



17th Northwoods-Mole Lake Jeep Jamboree

Crandon, Wisconsin
July 19 - 21, 2012
Trail Rating 2 - 7

EVENT SCHEDULE

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

THURSDAY, JULY 19, 2012

5:00 P.M. - 7:00 P.M.

Jeep evaluation held at the ball field, approximately ¼ mile behind the Mole Lake Lodge, (look for signs). You must have your Jeep inspected **prior** to registration and trail signups, which will be held in the in the foyer outside of the Grand Ballroom of the Mole Lake Casino located at 3084 State Highway 55, Crandon, WI 54520, 877-478-5772.

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, JULY 20, 2012

6:30 A.M. - 8:30 A.M.

Breakfast in the Grand Ballroom at Mole Lake Lodge (same hallway as Registration)

8:30 A.M. - 9:00 A.M.

Mandatory general attendance meeting at the ball field

9:00 A.M. - 12:00 P.M.

Trail ride

11:30 A.M. - 1:30 P.M.

Lunch buffet served alfresco along the shores of beautiful Oak Lake.

1:00 P.M. - 4:00 P.M.

Trail ride

5:30 P.M. - 7:30 P.M.

Dinner in the Grand Ballroom at the Mole Lake Lodge & Casino. After dinner there will be a guided tour of the Battle of Mole Lake Monument and the historic Denisen House. Join us!

SATURDAY, JULY 21, 2012

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Dinner in the Grand Ballroom at Mole Lake Lodge & Casino

Prize drawing after dinner. Participant must be present to win.

Trip questions contact Erin Lara: erin@jeeppjam.com / 530-333-4777 x11

Vehicle questions contact Glenda Gau: glenda@jeeppjam.com / 530-333-4777 x12

Registration questions contact Joelle Seibel: register@jeeppjam.com / 530-333-4777 x18



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A NOTE FROM YOUR COORDINATORS

On behalf of the Northwoods-Mole Lake Jeep Jamboree USA Trail Guides, Trail Helpers & the Sokaogon Chippewa Community, we would like to thank you for joining us at Mole Lake this year.

Before the French made contact with them, the Ojibwa were spreading out into Wisconsin in small groups in search of food and furs. Clan chiefs sent runners to find the right spot for their people. The resulting settlements later came to be called "bands." Today the Lake Superior Chippewa Tribe is made up of a number of smaller bands of Ojibwa living in Wisconsin, Minnesota and Michigan. In Wisconsin there are six bands of Lake Superior Chippewa. Mole Lake is the home to the Sokaogon (Mole Lake) Band of Lake Superior Chippewa.

The Northwoods-Mole Lake Jeep Jamboree has numerous trails which explore the Mole Lake Indian Reservation (in and around Mole Lake). This land is available to motorized recreation on a very limited basis. The trails range from mild to wild as they run through the heart of over 4000 acres of northern Wisconsin forest. By attending the Northwoods-Mole Lake you'll become one of a select group that can say they have actually traveled within the boundaries of the Reservation.

While you're in Mole Lake enjoying the trails, be sure to visit the sites of historical interest. These include the Battle of Mole Lake Historical Marker and the Denisen House Historical Log Cabin. Both of these are located on U.S. Highway 55 (listed as a Wisconsin Scenic Highway).

Again, welcome to Mole Lake and happy trails!

TRAIL DESCRIPTIONS

The Northwoods Jeep Jamboree crew has selected a wide variety of trails and terrain to accommodate your individual vehicle's capabilities, specifications and your preference.

The Mole Lake Indian Reservation is home to the Mole Lake Band of Lake Superior Chippewa. The Reservation is approximately 7000 acres in size and located deep in the heart of the Wisconsin Northwoods. The Reservation is separated into two distinct parcels divided by U. S Highway 55. The area to the east is known as Spirit Mountain and is best known as the site of the controversial Exxon Copper Mine. Though never mined, the land is still home of a huge copper and zinc deposit.

The western half of the Reservation is home to Little Rice Lake. This area is demarked by the Battle of Mole Lake Monument (historical marker). In 1806, the

Sokaogon Chippewa battled the Sioux for control of the area and the wild rice (manomin) which was bountiful. Together, these two parcels make up some of the most beautiful forests in northern Wisconsin.

101 Trail – Rated 2, CB Channel 1

This is a trail designed for the first time Jeep off-road enthusiast or Jeepers who are just looking for a pleasant drive through the woods. Jeeps with 30" tires and no lift should do just fine. The trail will traverse the Mole Lake Indian Reservation and will give you an appreciation for the beauty of the Wisconsin Northwoods. This trail will only be offered on Friday and is designed for the first time off-road enthusiast to become familiar with his/her vehicle while generally just having a fun day in the woods. Some minor challenges are to be expected. You may even find a need for your tow strap.

Bear (makwa) Trail – Rated 2-4 CB Channel 3

This trail is a natural progression for those Jeepers who enjoyed the 101 Trail on Friday or want a trail slightly more challenging, but still not too extreme. This trail contains rolling hills, rocks, downed timber, tight turns and a bigger challenge than the 101 Trail. Vehicles that are wider and/or have a longer wheel base will be challenged, but will find this trail doable (with the assistance of our Trail Guides).

Crane (adjidjad) Trail – Rated 3-5, CB Channel 5

Things get a little more challenging, so there's less time for taking in the sights. This trail is excellent for Jeepers new to trail riding. Stock, as well as slightly modified vehicles, will have an awesome adventure on this trail. The adjidjad is the speaker of words and you'll have plenty to talk about after your day of adventure on the Spirit Mountain Crane Trail. Vehicles that are wider and/or have a longer wheel base will be allowed on the Crane Trail. At least 33" off-road tires are highly recommended.

Deer (wawashkeshi) Trail – Rated 4-6, CB Channel 7

Newbies and seasoned Jeep veterans alike will truly be challenged by this trail. Weather conditions can make this trail an extreme challenge. Even in excellent conditions this trail requires constant attention to your driving. Don't let your guard down for a moment lest you'll discover why this trail is named after the extremely agile wawashkeshi. All skill levels of Jeepers will enjoy the landscape and challenge that this trail presents as you traverse the esker which was left behind after the last ice age. Listen closely to your Trail Guides to assure you avoid body damage here! In wet times, expect to use your winch and/or tow strap. Lockers, winch and at least 33" off-road tires are highly recommended.

Turtle (jingademikwam) Trail – Rated 4-6,

CB Channel 11

This trail contains numerous hills, rocks, logs, tight turns and an overall challenge for the slightly modified vehicle. Trail guides will be available to help you traverse the tight fits and to avoid trees. Vehicles that are not lifted or only slightly lifted will find themselves resembling a turtle as they become high-centered. Vehicles with 33" off-road tires, front and rear locker differentials will be at a definite advantage as they attempt to complete the Turtle Trail. Vehicles that are wider and/or have a longer wheel base will be challenged, but will find the trails doable (with the assistance of our Trail Guides).

Owl (kokoko) Trail – Rated 5-6, CB Channel 13

Kokoko depicts wisdom in many cultures. If you're not an experienced Jeepster you might be wise to avoid this challenge. Seasoned Jeep veterans and rookies alike will find themselves on the end of a tow strap or winch cable. Weather conditions can make this trail an extreme challenge. All skill levels of Jeepsters will enjoy the landscape and challenge that kokoko presents. Vehicles that are wider and/or have a longer wheel base will be challenged, but will find comfort in the extra width of this trail. Close communication with your Trail Guides is the key to successfully navigating kokoko.

Badger (missakakwidjish) Trail – Rated 8,

CB Channel 15

This is truly an extreme trail. Vehicles that are wider and/or have a longer wheel base are not allowed. Lockers, winch and at least 33" off-road tires are required. Lesser-experienced Jeepsters can expect some body damage or mechanical failures. The Spirits will be watching as you attack 9-inch hill (named after the largest axle to yet be claimed by it). If this hill doesn't get you, rest assured the extremely tight corners, hills and a 38 inch rock ledge will. This trail is not for the faint of heart. Weather conditions can make this trail impassable. All Jeeps can expect some body damage. The Badger Trail will be run on Saturday Only!

ACCOMMODATIONS

Mole Lake Casino & Motel (877) 478-5772
(Headquarters)

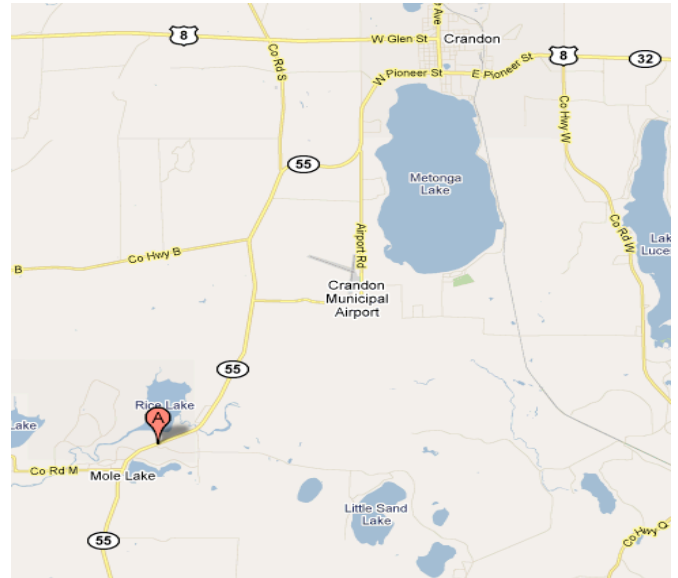
Best Western Crandon (800) 780-7234
Four Seasons Motel (715) 478-3377
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Little Pine Motel and Resort (715) 649-3431
Main Street Inn (715) 478-2423
Rustic Haven Resort (715) 478-2255

CAMPING / RV PARKING

Hiles Pine Lake Campground (715) 649-3319
Forest County Veteran's Memorial Park (715) 478-3950

HOW DO I GET THERE?

Mole Lake Lodge & Casino (Headquarters)
(877) 478-5772
3084 State Highway 55
Crandon, WI 54520
Latitude: 45.484899 / Longitude: 88.9746



LOCAL AREA INFORMATION

For a current 10-day forecast, please go to www.weather.com. This will assist you in planning and packing for your trip.

VISITOR RESOURCES

Forest County Chamber of Commerce (715) 478-3450
Wisconsin Department of Tourism (800) 432-8747

WEB SITES

State of Wisconsin www.wisconsin.gov
WI Department of Tourism www.travelwisconsin.com
Forest County www.visitforestcounty.com
Chamber of Commerce
Mole Lake Casino www.molelake.com

SPECIAL THANKS!

John Schnorr & John Lewins (Co-Coordiators)
All of the Northwoods Mole Lake Trail Guides
Sokaogon/Chippewa Community
Sokaogon/Chippewa Forestry Department
Wisconsin Off-Highway Vehicle Association
Forest County Chamber of Commerce
Forest County Sheriff's Department

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 or receiver hitches with clevis mount (a receiver pin is not acceptable), 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 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.jeeppjamboreeusa.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:

<u>Days Prior to Trip Date</u>	<u>Penalty</u>
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.