



## Parade 2010 Registration Tips

To eliminate a mad rush, there will be a 3 day priority registration period. All registrations entered on March 9 – 11 will be considered equally.

### Tip # 1 – Parade Web Site

Visit the Parade web site to familiarize yourself with the events and activities that are available at the 2010 Parade. <http://parade2010.pca.org> The paper registration packet contains all the questions that you will need to answer so that you may prepare for the registration process.

### Tip # 2 – 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 at St Charles.

### Tip # 3 – Personal information

Verify that your personal information is correct, especially your email and your cell phone number. All advance Parade information will be sent to your email address and your cell phone number will be important for last minute communication during the Parade.

## Tip # 4 – Be Patient

Please allow up to 45 minutes for the registration process, if the web site appears slow that is because it is. If something should happen, you may start over, without having to redo the sections you've already completed. Online registration is faster and more accurate than the alternative.

## Tip # 5 – Blue Question Marks

Check out the blue question marks and blue tip boxes. They are there to provide help and to answer your questions.

## Tip # 6 – Vehicle Details

Please provide us with as much information about your vehicle as possible, including information about your trailer (such as length), if you are towing. Tire brand names are used in contests to win free prizes, so don't leave this blank!

## Tip # 7 – Autocross Run Schedule

The exact run schedule for the autocross cannot be determined until after registration but for planning purposes assume all Showroom Stock cars and some Production category cars will run on Tuesday with the balance of the Production category along with all Improved and Modified cars running on Wednesday. Therefore, if you are in the Production category, until you know specifically which day you are running, you should probably hold off on registering for other activities that take place during the day on these dates. The run schedule will be distributed with plenty of time before the June 23 registration deadline, allowing you to register for other activities once you know your run schedule. Showroom Stock entrants should feel comfortable to schedule activities on Wednesday, and likewise Improved and Modified entrants should feel comfortable scheduling activities on Tuesday.

## Tip # 8 – Kid Details

Obviously you will want to answer these questions for your kids. We only ask that you select “no” for the adults in the family (or if you are not bringing any kids), thank you.

## Tip # 9 – Tour Details

When selecting your tours, please make note of the dates and times to ensure that you do not accidentally register for any overlapping events. This is important for all events, of course! If you are planning on the Road America Tour, be aware that all attending must sign a waiver to enter the Road America premises and that only one driver per car will be allowed on the track. Passengers will not be allowed to change positions.

## Tip # 10 – Art Show Details

If you would like to enter into the Art Show, you will need to download the entry form from the Parade web site and send it in to the Art Show Chair.

Once you have completed the registration process, all sections should either be green or yellow, with nothing left in red. Be sure to finish the check-out process, your registration is not complete until this final step is taken.

Registration will be open until June 23, giving you plenty of opportunity to return and make changes after you have completed your initial registration.

When you receive the email informing you that you have successfully completed the registration process, it will also contain the hotel reservation information.

Remember: When you arrive in St. Charles, on-site check-in is necessary before you can participate in any events.