



Greetings Rally Enthusiast!

March 24, 2019

Get your engines ready and mark your calendars for the 31<sup>st</sup> annual Sugar Valley Rally! The event this year will be held May 30 – June 2, 2019. The **Early Bird** registration deadline is April 12, 2019. The registration deadline is May 10, 2019. Don't miss out on the chance to participate in one of the most enjoyable and challenging car rallies in the USA!

Please find enclosed the current application packet. Return all complete applications, biographies, current rally car photos and apparel order forms with payment to: **Sugar Valley Rally, P.O. Box 214, Scottsbluff, NE 69363**. Photos can also be emailed to [sugarvalleyrally@gmail.com](mailto:sugarvalleyrally@gmail.com). *By submitting the entry application, you provide consent for the Sugar Valley Rally to use images of you and your rally car for publication, including, but not limited to, social media, advertising, and promotions.*

As in previous years, the Vintage Car Rally Association (VCRA) will be sanctioning the 2019 Sugar Valley Rally (SVR) with age factoring utilized in the scoring. The revised Rules and Regulations of 2013 will be in effect. A copy of the Schedule of Events and the Rules and Regulations will be distributed to all participants after registration is complete. Copies of these documents and the application packet are available on the website at - [sugarvalleyrally.com](http://sugarvalleyrally.com)

• **RALLY CAR & TEAM ELIGIBILITY –**

- Authorized modifications are listed in the Rules and Regulations
- Cars 50 years or older (1969 and older) are permitted to compete for prize money in the Limited or Unlimited Classes
- Cars newer than 50 years old (1970 and newer) are to compete in the Rock N' Roll/Touring Class only
- Pro Class Requirements –
  - Driver and/or Navigator have previously placed *1<sup>st</sup> Overall Winner* of the SVR
  - Driver and/or Navigator are at or above the *Expert Division* and/or a *Gold Cup Contender* by the VCRA
  - Teams can opt out only if they have not placed in the top five (5) of the Pro Class for two (2) consecutive years
- All Rally Cars must carry liability insurance and be current on state vehicle registration. Copies of both documents must be presented at Tech Inspection
- All Drivers must carry a valid driver's license and will be asked to present said document at Tech Inspection

The SVR Committee asks that you provide a new biography and photo with your entry form. These items are important for our publications and announcements for the duration of the event. Please take care in providing them as they are a vital part of providing entertainment for our spectators and allow our staff and sponsors to become familiar with the Rally participants.

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Registration includes a light dinner at Tech Inspection, three lunches, snack at pit stops, two tickets for the Saturday evening banquet, one commemorative door magnet, other amenities and gifts as offered by event sponsors and donors. Most importantly, the opportunity to make lasting memories with other rally fanatics while enjoying the beauty of the Wyo-Braska area!

Participants wishing to utilize local lodging may wish to make reservations at our Host Hotel, Monument Inn & Suites, 1130 M St, Gering, NE (308) 436-1950. There is a block of fifteen rooms set aside for SVR (availability is first come, first serve) until April 30<sup>th</sup>. Be sure to mention you are a Sugar Valley Rally attendee to get their special rate of \$85/night!

Once again, Western Nebraska Community College will be offering garaging options at their Auto Tech Building for \$30 per car for the three nights of the event. Free RV parking is also available on their lot (no hook-ups available).

Additional options of apparel, car numbers, and door sponsors are available for purchase on the enclosed forms. Car numbers are available on a first come, first serve basis. All cars not requesting a specific number will be assigned according to the order of registrations received. Car numbers have no bearing on the order of start in the Rally. There are new options for apparel, be sure to review the enclosed form. Some items are PRE-ORDER only and will not be available for purchase at the time of the Rally.

- **IMPORTANT DATES**

- April 12<sup>th</sup> - Early Bird registration deadline
- April 30<sup>th</sup> - (or until full) Monument Inn & Suites reservations
- May 10<sup>th</sup> - registration deadline. Schedule of Events, Rules & Regulations will be distributed
- May 17<sup>th</sup> - last day for cancellations with full refund
- May 30<sup>th</sup> @ 5:00 p.m. - Tech Inspection @ Western Nebraska Community College Auto Tech Building (if you are unable to make Tech Inspection, please contact the SVR Coordinator @ 308-632-3381 to make an appointment for inspection on Friday before the start of the Rally)
- May 31<sup>st</sup> to June 2<sup>nd</sup> - Rally Time!

On behalf of the Sugar Valley Rally Committee, all the Volunteers and Sponsors, we look forward to hosting a fun filled weekend of competition and comradery for all participants and spectators!

See you soon!!

