

Pre-registration form. Detach and mail in with payment.

(One vehicle per form, additional forms available at www.desertrun.org)

Name _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Number of Playing Cards _____ x \$60 = Amount Enclosed \$ _____
(minimum card per vehicle)

Daytime Phone Number (_____) _____

E-Mail Address _____

☐ I am not able to attend this year but enclosed is my contribution to Search and Rescue \$ _____

(Tax ID Number 33-0174440)



Weekend of October 2nd, 3rd, and 4th, 2026

20- to 25-Mile Off-Road Desert Course,
Prize Drawings, Vendor Displays, Hot food,
50/50 Drawing!!

This is not a race, so bring the whole family!!!!
4X4, Motorcycles, Quads, Buggies and all other off-road
vehicles are welcome!!!

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P.O. Box 982
Yucca Valley, CA 92286

WHAT IS THE “DESERT RUN”?

The Desert Run is a 4-wheel drive course between 20 to 30 miles long with 5 game playing stations along the way. You'll encounter some rocks, sandy washes, hills and some extreme areas for the hardcore enthusiast. If you don't feel comfortable with an obstacle, we'll direct you to the easy way around. Our event is held at Means Dry Lake in Johnson Valley, CA. Our event will have plenty of fun at Base Camp and a course sure to please everyone. Last year, we gave away over \$10,000 in prizes! Over 400 vehicles participate annually, making the total attendance at approximately 1500 people. There will be Food Vendors and Vendor Displays!

WHO CAN ENTER?

Anyone who can legally drive his or her off-road vehicle in rough terrain. This is a family event, and we encourage the whole family to participate. We offer a course designed to challenge everyone's skills; whether it's your first time out in your new sport utility or your hundredth in your reconditioned Land Rover, you're sure to have a great time! We've included an easy way around tough obstacles. Entering allows you to play 5 different games and become eligible for the door prizes given away after the event. This is a **family event**; not a race! So bring the kids and plan on a good time. Course length is between 20 to 25 miles through the desert, so be sure to bring plenty of water and gas for everyone in your vehicle.

FACILITIES

There is open camping permitted. We provide port-o-johns, a first aid station, a chuck wagon and a trash dumpster at Base Camp. Trash bags are included with your entry packet. Hot food and drinks will be available on Friday till 7PM, Saturday 6AM till 9PM & Sunday 7AM till 9AM at Base Camp. It's 15 miles to the nearest town so bring plenty of **water, ice, food and gas!**

DIRECTIONS TO THE DESERT RUN

Base camp will be located at Mean's Dry Lake. Take Highway 247 (19 mi North from Yucca Valley, 26 mi South from Lucerne Valley) to Boone Rd. Turn north on to Boone Road and follow the signs to base camp. UTM coordinates are 11s 0541861 over 3802948.

RULES & REGULATIONS

Motorcycles, Quads, Rails & ATV's must have a current green or red Off-Road sticker. Helmets or seat belts must be worn at all times. No riding in the back of vehicles without proper restraints. Alcohol, firearms or explosives (such as fireworks) are not allowed on the course. Pets must be on a leash at all times while at Base Camp. The speed limit is 10 MPH around Base Camp and all other campsites. Participants & campers must follow all BLM rules & regulations while on BLM land.

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

Friday, October 2nd

4 PM - 9 PM...Registration is open
4 PM - 8 PM...Vendor displays, T-shirt booth & food booth open

Saturday, October 3rd

6 AM - 10 AM...Registration is open
6 AM - 9 PM...Food booth is open
7 AM...Driver's Briefing at Base Camp stage
8 AM - 10 AM...Starting line is open
10 AM...Starting line closes. All vehicles must be on the course.
6 PM - 8 PM...Trophy Presentation and Prize Giveaway

Sunday, October 4th

7 AM...Cleanup camp & pack/load gear
6 AM – 10 AM... Food booth is open

HOW DO I ENTER?

You can enter at the event during registration hours or save \$5 by Pre-registering. **PayPal** will be accepted for online registration only. We are not able to process credit cards by mail.

PRE-REGISTRATION: \$60 per playing card; minimum one card per vehicle. Must be completed online by September 25 or mail by September 24.
Military and First Responder Discount: \$30 pre-registration or at event. (Pre-registration is encouraged) **Need to have ID at event.** Discount is limited to the member and immediate family. Limit four. If more than four is needed please call or e-mail for help.

Pre-Registration ONLINE: Visit www.desertrun.org

Pre-Registration by MAIL: Cut off the Pre-registration form on this brochure and mail a check or money order to:

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Check in at Base Camp during registration hours to receive your packet. Due to the volume of entries, confirmation notices will not be mailed out. However,

you may contact us by email at mbsar218@gmail.com to confirm your entry has been received. If you are paying for more than one entry, be sure to complete a separate registration form. You may download additional forms from our web site.

AT THE EVENT: \$65 per playing card; minimum one card per vehicle. Register during the hours listed under schedule of events. \$30 Military and First Responder.

WHERE DOES MY ENTRY MONEY GO?

Morongo Basin Search & Rescue is a non-profit volunteer organization with the San Bernardino County Sheriff's Dept. The money is used to purchase new equipment and training for the unit.

DESERT RUN MENU



BREAKFAST

Saturday & Sunday 6:00 a.m. – 10:00 a.m.

Breakfast Burritos

Breakfast Bowls

Breakfast Sandwiches

Coffee

Orange Juice

Water

LUNCH/DINNER

Saturday 11:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.

Friday & Saturday 5:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m.

Burgers

Asian Noodle Salad

Pulled Pork Sandwiches

Chicken Sandwiches

French Fries

Spam Musubis

Spam Musubi Bowl

Chicken Musubi Bowl

Soda

Water