

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 Chase on the Lake in Walker, 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.

Video Recce:

I have included video recce files this year. I very much tried to get a readable odometer, and we're still working on getting it sorted out. You will notice a different one on SS1 vs SS2 & 3, because after reviewing the footage after day 1, I went back out to get a new video and the results weren't much better. I will try to get a much better product for Ojibwe, but this will give you a sense of the roads for Headwaters.

Service:

Service is at Chase on the Lake and hopefully for future events to come. It's in downtown Walker so there are plenty of places to get a good lunch. **[Google Maps link to Chase on the Lake, Walker, MN](#)**

Tech:

Tech is also going to be done at your service location at Walker. The tech chief will walk through the service area and tech as you are ready.

RS Lite:

RS Lite will be used for recce at Headwaters per ARA bulletin 2025-4. Your code for the app will be handed out with your packet at check-in.

RS Lite competition codes will also be handed out at check-in. Please note this is a different code than the one used for recce, so be sure to use the correct code!

Our registrar will write both the recce and competition codes on the front of your route book.

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 17. There will be 6 stages, totaling 39.36 miles. The total event distance will be around 99 miles.

Chase on the Lake

We're thrilled to welcome you to our new rally headquarters, Chase on the Lake Resort in beautiful Walker, MN! This year, the excitement doesn't end at the finish line—join us lakeside for our spectacular post-event podium celebrations and awards banquet right on the shores of Leech Lake. Chase is known for its incredible hospitality, and they're pulling out all the stops with live music to keep the energy high long after the final stage. Grab your crew, share your stories from the day's action, and enjoy great food, drinks, and music in a relaxed, scenic atmosphere. Let's bring back the tradition of rally camaraderie—stick around and celebrate the day together!

Thank you again for attending our event!

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