

## 2023 Valkyrie Moto Rally Supplemental Instructions

This is it! Here is your rally pack! You should also receive:

1. An excel file that has two tabs. The first tab, labeled “Bonuses” is a listing of each bonus with Bonus Code, Bonus Name, City/State, Coordinates, Point Value, and a website associated with the location when available. The second tab allows you to try out a few routes and see what the point value would be. I put the “freebie” on there for you to see. You type each location by code in a vertical list and the column to the right of it will populate the points associated with it and it gives you a total at the bottom. For the rest bonus, you’ll need to add that yourself because the points are variable based on the duration of your rest and I was too lazy to do an automatic calculation for you. The Excel file is intended to help you – if there is a conflict between it and the rally book, the rally book takes precedence.
2. A PDF document with file name “VMRBook” and enclosed 36-page document titled **Valkyrie Moto Rally Bonus List**. This is your bonus listing including non-photo bonuses starting on page 34 with Combo Bonuses followed by other types of points you will most certainly want to obtain. Read the requirements!
3. A word document that is your claim form for the event. This is not required, HOWEVER, if you would like to question anything that is on your score sheet when you return, you MUST have filled out the claim form. We will only entertain discussions with riders who have their claim form completely filled out. The sequence # to the left of the page is the order of the bonuses as you visit them. This should be included in your bonus submissions either via the form or email.

Remember to read and understand the event Rules and Guidance document on the website and be sure that you are compliant with the rules of the event at all times. This includes, but is not limited to, you wearing a DOT approved helmet anytime your motorcycle is operated for the duration of the event regardless of laws in any jurisdiction. Important note! There are no minimum points to be a finisher of this event. The only requirement is that you never violate any rules and successfully claim the rest bonus. Future events will likely have some bar you need to reach, but right now, I just want you giving this a shot! You may also want to refer to the rules if something happens on the road like you lose your flag, find someone else’s or anything else. You can always call staff (numbers below) if you need help on the road. Remember there’s a link for the rules on the website so you don’t have to print it out (unless you want to!)

The locations on the first 33 pages of the Bonus List are separated into categories of bonuses. There are a total of 8 categories of predominantly woman-themed items and various numbers of locations within each category. The MEAL bonus can be done at any sit-down restaurant. You know what a sit-down restaurant is – menu while seated, server takes your order and brings it to you. The REST bonus is **MANDATORY** and can be done anywhere. Of course, I want you to sleep and think a hotel room is a great option, but that isn’t required if you want to curl up on a park bench or pitch a tent somewhere. There are some Combo bonuses there as well that you should check out. You can claim none, one, two, or all three if you meet the requirements. A Single bonus can be used for more than one combo. For example, VET7 could be used for COM2 and COM3. Follow the instructions to claim them. Don’t get too hung up in specific details. There are rallies where minutiae matters like knowing the difference between “huge” and “giant”, this isn’t one of them. If it says “ENTIRE motorcycle” has to be in the photo and you chop off the bottom 4” of your tires, that’s okay. Don’t chop up much more than that though, I need to know you MEANT to include the bike, having half of it doesn’t tell me that. But if all I

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can see is your top box, or other small section of your bike, that is not your ENTIRE motorcycle. Common sense rules apply everywhere, but if you are ever unsure, CALL RALLY STAFF! In all cases, Rally Master's Decision is FINAL. You may respectfully question and discuss, but the Rally Master (Nancy) has the final word. That said, if you receive an answer from either Chris or Paul, Nancy will honor what either of them told you.

The active link for your knitted knockers donation that was embedded in the rally book might not work for everyone. In case that's you, here's the link [Donations | Donate to Knitted Knockers](#) – it's also on the Excel sheet or you can Google Knitted Knockers and find it on their website. If you haven't looked at the rally book yet, this is for the CHAR bonus toward the back with other non-photo bonuses.

### **A couple words about bonus locations**

To the best of our knowledge, you will find the bonus at the coordinates you are given. If it is not RIGHT THERE, you should be able to see it from the location given. If you have looked around and don't see it, call staff for guidance. Most of the bonuses are available anytime, there are a handful that have a restriction. Most of those are because of operating hours where the bonus is located. The exception is the handful of bonuses that are very close to Fort Smith. For the time restrictions in/near Fort Smith, that is rally master discretion for her own reasons, please respect that. The others are because a location has operating hours – you are being given the location's posted hours. Rally staff has no control over when gates are opened or closed or other measures to enforce hours. If you are able to obtain one of these without pissing anyone off, we won't deny it. For example, VET5 is in a cemetery that is open "dusk to dawn". I can't be more specific for you – that's what is posted. If you get there just past "dusk" and can get in and out, go for it! On the other hand, if you get there before dawn and there's gate blocking your entry, you'll need to wait for Schneider to come open it.

### **Submitting Bonuses**

We are so sorry to have teased you with the app only to have disaster strike right before the rally. We apologize and very sincerely welcome you to come ride with us at Heart of Texas and/or LDX and see the World-Famous App in all its glory. We came up with a little form for you to submit your bonuses and it will make our lives easier if you use it. You have a link to the form in the email this document was attached to – save it, bookmark it, or whatever makes it easy for you to access. The site is <https://ldxrally.link/VMRScoring>

If you are going to email your photos rather than using the form, the email address is: [ldrallyblue@gmail.com](mailto:ldrallyblue@gmail.com). The subject line of your email must be formatted like this:

Rider#-Bonus Code – Seq #

So if Kerri (rider #12) is going to OTH5 first and emailing in the bonus, her subject would be "12-OTH5-1" and the photo as an attachment to the email. Do not include any other information that you expect staff to see with a bonus. If you have something to email other than a bonus, it should be a separate email to that same address [ldrallyblue@gmail.com](mailto:ldrallyblue@gmail.com) – this is the address staff will have up and accessing regularly during the rally.

### **Contacting staff during the event**

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If you have issues, questions, can't find a bonus, a road to a bonus is closed or whatever other things happen during the event, you can text or call us. There's a good chance the 3 names you see below won't be more than 10 feet apart most of the 30 hours you're out there, so calling/texting any one of us will likely get you to all of us. We do plan to get a little shut eye overnight and will send a mass email out to all riders when it's sleepy time for staff. This will be your cue to only call if you really need us and that should be Nancy. This email might contain some information that was gathered during Friday's bonus collecting so please be sure to read the email, there might be something important in there – figure it'll be around 10 or 11PM Central time. But please, if you need us, CALL! It is okay, really. You can be sure we'll be up and running before 6AM on Saturday so feel free to call that early as well.

**Nancy Oswald 410-530-7024.**

**Chris Hopper 713-305-1311.**

**Paul Tong 214-250-1340.**

Don't forget to call Nancy if you have an accident. Of course, you need to call police, medics, etc for serious incidents. But Nancy must be somewhere pretty high on your notification list please and thank you.