



2023 Porsche Parade Palms to Pines Gimmick Rally Drivers Safety Meeting

June 22, 2023





Overview of Palms to Pines Gimmick Rally Timeline



- Attend advance Zoom Driver's Safety Meeting (check ✓)
- Sign Up Genius: Confirm your navigator and passengers by name and select your Out-Time online (by the minute), before Friday, June 16th
- Check in at the GR table at Registration on Sunday, June 18th
- Arrive at Porsche Palm Springs on June 22nd "Ready to Rally" 15 minutes prior to your out-time departure.
- Enjoy the roads and Gimmick, turning in your score sheet before 4:00 PM
- Scores and answers posted Friday afternoon, 23 June, prior to the Autocross Awards Banquet



Registration Check In Sunday, June 17th



- Check in at the GR table at Registration:
 - Confirm your Class, including names of navigator and passengers
 - Confirm your SignUp Genius out-time
 - Confirm your attendance (mandatory), or on-line viewing of one of two Driver's Safety meetings.
 - Pick up last-minute instructions.
- Classes:
 - Two Person (Driver and Navigator)
 - Two Plus (Driver, Navigator and 1-3 passengers (any age))
 - PCA Juniors@Parade (Driver, Navigator and 1-3 registered Juniors@Parade passengers)
 - New in 2022 – Navigators can be 13 and older



Sign Up Genius



- Use online SignUp Genius to select your departure Out Time
- <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C0C49AAAF2FAAFCC16-20231>
- **Opens Thursday, 6/8 at Noon EDT and closes Friday, 6/16 at Noon EDT**
 - Click on the link provided by email and select a time, then click Submit and Sign Up.
 - You will register with your name, email and phone number
 - You will need to know the entrant numbers of the driver and navigator, and how many passengers you will have.
 - Your Entrant number is your Parade Number, such as 18A and 18B, 18J, 18G, etc.
 - SAVE the email you will get from SignUp Genius with the link to review your out-time!
 - Yes, you can change it to any open slot up until sign ups close.
 - Note: if rallying with friends, be aware that cars will depart in alternate directions on the rally route!



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What to Bring



- **Your sense of humor! Fun times ahead!** 😊
- Cell phone or Car GPS –
 - You will be given a simple map of the route, and written instructions. You can also navigate by in-car GPS or a phone GPS app. Mileage does not count for scoring in this rally.
- Dress for comfort.
 - Bring a hat, sunglasses, sunscreen, etc. You are not required to leave your car to complete the gimmick. Part of the route is in the valley (hot) and part in the mountains (much cooler).
- Bring a clipboard and pens or pencils.
 - You will be recording things you see along the route.
- Stops along the way:
 - Porsche Palm Springs will provide coffee and snacks in the morning and bottled water for the rally. There are a few optional stops for food, shopping, sight-seeing and fuel.
- A camera for the amazing vistas!



Gimmick Rally Day June 22 – Porsche Palm Springs





Gimmick Rally Day – The Start June 22nd



Arrival: Arrive 15 minutes prior to your selected Out Time. Note: if you arrive prior to your out time, you will be diverted to another park & wait location. You MUST have a navigator to do this rally. Arrive ready to drive with a full tank.

Staging: Pick up your packet (route instructions, score sheet, etc) at the Check-in table in Porsche Palm Springs. You may begin looking through your packet right away.

Departure: Grab a coffee, water or snack, and Line up to depart five minutes before your out time. Note: Cars will be sent out in alternating directions on the route (evens one way, odds the other).

Cars will be sent out one per minute! Be in line ready to go at your out time. (Follow directions of our workers at all times.)



Gimmick Rally Day – The Route June 22nd



Route: The Palms to Pines Rally route is approximately 105 miles long and takes about 3 hours to drive without stops. The “Palms to Pines Scenic Byway” is 67 miles long. There are many hairpin turns and scenic overlooks – drive carefully and don’t speed! (safety & speed traps)

Mid-point of the rally is at Idyllwild, a unique little mountain town with coffee shops, eateries and gift shops. Bathrooms and fuel too! Plan on about 4 hours to complete the rally.



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Gimmick Rally Day – Safety and the Route Instructions “It’s a Mad, Mad, Mad, Mad World” (1963)



The Palms to Pines Byway is one of the most iconic and famous driving routes in the US. You will go travel the famous Route 74 - Route 243 byway up one side and down the other - elevation over 6,000 feet. Use the “Turn outs” for any stops, keep your eyes on the road, and BE SAFE!!!!!!!

Unlike Jimmy Durante in this 1-minute clip from the movie!

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=RNmjmtTnaAU>



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Gimmick Rally Day – The End June 22nd



End Point: Porsche Palm Springs (same as start point) Enjoy some snacks and beverages in their meeting space and tour the facility – it is beautiful! Drop off your score sheets at the table inside the dealership. We will not be scoring you at drop-off; please don't ask 😊

Parking: PPS will be a beehive of activity, with cars coming and going all day long. Please be respectful of our host – they are generously hosting us during their business hours. Please also be patient and follow the directions of our volunteers at all times.





Gimmick Rally Scoring

- Transfer your answers from the scratch paper to the final Score Card. Clearly mark your names, region, entrant number and class on the Score Card. Don't forget to answer the Tie-Breaker Question(s) when you turn in your Score Cards!
- Turn in your Rally Scorecard no later than 4:00 PM at the Gimmick Rally table inside Porsche Palm Springs. Relax, have a snack & beverage and chat with friends in the meeting space, or wander among the display Porsches.
- Results will be posted on the Parade Website (and in hospitality) on Friday afternoon, as available.
- Trophies will be awarded for Two-Person, Two-Person Plus Passengers, and PCA Juniors@Parade classes at the Autocross Banquet on Friday night, June 23rd



Questions?



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