

Peachy Day for a Peachy Rally

It was a 'peachy' day for a rally, and Rick Morris's Peach Cobbler event filled the bill. The morning was cool, but the sun was out and 14 Miatas showed up to roam the hills of Morgan county and finish up at Gray Brothers cafeteria in Mooresville.

The drivers and navigators had a fairly easy time for this rally as there were no clues to worry about, only making sure the next turn was found. The one thing that they had to figure out was "How long did it take the Rally Master to run the route that morning?" With that in mind, the cars took off and headed for the hills.

Our Rally Master found us some great roads, with minimal straight stretches. Unfortunately, the county had decided to cold patch some of the roads and had used a toothpick to tamp down some of the patches. Overall though, the roads were fine and the curves were good. Wildlife was spotted, a pair of fawns were seen by a couple cars, and another car reported seeing a 6 point buck wander across Indian 39 as if he owned the road.

A 'rest stop' was planned in Wilbur, and several people reported that it was the cleanest outhouse they had ever used.

All the cars found Gray Brothers without any difficulties (kudos to the Rally Master for the flawless directions!), trays were filled and people ate, talked and relaxed.

As for the "How fast did our Rally Master drive?" question, Jim and Georgia Barrick took the first place prize of a gift certificate for any of the Simon Malls, guessing Rick took one hour and 35 minutes to drive the route. (Actual time? 1 hour 33 minutes and five seconds.) Dennis Moore scored second place and Melissa Forbes placed third. As for the guesses of two hours plus, Rick's only comment was they must have seen his driving style during the go-karting event at Johansson's!

And for those of you that missed the Peach Cobbler rally.....oh, yeah....the peach cobbler was excellent!



Ken and Sarah Koehler's new (to them) 10AE heads into the woods.



Ralliers hear the news of no clues!



Top: Cars arrive, and all the cars get the once over.

Bottom: The drivers meeting, and what's the first rule?



We came, we saw, we rallied and we ate!