



**MichiganTech**

Dear Baja Teams,

Thank you for registering for the 2017 Winter Baja race.

Michigan Tech's Blizzard Baja team has been working hard with a wide range of people to prepare for this year's WINTER BAJA competition. This packet is your primary resource for the event. Included are the mandatory rules, directions to and parking for the track race day schedule and Blizzard Baja contacts. We ask that on the day of the race you provide us with two track workers for the race. The people you provide will be at their station on the track for the entire race. This year we have designated spectator areas where the rest of your team may watch from. In addition to watching the race you can check out some of the sponsor booths inside the wood gym, and check your vehicle position on the real-time lap counter display. Sponsors will be accepting resumes so feel free to bring them with you to talk to them. Concessions and apparel will also be available indoors.

#### **Restrictions**

- For safety reasons we will be doing technical inspections
- Vehicles must conform to 2003 or newer SAE rules
- All vehicles must use the standard 2017 or older style 10 HP Briggs & Stratton engines
- Stock mufflers must be used
- No studded tires or skis
- Clutch covers, chain guards, and a working kill switch are required.
- Safety gear such as seat belts, helmets, neck brace, and wrist restraints must be worn at all times in the vehicle.
- Governor settings must not exceed 4200 rpm

For the latest updates and media, be sure to check out the MTU Blizzard Baja Facebook page and look for the Winter Baja Event:

<https://www.facebook.com/MtuBlizzardBaja>

<http://winterbaja.enterprise.mtu.edu/>

Also, if you have graduated or are otherwise not the correct contact for your team, please pass this on to the appropriate contact. Please feel free to e-mail us with any other questions or uncertainties.

Thank you,  
William "Boomer" Logan  
wjlogan@mtu.edu  
MTU Winter Baja Director  
248-563-0909

## Race Day Schedule

Winter Baja 2017 Event Calendar	
6:30 AM	Pits open to competitors
7:00 AM	Tech Inspection begins, wood gym opens
7:30 AM	Dynamic Event opens
10:00 AM	Track workers; meet in wood gym.
10:30 AM	Drivers meeting; meet in wood gym
10:30 AM	Tech Inspect closes
10:30 AM	Dynamic Event closes
11:00 AM	Race Gridding Starts
12:00 PM	Race Starts
4:00 PM	Race Concludes
4:30 PM	Banquet Starts

<b>CONTACT INFORMATION</b>	If at any point you have questions, please text "Boomer" at 248-563-0909 during the day of the race.  Please include school name, your name, where to find you, and your question or issue.
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## Mandatory Rules and Regulations

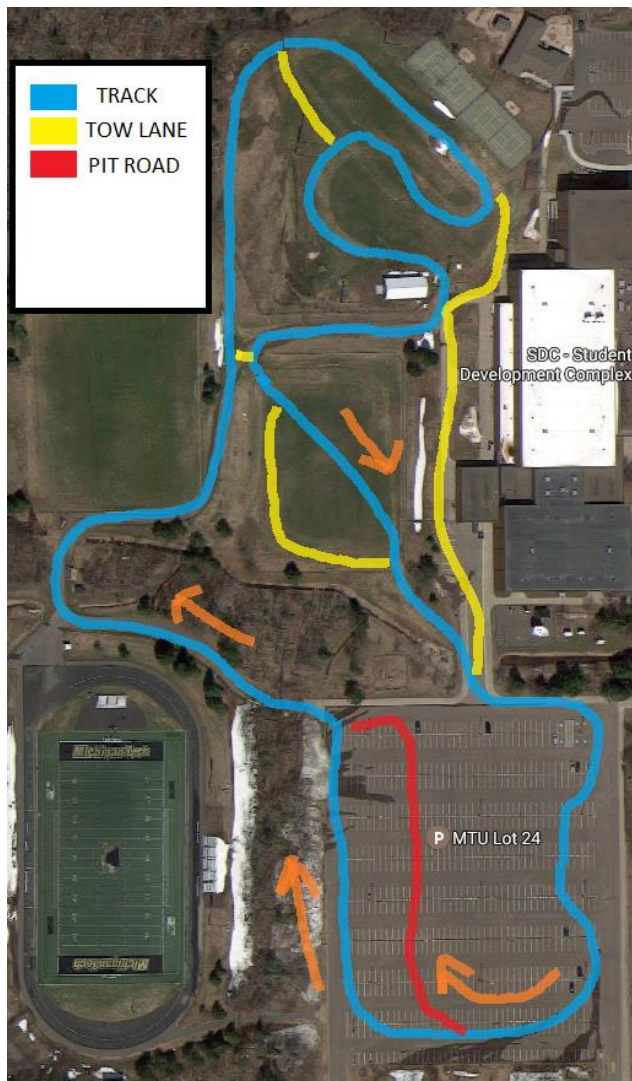
- Vehicles must conform to 2003 or newer SAE rules
- All vehicles **MUST** use either the new 2017 or older style 10 HP Briggs & Stratton engines
- **Stock mufflers** must be used
- Front and rear tow points
- No studded tires or skis
- All rotating parts must be shielded per SAE rules EX: Clutch covers, chain guards
- 2 **WORKING** kill switches
- Safety gear such as seat belts, helmets, neck brace, and wrist restraints must be worn at all times in the vehicle.
- Governor settings must not exceed 4200 rpm.
- Cars must be at **WALKING** speed through the pits
- All vehicles must have a transponder. Provided by your team or rented from MTU.
- Functional braking system. Static check will be done during inspection.
- There will be no tolerance of swearing, profanity, or unsportsmanlike behavior. Black Flags will be issued with possible disqualification
- Working brake lights are mandatory

Please take great care in reading these rules and complying in all possible ways. It is at the discretion of the technical inspector whether or not you race. Please do not give him or her reason to keep you out of the event.

### **Dynamic Event Rules**

The dynamic event will run similar to the one in the past few years. 3 team members are required for each car to run. One member will eat a pickled egg while the first and second drivers are making their driver change halfway through the dynamic event. The track layout will be different from years past, but will follow a similar format, with the driver change in the middle.

### **Parking/Pit map/Track Layout**



## **Apparel**

Event T-shirts will be available as well as hats inside the SDC Wood Gym at the event. Shirts have been reserved for all team members who asked for them in the registration form.

## **Local Hotels**

### Super 8

20 rooms reserved under MTU Baja until Jan 2nd  
1200 E. Lakeshore Dr  
Houghton, MI 49931  
906-482-2240

### Best Western Franklin Square Inn

820 Sheldon Ave  
Houghton, MI 49931  
906-487-1700

### Travelodge of Houghton

215 Sheldon Ave  
Houghton, MI 49931  
906-482-1400

### Country Inn & Suites Hotel

919 Razorback Dr  
Houghton, MI 49931  
906-487-6700

### Holiday Inn Express-Houghton

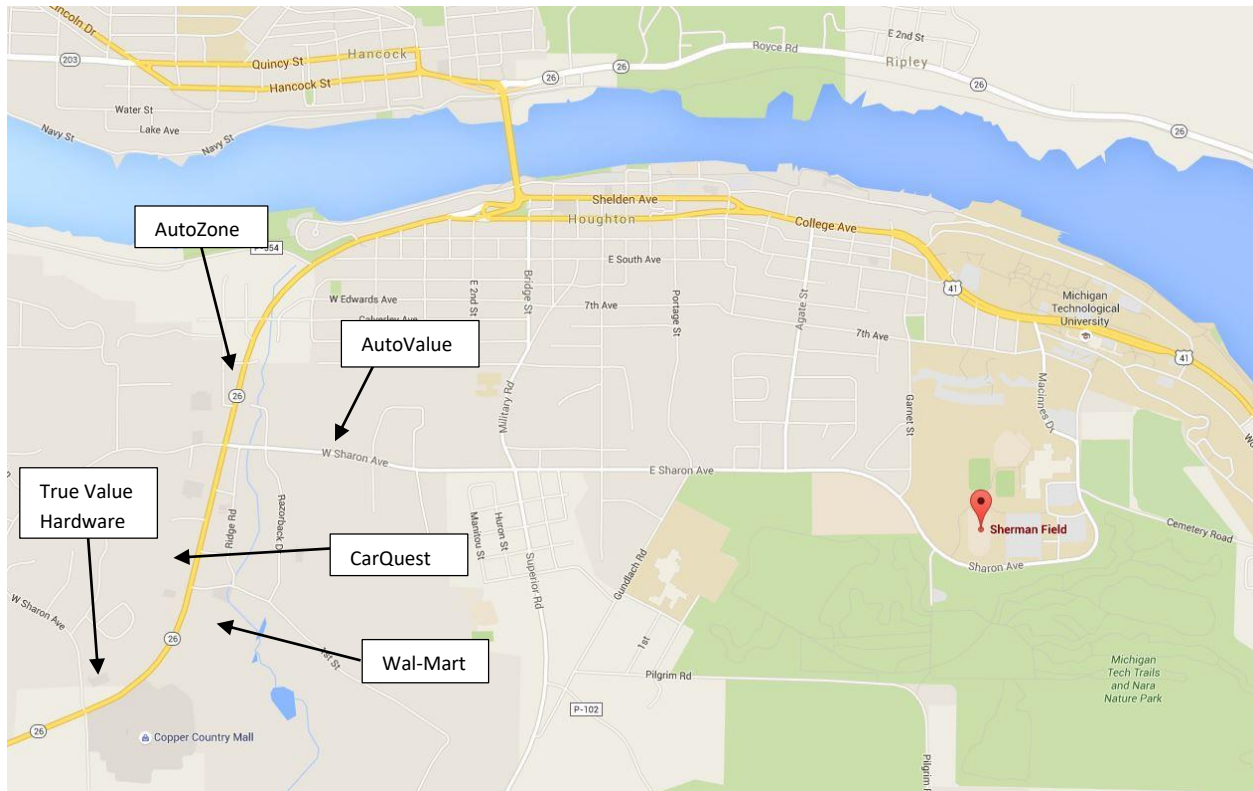
1110 Century Way  
Houghton, MI 49931  
906-482-1066

### Ramada-Hancock

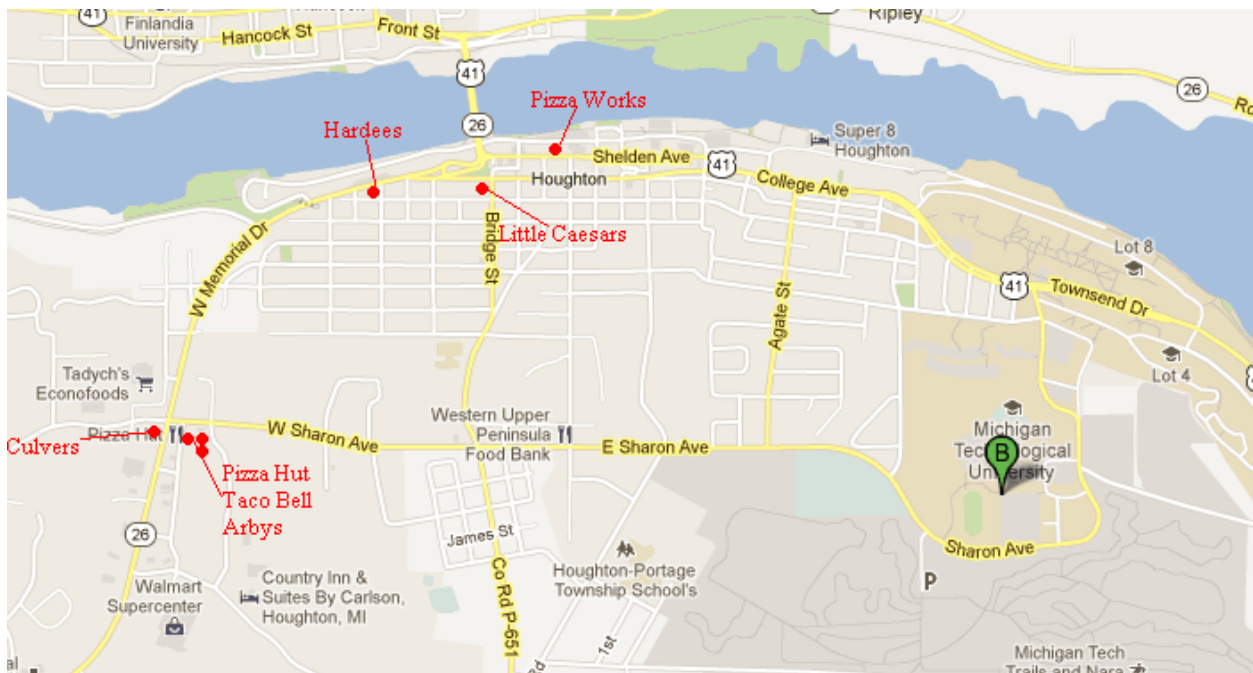
99 Navy Street  
Hancock, MI 49930  
906-482-8400

## Maps:

### Part Stores:



### Fast Food:



Contact Information:

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Thank you again for registering for the Blizzard Baja Race event, the Michigan Technological University Baja team looks forward to seeing you soon.

Regards,

*William Logan*  
Winter Baja Director.