

Poker Run

Typically a poker run includes participants on motorcycles. However, it could also include cars, bicycles, boats, snowmobiles, ATVs, horses, etc.

The objective of the game is for participants to visit five checkpoints, drawing a card at each one. At each checkpoint, hands are written down and cards get a hole-punch to protect the integrity of the game. Other games may be played at each checkpoint for the cards to be distributed, or for extra fun. The participant with the best poker hand upon reaching the final checkpoint wins the game.

- Plan route:
 - Plan checkpoints close to restroom and food/beverage facilities.
 - Talk with retailers to let them know they may see extra traffic during event.
 - Drive the route and time it. Make sure you include additional time needed for participants to take restroom breaks and grab snacks or drinks, and for games if you have them.
 - Make it a scenic route!
- Meet with volunteers and let them know what games they may be handling at each checkpoint. This event can last all day, so make sure there is relief for each volunteer.
- Get the word out and help participants get pumped up about the event by creating a Facebook group and event. You may post photos of each checkpoint so that participants know what to look for and remind them about times to meet.
- Have food/beverages/prizes (donated) planned at final checkpoint.
- Charge entry fees to cover expenses of contest and raise money.
- Check with local gaming commission to make sure your game is legal.

Resources:

http://www.ehow.com/how_2123014_plan-poker-run.html