



**Salt Lake City Parade  
Things you need to know!**

You will sign up for the Parade online. Ensure you have an account for the member only portion of [www.pca.org](http://www.pca.org). You will need to login to register for Parade. Check to see that all your information is correct, especially your email! All pre-Parade materials are sent to you via email, and/or are posted to the Parade website at [parade2012.pca.org](http://parade2012.pca.org). Your cell phone number may be used during Parade if we need to contact you.

To eliminate a mad rush, there will be a 3 day priority registration period. All registrations entered March 13<sup>th</sup> – 15<sup>th</sup> will be considered equally.

**Parade Web Site**

Visit the Parade web site to familiarize yourself with the events and activities that are available at the 2012 Parade: <http://parade2012.pca.org>. The 2012 Registration Guide contains all the questions that you will need to answer so that you may prepare for the online registration process.

**Parade Competition Rules**

Review the PCRs before you register so that you know which classes to enter in the competitive events (they are on the Parade website). Don't worry, if you find this confusing, we will have plenty of assistance available on-site if you don't get it right. It can be corrected during on-site check-in when you arrive.

**Check-in**

**Registrants should check-in for the Parade Sunday, July 8<sup>th</sup> between the hours of 9 am and 5 pm.**

This is the only time all the event chairs will be together to answer all of your questions, and ensure you and your car are correctly classified for the competitive events. At Check-in you will select your seats for the two formal banquets—the Concours and Victory dinners, receive your goodie bag, name badges (required for entrance to all the activities), and meet old and new friends.

**Onsite Check-in is mandatory before participation in events, and there are deadlines for checking in prior to the competitive events.** While late check-in is available during the week; the most fulfilling

Parade experience begins with checking in on Sunday and missing a deadline means you will not be able to compete. See the Parade Competition Rules on [www.pca.org](http://www.pca.org) for details.

## Activities

Wondering what activities to sign up for during Parade? How do you choose? Here are a few hints to help you along the way.

### Banquets

There are 5 banquets during Parade week. The Welcome Party, held Sunday, July 8<sup>th</sup> is a MUST! Our most informal meal of the week, there is no assigned seating and no speeches. It's the time when old friends catch up and new-comers meet new friends. You'll share your coming week's schedule with others, and set the tone for the coming week.

There are four other banquets during the week. The Concours banquet is somewhat fancy (black tie optional this year), and the Concours awards are given. It's a sit down meal, with assigned seating. You select your seats during check-in on Sunday. It will be held on Tuesday night.

The Rally banquet and Autocross banquet are on Wednesday and Friday, respectively. These are buffet dinners. To state the obvious, the Rally and AX awards are given out at their banquets. There are other awards too, for example, Newsletter or Web site awards, etc. Don't forget the Gimmick Rally awards will be handed out at the AX banquet too!

The Victory banquet, held on Saturday night wraps up the week. It's also fairly fancy and, like the Concours banquet has assigned seating and is a sit down meal.

**It's a mistake to skip the banquets—you won't feel as involved with Parade if you do. Children should not attend the Concours and Victory banquets unless they like listening to speeches. (Babysitting is available.)**

**Every banquet has lots of door prizes, but you have to sign up for the dinner to be eligible, and you have to be present to win.**

**If you win an award, say a Rally award, you can come to that banquet after the meal to claim your prize, even if you don't sign up for that banquet.**

### Concours

The Parade Concours IS the premier event of the Parade. Winning a class or division is instant celebrity for the remainder of the week. Competition is fierce, so if you are going to participate in the Full Concours classes, you may want to enter a Concours close to home prior to the Parade Concours to get a little practice. If you are a less competitive sort, enter a more casual Touring class and learn what it's all about by having your car judged by the very best!

In addition to the Porsche Concours d'Elegance, there will be a Porsche Corral. The Corral will be a large area at the Concours site reserved for a non-judged display of members' cars grouped by similar models. There is no fee to display your Porsche in the Corral.

### **Autocross**

Many Parade goers are experienced Autocross and Time-Trialers. But the Parade Autocross is designed for everyone to have fun. So it may not be as tricky or difficult as your home AX. You'll get 3 laps, all timed.

The autocross will be held in the spacious parking lot of the Maverik Center, just a short distance away for the host hotels. Once again, it is scheduled for two days, giving plenty of time for all who want to participate. Spectators are also welcome.

All Porsches entered in the autocross must pass the Parade Safety Technical inspection. Check the Parade schedule for time and place for the Parade Technical Inspection.

### **Rally**

The TSD rally will wind through the surrounding picturesque mountain roads of Salt Lake. Our veteran Parade rallymasters will have something for all levels of rallyists; beginners will find the checkpoints without stress, and the experts will have some challenges on their way to a good score. Don't forget to attend the TSD rally school the day before, where rally experts will cover both basic and advanced rally topics to help you prepare.

### **Technical Quiz**

OK, the tech quiz isn't trivial. It's a written test of your knowledge of general, mechanical, and historic aspects of the Porsche model line, the company and the family. There will be 50 general questions that will be the same for all participants. There will be an additional 25 questions for specific model ranges from which you will choose which model range you want to take. And there will be seven tie breaker questions for everyone that will NOT count on your score, but will only be used to settle ties, if any. All questions are multiple choice.

### **Volunteers**

Volunteering is a great way to get to meet people and share in the Parade experience.

By volunteering to work at the Parade, you will receive a specially designed shirt to be worn while you work. When you complete a shift, please have your Volunteer Worker card stamped. A shift is between 3 to 6 hours, normally a morning (am), mid day (md) or an afternoon (pm) shift. Work two shifts and you will be qualified to attend the Volunteer Lunch on Saturday which includes a great lunch, time for socializing, and door prizes. It's free just for being a Parade Volunteer Worker as a registered entrant. Children 14 years of age and over can volunteer for most events with the permission of their parents and at the discretion of the event chair.