

2007 WILD WEST INTERNATIONAL RALLY



Pacific Rally Group takes its show to Palouse Country

Shadd Foster and Pat Harris finished third overall after the first day of timed stages and eighth overall on day two.

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POMEROY — The banner on the Web site reads: Wild West Heads East! The 2007 version of Wild West accepted an invitation from the “Friendly City of Pomeroy,” Garfield County and the Economic Development Council of the Palouse to bring Stage Rally to the southeast corner of Washington Sept. 28-30. Pacific Rally Group

provided the organization, Rally America provided the sanction, Subaru Western Region provided the backing and Pomeroy provided the hospitality.

I didn’t arrive in Pomeroy until toward the end of the Press Stage, and had to check-in, get waived, etc., so I missed the TV crew, but I heard about it the next day while talking to one of the many enthusiastic locals, who said they

had tried repeatedly to get the news gal into Paul Eklund’s car for a trip up the hill. She wouldn’t do it, but her videographer caught a ride, to get the spot out to viewers. There were several other media teams present and all of them took multiple rides in different cars.

Brown Gulch road was the Press Stage on Friday. Just up the hill about a mile, just above the fairgrounds. Several