

2003 HANSEN'S FORWARDING TRANSPORTATION PROGRAM

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Through Subaru Canada, CARS is pleased to announce a special travel program designed to help eastern national license holders who are planning on competing in the Makita Bighorn, Rocky Mountain and Pacific Forest national rallies. The program has been put together by Hansen's Forwarding and Canadian Pacific Railroad. The free travel program is open to all competitors in order to help promote participation in the three western events of the Canadian Rally Championship. The program will be in effect for 2003 and details of the program are as outlined below.

Basic Outline:

We have made arrangements with Hansen's and Canadian Pacific Railroad to transport, free of charge, competitors' rally cars and service vans from either Montreal or Toronto to Edmonton, from Calgary back to either Montreal or Toronto after Rocky and from Vancouver to either Montreal or Toronto after Pacific Forest. The program is open to all competitors regardless of marque of competition vehicle. (However, there are some size restrictions. Hansen's Forwarding is working on the possibility that 'cube' vans and trailers will be able to be accommodated. That is why we are asking for measurements on the form. Hopefully, we will be able to allow trailers. Much of this extension to the program depends on the type of rail cars CP can provide in Montreal, Toronto, Calgary and Vancouver.) It should be noted the program will allow western crews who want to ship their rigs East for the Baie des Chaleurs Rally. They will be able to load in Calgary for the early train or in Vancouver after the PFR. Unfortunately, there will not be free travel to return the rigs West after the Baie. However, I am sure Hansen's would like you business.

Time Lines:

In order to allow the time necessary for the transport of the vehicles, the rally car and service van will have to be delivered to the Hansen's facilities in either Montreal or Toronto on May 6 for shipping on May 7. A similar time line for the return trip will also be in effect. Logistical details of locations and times will be given to each registered team in the weeks leading up to the initial shipping date.

Registration : (905-640-6444)

Arrangements have been completed for about twenty (20) 'sets' of rally cars and service vans, so **registration through the CARS's office is required immediately.** If you are seriously considering taking advantage of this offer, please call and register today.

Required Details:

When registering, you will need to provide the overall length, width and height equipment (in feet and inches). **Please use the attached form.**

CARS is very excited and thrilled that this program is continuing for a second year and that Hansen's Forwarding and CP Railroad are just as enthusiastic about the programs. We have long talked about just such an opportunity for our sport to help competitors with the logistics of moving across this vast nation of ours in pursuit of the championship. We are very hopeful that this year's program will be well subscribed. Traditionally in the west, eastern teams have been hosted during the week between Bighorn and Rocky, minimizing hotel bills. As well, garage space (and often help) is arranged to prep the cars for the second event. Please see the note from PFR in the President's message about storage of rigs after Rocky.