

# Rally School and Rally --- Getting Ready for Salt Lake City

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Preparations are underway to present a rally school on Sunday, April 15th for those interested in learning about TSD (time-speed-distance) rallying. The TSD rally is one of the competitive events that you can compete in at the Porsche Parade in July in Salt Lake City. The rules allow for 4 classes so you pick the one that is appropriate to your car's equipment (navigational systems move you up in class ---- even if you don't even know how to turn it on).

The rally school will be held at Porsche of Livermore. This provides for a central location for most of the PCA members in Zone 7. We want to thank Diablo Region for working with us (Sacramento Valley Region) to host these events. This event is open to all PCA members and to the public. PCA members receive priority. Fees for the school and the rally have not yet been finalized.

We will have a 2-hour classroom session in the morning, followed by a lunch break, and then an opportunity to put your newly acquired skills to the test on an actual rally in the afternoon. You can attend both or either one.

We will meet at Porsche of Livermore, 3100 Las Positas Road, Livermore, CA. 94551, 925.447.6400. Registration time has not yet been finalized but should be before 10 am.

We do ask that you RSVP to Rik Larson (see info below) so that we can have adequate space and printed materials. This applies to both events. We will use the 2012 Porsche Parade TSD Rally General Instructions (assuming they are available at the time of the school) as a reference for the school and the rally.

There is a follow-up rally techniques session planned for Sunday, July 1. It will be held at Niello Porsche in Rocklin. More information on that later.

Questions can be sent to Rik Larson at rik.larson@gmail.com or call 916.481.6084.

And don't forget that Porsche Parade registration opens March 13th.