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LeMONS RALLY: WHAT YOU NEED TO KNOW

SAFETY FIRST!

- Obey all laws and traffic directions
- Don't speed--this isn't a race!
- Everyone on the Rally must sign the waiver
- **ABSOLUTELY NO ALCOHOL UNTIL PARKED FOR THE NIGHT**
- Drink at least one gallon of water per person per day; keep twice that in your car
- Check the LeMons Rally Facebook feed frequently for updates and important info
- Fuel up when you can--some stretches have infrequent gas stations
- **THERE'S NO SWEEP CAR OR SAGGIN' WAGON**
- You're on your own here. Help each other out
- Stay with your car--where we're going, trying to walk out can kill you

Earning Points

- See Page 2 for starting points and general scoring

LeMons Rally Facebook Feed

- Communication happens via the LeMons Rally Facebook feed. This is where you go to post checkpoints, be scored, see points standings, and receive important info. *(Read the **LeMons Rally Facebook How-To** on pages 8-9 if you're not an 11-year-old girl)*

What to Bring

- A camera or phone that can digital photos en route; these pix will prove you've been to a checkpoint
- Maps, Thomas Guides, GPS, and any other nav aids you want
- Hats and sunscreen for desert exposure
- Plenty of water and food, unless you like feeding the vultures

Starting Each Day

- Unless LeMons says otherwise, we won't hold any morning meetings
- These are really long routes--leave early to give yourself plenty of time
- Run with a group when you're able--it's more fun and safer

Checkpoints en Route

- You can't hit them all on most days; it's your job to pick and choose wisely
- Take a good, clear photo of each checkpoint you get to

Finishing Each Day

- Every day's Finish Line is open from 8-10pm; to get check-in points, don't miss it
- Got there too late? Tough luck
- Want to save yourself lots of heartburn? Gas up the night before

STARTING POINTS & GENERAL SCORING

Performance:

+60 for finishing the day
+10-150 for optional checkpoints and challenges en route
+0-150 for creative roadside repairs
+ / - 0-150 for tickets and arrests (how good's your story?)

Who Made Your Hooptie?

-50 for Japanese
-20 for German
+100 for Italian
+125 for French
+150 for English
+250 for Warsaw Pact

When Did They Make It (chassis and powertrain)?

+75 for 1980s
+100 for 1970s
+170 for 1960s
+200 for 1950s
+250 for pre-1950

How Butt-Turrible Is It?

+0-66 for hooptieness of marque & model
+0-66 for hooptieness of this particular example
+0-66 for hooptieness of driver & passenger

Deductions & Additions

-2500 for showing up in a press loaner
-250 for wearing Pilotis
+300 for bringing a Beetle-pan kit car
+50 for Designer Edition (Bill Blass, Givenchy, Levi's, etc)
-300 for using phrase "double apex"
+70 for best YouTube post of the day
-0-900 for being a general douchenozzle
+0-100 for junkyard parts gained en route
+0-250 for ridiculous themes &/or outfits
+/- 0-1000 for whatever we feel like

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DAY ONE (8/16/16): SWEATY ASSES, SIERRA PASSES

Route: *Pacific Grove CA > Fallon NV (380+ miles)*
Finish Line: *The Waterhole*
111 Allen Road, Fallon NV

Primary Checkpoints:

- Ebbetts Pass: 100 pts
- Sonora Pass: 100 pts
- Echo Summit: 100 pts

Bonus Checkpoints:

- Salinas Rodeo Hats, Salinas CA: 10 pts
- Giant Artichoke, Moss Landing CA: 10 pts
- Two-Story Outhouse, San Jaun Bautista CA: 10 pts
- Circus Trees, Gilroy CA: 10 pts
- Casa de Fruta, Hollister CA: 25 pts for 1lb of Cup Flipper Coffee
- Hilmar Cheese Factory, Hilmar CA: 25 pts for 1lb of cheese
- Longest Covered Bridge West of the Mississippi, Knights Ferry CA: 10 pts
- Mark Twain Frog Cairn, Angels Camp CA: 10 pts 753 S. Main St.
- 50 foot Thermometer, Galt CA: 10 pts
- Folsom Prison, Folsom CA: 35 pts for Swag from the Museum Store
- The Tiny Jail, Jamestown CA: 10 pts Main St.
- Worlds Largest Gold Nugget, Murphys CA: 10 pts Ironstone Vineyards Museum
- Shoe Tree, Long Barn CA: 10 pts
- The Big Stump, Arnold CA: 10 pts Calaveras State park
- Statue of the Snowshoe Mailman, Genoa NV: 15 pts
- Fort Carson Yard Art, Carson City NV: 10 pts
- VW Beetle Spider, Carson City NV: 10 pts
- Robots Bearing Flowers, Silver City NV: 15 pts
- Giant Prospector, Washoe Valley NV: 10 pts
- 70-Foot Tortoise of Boulders, Fernley NV: 10 pts

miles
Oakdale–Sonora 34
Sonora camp 16
Loope 78
Carson City 41
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DAY TWO (8/17/16): TO ELY OR NOT TO ELY

Sensible Grownup Route: *Fallon NV > Las Vegas NV (385 miles)*
Ridiculous Idiot Route: *Fallon NV > Ely NV > Las Vegas NV (500+ miles)*
Finish Line: *Cadillac Tequila Bar at The Golden Nugget*
129 Fremont Street Experience, Las Vegas NV

Primary Checkpoint, Sensible Grownup Route:

- Tonopah City Limits: 100 pts (hwy sign, town sign, or Lost Big Boy)

Secondary Checkpoints, Sensible Grownup Route:

- Little A Le Inn, Rachel NV: 20 pts
- Extraterrestrial Highway Sign, Crystal Springs NV: 20 pts
- Alien Research Center, Hiko NV: 20 pts
- ET Fresh Jerky, Hiko NV: 35 pts for 1lb of Jerky
- Art Car Parking Lot, Goldfield NV: 10 pts
- Bottle House, Goldfield NV: 10 pts
- International Car Forest of the Last Church, Goldfield NV: 15 pts
- Crashed Airplane at the Brothel, Beatty NV: 10 pts
- Rhyolite Sculptures, Rhyolite NV: 15 pts
- Worlds Largest Firecracker, Amargosa Valley NV: 10 pts
- Big Bovine of the Desert, Amargosa NV: 10 pts

Primary Checkpoint, Ridiculous Idiot Route:

- Ely City Limits: 150 pts (hwy sign or town sign)

Secondary Checkpoints, Ridiculous Idiot Route:

- The Eight-Summit Challenge: Up to 160 pts (between Fallon > Ely are eight 6000'+ summits; points are per summit sign)
  - New Pass Summit: 20 pts 70 mi.
  - Austin Summit: 20 pts 100 mi.
  - Scott Summit: 20 pts Survey or monument
  - Hickson Summit: 20 pts
  - Pinto Summit: 20 pts 180 mi.
  - Pancake Summit: 20 pts 200 mi.
  - Little Antelope Summit: 20 pts 220 mi.
  - Robinson Summit: 20 pts

Ely 258 mi. 4:00
Golden Nugget 243 mi. 3:43

DAY THREE (8/18/16): THE INCREDIBLY BAD IDEA

Route: *Las Vegas NV > Bakersfield CA (355+ miles)*
Finish Line: *Goose Loonies Tavern*
816 18th St, Bakersfield CA

Primary Checkpoint:

- Badwater Basin, Death Valley CA: 150 pts

Secondary Checkpoints:

- NV-CA Line Sign, Bell Vista/Stateline Rd Near Death Valley Junction: 10 pts
- Dante's View, Death Valley National Park (DVNP): 20 pts
- Zabriskie Point, DVNP (*top-of-hill view*): 10 pts
- The Devil's Golf Course, DVNP: 10 pts
- Natural Bridge, DVNP (*the Bridge, not the parking lot*): 20 pts
- Ubehebe Crater, DVNP: 15 pts
- Charcoal Kilns in Wildrose Canyon, DVNP: 20 pts
- Aguereberry Point, DVNP: 25 pts (*dirt road w/ bare rock; 2WD think twice!*)
- Trona Pinnacles, Trona CA: 10 pts (*+10-35 bonus points for reenacting Star Trek V scene where Kirk meets God*)
- Walker Pass, Hwy 178, Kern County CA: 25 pts

DAY FOUR (8/19/16): THE PACIFIC COAST HELLWAY, BROUGHT TO YOU BY CRUZ-A-'MURICA RV RENTALS

Route: *Bakersfield CA > Santa Cruz CA (300+ miles)*
Finish Line: *Giant Dipper Rollercoaster*
Santa Cruz Beach Boardwalk
400 Beach Street, Santa Cruz CA

Primary Checkpoint:

- Mission San Antonio de Padua, Jolon CA: 150 pts

Secondary Checkpoints:

- Man-Powered Flight Monument, Cawelo CA: 15 pts
- The Large Steer, Hwy 58, Buttonwillow CA: 10 pts
- The Penny Bar, Mckittrick CA: 10 pts
- The Chainman's Grave, Mckittrick CA: 10 pts
- James Dean's Last Fuel Stop, Blackwells Corner CA (*mini-mart*): 10 pts
- James Dean Memorial, Cholame CA: 10 pts
- Jolly Jim the Mystery Tree, Atascadero CA: 15 pts
- Most Photographed Tree, Pebble Beach CA: 20 pts
- Dennis the Menace Statue, Monterey CA: 15 pts
- Scrap Art Motorcycles, Moss Landing CA: 10 pts
- The Egg ATM, Aptos CA: 10 pts (+22 *points for all eggs delivered unbroken*)
- Ride the Giant Dipper, Santa Cruz Beach Boardwalk, Santa Cruz CA: 15 pts
- Each separate rental RV you get stuck behind on Hwy One: 5 pts

DAY FIVE (8/20/16): FINISH & TROPHIES AT CONCOURS d'LeMONS

Route: *Santa Cruz CA > Seaside CA (41 miles)*
Finish Line: *Concours d'LeMons*
Laguna Grande Park
1249 Canyon Del Rey Blvd
Seaside CA

- *Special parking area for LeMons Rally cars*
- *Winners, losers, and trophies announced 10:30am*
- *LeMons Rally cars are eligible for Councours d'LeMons awards*

Only Goddamn Checkpoint:

- Alan Galbraith's, Tim Suddard's, or Jay Lamm's buttcheeks touching your car at the Concours d'LeMons: 200 pts

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TO SCORE POINTS IN THE LEMONS RALLY, FOLLOW THESE STEPS

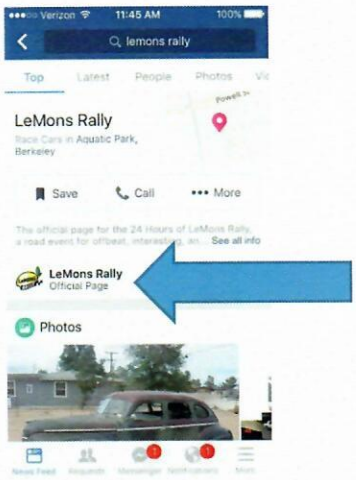
1. **Designate ONE (1) person to upload all checkpoint/scoring photos to Facebook**. Inform LeMons Rally HQ of this person's name before rally week. This person should have a smartphone.
2. Before leaving on the rally, go to the "LeMons Rally" Facebook page and Like the page.
3. When you arrive at a checkpoint, take a photo of your rally mascot with the relevant checkpoint identifier(s).
4. The car's designated Facebook person should post that photo to the LeMons Rally Facebook page. **To receive points for the checkpoint, you must include the name of your mascot and the checkpoint name in the post.** [See detailed walk-through below]
5. As we understand that there is limited cell coverage, you may post all of your checkpoint photos at times other than when you reach them. However, **you *must* complete all posts by no later than 10:30 p.m. PST.**
6. LeMons' Official Scorekeeper will, in between frantic escape attempts from the heavy chains keeping him tied to an I-beam at LeMons HQ, give credit for the checklist points.

If neither rally driver nor codriver has Facebook, please contact LeMons Rally HQ to make alternate arrangements.

TO POST ON THE LEMONS RALLY FACEBOOK PAGE

1. In the Facebook app, search for "LeMons Rally." Tap the LeMons Rally page logo.

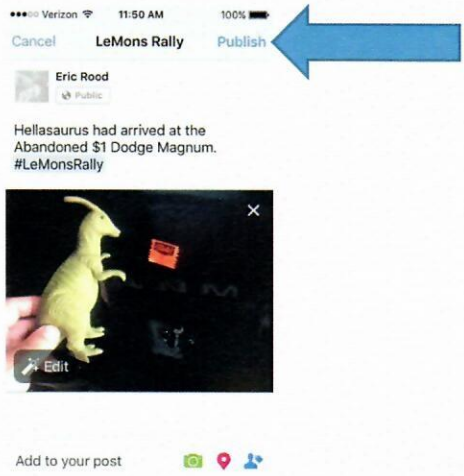
2. Tap the "LeMons Rally Official Page" logo.



3. Scroll down and tap "Write Post" under the "Visitor Posts" section.

4. Tap the "Photo/Video" icon.

5. Select the photo you took of your mascot at the checkpoint
Write something clever that includes the mascot's name
(Ex: Hellasaurus) and the name of the checkpoint
(Ex: Abandoned $1 Dodge Magnum) in the text.
Click publish.



6. Carry on attempting not to die on the rally.