



# 20<sup>th</sup> Black Hills Jeep Jamboree

Deadwood, South Dakota

Sept 27 – 29, 2012

Trail Rating 3 – 9

## EVENT SCHEDULE

This Jamboree is a Classic - catered meals include breakfast, lunch and dinner on Friday and Saturday.

### THURSDAY, September 27, 2012

5:00 P.M. - 7:00 P.M. Registration, vehicle evaluation and trail signups will take place at the Lodge at Deadwood 100 Pine Crest Lane, Deadwood, SD 605-584-4800 located on North Highway 85 just before entering Deadwood. Please refer to "How Do I Get There?" for driving directions. Trail sign-ups will take place during registration and are on a **first come, first served basis**. Vehicle evaluation is **MANDATORY PRIOR TO** trail sign-ups. **NO LATE REGISTRATION on Friday morning**. Make sure you have a full tank of gas (and lunch packed and/or picked up) prior to the general attendance meeting.

### FRIDAY, September 28, 2012

6:30 A.M. - 8:00 A.M. Breakfast catered at the Lodge at Deadwood. Hot lunch on trail or pick up lunch after breakfast- you will be advised accordingly!

8:00 A.M. – 8:30 A.M. Mandatory general attendance meeting in parking lot of the Lodge at Deadwood

8:30 A.M. - 12:00 P.M. Trail ride

12:00 P.M. - 1:00 P.M. Lunch along the trail

1:00 P.M. - 5:00 P.M. Trail ride

5:30 P.M. - 7:30 P.M. Dinner catered at the Lodge at Deadwood

8:00 P.M. Share your video camera footage of the day's trail ride at the Lodge at Deadwood

### SATURDAY, September 29, 2012

6:30 A.M. - 8:00 A.M. Breakfast catered at the Lodge at Deadwood. Hot lunch on trail or pick up lunch after breakfast- you will be advised accordingly!

8:00 A.M. - 8:30 A.M. Mandatory general attendance meeting in parking lot of the Lodge at Deadwood

8:30 A.M. - 12:00 P.M. Trail ride

12:00 P.M. - 1:00 P.M. Lunch along the trail

1:00 P.M. - 5:00 P.M. Trail ride

5:30 P.M. - 7:30 P.M. Dinner catered at the Lodge at Deadwood

8:00 P.M. **Prize drawing after dinner.** Participant must be present to win  
Share your video camera footage of the day's trail ride at the Lodge at Deadwood

Trip questions contact Erin Lara: [erin@jeepjam.com](mailto:erin@jeepjam.com) / 530-333-4777 x11

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Drive Offroad proudly supports the Jeep Jamboree program and we're glad to see that you will be attending one of the nationwide events.

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## TRAIL DESCRIPTIONS

All of the trails are located in the northern Black Hills, and consist of varying degrees of difficulty. Infamous trail obstacles will be encountered on each trail to various degrees testing your off-road abilities. Don't feel you must have a modified Jeep, as some of the obstacles are not the test of machine, but more a challenge to the operator. Additionally, most all of the trail obstacles have a bypass route.

A complete description of the trails will be available during registration. Participants will have the opportunity to discuss the trails, their driving experience and vehicle capabilities with the trail guides during inspection and registration. Guides will work with participants for trail placement.

## A MESSAGE FROM YOUR COORDINATOR

Welcome to the magical and sacred Black Hills of South Dakota. Please join us this year as we celebrate the 20<sup>th</sup> Black Hills Jeep Jamboree! This country is known as Land of Infinite Variety and we have the trails to prove it. From scenic overlooks to rock-filled canyons, we have trails for all to enjoy whatever your model of Jeep. Native Indian and Old West characters (Sitting Bull, Crazy Horse, Gen. George Custer, Wild Bill Hickok and Calamity Jane) may have traveled these Jamboree Trails. Trails may include wildlife, outstanding geologic formations, abandoned mining sites, and panoramic views of Harney Peak (highest point west of the Rockies), Bear Butte, Galena Mining Camp, and Homestake Gold Mine (at one time the largest producing gold mine in North America). The Jamboree is headquartered in Deadwood (the entire town is a National Historic Landmark and named one of America's prettiest towns in 2011 by Forbes Magazine), you will feel that you're a million miles from the nearest stoplight.

People come for the camaraderie, hill climbs, rock crawling and the inspirational scenery. Whether you want to test the limits of your Jeep and your driving skills or just take a leisurely drive through some beautiful pine, spruce and aspen, this Jamboree will feed your hunger for off-road excitement and adventure. Continually recognized by participants as "awesome, fabulous, & fantastic" our Trail Guides enjoy sharing their favorite Jeep trails, in fact 98% of last year's participants would recommend the Black Hills Jamboree to a friend. You will experience the Black Hills in a way not many people will ever have the opportunity to do.

You will want to come early or stay late to see the many nearby attractions including Mt. Rushmore National Memorial, Badlands National Park, Wind Cave National Park and Crazy Horse Memorial. In fact, there are more parks and monuments located here than anywhere else in America, with sites that span the ages

from pre-historic dinosaur digs to the Sanford National Laboratory where scientists are studying neutrinos and the universe. There simply are so many things to see and do! Come and immerse yourself in the breathtaking scenery of the Black Hills and learn a little history along the way.

## LOCAL AREA INFORMATION

For a current 10-day forecast, please go to [www.weather.com](http://www.weather.com) this will assist you in planning and packing for your trip.

## VISITOR RESOURCES

Deadwood Chamber of Commerce	800-999-1876 605-578-1876
Lead Chamber of Commerce	605-584-1100
South Dakota Department of Tourism	800-732-5682
Black Hills Visitor Info Center	605-355-3600
<a href="http://www.blackhillsbadlands.com">http://www.blackhillsbadlands.com</a>	

## ACCOMMODATIONS

### MOTELS

The Lodge at Deadwood (Headquarters) 100 Pine Crest Lane, Deadwood, SD	605-584-4800
Deadwood Gulch Resort	800-695-1876 605-578-1294
The Bullock Hotel	800-336-1876 605-578-1745
Comfort Inn at Gulches of Fun	800-961-3096 605-578-7550
The Mineral Palace	800-847-2522
<b>CAMPING/RV PARKING</b>	
Whistler Gulch Camping	800-704-7139 605-578-2092

## HOW DO I GET THERE?

### HEADQUARTERS:

The Lodge at Deadwood  
100 Pine Crest Lane  
Deadwood, South Dakota 57732 605-584-4800  
[www.deadwoodlodge.com](http://www.deadwoodlodge.com)  
Head southeast on Lee St toward US-14 Alt E/US-85 North. Take the 1st left onto US-14 Alt E/US-85 N  
Turn left at US-85 N (signs for US-85/Spearfish)  
Take the 1st left onto Mt Roosevelt Rd.

## SPECIAL THANKS!

Don Patnoe (Local Coordinator)  
[jeepjamboree@libertysuperstores.com](mailto:jeepjamboree@libertysuperstores.com)  
Black Hills Trail Leaders & Trail Guides  
BLM & USFS  
Lodge at Deadwood

## VEHICLE REQUIREMENTS

Tow points are MANDATORY! Tow points may include, tow hooks properly mounted to the frame with grade eight bolts according to official Mopar installation procedures, draw bars, receiver hitches, or aftermarket bumpers with manufacturers installed clevis or d-ring anchor. **If you do not have tow points, you may be turned away at registration without a refund.**

- **No body lifts or suspension lifts over 6” combined.**
- **No tires over 37”.**
- **No snowplow frames.**
- **We recommend removing running boards and steps both factory and aftermarket if planning to participate in higher rated trails.**
- **All open-topped vehicles, including older models (CJs, Scramblers and Willys), must have mandatory roll bars.**
- **Tow strap recommended (with loops—NO HOOKS).**
- **Full-size spare tire or comparable size mandatory! A space-saver spare (donut) just won’t do.**
- **Must be street legal with license plate.**

Please contact Glenda if you have further questions at [glenda@jeeppjam.com](mailto:glenda@jeeppjam.com) or 530-333-4777 ext. 12.

## WHAT TO BRING

- \_\_\_ **CB Radio**
- \_\_\_ Basic tool kit recommended!
- \_\_\_ First aid kit recommended!
- \_\_\_ Tire gauge recommended!
- \_\_\_ Ice chest full of your favorite non-alcoholic beverages
- \_\_\_ **Full tank of gas prior to General Attendance Meeting!**
- \_\_\_ **LOTS OF FLUIDS** – The temperature can be hot

### ***We HIGHLY recommend that you bring a CB radio!***

There are many safety issues regarding upcoming obstacles transmitted over the CB radio by your trail guides. It is important for each vehicle to have a CB radio. Learn interesting facts about the area - history, local plant and wildlife, as well as exciting stories.

Other important items to consider bringing are: drinking water, trail snacks, chair or blanket for lunch stops, flashlights, camera/video camera, binoculars, insect repellent, sun block, hat, hiking boots, toiletries & medications, toilet paper and zip-lock bags for tissue disposal, hand sanitizer, rain jacket and warm clothing.

## TRAIL USAGE AND INFORMATION WATER CROSSINGS

We may have water crossings and water holes. Many of these crossings and holes offer a bypass if you decide to “go around”. It is very **IMPORTANT** to watch and listen to your trail guide. Please be sure your air intake is disconnected. Your trail guide can help you with this if needed. When driving in deep water, **GO VERY SLOW!** If your engine gets wet and stalls, **DO NOT** try to start it as you may cause serious engine damage. After the Jamboree, please be sure to reconnect your air intake. For additional tips on water crossings, please refer to your copy of “Mark A. Smith’s Guide to Safe, Common Sense Off-Road Driving”.

### **A NOTE ON LAND USAGE**

Many Jeep Jamboree USA events are held on private lands with the consent of landowners, or on public lands through special use permits. In some cases, Jamboree trail groups are granted access to trail areas, which are closed to all other vehicular access during the year. Please be aware that access to these trail areas is allowed only by guided JJUSA groups during the scheduled Friday and Saturday trail rides. Individual Jamboree guests returning later to drive in these areas on their own do so in violation of JJUSA’s land use agreements and endanger future Jamboree usage of these restricted trails as well as being removed from the Jamboree without a refund. Thank you for your cooperation in assuring Jamboree access to some of America’s most spectacular backcountry.

### **PLEASE TREAD LIGHTLY!**

**Travel responsibly** on designated roads and trails or in permitted areas.

**Respect the rights** of others including private property owners and all recreational trail users, campers and others to allow them to enjoy their recreational activities undisturbed.

**Educate yourself** by obtaining travel maps and regulations from public agencies, planning for your trip, taking recreation skills classes, and knowing how to use and operate your equipment safely.

**Avoid sensitive areas** such as meadows, lakeshores, wetlands and streams, unless on designated routes. This protects wildlife habitat and sensitive soils from damage.

**Do your part** by leaving the area better than you found it, properly disposing of waste, minimizing the use of fire, avoiding the spread of invasive species, restoring degraded areas, and joining a local enthusiast organization.

## TRAIL RATING SYSTEM

Every Jamboree trail is rated from 1 (easiest) to 10 (the most difficult). These ratings are based on the overall trail, not just on one or two tough spots. Rain can increase ratings by one or two points. Please remember, all vehicles are subject to inspection prior to trail departure. Numerically higher rated Jamborees are more likely to result in vehicular damage.

**1-2 Obstacles and terrain are relatively easy to navigate.** In optimum weather conditions, some trails may not require continual use of four-wheel drive (4WD).

**3-5 Moderately demanding.** Challenge for novice drivers. Obstacles may include: mud holes, boulders, and streams. Requires 4WD with 4-LO.

**6-7 Demanding.** Challenge for most skill levels. Mud holes get deeper, boulders get larger, and climbs get steeper. Requires 4WD with 4-LO.

**8-9 Very demanding.** Likelihood of getting stuck is high. Mud holes may be deep and rock climbing is more arduous. Lifts and lockers are helpful. Requires 4WD with 4-LO.

**10 Extremely demanding.** Reserved for the toughest off-road trip in the U.S.A. – the Rubicon Trail. Requires 4WD with 4-LO (*Not recommended for Jeep Patriot, Compass, Liberty, Cherokee, Grand Cherokee, or Commander.*)

During registration Participants will have the opportunity to discuss the trails, their driving experience and vehicle capabilities with the trail guides. Guides will work with participants for trail placement.

*RAIN MAY INCREASE TRAIL RATINGS 1 OR 2 POINTS, ESPECIALLY WITH STREET TIRES.*

## FRIENDLY REMINDERS – Before, During, After Your Trip

### BEFORE YOU LEAVE

Please return a waiver form signed by everyone in your vehicle (by mail, fax or email) to the JJUSA office as soon as possible. Your registration **IS NOT COMPLETE** until we receive a completed waiver. This helps you to prevent delays in processing your registration and avoid longer wait times during registration. A waiver for participants under the age of 18 years old must be signed by a parent or the minor's legal guardian.

New Registrations and Adding Passengers: It is very important to register new vehicles and/or passengers **at least two weeks** prior to the Jamboree date. This will enable us to give an accurate count to our caterer for the meals. Please note that registration prices are per person, not per Jeep vehicle.

Event T-Shirts are not included in your registration fee. You may pre-order event T-Shirts at the time of your registration. Shirts will be given to you at Thursday registration. Other Jeep Jamboree USA clothing and merchandise will be available onsite and online however quantities and sizes are limited.

## WHILE YOU ARE THERE

### Name Badges and Wristbands

**When you register on-site Thursday evening, you will be given one nametag and a wristband. Please wear both of these while at the event. They are verification of registration. Those without a wristband will not be served meals or allowed on the trails.**

## WHEN YOU RETURN

Submit your photos

Jeep Jamboree USA is proud to continue the Photo of the Month & Photo of the Year Contest. We know many of you take great pictures as you explore America's backcountry while on a Jeep Jamboree; and now it's time to share those photos with other Jeep Jamboree enthusiasts! The best part is, you could win a Jeep Jamboree USA trip for two anywhere in the United States. So if you've been taking pictures at Jeep Jamboree events you might be holding the winning photo – just check your camera! Please visit [www.jeepjamboreeusa.com/photos](http://www.jeepjamboreeusa.com/photos) for details on how to submit your photos.

## FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

### WHO CAN I BRING?

Whoever you want! As long as they each have a required seat belt in your Jeep 4x4 and have completed registration, waiver and payment. Bringing pets is **strongly** discouraged. If your pet must attend, be sure to contact the Jeep Jamboree USA office for specific requirements.

### WHERE DO I SLEEP ON A JEEP JAMBOREE?

Participants are responsible for arranging their own lodging. Included in this itinerary is a list of nearby accommodations. Be sure to mention you're attending a Jeep Jamboree when making your reservation.

### WHAT DOES THE JAMBOREE FEE COVER?

Your fee covers all necessary permits, land-use fees, experienced guides for the entire trip, three meals on both Friday and Saturday ("Select" adventurers include evening meals only). NOTE: Meals vary. Regrettably, no accommodations can be made for special diets or dietary restrictions. Also included is an official Jeep Jamboree dash plaque and access to some of the finest trails in America — several of which are only available through this program. Each Jamboree also features a giveaway for chances to win great prizes. Sorry, no partial trips are offered or meal only options

and no spectators allowed. All participants must be officially registered.

### **CAN I BRING MY JEEP LIBERTY, CHEROKEE, COMPASS, PATRIOT, GRAND CHEROKEE, OR COMMANDER?**

Of course! All new Jeep 4x4 vehicles with a 4-LO transfer case are Trail Rated® and are tested on demanding 4x4 trails. Vehicles without 4-LO may **ONLY** use trails rated 1-2. Your Jeep four-wheel-drive vehicle is required to be in good condition, with good tires, brakes, and seat belts. In addition, we require prior approval for larger Jeep 4x4s, such as Grand Wagoneers and J-Series Pickups. Jeep Jamboree USA reserves the right to refuse participation to any applicant whose vehicle exceeds size restrictions.

### **COULD MY VEHICLE BE DAMAGED ON A JAMBOREE?**

Every effort is made by Jeep® Jamboree USA to make the trails as safe as possible. Participants are advised to closely follow the instructions given by trail guides, spotters, and Jeep Jamboree USA. However, there's the possibility of receiving damage to your vehicle.

### **WHAT TO EXPECT**

You will travel over rough terrain. Any damage is the owner's responsibility. Remember, Jamborees with higher numerical difficulty ratings are more likely to encounter terrain that may contribute to vehicular damage. Weather conditions may also increase the trail rating difficulty.

## **JEEP JAMBOREE USA POLICIES**

### **SAFETY**

Our trail guides are trained to put your safety first. If they ask you to refrain from any activity, to avoid specific trails or areas, which jeopardizes you or your fellow participant's safety, or is not authorized for our use, please follow their directions. JJUSA does not authorize or promote any night runs. AS AGREED TO IN YOUR WAIVER ALL PARTICIPANTS AGREE TO WEAR HIS OR HER RESPECTIVE SEAT AND SHOULDER BELTS. IF A TRAIL GUIDE ASKS YOU TO WEAR YOUR SEAT BELT AND YOU DO NOT COMPLY, VIOLATORS WILL BE REMOVED FROM THE JEEP JAMBOREE — MONEY WILL NOT BE REFUNDED, AND THOSE INVOLVED WILL BE BANNED FROM ALL FUTURE JEEP JAMBOREES.

### **ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES**

ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES ARE NOT PERMITTED ON ANY TRAIL RIDE. VIOLATORS WILL BE REMOVED FROM THE JEEP JAMBOREE — MONEY WILL NOT BE REFUNDED, AND THOSE INVOLVED WILL BE BANNED FROM ALL FUTURE JEEP JAMBOREES.

## **REFUND POLICIES**

We realize that unexpected events such as work conflicts, mechanical problems and illnesses may cause you to cancel your trip. However, we have many business partners that we pay deposits based on a preliminary participant count, therefore in order to limit the impact of cancellations the following penalties apply to your refund should you choose to cancel:

<b>Days Prior to Trip Date</b>	<b>Penalty</b>
Reservation to 21 days	\$35
20 days to 8 days	50%
7 days to 1 day	80%
Trip date and beyond	NO REFUND

Should you choose to transfer from one trip to another trip in the **SAME** calendar year you may do so for \$35 per transfer.

### **CHILDREN 5 & UNDER**

Children 5 and under are not charged to participate with you in a Jamboree. Complimentary meals for children 5 and under will be provided.

### **ONSITE PURCHASES AT JAMBOREE**

If you purchase JJUSA merchandise at the event, please be aware that we can accept payment by check or cash only; sorry no credit cards!

### **NO C.O.D.S**

Please note that all registrations must be paid in advance.

### **NO PARTIAL DAYS OR MEALS ONLY REGISTRATIONS**

Registrations are for the SAME person (driver or passengers) for BOTH days. Passengers may not be swapped; i.e. one person on one day; another person another day. We base our nametags, meals and waivers on the same person for both days. We do not permit partial (one-day only) registrations (no refunds are given for days not used), nor do we sell a "meals only" option for those who are not on the trail but wish to join participants for meals.

**Due to unforeseen circumstances all trips, events and trails are subject to change or cancellation without advance notice.**