

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! We are going to Pioneer Farms for Both Friday and Saturday service this year.

Otherwise, this should look familiar from last year:

****Please note links to folders and 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.

Advanced Information Folder

Video Recce:

I'm please to be able to provide video recce files again this year.

Video Recce

You can also find the link to the videos on Sportity.

Stage History:

A link has also been provided to "Ojibwe Previous Events" folder it will have the stage maps and schedules dating back to 2014 for your reference.

Ojibwe Previous Events

Service:

Friday service is at Pioneer Farms and hopefully for future events to come. It's a bit remote so would **recommend having service crews bring food and drinks to have on hand**. This is our best option to minimize using fuel depots and servicing out of Walker is not a viable option. **Google Maps Link to Pioneer Farms**

Camping is allowed for teams and workers from Thursday night through Sunday morning. We are planning to have two Food Trucks, and the Rock Creek General Store is across the road from the service area with cold drinks and snacks. Lobo's Bar

is just east down MN 200 a few miles away from the service area if you're looking for a cold beverage or a hot burger.

Saturday service will also be at Pioneer Farms for 2025.

Practice Stage:

****YOU MUST PRINT YOUR OWN PRACTICE STAGE BOOK**** Practice stage will be at the same location as last year in Osage, with service at RD Offutt. As a reminder, please do not block any of the building entrances. [Google Maps Link to RD Offutt Practice Service Area](#). The link takes you to an open area by the trees at RDO. The area along the trees (shown by the line on the map) is where we are allowed to service, please set up in this area and don't block any of the roads as there is still work going on while we are there.

Tech:

Tech is going to be done at Soo Pass Ranch this year. Please refer to the Supps for the link to set up your tech time. [Soo Pass Dude Ranch](#)

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 file with the control locations for you this year.

[2025 OFR KMZ File](#)

Section 6: Description

The Ojibwe Forests Rally (national and regional) will take place from Wednesday, August 20 to Saturday, August 25.

There will be 20 National stages, totaling 142 miles with an overall distance around 400 miles.

There will be 19 Regional stages, totaling 131 miles with an overall distance around 370 miles.

The competitive portion of the rally will begin on Thursday, August 21.

Thank you again for attending our event!

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