

***Black River Stages***  
***September 28-29, 2007***  
***Harrisville, NY***

***Supplementary Regulations***

**Introduction**

Welcome to the seventh running of the Black River Stages Performance Rally. Thanks for your interest.

This year we will be returning to the Harrisville Fire Hall on Church Street in Harrisville, New York. The Town of Diana, where Harrisville sits, the Town of Pitcairn and the Town of Edwards are graciously allowing us to use their roads again.

On Saturday, we will run 12 stages, totaling just over 67 competitive miles. We'll wrap the day up with the awards party at the Fire Hall.

Black River Stages will be run in accordance with the current NASA Rally rules and count towards the 2007 NASA Eastern States Rally Championship.

**Entries**

Entries will be based on the receipt of the entry. Since there will be a 60 vehicle limit, the receipt of the entry will be when a complete combination of entry form and entry fee are received by the Registrar. Early entry fee will be in the amount of \$500 for cars and \$200 for bikes. Canadian funds will be accepted at par for legitimate Canadian competitors. Entry schedule, fees and forms, along with payment information, are available at [www.BlackRiverStages.com](http://www.BlackRiverStages.com)

**Registration and Technical Inspection**

Rally headquarters is at the Harrisville Fire Hall, which is on Church Street (west of NY Routes 3 & 812, on the south side of town).

Registration and Technical Inspection will run from 2:00 p.m. to 10:00 p.m. on Friday, September 28th, at the Fire Hall. All competitors, service crew and workers must sign a waiver and be issued a wristband. *No one will be allowed to service cars who has not signed a waiver and been issued a wristband.* These wristbands will also get you and your crew into the awards party.

The Official Notice Board will be located at the Fire Hall. The mandatory drivers' meeting will be at 8:45 a.m. on Saturday, September 29th, at the Scenic Overlook.

The New Competitor Orientation will be held on Friday at 8:00 p.m. at the Fire Hall. Any competitors who have not yet attended three of these sessions must be in attendance.

There is a **possibility** of a short (1/2 mile) shakedown stage early Friday evening. Anyone wishing to run the stage **MUST** have completed Registration and Tech Inspection first. More information will be made available as it becomes known.

**Stages**

The event uses roads in Lewis and St. Lawrence counties owned by the towns of Diana, Pitcairn and Edwards. The counties are located along the western border of the Adirondack Park in Northern Central New York.

The stages consist of graded gravel, dirt and sand based roads that are 1 to 1.5 lanes wide. One road has a paved bridge (less than 100 yards in length). Major intersections will be bannered and marshaled.

There will be 12 competitive stages totaling approximately 67 miles. 10 stages will run in daylight; the final two in dusk/darkness. Timing will be to the hundredth of a minute; lateness penalties accrue at 0.20 minute per minute of lateness.

## Sweep

We will run a Safety Sweep after each set of competitors (cars and bikes), with about a 5 minute gap between the last car and the first bike. The Safety Sweep car will contain both a Ham radio operator and an Emergency Medical Technician.

Behind them will be at least one Heavy Sweep vehicle. Because we use all of the roads more than once, if you are unable to continue and are on a road to be used again, crews and their cars may be moved to a safe location.

## Service

Black River Stages is designed to be an “easy service” event. There will be one central servicing area at the Fire Hall. Space is limited and we encourage teams to be considerate. All service crews must sign a waiver and be issued a wristband. No one will be allowed to service a car without signing the waiver.

## Workers

As with all events, Black River Stages depends on dozens of volunteers to run smoothly. Workers can sign up online at [www.BlackRiverStages.com](http://www.BlackRiverStages.com) and can register at the Fire Hall between 2:00 p.m. and 10:00 p.m. on Friday. Worker shirts and meals are provided courtesy of the BMW Motorcycle Owners Club and MAXBMW Motorsports. Any Saturday morning registration will be done by appointment only. There will be a Stage Captain and workers' meeting on Friday evening at 8:30 p.m. at the Fire Hall.

## Awards and Post Rally Party

A post event party and awards presentation will be held at the Fire Hall. Provisional and final scores will be posted at the party while we are treated to a cookout by the Firemen.

## General Schedule

### Friday, September 28th

Registration and Tech	2:00 p.m. to 10:00 p.m., Fire Hall
Licensing Seminar	8:00 p.m., Fire Hall
Stage Captain's meeting	8:30 p.m., Fire Hall

### Saturday, September 29th

Parc Fermé	8:30 a.m. to 9:00 a.m., Scenic Overlook
Leg 1	First Car Off (FCO) at 9:01 a.m. (SS 1-4)
Service, Exposé	11:30 a.m., Fire Hall, then Scenic Overlook
Leg 2	FCO 1:31 p.m. (SS 5-10)
Service	5:30 p.m., Fire Hall
Leg 3	FCO 6:31 pm (SS 11-12)

*For late withdrawals, towing emergencies, etc., on Friday, please contact Greg Healey at 845-594-1806.*