

Regional Rally Director Report

I apologize for not being able to attend this year's RSO AGM, I had a date conflict and will be on a plane during the AGM.

Another year in rally has come and gone. Rally in Ontario continues to see growth in road rally and rally cross. Unfortunately we are still struggling to increase the entry number in the OPRC. However, I'm confident that we will see competitor moving up from Rally Cross to performance rally. This year brings a new rallysprint three event series which will be another source for OPRC competitors. The number of younger people getting involved in the sport has been steadily increasing in all areas of volunteering and competing.

I appreciate all the support I've received as regional rally director over the past two years. And having been re-elected at the 2018 CARS AGM I have another two years to support RSO in this role. The RSO board are a group of very dedicated people, each of whom eat, breath and sleep rally. I'm very proud to be a part of this team. And thanks has to be given to the large group of volunteers who make this sport happen.

As a director on the CARS board I have been able to bring forward your concerns and provide Ontario's position during any CARS rules discussions that run our sport. Although our intended directions are slightly different occasionally, the CARS board is a group of rally passionate people that want what's best for rallysport in Canada. One of the initiatives that will help grow the sport on a national level is the possibility of a WRC event that a group of very skilled people are working on. This will also have a run off benefit to the lower levels of the sport. As well as the opportunity for all of us to be involved in a WRC event here at home. Full support for this moving forward.

Over the past year I've processed dozens of permits, and this always went smoothly due to you guys providing all the relative documentation properly filled out and in a timely manner. Thank you.

If there is anything I can do to improve my performance in this role or help out the sport in any other way, please let me know. I appreciate the opportunity to give back to rally in Ontario.

Thank You,
Darryl Malone