



# 17<sup>th</sup> Silver Valley Jeep Jamboree June 21 – 23, 2018



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Mullan/Wallace, Idaho

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Trail Rating 3 – 9

## Policies & Reminders for 2018

- **2018 EVENT WAIVER:** It is a requirement that you complete a Release of Liability Waiver for all occupants of your Jeep 4x4 and **BRING IT WITH YOU TO ON-SITE REGISTRATION (THURSDAY)**. A printed, signed and dated Release of Liability Waiver is required for each participant attending a Jeep Jamboree USA event. All passengers in your Jeep 4x4 must sign a Release of Liability Waiver. A parent or the minor's legal guardian must sign and date a waiver for participants under the age of 18 years old. If you forget your signed Release of Liability Waiver, all occupants of your vehicle must be present at registration to sign a new waiver before you can receive your event credentials
- **NO ON-SITE REGISTRATIONS WILL BE ACCEPTED:** All new registrations of vehicles, adding, deleting or changing passengers must be completed (2) two weeks prior to the Jamboree date. Please refer to the refund and transfer policy on your registration form, event itinerary or the official Jeep Jamboree website.
- Participant Jeep tire size is not to exceed 37." If you exceed the tire limitations you will be turned away at registration and will not be allowed to attend the Jamboree or receive a refund.
- A working CB radio with adequate antenna is mandatory for all Jeep Jamboree events. Handheld CB's are not recommended.
- In order to sign up for off-road trails, your Vehicle Evaluation form must be stamped by the JJUSA Event Staff when you receive your registration packet.
- Each participant must wear his/her wristband and nametag throughout the entire Jamboree.
- Trail stickers provided at trail sign-ups must be displayed on your windshield prior to departing for any off-road trail ride.

### ADDITIONAL NOTES

- JJUSA Event t-shirts are not trip specific and are the same for the entire season. Event t-shirts are included in your registration fee and must be preordered at the time of registration. Please list desired sizes during your online registration or while registering over the phone.
- While the Trail Guides do their best to trim back as much brush as possible, they are limited by federal, state, tribal and private landowners as to how much trail maintenance can be performed.

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

## THURSDAY, June 21, 2018

9:00 a.m.

### Optional Tour:

For those wishing to add knowledge about the rich history of the Silver Valley Jamboree, plan on taking a half day tour of the Mullan/Wallace area. Meet in Mullan at the Mullan Trail Gas Station at 9 a.m. There must be a minimum of 5 Jeeps to take the tour. Please call Shawn Gulling, 530-333-4002 to reserve your spot.

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

Vehicle evaluation, registration and trail sign-ups will take place at the Wallace Inn 100 Front Street, Wallace, Idaho 83873, (208) 752-1252. Refer to "How Do I Get There?" for directions. Trail sign-ups are on a first come, first serve 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 prior to the General Attendance Meeting.

## FRIDAY, June 22, 2018

6:30 A.M. - 8:00 A.M.

Breakfast will be served at the Morning Club, 117 Hunter Ave, Mullan, Idaho 83846 208-744-1318. Please refer to "How Do I Get There?" for directions. Be sure to pick up your lunch before leaving the Morning Club.

8:15 A.M. - 8:30 A.M.

**Mandatory** General Attendance Meeting in the Morning Club. Staging outside of the Morning Club.

8:30 A.M. - 8:45 A.M.

Last minute preparations

8:45 A.M.

Leave for trails

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 served at Shoshone Park, Refer to "How Do I Get There?" for directions. If there is rain, dinner will be served at the Morning Club. Location will be announced at the Friday morning General Attendance meeting.

## SATURDAY, June 23, 2018

6:30 A.M. - 8:00 A.M.

Breakfast at the Morning Club

8:15 A.M. - 8:30 A.M.

**Mandatory** General Attendance Meeting in the Morning Club. Staging outside of the Morning Club.

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Last minute preparations

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Dinner will be served at Shoshone Park. If there is rain, dinner will be served at the Morning Club. Location will be announced at the Saturday morning General Attendance meeting. Sponsor prize drawing and Coordinator Choice awards will take place after dinner.

For trip questions contact Shawn Gulling: [shawn@jeepjam.com](mailto:shawn@jeepjam.com) / 530-333-4002

For vehicle questions contact Shawn Gulling: [shawn@jeepjam.com](mailto:shawn@jeepjam.com) / 530-333-4002

**For registration questions, adding or changing passengers contact Savannah Brewer:**

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## **LOCAL AREA INFORMATION**

### **WEATHER**

Weather this time of year can vary. There could still be snow on the ground depending on what nature decided to provide us with. For a 10 day forecast of weather conditions go to [www.weather.com](http://www.weather.com)

## **ACCOMMODATIONS**

### **MOTELS**

Headquarter Hotel	Wallace Inn
Mention JJUSA	208-752-1252
Stardust Motel	800-643-2386
Guest House Inn and Suites	208-752-1252

### **CAMPING**

Wallace RV Park	208-753-7121
Blue Anchor RV	208-752-3443
Crystal Gold Mine and RV	208-783-4653

(Located in Kellogg 10 miles from headquarters)

## **MESSAGE FROM YOUR COORDINATOR**

Many requests have been made to offer more Jamborees in the Northwest. The family of Mike Millward, who recently passed away, have graciously agreed to continue the Silver Valley Jeep Jamboree to honor Mike's commitment to family oriented off road adventures. Any time you spend with the Millward family is guaranteed to be a memorable adventure. The Millwards are long time residents of the area and know the trail system like the back of their hand. The family pretty much grew up in the back seat of a Jeep. Between the off-road knowledge of the Millward's and their trail crew, Jamboree participants are sure to have a great time. Be sure to arrive early to take part in the half day tour of the Mullan/Wallace area. Call Shawn Gulling to reserve your spot.

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

### **Wallace Inn**

- Off of I-90 East take exit 61 toward I-90 Business/Wallace
- Turn right onto N. Frontage Rd
- Take the 1st left onto route 10/Front Street
- Take 1st right on Tamarack
- Arrive at Wallace Inn 100 Front Street

### **Morning Club**

- Head northwest on Rt 10/Front St toward Tamarack St.
- Turn right onto North Frontage Road
- Turn right to merge into I-90 E. toward Missoula
- Take Exit 68 toward Mullan/Morning District
- Turn left on River Road/Frontage Road
- Turn right onto Hunter
- Morning Club is on the left – 117 Hunter St.

### **Shoshone Park**

- I-90 east toward Missoula, take exit 69 go left over freeway. Follow to the t-intersection. Turn right and proceed to Shone park.

## **TRAIL DESCRIPTIONS**

### **Trail of Tears Rated 2 - 5**

Trail of Tears is an easy beautiful trail. You will go by 4 abandoned mines on this scenic ride. Rock obstacles will test your skills but wont break your spirit. There are a few long steep hill climbs that will take you to the top of the world and back. Bring your camera.

### **Mullen Pass 2 - 6**

Mullen Pass offers a scenic view along a narrow trail that has steep uphill ascents and downhill descents. Loose shale and a view of Silver Cable Mine.

### **Denver Creek Rated 2 - 8 ½**

This trail will require additional driving of 20 miles to get to the trailhead.

Once there you will know that it was worth the drive. Denver Creek is not for the faint of heart. Rock Gardens, creek beds, an old mine and a great day of testing your skill level await you on the Denver Creek Trail.

### **Grouse Gulch 2 - 9**

Experience is a must on Grouse Gulch. 33" tires, front and rear lockers and tow points front and rear are required. Big rocks, a creek crossing and loose shale await you on this wet and slippery trail.

## **OTHER THINGS TO DO**

Mullan and Wallace are rich with local history. Wallace is known as the richest town in silver mining history. If you have an extra day, take the time to explore some of the attractions the area has to offer. If you are ready to stretch your legs either before or after the Jamboree the Coeur d' Alenes Walking/Biking trail is the place to do it. Trail can be accessed from several locations. For the most compatible access go to the website listed below.

- Coeur d' Alenes Walking/Biking Trail  
<http://www.everytrail.com/guide/trail-of-the-coeur-d-alenes>
- Bordello Museum, Cedar St., Wallace ID
- Wallace District Mining Museum
- Silver Mountain Water Park

## **SPECIAL THANKS!**

Ben Millward - Coordinator  
Sheila Millward, Caterer and woman behind the men  
Silver Valley Trail Guides  
Morning Club  
United States Forest Service  
Wallace Inn

## **VEHICLE REQUIREMENTS**

Tow points are MANDATORY! Tow points may include, tow hooks properly mounted to the frame with grade six / eight bolts according to official Mopar installation procedures, draw bars, receiver hitches, or aftermarket bumpers with manufacturers installed clevis or d-ring anchor.

- **Participant Jeep tire size are not to exceed 37". If you exceed 37 inches, you will be turned away at registration, will not be allowed to attend the Jamboree or receive a refund!**
- **If you do not have tow points, you may be turned away at registration without a refund.**
- **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 Willy's), must have mandatory roll bars.**
- **Tow strap recommended (with loops—NO METAL 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.**

**CB Radio Mandatory! Handheld CB's are not recommended.** There are many safety issues regarding upcoming obstacles transmitted over the CB radio by your trail guides. It is required that each vehicle has a working CB radio. You will also learn interesting facts about the area - history, local plant and wildlife, as well as exciting stories.

Please contact Shawn Gulling at [shawn@jeepjam.com](mailto:shawn@jeepjam.com) or 530-333-4002 if you have further questions.

## **WHAT TO BRING**

- \_\_\_ Basic tool kit recommended!
- \_\_\_ First aid kit recommended!
- \_\_\_ Tire gauge recommended!
- \_\_\_ Ice chest full of your favorite non-alcoholic beverages – Stay Hydrated
- \_\_\_ Full tank of gas prior to General Attendance Meeting!
- \_\_\_ Trail snacks
- \_\_\_ Chair or blanket for lunch stop
- \_\_\_ Flashlight
- \_\_\_ Camera
- \_\_\_ Binoculars
- \_\_\_ Insect repellent
- \_\_\_ Sun block
- \_\_\_ Medications
- \_\_\_ Toilet paper and hand sanitizer
- \_\_\_ Zip-lock bags for tissue disposal
- \_\_\_ Rain jacket and warm clothing.

## **TRAIL USAGE AND INFORMATION**

### **WATER CROSSINGS**

Some Jamborees 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.. 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. For additional tips on water crossings, please refer to your copy of "Mark A. Smith's Guide to Safe, Common Sense Off-Road Driving", which is available to be downloaded on our website.

### **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 Jeep Jamboree 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.

Also, please note that while we trim back as much brush as possible, we are limited by Federal, Tribal and Private landowners to the amount acceptable by each entity.

### **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 RATINGS**

Every Jamboree trail is rated from 1 (easiest) to 10 (most difficult). These ratings are based on the over 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 vehicle check 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, front and rear lockers, skid plates, rock rails and an aftermarket rear differential cover. Rubicon Trail Jeep Jamboree is limited to YJ's, TJ's and JK models only. *Jeep Renegade, Patriot, Compass, Liberty, Cherokee, Grand Cherokee, or Commanders are not allowed.*

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 and During Your Trip**

### **BEFORE YOU LEAVE**

**Waivers will be collected at the Jamboree during registration. Please read, sign and bring the completed waiver with you.** All passengers in your Jeep vehicle must sign and date this waiver. A waiver for participants under the age of 18 years old must be signed and dated by a parent or the minor's legal guardian. If waiver is correctly signed and dated, passengers do not need to be present at registration.

### **REGISTRATIONS, ADDING, DELETING, OR CHANGING OF PASSENGERS**

In order to give accurate counts to our caterer for the meals, pay for land use and permit fees, all new registrations of vehicles, adding, deleting or changing of passengers must be completed **(2) two weeks** prior

to the Jamboree date. **We will no longer be able to accommodate any onsite registrations. This is for both adding of Jeeps or passengers.** Please note that registration prices are per person, not per Jeep vehicle. Event T-Shirts are included in your registration fee. You must pre-order event T-Shirts at the time of your online or phone registration. Shirts will be given to you during onsite registration. Other Jeep Jamboree USA clothing and merchandise will be available during the Jamboree.

### **GET CONNECTED**

Join the discussion group for just one or multiple Jeep Jamborees on Facebook. This is a great way to start conversing with fellow participants and trail guides before you even get to the Jamboree. Ask questions, share information and photos before, during and after your great adventure. Click on [discussion groups](#) on the Jeep Jamboree USA homepage and join for FREE.

### **WHILE YOU ARE THERE**

#### **Name Badges and Wristbands**

When you register on-site, you will be given one nametag and a wristband per participant. 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.

## **FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS**

### **WHO CAN I BRING?**

Whoever you want! As long as they each have a required seat belt in your Jeep 4x4. Bringing pets is strongly discouraged. If your pet must attend, you must submit a pet waiver during registration.

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

Participants are responsible for arranging their own lodging. Included in this event itinerary is a list of 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, an event T-shirt and 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 from our sponsors. 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, GRAND CHEROKEE, RENEGADE 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. 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 instructions given by trail guides, spotters, and Jeep Jamboree USA. However, there's the possibility of damage to your vehicle when traveling rough terrain. Any damage is the owner's responsibility. Jamborees with higher difficulty ratings are more likely to encounter terrain that may contribute to vehicular damage. Participants are required to sign a waiver form.

## **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 jeopardize 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**

NO OCCUPANTS OF VEHICLE WILL POSSESS OR CONSUME ALCOHOL WHILE ON THE TRAILS. DOING SO MEANS IMMEDIATE EXPULSION.

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>Fee</b>
Reservation to 60 days	\$125 Classic \$ 75 Select
59 days to 30 days	50%
29 days to 15 days	75%
14 days to trip date	NO REFUND
Transfer fee to trip date	\$100

**Transfers from one trip to another must be done in the same calendar year.**

## **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 cash only; sorry **no credit cards or checks!**

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

Please note that all registrations must be paid in advance. We will no longer be able to accommodate new onsite registrations of vehicles, adding, deleting or changing of passengers.

## **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.**