

# NEMADJI TRAIL WINTER RALLY

SUPPLEMENTARY REGULATIONS



~~December 7, 2019~~

~~December 5, 2020~~

December 4, 2021

Part of the 2022 American Rally Association  
East Championship

## 1. General Schedule of Events (all times Central Standard Time)

### Tuesday, November 30<sup>th</sup>, 2021

7:00pm – 8:30pm Novice Briefing Virtual

### Saturday, December 4<sup>th</sup>, 2021

8:00am – 9:30am Competitor Check-in Community Center

8:00am – 10:30am Volunteer Check-in Community Center

8:30am – 11:00am Tech Inspection Service Area

9:00am– 11:30am Competitor Recce

10:40am Volunteer Meeting Community Center

11:15am Volunteers head to the forest Kerrick Pick Up Point

1:00pm FCO Section 1

3:07pm FCI Service Service Area

3:47pm FCO Section 2

5:57pm Approximate time First Car finishes Rally

6:30pm (approx.) Awards Presentation Community Center

## 2. Organization

### 2.1 Sanctioning Body

The Nemadji Trail Winter Rally is part of the 2022 American Rally Association East Championship. The 2021 ARA rules, including class rules and bulletins, apply.

### 2.2 Organizing Committee and Officials

Chair	Jon Atkins	701-367-9867	jonathan@gofarfoto.com
Clerk of the Course	J.B. Niday	612-387-9001	jbniday@me.com
Chief of Controls	Alex Kintigh	763.202.2630	alexkintigh@gmail.com
Registrar	Beryl Ann Burton	612-750-5039	berylannb@comcast.net
Chief of Scoring	J.B. Niday	612-387-9001	jbniday@me.com

Chief of Sweep	Alex Kintigh	763-202-2630	alexkintigh@gmail.com
Chief of Scrutineering			
Chief of Emergency Services	Paul Ahles		pahles@cpinternet.com
Steward	Greg Messler	612-282-1261	greg.messler@gmail.com

### 3. Headquarters

Nemadji Trail Winter Rally will be headquartered at:

Duquette Community Center  
88235 MN-23  
Duquette, MN 55756  
(218) 496-5855

All event activities will be held in or just outside of the Duquette Community Center. Check-in, meetings, and awards will be in the Duquette Community Center.

### 4. Description

The Nemadji Trail Winter Rally will be held on Saturday, December 4th in the Nemadji State Forest of Minnesota.

Number of special stages: 4

Total distance of Special Stages: 35.68 miles

Type of road surface: Hard packed class 5 gravel, occasionally rocky, tight and twisty. Potential for any and all weather related road conditions: snow, ice, mud, or dry.

### 5. Entry and Entry Fees

#### 5.1 Entry Timeline and fees

Entries close on December 3<sup>rd</sup> 2021.

Early entry - paid in full by November 10, 2021: \$330

Regular entry - November 11, 2021 through December 3, 2021: \$450

**5.2 Online Registration and payment** Entry and payment may only be made online at <http://www.rallylicense.com>. Entry fees must be paid in full at the time of registration.

#### 5.3 Refunds

Entry fees will be refunded in full through November 15th, 2021 at 11:59pm. Entries cancelled after that time will be refunded, less a 50% fee through the close of check-in on December 4th. No refunds will be made after the close of check-in on December 4th, 2021. In the event that the Nemadji Trail Winter Rally is cancelled, the full amount will

be refunded. Let's all hope that the 3<sup>rd</sup> time in the charm and we won't have to cancel again this year!

#### **5.4 Entry Limit and Priority**

The total size of the competitive field for this event will not exceed 20 entries. Competitors who competed at the Nemadji Trail Winter Rally in 2018 are guaranteed entry if entered and paid in full by November 10, 2021. All remaining spots after November 10th will be filled in order of paid registration. Registration is open to all teams at all times, so new competitors may begin registering and paying as soon as registration opens in order to secure their spot. Entries are non-transferrable.

#### **5.5 Documentation**

The completed ARA registration must accompany the entry fee. The waiver must be signed by the driver, co-driver, and all service crew prior to check-in. All applicable documents must be available at check-in and must be valid on the day of the event. Rally licenses must be obtained prior to the start of competition and are available at <http://www.rallylicense.com/>

**\*NOTE\*** The data/Internet connectivity in Duquette is virtually non-existent. **DO NOT** assume that you will be able to use the Internet to obtain a license or prove you have one at check-in!

### **6. Novice Briefing**

The Novice Competitor School will be held at 7:00am on Tuesday, November 30<sup>th</sup> via Microsoft Teams. A bulletin will be posted no later than November 26<sup>th</sup> listing novices and the link for the briefing. Novice competitors not in attendance may be excluded from the rally and no refund will be issued.

### **7. Route books, Organizer Provided Notes and Recce**

#### **7.1 Route books**

A printed copy of the route book is included in the cost of the entry fee.

#### **7.2 Organizer Provided Notes**

Nemadji Trail Winter Rally will offer organizer provided course notes for this rally. A printed copy of the organizer provided notes is included in the cost of the entry fee.

#### **7.3 Recce**

Competitors must complete check-in prior to beginning recce. Due to the nature of our course including transits, competitors will use their own Route books and Organizer Provided Notes for Recce. No advance packet will be issues as the course is very compact. Competitors are reminded that this is an open Recce with two-way traffic and bannering crews will be on the course during recce. Recce speed limit is 35 MPH. Please use caution at all times. Entrance to the stage will open at 9:00am and close at

11:30am. No competition vehicles are allowed on recce. Violators will be excluded from competing in the rally and will forfeit their entry fee.

## **8. Rally Operation**

### **8.1. Official Notice Board Location**

The Official Notice Board will be located on the bulletin board inside of the main door of the Duquette Community Center from 8am December 4 until the final results are posted. All current, pertinent information and bulletins will be posted on the Official Notice Board. Bulletins issued prior to December 4 will be emailed to competitors. Competitors are responsible for checking the board regularly. Due to lack of internet, there will be no virtual notice board. Results will not be available online until after they have been declared final, so be sure to check the provisional results on the official notice board.

### **8.2. Posting of the Provisional Results**

The Provisional Final Results will be posted on the Official Notice Board at the Duquette Community Center as soon as possible after the event.

### **8.3. Official Starting Order**

Starting order will be determined in accordance with ARA rules and posted on the official notice board as well as emailed to all entries on or before December 3rd. A reseed may be done after service if deemed necessary by the Clerk of the Course.

### **8.4. Scrutineering**

Scrutineering will be held in the service area, in the lot just north of the Duquette General Store (see Appendix 1). Cars will be inspected in their service location. All competitors are encouraged to assist with technical inspection. Tech inspection and recce may overlap. Competitors without crew should arrange to have their car inspected before departing for recce. Please contact the Chief of Scrutineering with any concerns. \*Note: Logbooks and visual packages will *not* be available. Please make arrangements with American Rally Association ahead of time.

### **8.5. Service**

Service will be in the lot just north of the Duquette General Store. The Duquette General Store will be open for food and supplies. Let's all be good neighbors; everyone pick up their service area so it is cleaner than when you arrived!

The organizers will fine those who do not clean their service area a minimum of \$100.

Crew members should pre-register and pay for their crew license with ARA via <http://www.rallylicense.com/>.

## **8.6. Fuel**

A fuel depot will be utilized. Competitors have the option of providing their own fuel or purchasing fuel from the General Store. Fueling will only be allowed in this area and fueling shall occur during transit time *after* the 30 minute service. Your service crew may set up fueling in the fuel depot but are asked to do so in such a manner that they do not interfere with the General Store's customers.

## **8.7. Sweep Vehicles**

We will be running a full sweep team on every stage. They will have limited ability to extract vehicles. A competitor will be allowed to continue in competition after assistance by sweep. Due to the nature of the roads being utilized, the Chief of Sweep has the authority to determine if the extraction must wait until service time following the first two stages or after the final stage of the day. This determination will be based on the amount of time estimated for extraction.

## **9. Awards**

### **9.1. Location**

Please join us after the race at the Duquette Community Center for the awards presentation. As a condition of our use of the Community Center, No Alcohol will be allowed. If you are found with alcohol, it will be confiscated and you will be asked to leave. We appreciate your cooperation as we want to be invited back. We hope you have a safe and enjoyable rally!

### **9.2. Swag for Volunteers**

Teams are strongly encouraged to bring swag for volunteers (we average around 100 amazing volunteers!). This was very popular last year. If you have swag, please contact Alex Kintigh ([alexkintigh@google.com](mailto:alexkintigh@google.com)) and plan on dropping it off at check-in. Thank you!

## **10. Food**

Competitors and crew are encouraged to grab a bite to eat while waiting for awards, but we do move the start of awards up as soon as times are official. An announcement will be made at the Duquette Tavern just prior to the start of the awards so no one misses out!

The Duquette Tavern: The Tavern has graciously offered to prepare a special menu of *very* low cost, quick, warm meals for our competitors and volunteers. They will also be providing a few drink specials and extending their regular operating hours to accommodate our group after the awards ceremony. \*Note: This is a cash only establishment!

The General Store: A fast meal option is the deli counter. Their sandwiches are highly recommended!

Both locations have been very welcoming, so please consider supporting their businesses!

## **11. Accommodations**

Accommodations are available in nearby towns, approximately 20 minutes from rally headquarters.

[DAYS INN MOOSE LAKE](#)

400 Park Place, Moose Lake, MN 55767

[AMERICA'S BEST VALUE INN](#)

60671 State Highway 23, Finlayson, MN 55735

## **12. Exceptions from American Rally Association Rules**

None.

## Appendix 1: Map Duquette, Minnesota

