



## **Rally Route 2006 1000 kms**

### **Pre-amble**

**Parts of this route are mandatory as are some stops. Others are optional. Checkpoints will be manned by volunteers. If you miss a mandatory stop, you lose all points until you connect up with the next mandatory stop. You must prove you were at each required stop, either by photograph or other means as listed in the route directory.**

**General Bonuses – Since this rally is really named the BLT rally, standing for bridges, lighthouse and trails, these items are considered “general bonuses”**

**Any named bridge is worth 10 points. To get this bonus, you must have a photo of the sign with the bridge’s name. However, if the bridge is used as a bonus or mandatory stop, these extra points do not apply.**

**Any lighthouse not used as a mandatory stop. Here you must be more creative. A photo of the lighthouse with either your towel or motorcycle in the photo is required. Since there are various sizes of lighthouses, points will be awarded as follows. Small (less than the height of a motorcycle) 5 points. Medium (up to twice the height of a motorcycle) 10 points. Large (anything larger than medium) 20 points. Sizing is at the discretion of the rallymaster and is non negotiable. It is up to you to show the lighthouse in its best view.**

**Trails: This refers to Highway routes, not hiking trails. Any sign indicating a trail is a 10 point bonus. In Nova Scotia, all trails are named, for example, the Evangeline Trail. You will need a picture of the sign with your towel. In New Brunswick, some trail signs are totally symbolic. You can only use one trail, one time.**

**Named Bonuses – There are many named bonuses. While some are numbered, this is strictly for accounting purposes. Bonuses may be taken in any order.**

**Finally, keep track of your time. Almost all of the bonuses are doable, but, if you go overtime, the penalties will more than cover the extra points you may have received.**

## **Start – Holiday Inn Express – Moncton**

**Proceed onto Hwy 2 West to exit 467B then North towards Shediac**

- Bonus #1 Magnetic Hill – proof you have been there - 10 pts**
- Bonus #2 Bouctouche 50 pts**
- Bonus #3 Hopewell Rocks – Hwy 114 65 pts**

**Mandatory Stop #1 Shediac** - picture of the world's largest lobster,

if no camera, tell me the name of the first acadian newspaper which is Lamoniteur Acadian founded in 1867...this is found on a plaque near the world's largest lobster pull off.

...note that there is no parking on the highway here

**Bonus #4 Cap Brule Rd 10 pts**

5 km from the biggest lobster is Cap Brule Rd on the left, 1.2 km down the road to the end of the road - the house # is 138 and 139 mark the road end. This could be an easy bonus.

**Bonus #5 Bas-Cap-Pele – playground named \_\_\_\_\_ 10 pts**

- on the left, there is a ball field there and the sign on the board "Terrain Debelle" and in large letters SERGE PORELLE and the sponsor is Pepsi. There is about 200 yards of gravel road to drive to get where you can read the sign. The playground sign is only in French and it's Terrain Derrain Dejoux

**Bonus #6 Murray Corner picture of United Church sign, or  
What is the civic number of "Keepsake Crafts"? \_\_\_\_\_ 10 pts**

At Murray Corner, a picture of the first United Church sign or across the street, there is an old building with a sign that says "Keepsake Crafts" and it's civic # 1506. This should be a bonus location

**Mandatory Stop #2 – Cape Tormentine Lighthouse 100  
Photo of Lighthouse or state zenith number found on faded plaque  
at it's base. \_\_\_\_\_**

**best view of the PEI bridge in New Brunswick..**

2.6 kms from Bayfield Post Office is Old Ferry Road on the left to the Cape Tormentine Lighthouse. If no camera, there is a faded plaque at the base of the lighthouse, the second line from the bottom gives a zenith # which is 49000.

### **Bonus Stop #7 – Miscouche, PEI**

160

**Stop at the Acadian Museum, read the plaque**

**In what year was the Acadian conference held here?\_\_\_\_\_ 10 pts**

**What is the Acadian anthem?\_\_\_\_\_ 10 pts**

1884 in Miscouche, the distinctive flag and the anthem which is Avis Marius Stella which recognizes the official symbols of the acadian identity... I need either this information or a picture of the plaque with the flag on it.

### **Mandatory Stop #3 – North Cape**

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**At the end of the parking lot, there is a large sign of the Black Marsh Nature Trail and a covered trail entrance area...in there, there is a poster listing the interpretive displays on the trail**

**List the numbers of these displays that make reference to an animal in the title**

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- 1 lobster fishing & Irish moss harvesting
  - 2 birds & seals
  - 3 forestry displays
  - 4 whitlow grass
  - 5 dessert pavement phenomenon
  - 6 black marsh bog displays
  - 7 forestry display on dead growth
  - 8 north cape fire display
  - 9 cronillogical history of elephant rock
  - 10 geological makeup of Cape North

### **Bonus #8 Hwy 12 - Christ's Church -**

**80 pts**

**the plaque detailing the “Yankee Gale” tell me how me how many American schooners and men were lost in this gale**

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20 kms down Hwy 12 from North Cape on the left hand side of the road, there is a small church called Christ's Church established in 1850, there was a big storm on October 3<sup>rd</sup> to 5<sup>th</sup> in 1851 called the Yankee Gale which is regarded as one of the strongest and most destructive storms to hit maritime Canada and the highest winds have recorded meteorologic history...90 Americans schooners and 160 men were lost of the 400 schooners that were fishing in the Gulf of St Lawrence at the time...this is on a plaque in front of the church. The civic # of the church is 17668... you could get a picture of the plaque but probably not a good picture of the church with the name of the church.

**Mandatory Stop – Alberton**

20 pts

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**Alberton Town Office sign would be acceptable for a picture with the towel. If you have no camera then on the same lot, there is an arch way that says**

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\_\_(stone station park)\_\_\_\_\_ and underneath that, a hanging sign that says \_\_(confederation trail)\_\_\_\_\_

**Bonus #8 Cascumpeck....**

10 pts

What is the name of the bridge here? \_\_\_\_\_

(same name)

**Bonus #9 Maxineville ,**

50 pts

**there is information kiosk on the left hand side of the road. There is an error on this sign. What is it?**

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small k on the kiosk indication where the kiosk is located. In this case, it is wrong as it indicates it's located in Abraham Village

**Bonus # 10 Cape Egmont Light station.**

75 pts

**Either a photograph of the lightstation or tell me civic address # and distance from paved road to lightstation**

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photograph of the sign station will be necessary...it's down a dirt road...The turn is to the right on Percher's Road and then immediately left...civic # 70...the road is dirt, very rough but less than 800 meters long

**Bonus # 11. The church in Monte Carmel**

**25 pts**

**What is the name?**

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Eglise Notre Dame, Dumont, Carmel. The parish was founded in 1812. This church was actually built in 1898

**Now, time for a bit of riding and sight seeing**

**Bonus #12 Hwy 6 towards Stanhope**

**20 pts**

**...there is a small sign when you enter Stanhope...either a picture or tell me who were the first settlers here.**

it says Welcome to Stanhope.. The island's first Scottish settlement

**Bonus Stop – Dalvey -by-the-sea**

**353**

Prove to me you were there. Either a picture or a receipt.

**Mandatory Stop – St. Peters**

**403**

**Stop at Old MacDonald's Store and get a receipt for something you may need or want. Perhaps some refreshment.**

**Time to leave the Island**

**Make sure you follow signage after you leave island and hit the rotary on way to Nova Scotia.**

**to Rte 366, the Sunrise Trail immediately off the rotary. Route 366 is entered 11.2 kms from the rotary...turn left here.... the check in will be 3.6 kms from the turn across the road from the Wilsons Gas Stop at Tignish dock area**

**Mandatory Stop – Tignish dock area, NS**

**Checkpoint open 12:00 – 15:00 hrs**

573

**Bonus # 14 - Pugwash.**

**The Pugwash Library Historical Society building which is immediately right after you cross the bridge...a picture of the hand painted sign showing a map of Pugwash. It's in front of the Historical Society Building...If you have no picture, list the 4 things that are claimed to be home of the village of Pugwash...**

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**(those 4 things are Canadian salt company, Seagull Pewter, Canadian Sterling, Cyrus Eaton Thinkers Lodge)**

**Mandatory Stop – Tatamagouche**

649

**Prove to me you have been there. A receipt or photo will do**

**Continue south on Route 311 to Truro / Bible Hill**

**Checkpoint - Truro**

702

**Checkpoint open 13:15 – 16:30 hrs**

**Approx.100 meters before the termination of Hwy 311 (at a T intersection with Main Street) on the right hand side of the roadway will be Topline Recreation, #103 Hwy 311, Truro, NS. Look for the Arctic Cat signage and the Check Point in the parking lot next to the roadway. You can't miss it...**

**Here you will meet Tim & Viv Cripps who have volunteered to run this checkpoint. They were the first two-up couple to ride in the BLT.**

**Bonus # 15 – On the way to Parrsboro - the Farm Gate Store.**

**What animals are smiling on this sign? 5 pts**

**What is the main product of this Store? 5 pts**

**Doesn't it surprise you that these animals have smiles?**

This has 2 pink pigs smiling on the sign.. This is surprising since the main thing at the store office is pork.

**Bonus # 16 - Parrsboro –**

**war monument in downtown Parrsboro**

**How many soldiers names are listed on this monument? 15 pts**

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68 soldiers names or a picture of glooscap at Town Hall.

**Bonus # 17 - Cape D'or**

**List the titles on the three signs at the lighthouse**

**1. \_\_\_\_\_ 20 pts**

**2. \_\_\_\_\_ 20 pts**

**3. \_\_\_\_\_ 20 pts**

**The road is rough, steep hills, lots of gravel and puddles when I was there. Not sure I would take my bike back there again. Tough ride, you might drop your bike on the hills and gravel.**

5.8 km in....small lighthouse and 3 signs titles > Cliffs of Copper, The Dorey Rips and The Legendary Glooscap

**Mandatory Stop – Advocate Harbour -**

**post office picture or the civic # of the Advocate District School**

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which is 3521

**Bonus #18 – Joggin’s Motto**

**15 pts**

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– Home of the Fossil Cliffs

**Finish - Moncton Holiday Inn Express**

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**Remember, you must arrive within the 14 hour time limit. Late check-in costs 5 points/minute. There is no bonus for early check-in, except you did not use the opportunity to travel further and hence add kilometres and points to your score.**

**Finish closes for you, two hours after the 14 hour limit.**

**You also must have travelled at least 1000 kms or you will be considered a DNF (DID NOT FINISH)**

**SCORES will be calculated by adding kilometres (if you odometer is in miles, we will convert at 1.6 kilometres per mile) plus bonus points and subtracting any penalties.**