

BMC 2014 Picnic Drive Instructions for Drivers Meeting

This is a combined TSD (Time-Speed-Distance) and Gimmick (find and answer questions) event. There will be prizes for 1st, 2nd and 3rd places. Points will be awarded as follows:

- 1) 100 positive points for each correct answer to a question, but 50 negative points for each wrong answer (hence do not guess). No points will be given for unanswered questions.
- 2) One negative point for each one hundredth (1/100) of a minute early or late at a checkpoint (hence 100 negative points per each minute early or late at a checkpoint).
- 3) Negative points will be subtracted from positive points to determine the winners.

The average speed for this event is 36.15 Miles per Hour (MPH). This is the speed that checkpoint arrival times will be calculated. Note that this is an average speed since in some areas the speed limit will be lower or higher. The actual road speed limits vary from 25 MPH to 55 MPH for this event. If the 36.15 MPH average speed is inverted, it becomes 0.0277 Hours per Mile or 1.66 Minutes per Mile. The mileage will be provided at each instruction. Therefore, use the 1.66 Minutes per Mile to calculate the arrival time, in minutes, for each instruction if you wish. For example: if Instruction 4 states 5.1 miles, then the arrival time is 5.1 times 1.66 or 8.47 minutes from your start time. If you need to pass another car, please do it very carefully. Although Toni Thomas has obtained K&K insurance for this event, please drive responsibly. You must also sign the K&K Rallye waiver, which Toni will have available.

All cars will set their watches to the Rallye masters time (McCann's and Hodne's stop watches) when told to do so. If you have a start/stop function use it, or set the time to 12 o'clock. Cars will line up in single file. A number will be placed on each passenger side window. Each car will be given the route instructions, which contain the turns (with mileage) and the questions (in order); write your answers on the route instruction sheet. The group will then follow McCann's Miata to the start point. Each car will leave the starting point at 1/2 minute intervals. McCann will record the car number and departure time of each car at the starting point.

There will be two checkpoints (CK) somewhere along the route (Craig & Mary Hodne at CK #1, & Don & Linda McCann at CK #2). At Checkpoint #1, you will stop and give them your car number. Your arrival time will be recorded by Craig & Mary, and you will immediately continue on the route (your departure time is also your arrival time). At Checkpoint #2, your route instruction will be collected by Don & Linda and your arrival time will be recorded. Checkpoint #2 points will be calculated based on Checkpoint 2 arrival time minus Checkpoint 1 departure time. If you go back to the KA Park without handing in your route instructions at Checkpoint #2, you will be disqualified. You will also be disqualified if there is collusion between cars; CB Radio talk between cars regarding questions and answers is not allowed.

This event will require you to develop a strategy. Do you try to answer all the questions and forget the time? Or do you answer just some of the questions, but stay on time the best you can? Remember the picnic is a fun event, so have fun on this drive! Ties will be broken by flip of a coin.