

## Annual VRRi RIDE & RALLY - Fact Sheet

Motorcycle and Car Enthusiasts will come together **September 20** to raise pledges for the VRRi and to enjoy some friendly competition in a unique Time-Speed-Distance (TSD) Rally. Rallyers will travel to various pitstops around Calgary trying to maintain perfect timings in between stops. Prizes are awarded for top car, top bike and top fundraiser.

The pre-timed route will be run prior to the event by our Grand Marshalls and their timings will be the ones to match. The route instructions and assigned speeds will help the Rallyers achieve a perfect time. These optimal speeds will be below the posted speed limit. A TSD rally is a competition of precision driving - it is *not* a race!

The goal of the Rallyers is twofold: to stay on the prescribed course and to drive at exactly the given speed. The perfect team would be *on course, on time* at any given point along the route and would receive a total score of 0. To determine the score, volunteer-staffed *checkpoints* are sprinkled throughout the course at specified locations. Each team receives a score based on its time for that portion, or leg, of the course. For each fraction of a minute early or late, the participant is given points.

The Rallyer with the lowest total score for all the legs wins. However, each leg is independent: time late or early on one leg cannot be "made up" on subsequent legs. After being timed by a checkpoint crew and receiving a score, the team is assigned an out time to begin driving the next leg. Prizes are available for winning times as well as top fundraisers.

A barbecue, awards ceremony, silent auction and entertainment await the contestants as they complete their assigned routes.

Although the VRRi RIDE & Rally is a fun special event, it is important to remember that the funds raised through sponsorships, the silent auction and pledge sheets go to the VRRi to help persons with disabilities live as valued and contributing members of the community.

The VRRi is a local charity that has been helping people with disabilities live as contributing and valued members of the community for nearly 40 years.

### The VRRi RIDE & RALLY - A Good Reason to Go For a Ride

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