

42nd Running of the Braille Rally, April 7th, 2013!!

The **42nd** (Yes, 42nd!) running the annual Braille Rally is on the calendar for **Sunday, April 7th, 2013!** Together with the Porsche Club of America - Delaware Region, the Brandywine Motorsport Club will be putting on this unique event to benefit the Delaware Association for the Blind (DAB).

It's Simple!

We need volunteers to drive their cars and work the course. If you're driving, you'll be listening to the instructions your blind navigator will be reading from their Braille instructions. It's as simple as this- "Turn right onto Smith Bridge Rd. Maintain the posted speed limit." If you're helping on the course, you'll be keeping track of what time each team hit the checkpoints.

Timeline for the day!

We'll meet at **1PM at the Brandywine Springs Park** at Faulkland Rd. and Newport Gap Pike. After a brief meeting, course workers will head out to their assignments and drivers will meet their navigators. Precisely at 2:01PM, the first car will be sent on their way. Second car will be off at 2:02PM. You'll spend a couple hours navigating the hills of Chester County, Pa, Cecil County, MD, and New Castle County, DE and then end up back at Landis Lodge on Newport Gap Pike, which is now the headquarters for the DAB!

Picnic and Awards!

After you find your way back to Landis Lodge, we'll have plenty of refreshment, food and prizes. Each participant gets a T-shirt generously donated by Porsche of Delaware. They continue to support this event each year. Trophies will be given out to the 1st, 2nd, and 3rd place finishers....and we don't forget about last place either. You get a trophy for last place, which we have named after the race founder, Renee O'Leary. That trophy is called the "Renee O'Leary Best Chance for Improvement" award!

Fun!

From that last award name, you can tell the Rally is all about having fun. Last place, first place - all that really matters is volunteering a Sunday afternoon to help others in the community that may be less fortunate than us. **PLEASE sign up in advance** to help out. We already have 20 navigators registered and we need drivers! Send me an email at braillerally@verizon.net so I can get your name on the list to drive. If your spouse, girlfriend/boyfriend/significant other would like to drive or help out at the picnic, that would be great, too, just drop me an email. If you'd like to help on the course, please email George Alderman at galderman32@comcast.net. You will have a great time!

Don't be scared!

Are you still apprehensive about driving? The 2011 rally was won by a driver and navigator competing in their first rally! Who will it be this year?

Thanks,
Scott Clabaugh