# Enrollment/Entry Form CRS Performance Rally School presented by SUBARU, Western Region

# and Ridgecrest RallyCross II

School: September 13, RallyCross: September 14, 2003

School acceptance based on postmark. No limit on RallyCross entries. Please send with full payment to: "Mike Gibeault", 149 Rawhide Ln., Ridgecrest, California 93555. One form per person please.

Name			
Street Address			
City, State, Zip			
Home Phone			
Work Phone			
Email Address	<u>@</u>		
Rally School	Performance Rally School (includes lunch and dinner) \$70  For in-car practice sessions I wish to take part in the:  Driver Co-Driver practice session (mark one only)  School limited to 80 students, based on postmark.		
RallyCross	Car Make College or High School Student RallyCross Entry \$15 Ridgecrest RallyCross II, \$30 (or) (must show ID)		
Waiver Signed	Street Stock Classes SS 4WD SS 2WD		
Card Issued	List any modifications  Modified and Rally Car Classes  Modified 4WD Modified 2WD		
Total Enclosed \$ All early enrollmen	Make checks payable to "Mike Gibeault."  t/entries must be received by September 8, 2003. CASH ONLY, DAY OF THE EVENT.		

For more information contact Mike & Paula Gibeault via email at <a href="mailto:gibeault@earthlink.net">gibeault@earthlink.net</a>. For up to the minute information on the school and RallyCross schedule visit the CRS web site at <a href="https://www.CaliforniaRallySeries.com">www.CaliforniaRallySeries.com</a>.

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Western Region

## September 13, 2003

School entries will be accepted, first-come first-served, based on postmark from the U.S. mail, and the school will probably fill up quickly. It will have a morning of classroom instruction covering the basics of rallying: details about the sport in the U.S. including vehicle classes, basic course following, basic timing, driving introduction "chalk talk," and a walk-through of controls mimicking a real rally. A sack lunch will be provided. In the afternoon co-drivers will split off to ride in instructors' cars and try their hand following a route book (no vehicle or helmet needed for co-drivers). Drivers will split off to do a series of maneuvers to work on car control in the dirt (skid pad, figure eight and sequence of corners) and must have a vehicle they can drive and a Snell 90 or later (or any current SCCA Performance Rally legal) helmet. A few loaner helmets will be available but the best idea is to borrow and bring one. Any vehicle is fine as long as it is not a convertible - it must have shoulder harnesses and no loose items to rattle around. Two driver students may share a single car. Co-drivers will have an advanced co-driving session in the late afternoon. Finally, there will be a pizza party (included in the entry fee), rally videos, and open discussion about rallying.

The Rally School headquarters is the Heritage Inn, Ridgecrest, (800) 843-0693 or (760) 446-6543. The address is 1050 North Norma Street. Rally school / RallyCross room rates are \$65 for singles or doubles or \$70 with breakfast, plus tax (make sure you tell them you are with the Rally School). Alternate hotel halfway to the Fairgrounds (newly remodeled): Rose Garden Inn and Suites, 329 East Ridgecrest Blvd., (760) 375-6777, ask for CRS Rally School rates which include single person (full size bed) with breakfast, \$39 plus tax, and two double beds (one or two people) with breakfast, \$45 plus tax.

## Rally School Schedule

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8:15 Welcome – Mike Gibeault

8:30 Performance Rallying Overview - Paula Gibeault

9:15 Basic Controls and Timing - Ole Holter

10:15 Control Walk Through

11:00 Beginning Driving Talk I - Mike Gibeault

12:00 Break and grab Bag Lunch

12:15 Basic Course Following and Safety Items - John Dillon

1:15 Basic Car Prep - Dave Turner

1:45 Beginning Driving Talk II - Mike Gibeault

2:30 Team Management - Paula Gibeault

**Drivers** Co-Drivers

2:45 In Car Practice, Video, and discussion 2:45 Practice Session Prep 5:45 Advanced Co-Driving - Gibeault, Dillon 3:15 Leave for Fairgrounds

7:00 Pizza Party and Rally Videos 3:30 Car Walk Around and In-Car Driving Practice

6:30 Leave Fairgrounds

7:00 Pizza Party and Rally Videos

# Ridgecrest RallyCross II

Ridgecrest, California, September 14, 2003

A RallyCross is similar to an autocross or solo except that it is held on a dirt lot. This event combines the skills of rally driving with the strategy and techniques of solo. The exciting aspect of this relatively new class of events is that stock street vehicles are allowed to compete, since classes have been established for both rally-prepared and street vehicles. The only safety equipment required is stock or better seatbelts and a Snell 90 or newer (or any current SCCA Performance Rally legal) helmet. Vehicles do not need current registration or insurance if they are trailered; however, no convertibles are allowed. The RallyCross will allow those attending the Rally School the day before to apply what they have learned from their ride-alongs with experienced drivers. SCCA membership is not required.

The RallyCross will be a part of the CRS 2003 RallyCross Championship, but only drivers who have joined CRS (California Rally Series) before competing will earn points for the year-end titles. All CRS RallyCross championship classes will be offered.

#### **Vehicle Classes**

All four of the CRS RallyCross Championship classes will be supported (Street Stock 4WD, Street Stock 2WD, Modified 4WD and Modified 2WD are intended for full rally cars running rally tires. Street Stock 4wd and Street Stock 2wd are for vehicles running street tires with limited performance modifications (see www.californiarallyseries.com/2003\_CRS\_rules.pdf) Per the CRS Rules and Guidelines, any tires with non-circumferential sipes wider than .22" will not be allowed in any of the Street Stock Classes.

## **Entry Fees and Student Discount**

The entry fee for the RallyCross is \$30. There is a special \$15 entry for high school and college students (with valid school ID). Multiple drivers can enter in the same vehicle but each must pay their own entry fee and fill out a separate entry form.

### **Location and Surface**

The RallyCross is being held at the Desert Empire Fairgrounds. The course is reasonably hard packed and smooth, but will get cut up during the course of the day, and it is expected that the course will be modified from time to time. PortaPotties will be available, and a variety of fast food is available in Ridgecrest.

## RallyCross "Run Group" Schedule

Each class has its own time schedule! Please come at least an hour before your run group to register. After you compete you will need to work the next run group, then your group will receive its awards. Don't arrive late or you may miss your class and have to run with a faster class!

- 8:00 Registration opens (ongoing until 1:30 PM)
- 9:00 Begin Street Stock 2wd runs (2wd, street tires, stock)
- 10:30 Begin **Street Stock 4wd runs** (4wd, street tires, stock) Street Stock 2wd competitors work course
- 12:00 Street Stock 2wd awards
  - Begin Modified 2wd runs (Street Stock 4wd competitors work course)
- 1:30 Street Stock 4wd awards
  - Begin Modified 4wd runs (Modified 2wd competitors work course)
- 3:00 Modified 2wd and 4wd Awards

For more information: Check updates on the CRS website at <a href="www.CaliforniaRallySeries.com">www.CaliforniaRallySeries.com</a> Contact: Mike & Paula Gibeault, <a href="gibeault@earthlink.net">gibeault@earthlink.net</a>

Thanks for coursework to: *Griffin Backhoe and Excavation*Ridgecrest (760) 375-3478