

Plan B Rally 2009

Press Release

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I just wanted to say again, thank you for coming out to Plan B Rally.

I think everyone knows presently what they need to do concerning their car or not mess with at all. I wish ALL of the 14 teams the best of luck this year in whatever you do in competition.

Congratulations to Bill Holmes/Sean Gallagher for their win! When I gave Bill his rally car overall win trophy...I told him I am sorry that was not a rally truck on top of that trophy, but mostly it is rally cars that win and not trucks...So Bill has proven the point that rally trucks CAN win a rally...He could not stop smiling. His truck did everything he wanted it to do. I think some national competitors might be for a outlook for Bill to be at Rally Colorado....watch out!



Then Clay Harper/C.J. Harper in ANOTHER rally truck who just kept pouring it on to try to overcome Jim Morris and he took second place overall 2nd place in Group 5.

Jim Morris/Steve Palmieri in that very well known Red Camaro RS..I give you kudos for doing your darrest to defend your title. They took third place overall. Third in Group 5. You kept Clay, Bill and Ryan Millen on their toes...

I have not seen for some time a strong field of Group 5 and Group 2/CRS-5/CRS-2 competitors! Good luck in your season.

Thank you Ryan Millen/Collin Godby (Rod Millen's son) as our most as late of an entry that I have ever seen since I have been as a organizer. So thank you for coming out and thank you for the DVD's you gave me to give out to the winners.

Then there was Kevin Welker/Nolan Sambrano who took on the Open Lite class(The First TEAM In The Nation To Compete in that Class so far) and let me tell you...they were showing their stuff out there! Along with Jonathan Ryther/T Ryther (his dad) in Open Class...watch out you guys!

Chuck Wilson/Aaron Laeng really gave them their all in the Toyota Corolla and took 1st place in Group 2/Perf-Stock...so he is on his way to take the Group 2 championship as he said. He is satisfied so far....

Marco Zapata/F. Arellano took first place in PGT and 2nd in CRS GT...so they are starting off well so far this season.

Now we have a brand spanking new rally team that has never been on a stage road really took off well at this event and took second place in Group 2 and 1st place in CRS-2. I think they are really happy for what they did in their Nissan Sentra SE-R. Congrats to them!

Jun Andrada/Ricky DelaCuesta in their Toyota Corolla took fourth place in Group 5 and Jon Rea/Shawn McMahon took 3 place in Group 2...they never gave up and that is what was so great..

John Black/Kacie Webb, Don Jankowski/Karen Wagner they really gave it their all and were able to get back out there for fun runs when they DNF earlier...

I have to give a special segment to our Colorado team Roger Mathews and Jack Penley. They really were so grateful for coming out even though they did not finish. They kept at it to get their car running again and did a fun run at the end to shake down their problems and see what they need to do to get their car ready for Desert Storm. I have to give them alot of credit for coming out from Colorado to Ridgecrest and doing their best to go for the Group 2 championship for the SWRC. Good for them!!! A safe drive back to Colorado.

Well Plan B is on the books for 2009 and I want to thank all of the Plan B volunteers for coming out and helping on the event. Without you...no event can happen. So thank you! I hope you all had a safe trip back home.

We had the same amount of competitors as last year for this event and to me during these economic hard times...is a success in itself.

All truely appreciated the recce and loved the routebook! Ryan Millen was really liking the way we had the routebook. I have never heard anyone before loved the way Pat did the routebook. Thank you from Pat...kudos to you!

Thank you and good luck at your next event!

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