



# 6<sup>th</sup> Texas Spur Spring Jeep Jamboree

Llano, Texas

March 25 - 27, 2010

Trail Rating 6 - 9





## **EVENT SCHEDULE**

### **Important note about meals:**

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

### **THURSDAY, March 25, 2010**

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

**MANDATORY** registration and trail sign ups will be held at the Llano County Community Center 2249 RR 152 – Llano TX 78643.

Please refer to “How Do I Get There?” on page 4 for driving directions. Trail signups are on a first come first served basis. **NO LATE REGISTRATION on Friday morning. Also, make sure you have a full tank of gas prior to the General Attendance Meeting!**

### **FRIDAY, March 26, 2010**

6:30 A.M. - 7:30 A.M.

Breakfast at the Llano County Community Center. **Pick up your lunch before leaving for the trail ride**

8:00 A.M.

Mandatory general attendance meeting at the Llano County Community Center

8:30 A.M. - 11:30 A.M.

Trail ride

11:30 A.M. - 12:30 P.M.

Lunch along the trail

12:30 P.M. - 4:30 P.M.

Trail ride

5:30 P.M. - 7:00 P.M.

Dinner at the Llano County Community Center

### **SATURDAY, March 27, 2010**

6:30 A.M. - 7:30 A.M.

Breakfast at the Llano County Community Center

**Pick up your lunch before leaving for the trails**

8:00 A.M.

Mandatory general attendance at the Llano County Community Center

8:30 A.M. - 11:30 A.M.

Trail ride

11:30 A.M. - 12:30 P.M.

Lunch along the trail

12:30 P.M. - 4:30 P.M.

Trail ride

5:30 P.M. - 7:00 P.M.

Dinner at the Llano County Community Center

**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.

Thank you for joining us on the 6<sup>th</sup> annual Texas Spur Spring 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 if you have further questions at [glenda@jeepjam.com](mailto: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!**
- \_\_\_ 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 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, flashlights, medications, toilet paper and zip-lock bags for tissue disposal, hand sanitizer, rain jacket and warm clothing. The early morning and evening can have cold temperatures. During the day the temperatures can be quite warm.

## 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 DESCRIPTIONS**

The Texas Spur Spring Jeep Jamboree offers some of the most challenging trails of any of our events. Obstacles range from steep inclines to sandy draws. Be prepared to maneuver over and around large boulders. A detailed description of the trails will be available during Thursday evening registration. Participants will have the opportunity to discuss the trails, their driving experience and vehicle capabilities with the trail guides during registration. Guides will work with participants for trail placement.

## **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.*)

## **LOCAL AREA INFORMATION**

### **WEATHER**

The weather this time of year varies. For a 10 day forecast of weather conditions go to [www.weather.com](http://www.weather.com)

### **VISITOR RESOURCES**

Llano Better Business Bureau	325-247-5354
Texas Tourism Division	800-888-8839
Texas Travel	800-452-9292

### **WEB SITES**

Llano River Golf and RV Resort

[www.llanorivergolfcourse.com](http://www.llanorivergolfcourse.com)

Llano County Community Center

[www.llanocountycommunitycenter.com](http://www.llanocountycommunitycenter.com)

## **ACCOMMODATIONS**

*The hill country is alive with wildflowers and visitors at this time of year. Because of this, hotels will fill early. Please be sure to book rooms early and don't forget to mention you're with the Jeep Jamboree USA group if you call Days Inn Suites.*

### **MOTELS**

#### **Llano:**

Days Inn Suites	325-247-1141
Best Western Llano	800-346-1578

### **CAMPING/RV PARKING**

Llano River Golf & RV

2835 W Ranch Road 152

Llano, TX 78643-1965 325-247-5100

Llano River Golf & RV is located 2.5 miles west of Llano on Ranch Road 152, adjacent to the city of Llano's Robinson City Park.

Robinson City Park – Tent camping

Old Castell Road

Llano, TX 78643-1965 325-247-4158

Adjacent to the Llano River Golf & RV

Llano Badu Park/Llano River Park – RV Only

300 Legion Drive

Llano, TX 78643 866-640-9696

Approximately 30 miles from Llano.

## **HOW DO I GET THERE?**

### **HEADQUARTERS:**

Llano County Community Center

2249 RR 152

Llano, TX 78643

### **DRIVING DIRECTIONS:**

The Llano County Community Center is located approximately 2.5 miles west of town center. From highway 16/71 take W. Main Street. W. Main becomes W. Haynie. W. Haynie becomes RR152. The community center is located on the right, adjacent to the Llano Golf and RV Resort.

If you want to see where we are going to be located go to Google Maps.

Select Satellite

Type in Llano, TX

Type in Llano County Golf & RV Resort

Zoom in for view of Community Center and RV resort and park.

## **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. Event T-Shirts WILL NOT be shipped to you or available for sale at the event. Other Jeep Jamboree USA clothing and merchandise will be available onsite, 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. 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](http://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 breakfast, lunch and dinner on Friday and Saturday and an event 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.**

### **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><u>Days Prior to Trip Date</u></b>	<b><u>Penalty</u></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.

## **A MESSAGE FROM YOUR TRIP**

### **COORDINATORS**

We are really excited to welcome you to what we think is one of the best Jamborees that JJUSA has to offer. Here is additional information to help plan your trip.

We have moved our headquarters, meals and meetings to the Llano County Community Center. The Center will provide an indoor environment and hopefully solve some of the weather problems we had with our previous site. The Llano Golf & River Resort is right next door and provides RV hookups. Tent camping is available at the Llano City Park.

We have about an 18-20 mile drive to the Inks Ranch. This route is primarily over county roads and can be driven with aired down tires. However, you may want to bring an air compressor if you wish to air up before the return trip. The last 3-4 miles to the Inks Ranch are run on a dirt road. Due to the extreme heat or lack of rain, this can be an extremely dusty drive. Plan accordingly. You can leave your Jeep doors on the Inks Ranch during your trail run if you desire. We do not recommend that you trailer your Jeep to the ranch due to lack of parking and the time required to unload. Everyone registers with a color group versus easy to difficult trails at other Jamborees. Every color group runs the same trails with the exception of our Yellow group.

We recommend that less experienced drivers and those with stock Jeeps other than Rubicons register with the Yellow group. This group runs all the trails the other groups do with the exception of the more difficult portions of Moab and Watch Mountain trails.

The Inks Ranch is approximately a 1,100 acre ranch that is mainly granite, which makes for a lot of excitement and fun for our participants. We look forward to seeing you at the Texas Spur Spring Jeep Jamboree.

### **SPECIAL THANKS!**

Tony and Nancy Winkler – Local Coordinators  
The Texas Spur Spring Trail Guides  
The Inks Family  
Llano County Community Center  
Bald Eagle Mountain Catering

## **CONTACT US**

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x12 Vehicle requirements

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