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Rally Round the County 2010

In Support of **Girls Incorporated of Halton**



Be Sure to Mark your Calendar with This Year's Date.....

→ **Runs 1 Week Earlier** ←

- **SUNDAY, MAY 30th**
- **Country Heritage Park**
8560 Tremaine Road
Milton ON
- **Track Registration Begins at 11 AM.**
- **Flag Drops at 1:00 PM**
- **Must PreRegister \$60.00**
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Thank You ! for your Participation in 2009

Take a bow everyone, for helping us to raise \$4,300 during last year's **Girls Inc** rally! This is an outstanding amount in considering it was the initial running of what will now be an annual event.

All the money raised went directly to the *Girls Incorporated of Halton* program department and 277 girls in 8 schools in North Halton benefited from our programs "Operation Smart" and "Discovery Leadership". All our programs are led by trained facilitators and offered at no cost to the parents and guardians.

In "Discovery Leadership", girls and women in the community come together to celebrate their heritage as leaders. Girls develop their own leadership skills through hands-on activities, role-plays and community explorations. The program provides opportunities to make decisions, take responsibility, and initiate projects in their community.

"Operation Smart" was launched to dispel stereo types about math and science and to invite girls to join in the fun of discovery. Within a supportive experiential, all-girls environment, Operation Smart participants have an opportunity to satisfy their

curiosity about the world and to develop the personal tools necessary to pursue further education and careers in the sciences.

As a charitable organization, we work hard to raise funds and this year with your help, we will be able to expand our programming and reach even more girls in our community.

Come out for the day, have fun, enjoy the food, explore our beautiful county and know that you will be making a difference in the lives of young girls in North Halton.

Claudia Scobie,
Executive Director
Girls Incorporated of Halton

Join Us Once More in 2010 !! Still Only \$60.00/Vehicle

Overall, we were very pleased with the event last year and received very positive feedback.

For the participants who return in 2010, and hopefully most will, the day will look a lot like last year plus some improvements gleaned from your constructive suggestions.

The route this year will be about 50% longer. You indicated that you would have enjoyed a longer route, and there is time in the day to accommodate this.

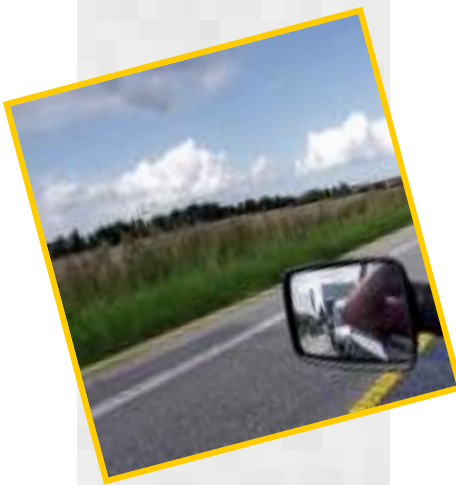
Riddles and clues will be more challenging this year. We found that the scoring on the riddles was very close last year. So you will need to bring your thinking caps.

This year, we will post the correct answers to the riddles. We will also post each car's grade, unless requested not to. **We had no idea how competitive rally participants can be!**

The silent auction will be more varied in content and less oriented to an auto theme. Everyone should

find something of interest to bid on.

Be assured though, it will be as much or more fun as last year. *Camaraderie*, laughter, enjoyment of the ride, the BBQ, and story-telling will definitely abound.



A Sneak-Peek at the 2010 Route !!

As well as making some improvements to this year's rally, we are also giving it a bit of a 'twist'.

The route will actually look roughly similar to a 'figure 8' shape when viewed on a map.

The 2010 version will wind through Milton and Halton's more southerly regions as opposed to last year's more "northern exposure".

Furthermore, to add efficiency to getting 60 vehicles off quickly, we are running the identical course in opposite directions. Half of the competitors will leave the park to the left and half to the right. But don't worry, the clues & riddles are all the same and prizes will be awarded separately for winners of both directions.



Meet Jim Kenzie and check under the Hood of his 2009 Targa-Mini !

Jim Kenzie, our 2009 honorary starter and advisor, plans to be back with us again in 2010 to regale us all with great stories of his Newfoundland Targa adventures together with a generous sprinkling of his 'down-home' Milton sense of humour!

As you may recall from last year, Jim (co-founder of the Targa) crashed his beloved Mini half way through the 2008 race and

had nothing to show us but a crumpled heap of expensive metal on the back of a flat-bed truck!

Hopefully this year, Jim may yet bring the brand-spanking-new version [photo below] he drove in the 2009 Targa last September. Jim is always very generous with his time and just loves to talk racing, rallying, and cars with the fans, so be sure to meet with him when you visit this May 30th.



Targa co-founder / racer / journalist Jim Kenzie always has time for the fans, whether it's this tiny one at Gooseberry Cove or the readers of his own daily Targa blog (Left Photo Credit – Marc LaChapelle Autonet.ca)

Scott Gray Brought his 1961 Porsche to the 2009 Rally !

...and intends to be back in 2010!

When we asked Scott & Cheryl Ann what they thought of the 2009 run, here's what they said:

"Wow, what a terrific Rally in support of a fantastic cause. The

combination of distance navigation and challenging scavenger hunt riddles kept us on our toes with our eyes peeled! We really

enjoyed seeing all corners of Halton and Country Heritage Park was the perfect venue. Save us a spot in 2010 !"

No problem Scott, we'll have a spot for you !

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& Everyone..., remember to Register Early – only 60 vehicles will run the rally!

