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To: Monte Carlo-Style Rally Start Site Hosts & Entrants
Subject: Tour de Sol Drive-In Rally Clarification & Start Site Instructions

2006 TOUR DE SOL, GREEN CAR SHOW AND COMPETITION
May 10-14, 2006 Saratoga Spa State Park, NY.

The 2006 Tour de Sol Monte Carlo-style Rally will include a Drive-In Event and an Efficiency Rally, designed for people who own hybrid and biodiesel vehicles that reduce oil use and greenhouse gas emissions and are fun to drive. Entrants can start at a pre-selected start site, or from their homes, if no site is nearby. For full rules and details, see www.TourdeSol.org or for info on the Northeast Sustainable Energy Association see www.NESEA.org

Drive-In Rally for Hybrid Vehicles - Entrants with hybrid vehicles will travel to Saratoga Springs, NY at a route of their own choosing, starting at any of numerous pre-selected starting sites, or from their own selected location. There are 10 categories of vehicles, with a Drive-in rally minimum distance of 100 miles. The Monte Carlo-style Hybrid Rally finish ceremony and award presentation will be part of Saratoga's Spring Auto Show on Sat. May 13 at the Saratoga Spa State Park in Saratoga Springs, NY - for details – www.TourdeSol.org

Drive-In Rally Timing – Entrants can start anytime after noon, Tuesday, May 9, (or earlier by prior schedule approval); and arrive at Saratoga Automobile Museum at the Saratoga Spa State Park in Saratoga Springs, NY. If they are also entering the High Efficiency Competition, they must arrive by 10 AM on Friday May 12. If they are participating only in the Drive-in Rally they must arrive by Saturday, May 13 at 10AM to be eligible for trophies. Entrants arriving after 10am but before 11am my join us for the display at the Auto Show, space permitting. Those that arrive after 11am are still welcome to join us at the Auto Show for the final award ceremony.

Starting Instructions:

To be 'Certified', entrants must go to a Start Site (or any gas station if not near a start site) and have their entry **data form** filled out and signed.

Entrants: Please put the Tour de Sol signage on our car, read the enclosed updated rules and this document, contact your Start Site Host and arrange a time to meet, and go to that site with your DATA FORM.

The Start site manager (or gas station attendant) please do the following:

- 1 - Verify the car has a full tank of gas (fill to automatic click-off)**
- 2 - Record the odometer mileage, date, and time**
- 3 – Reset the mpg computer and trip odometers to zero and initial on the form that you have done this.**
- 4 – Check tire pressures and record (At least one front and one rear tire).**

Optional items include inviting and talking to the media; taking digital pictures of entry, and staging an official send-off of the rally cars.

5. – Entrant:

- **Please check that all the data has been recorded on the data form, and signed by the start site host or gasoline station attendant. You must bring this sheet with you to the finish line at the Tour de Sol.**
- **Remember – You cannot reset your computer before arriving at Saratoga for check-in. Your trip odometer and main odometer must match when you arrive or you will be disqualified.**
- **If you have any problems or emergency, contact Jim Dunn on his cell phone – 508-560-9421.**

6. Start Site managers: Remember, the more you organize this to get everyone together at the same time, the more effective it will be for the media, and for your visibility in this exciting event.

Have fun and remember why we are all doing this!

The Tour de Sol is organized by the Northeast Sustainable Energy Association (NESEA), the Northeast's leading organization of professionals and concerned citizens working in sustainable energy and whole systems thinking. NESEA facilitates the widespread adoption and use of sustainable energy by providing support to industry professionals and by educating and motivating consumers to learn about, ask for, and adopt sustainable energy and green building practices. NESEA accomplishes this through its Building Energy conference and trade show, K-12 resources, an advocacy network, high profile public events such as the Tour de Sol and the Green Building Open House, its members and chapters, and its Sustainable Yellow Pages. To find out more go to www.nesea.org or call 413-774-6051.

If you have any Questions after May 9, please call Jim Dunn at 508-560-9421.

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