REGIONAL RALLY DIRECTOR REPORT - 2019

As you all know, I am stepping down as regional rally director for RSO, and the position on the CARS board. It's been just over three years now and has been a great learning experience. I'm proud to have had the opportunity to give back to the sport and defend RSO's position at the CARS level. It was challenging at times and hope I represented RSO's best interests.

I appreciate all the support I've received as regional rally director over the past three years. I apologize for stepping down mid-term but I have decided to focus my rally volunteering efforts on the ORSC. The RSO board are a group of very dedicated people, each of whom eat, breath and sleep rally. I'm very proud to have been a part of this team.

Rally in Ontario continues to see growth in road rally and rally cross. Unfortunately we are still struggling to increase entry numbers in the OPRC. However, I'm confident that with the new rallysprint championship we will see competitors moving up from ORSC to OPRC. Several competitors have told me that is their intention.

I also want to thank the Ontario clubs and event organizers. Over the past three years 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. I hope you are as nice to the new person;)

As I said above, I'm not disappearing but will be around competing and volunteering. And will assist with the transition to the new regional rally director.

Thank you and all the best of luck, Darryl Malone