

“THE 3rd EVENT” Or “ROADS HAVE CLASSES, TWO”

November 9, 2003

The third rally of the Finger Lakes Region 2003 Fall Rally Series, THE 3rd EVENT was a course following rally starting at Sammy’s Ice Cream Cone in the Ames Plaza on Route 104 in Wayne County. Ending location was Tradin’ Paint, also on Route 104.

The roads chosen for this event ranged from flat and straight in northwestern Wayne County to hilly and curved in the central part of the county. Road quality ranged from smooth well marked paved roads to fairly smooth unpaved. Fortunately (unfortunately?) the splash box on Deneef Rd. was dry.

With temperatures in the 40’s and only an occasional cloud, the views of the apple orchards, apple pickers, valleys, hills and ponds, etc. adjoining hilltops and valleys were clear. All agreed that the

drive was enjoyable.

Route instructions included both overall and incremental mileages to each turn, given to two decimal places. Eight “Goal Times” were given, two in the odometer calibration leg, to help the teams set a pace and rhythm for the rally. In addition to the usual open check points, there were ten “Passage Points” given to within a tenth of a mile at which the teams were to record their passage times. The team’s duties were further burdened by the search for the answers to ten questions that could be answered from observations made along the route.

Scoring was based upon the ideal arrival time at both passage points and check points in seconds and the difference between the speed between each point and the average speed of all

teams. Each correct answer reduced the score by 5% of the value received if that question had not been answered. A bonus question, that did not affect the scores, asked how many signs with farm tractors were seen along the 85-mile route. (The precheck team found four facing left and one facing right.)

Brian had just installed a new rally computer and had not yet gotten all the bugs worked out. Geoff and Nicole Inglis won the Rookie class in both categories. Ryan and Matt took second based upon time, while Taylor and Corey took second based upon speed.

Thanks to Tom and Deb Langdon, Barb Lissow, Eric Ford and Kyle Beach for working checkpoints. Tom and Deb also helped precheck the rally. - CFDresie

RESULTS

CAR #	1		2		3		4		5		6	
Driver	Brian Fallon		Ryan Lynch		Jarod Welton		Taylor Valentine		Geoffrey Inglis		Jason Doughty	
Navigator	Chip Dresie		Matt Wagoner		Jim Sainrows		Corey Lewis		Nicole Inglis		Michael Barr	
Class	Equipped		Rookie		Rookie		Rookie		Rookie		Rookie	
	Time	Speed	Time	Speed	Time	Speed	Time	Speed	Time	Speed	Time	Speed
Check Point #1	5	2	14	0	21	2	28	3	10	1	4	2
Passage Time #1	21	5	10	4	14	5	50	12	24	8	1	1
Check Point #2	66	57	2	7	1	6	20	18	13	14	13	14
Passage Time #2	65	14	32	2	18	22	22	2	45	7	29	1
Passage Time #3	59	34	27	5	39	10	41	11	16	1	32	7
Passage Time #4	37	4	50	9	43	6	50	22	8	10	62	13
Passage Time #5	57	13	22	3	0	14	19	4	6	18	98	27
Check Point #3	11	33	12	37	11	33	2	37	4	12	1	53
Passage Time #6	46	11	17	0	24	19	16	1	36	7	25	3
Passage Time #7	26	11	18	3	66	5	111	12	6	7	60	4
Check Point #4	67	65	12	31	10	29	21	38	4	25	63	58
Passage Time #8	21	4	61	7	33	1	27	3	26	3	48	4
Passage Time #9	39	5	52	8	24	1	51	8	1	6	35	16
Passage Time #10	44	30	21	0	21	0	38	7	16	2	95	25
Check Point #5	1	21	0	23	3	17	9	6	19	10	67	56
Reduction for Questions	-93	-51	-89	-21	-61	-31	-104	-71	-44	-24	-130	-58
Score	471	258	261	117	268	138	401	111	192	105	502	224