

TRANSSYBERIA RALLY 2008 powered by Sony Ericsson

Newstape July the 19th

Stage 7 Novosibirsk – Kosh Agash and Stage 8 Kosh Agash - Ölgü

Infos : HYPERLINK "http://www.transsyberia-rallye.de/" <http://www.transsyberia-rallye.de/> (News, entry list, Route, etc....)

00:01 Stage 7: Looking Back to the Accident of Antonio Tognana

Welcome back to the Transsyberia Rally 2008 powered by Sony Ericsson. Unfortunately the last stage was overshadowed by the injury of Team Italy's driver Tognana.

By now should have arrived back home for more check ups.

00:18 Start of new Stage

After this unfortunate incident, the Transsyberia Rally must go on... Today the distance to Kosh Agash is 876 km to through the wilderness of Russia.

00:23 Shots of the surrounding area

00:28 Cars on the road

00:43 Impressions from the Drivers Camp

More adventures to come for the drivers as they spend their first night in the camp with no luxury but cold running water.

01:34 Stage 8 Kosh Agash and Border Crossing to Mongolia:

Welcome back to the Transsyberia Rally 2008 powered by Sony Ericsson. This calm morning shows us another side of the Rally.

Excited about the beauty of Russia the teams getting ready for Mongolia.

01:54 Map with Animation of Stage 8

02:06 The Teams wait at the Border to Mongolia

It's time now to wait a little longer. Eddie Kong knows why. (see ITV Eddie Kong)

02:21 Crossing the border

After hours delay, the konvoi is allowed to pass the border.

02:31 Shots of Mongolia

02:48 Cars on the road to the Camp

Finish this time, is the camp close to Oelgy.

03:11 Teams arriving at the camp

One by one, the teams arrived at the camp.

03:39 Children - excited about Transsyberia 2008

ITV's Stage 7:

03:45 ITV Pedro Gameiro – Team Portuguese (English)

SO THE TRANSYBERIA PART OF RUSSIA IS OVER, NOW WE ARE GOING FOR PART 2. MONGOLIA IS WAITING FOR US. I'M LOOKING FORWARD TO RIDE ON TO ULAAN BAATAR

03:56 ITV Said Rashid Al Hajri – Team ME (English)

AND NOW FOR THE LAST TWO DAYS WE ARE LEADING THE RALLY, IT'S VERY NICE; IT'S GOOD NEWS. IT MAKES ME VERY HAPPY. I HAVE A NEW PLAN NOW FOR MONGOLIA, BECAUSE MONGOLIA IS ANOTHER COUNTRY, IS ANOTHER RACE. THERE IS STILL A LOT TO GO, AND WE WILL PREPARE NOW FOR THE NEW RACE WHICH STARTS TOMORROW.

04:17 ITV Ryan Millen – Team USA (English)

IT'S THAT HIGH'S AND LOW'S OF RACING. YOU KNOW, THERE'S TIMES IT'S SO FRUSTRATING. BUT YOU JUST GOT TO UNDERSTAND, THAT THIS EVENT IS TWO WEEKS AND YOU GOTTA PUSH THROUGH THESE LITTLE SMALL ISSUES. AND EVERYONE'S GONNA HAVE ISSUES - NO MATTER WHAT YOU DO - EVERYONE IS GOING TO. SO JUST KEEP MAKE IT SURE WE HAVE THE SMALLEST ISSUES AND KEEPING POSITIVE AND PUSH THROUGH IT.

04:40 ITV Melina Frey – Team Suzuki / Maxi (German)

YEAH, AS FAR AS I KNOW THERE WERE NO PROBLEMS WITH ANYTHING. THE NAVIGATION WORKED, THE DRIVING WORKED, THE CAR WAS RIGHT. REALLY IT WAS AMAZING.

ITV's Stage 8:

04:54 ITV Melina Frey – Team Suzuki/Maxi (German)

I REALLY FOUND IT BEAUTIFUL, THE MOUNTAINS AND THE GLACIER WE
CROSSED... JUST BEAUTIFUL. I'M INTO THE MOUNTAINS AND THIS
LANDSCAPE, LIKE THE RIVER, WE DROVE AT, IS SO BEAUTIFUL, IT'S JUST LIKE
A DREAM.

05:10 ITV Alexandra Hahn – Team Suzuki/Maxi (German)

I'VE NEVER SEEN A LANDSCAPE LIKE THIS BEFORE - SO FAST CHANGING - AS
WELL AS THE PEOPLE CHANGED TO THY SUDDENLY WHRER DIFFERENT - IT
WAS REALY BEAUTIFUL.

JUST BECAUSE OF THIS DAY ALL THE STRAINS, ALL THE JOURNEY HAVE PAID
OFF.

05:31 ITV Kees Nierop – Team Canada (English)

WLECOME TO THE TRANSZYBERIA RALLY, WERE JUST SPENT A BEAUTIFUL
NIGHT CAMPING DOWN BA A RIVER IN A SCENIC VALLEY NEAR BY KOSH
AGASH. WERE NOW HEADING TO THE RUSSIAN BORDER, WERE GONNA CROSS
THROUGH THE RUSSIAN-MONGOLIAN FRONTIER.

AND WE'RE LOOKING VERY MUCH INTO THE MONGOLIAN TERRITORY,
BECAUSE WE KNOW IT'S GOING TO BE HARD.

05:47 ITV Panos Meyer – Team JoeVito (German)

YESTERDAY WE WERE SHOPPING AT THE LAST HARDWARE STORE BEFORE
THE BORDER AND WE BOUGHT REALY ANYTHING WE JUST MIGHT NEED. YOU
NEVER KNOW, MOSTLY YOU DONT HAVE THE STUFF AT HAND YOU JUST NEED.
BUT WERE HELPING US OUT - THE OTHER LANDROVER CREW HAS A LOT OS
STUFF AS WELL AND SO IT'S WORKING QUITE WELL.

06:11 ITV Eddie Keng – Team Porsche CN (English)

NORMALLY THEY WOULD ONLY ALLOW 35 CARS PER DAY AND ON THE WEEKEND THEY DON NOT WORK. SO TODAY IS FRIDAY AND WE HAVE TO MAKE IT!

AND WE HAVE ABOUT 100 CARS IN OUR CONVOI. BUT WE HAVE A SPECIAL PERMISSION FOR THIS BORDERCROSSING. SO I HOPE EVERYTHING RUNS SMOOTHLY.

06:32 ITV Lars Kern – Team Porsche Germany 3 (German)

THERE ARE 4 STATIONS, AT THE SECOND WE GOT STUCKED WITHIN THE LUNCHBREAK AND THERFORE HAD TO WAIT AN HOUR AND AFTER THAT THEY FOUND A MISTAKE IN OUR VEHICLE REGISTRATION CERTIFICATE, WHAT SEEMED TO BE A MISTAKE OF THE GERMAN ADMINISTRATION AND THIS CAUSED US, TO BE THERE FOR 8 HOURS AND IT STARTED TO GET ANNOYING. WE'RE JUST HAPPY TO FINALLY BE HERE NOW.