

4th Borrego Springs Jeep Jamboree

Borrego Springs, California

October 14 – 16, 2010

Trail Rating 3 – 9





EVENT SCHEDULE

Important note about meals:

This Jamboree is a Just Trails Jamboree – catered meals include Friday and Saturday dinners. You are on your own for breakfasts, lunches and snacks. Please remember that this is a “Just Trails” Jamboree. There are many restaurants, delis and markets that will be able to accommodate your needs for breakfast and lunch. It is very important that you allow time for your breakfast before we meet for our general attendance meeting on Friday and Saturday morning. Be sure to have your lunch with you at that time, as there will not be time available after our meeting. We suggest making arrangements for a lunch the night before. **Updated option:** The Palm Canyon Resort will open their onsite restaurant at 6:30am for breakfast. In addition they will have a representative during registration that will be **pre-selling box lunches for Friday and Saturday**. You will receive a ticket at the time of purchase which you will turn in when you pick up your lunch.

THURSDAY, October 14, 2009

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

MANDATORY registration and trail signups will be held at the Palm Canyon Resort. Please refer to “How Do I Get There?” on page 5 for driving directions. Trail sign-ups are on a first come, first served basis. **There will be NO LATE REGISTRATION on Friday morning. Be sure to pack a lunch in your cooler for tomorrow’s trail ride. Also, make sure you have a full tank of gas prior to the General Attendance Meeting!**

FRIDAY, October 15, 2009

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

Optional Introductory Off-Road Safety Class. Meet at the staging area at the Palm Canyon Resort.

8:30 A.M.

MANDATORY General Attendance Meeting at the staging area at Palm Canyon Resort.

9:00 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.

6:00 P.M. - 7:30 P.M.

Dinner at Palm Canyon Resort.

7:30 P.M. - ???

Relax with your new Jamboree friends around the campfire.

Be sure to pack a lunch in your cooler for tomorrow’s trail ride.

SATURDAY, October 16, 2009

9:00 A.M.

MANDATORY General Attendance Meeting at the staging area at Palm Canyon Resort.

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Trail ride.

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Trail ride.

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Dinner at Palm Canyon Resort.

Prize drawing immediately after dinner. GOOD LUCK! While reasonable efforts will be made to have all Jamboree participants on hand before the drawing begins, Jamboree guests who leave the dinner site early or who are delayed on the trails due to weather or other unexpected circumstances may miss the prize drawing.

7:30 P.M. - ???

Relax with your new Jamboree friends.

Thank you for joining us on the 4th annual Borrego Springs Jeep Jamboree -

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

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 for vehicle questions at glenda@jeepjam.com or 530-333-4777 ext. 12.

WHAT TO BRING

- ___ **CB radio highly recommended!**
- ___ 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!**

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 in their vehicle. You will also enjoy being able to participate in "trail chatter" with trail guides and your trail leader. 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, camera/video camera, binoculars, insect repellent, sun block, hat, hiking boots, toiletries & flashlight, 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.*)

TRAIL DESCRIPTIONS

The Borrego Springs Jeep Jamboree Staff has selected a wide variety of trails and terrain to accommodate your individual vehicle's capabilities, specifications and your preference. The Borrego Springs Jeep Jamboree groups are divided into three basic Jeep categories.

STOCK: ORANGE GROUP ~ YELLOW GROUP

- Stock Wranglers, Rubicons, UnlimiteDs with sway bars attached
- Stock Cherokees, Grand Cherokees, Libertys and CJs
- Tow hooks mandatory
- All-terrain tires recommended
- Terrain will be mild to semi-moderate. Risk of damaging vehicle is least.

MODIFIED: GREEN GROUP ~ WHITE GROUP

- Mild lift or modified clearance on Wranglers and Libertys required
- Not recommended for Stock Cherokees and Grand Cherokees. Rubicons, UnlimiteDs and CJs ok; modified clearance recommended
- One locker required
- Skid plates recommended
- Tow hooks mandatory
- Rock rails recommended (it's very likely that your rocker panels will come in contact with rocks)
- All-terrain tires recommended

- Disconnected sway bars on Wranglers
- Terrain will be moderate to semi-rough. Risk of damaging vehicle is possible but not probable.

SUPER-MODIFIED: BLUE GROUP ~ RED GROUP

- Modified clearance on Wranglers, Rubicons, UnlimiteDs, CJs and Cherokees
 - Locker(s) or limited slip differential(s) required
 - 2.5" to 3" lift on Wranglers, Rubicons, UnlimiteDs / 1" lift on Cherokees
 - Skid plates and tow hooks mandatory
 - Rock rails recommended
 - Aggressive all-terrain tires
 - Disconnected sway bars on Wranglers, Rubicons, UnlimiteDs. Terrain will be rough. Risk of damaging vehicle is greatest. Skid plates, axles, and rocker panels will be in contact with rocks and boulders on the trail.
- *Rain may increase trail ratings 1 or 2 points*
- *Trails and ratings are subject to change or cancellation*

A MESSAGE FROM YOUR TRIP COORDINATOR

My friends and I welcome you to the 4th annual Borrego Springs Jamboree in the Salton Sea and Truckhaven areas. This has been our playground for over 40 years and each time we come here we find something new. The area is an ancient sea bed as evidenced by all the shells and fossils found in the high piles of silt, dirt and sand. Rain seldom drops in this desert but when it does the whole landscape changes, and so do the challenges.

You will find a landscape like no other as we wind our way through deep canyons, and over high plateaus. One interesting type of wheeling we'll do is called "Notching". That's driving up a V-Notch between two mountains of silt winding through twist and turns searching for a way out. The Super Modified group will be the first to go, followed by the Modified and by the time the stock Jeeps enter, the notch has turned into a road. Sound strange? Confused? It's a blast and can only be experienced at Truckhaven.

This Jamboree is perfect for every type of wheeler. From scenic washes with rustic desert life all the way to hard-core climbs meant for the extreme wheeler. (Some even I won't attempt) After dinner join us around the campfire under a star-filled sky for some popcorn and exchange stories about other adventures. The Borrego Springs Jeep Jamboree has it all and our professional trail guides will be there for you every step of the way.

I look forward to wheeling with you at the Borrego Springs Jeep Jamboree!

Randy Stockberger

Borrego Springs Jeep Jamboree Coordinator

LOCAL AREA INFORMATION

WEATHER

The weather this time of year varies. For a 10-day forecast of weather conditions go to www.weather.com

VISITOR RESOURCES

Borrego Springs Chamber of Commerce
800-559-5524

WEBSITES

Borrego Springs Chamber of Commerce
<http://www.borregospringschamber.com/>

Desert USA – Borrego Springs
http://www.desertusa.com/borrego/du_borregosprings.html

Desert USA – Anza Borrego State Park
http://www.desertusa.com/anza_borrego/du-abpmain.html

Anza Borrego Desert State Park
http://www.parks.ca.gov/?page_id=638

West Shores Chamber of Commerce
www.westshoreschamber.org

Salton Sea Authority
www.salttonsea.ca.gov

Bono Salton Sea National Wildlife Refuge
<http://salttonsea.fws.gov>

California State Parks- Salton Sea
www.parks.ca.gov

ACCOMMODATIONS

MOTELS

Palm Canyon Resort (Headquarters)

800-242-0044
221 Palm Canyon Dr, Borrego Springs, CA 92004
www.palmcanyonresort.com

Borrego Springs Resort (4.2 miles away)

888-826-7734 / 760-767-5700
1112 Tilting T Dr., Borrego Springs, CA 92004
www.borregospringsresort.com

Borrego Valley Inn (0.53 miles away)

800-333-5810 / 760-767-0311
405 Palm Canyon Dr., Borrego Springs, CA 92004

Club Circle Resort (4.5 miles away)

800-700-5944
Club Circle Dr., Borrego Springs CA, 92004

Hacienda del Sol (1.2 miles away)

760-767-5442 / Fax: 760-767-4219
610 Palm Canyon Dr., Borrego Springs, CA 92004
www.haciendadel-sol-borrego.com

La Casa del Zorro (5.11 miles away)

800-824-1884 / Fax: 760-767-4782
3845 Yaqui Pass Rd., Borrego Springs CA 92004
www.lacasadelzorro.com

Oasis Inn & RV Park (0.46 miles away)

760-767-5409
366 Palm Canyon Dr, Borrego Springs, CA 92004
www.oasisinnborrego.com

The Palms at Indian Head Desert Inn (0.8 miles away)

760-767-7788 Fax: 760-767-9717
2220 Hoberg Rd, Borrego Springs, CA 92004
www.thepalmsatindianhead.com

Stanlunds Resort Inn & Suites (1.54 miles away)

760-767-5501
2771 Borrego Springs Rd, Borrego Springs, CA 92004
www.stanlunds.com

CAMPING AND RV PARKING

Palm Canyon Resort (Headquarters)

(see under Motels)

Anza Borrego Desert State Park

800-444-7275
200 Palm Canyon Dr, Borrego Springs, CA 92004
www.anzaborrego.statepark.org

The Springs at Borrego

866-330-0003 / 760-767-0004
2255 Di Giorgio Rd, Borrego Springs, CA 92004
www.springsatborrego.com

Holiday Homes

760-767-3285
351 Palm Canyon Dr., Borrego Springs, CA 92004

Salton Sea Mobile Home and RV Park

760-394-4333
336 Seaview Dr. Salton City, CA 92275
www.salttonseamhp.com

(Full hook-ups, hot tub, and pool. This is an adult park)

West Shores RV Park

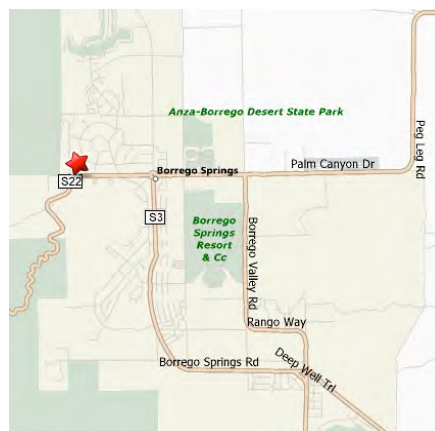
760-394-4755
559 Sea Garden St. Salton City, CA 92275
(Full hook-ups, shower, and restrooms)

HOW DO I GET THERE?

HEADQUARTERS

Palm Canyon Resort

800-242-0044
221 Palm Canyon Dr, Borrego Springs, CA 92004
www.palmcanyonresort.com



FRIENDLY REMINDERS – Before, During, After Your Trip

BEFORE YOU LEAVE....

If you have not sent us a signed waiver yet....

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.

Event T-shirts are not included in your registration fee. You may pre-order event T-shirts at the time of your registration or up to two weeks prior to the Jamboree date. Shirts will be given to you at Thursday registration. No event T-shirts will be shipped to you or available for sale at the event. Other Jeep Jamboree USA clothing and merchandise will be available on-site, however quantities and sizes are limited.

WHILE YOU ARE THERE...

Name Badges / 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 jeepjamboreeusa.com 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 COVER?

Lodging is not included with your registration fee. Your fee covers all necessary permits, experienced guides for the entire trip and evening meals only on both Friday and Saturday and a trip plaque. NOTE: Meals vary. Regretfully, no accommodations can be made for dietary restrictions. Your Jeep Jamboree will offer you 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 and no spectators are 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.**

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.

SPECIAL THANKS!

Randy Stockberger (Local Coordinator)
The Borrego Springs Trail Guides
Anza Borrego Desert State Park
Andrew Ahlberg, Ocotillo Wells SVRA
Fred McDavitt - Area Information

CONTACT US

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2776 Sourdough Flat, Georgetown, CA 95634
Phone: 530-333-4777

x18 Registration

x12 Vehicle requirements

FAX: 530-333-2844

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register@jeepjam.com, extension 18

TRIP MANAGER: Erin Lara

erin@jeepjam.com, extension 11

WEB SITE: www.jeeppamboreeusa.com