and Final Results

Provisional and final results will be posted on the NASA Rally Sport website in accordance with the NRS GRR.

15. Route Maps

Maps will be provided via the Sportity App.

16. NCO Zoom Details

Leo Seaman is inviting you to a scheduled Zoom meeting.

Topic: 2023 Copperhill Veteran's Day Rally Novice Competitor Orientation

Time: Nov 7, 2023 07:30 PM Eastern Time (US and Canada)

Join Zoom Meeting

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/81233473424?pwd=U0EvcjhDdmd3Nk5HeUNlbXdXbHBGdz09>

Meeting ID: 812 3347 3424

Passcode: 842390

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