

The 2015 WSCC Bunny Run

by Ken Frey

I would like to thank all the entrants who participated in the 2015 WSCC Bunny Run for joining us. I had a couple people thank me for a successful rally. A couple people saying it was an excellent rally route and very enjoyable. A couple teams with detailed positive feedback. Unfortunately, I do not consider a 61% finish rate a success. I feel we need to be getting at least 75% of you to the final checkpoint. Evidently, my wording of the correction of instruction #27 at the driver's meeting confused a couple people. It was interesting to hear different people complain about different things at the finish, but there was no consistent complaint by people. Frank said that was a good thing. I know there were a number of newer entrants and that might have contributed to a lower finish rate as people are learning the ins and outs of a rally. Yet, I want a higher finish rate.

All the Bunny signs were picked up the following day.

We knew right away at the checkpoint that it boiled down to the Johnstons and Barbara Gebala and Jesse Lipscher. Barbara and Jesse were the only ones to nail the distance on the nose. They also had the highest bunny count, but arrived late further away from the exact time than the Johnstons, who arrived early. The Johnstons had a very good bunny count and only missed the distance by a tenth of a mile. I was happy to see three of the top five finishing teams be club members. My goal is for a larger bunch of top finishers at my next rally and a higher finish rate.

I would like to thank Frank Cardone for Cold Running the rally and refining a few of the instructions for the benefit of the entrants. I would also like to thank him for helping me put up the Bunnies the day of the event and working the checkpoint with me. I would like to thank the Kanzlers for doing registration for us. I want to thank Ed McGuirk for coming to work the event and waiting at Applebee's for the participants to arrive. I want to thank Jesse for producing the Generals and answer sheets, doing the rally talk, the Novice talk and producing the results. And lastly, I would like to thank my Dad for driving me around the following day to pick up the bunnies.

There was a comment by somebody about maybe putting on a late summer or early fall rally to go along with our Annual Turkey Tour. Hopefully that happens. We look forward to seeing you all at future rallies. Have a great summer!