

CHILE CHALLENGE OFF ROAD TRAIL EVENT

The Chile Challenge is a non-competitive, family oriented, recreational, full-size Off Highway Vehicle (OHV)/Four Wheel Drive trail ride event. All participants are expected to adhere to the Event's rules and requirements.

REGISTRATION

Registration is open to full-size vehicles only. Each vehicle must be registered as street legal or an OHV. Side by Sides are not permitted in the State Parks or in the event. Registrations are accepted online or onsite. In person registration, during the event, is contingent upon trail availability. Registration is NOT confirmed until payment is received.

MULTIPLE VEHICLE REGISTRATION- If you plan to bring multiple vehicles, (example, a stock vehicle for easy trails and a buggy for extreme trails) you will need to have both vehicles inspected when you check in. If you are pre-registering, FEES- Trail registrations are \$45/day. You may pre-register online at <https://chilechallenge.org/trail-registrations> and purchase your trails as well as this year's merchandise. Our current merchant for online payments is PayPal. If you would rather pay by check, you may do so in person at the event, or mail it to:

Southern NM 4x4 Club

Attn: Chile Challenge

PO Box 1344

Las Cruces, NM 88004

CAMPING & DAY USE- Camping fees must be paid directly to Caballo Lake State Park on-line or at check-in at the park entrance, or, if the park entrance is closed, at the Park's opening the following morning. Note that not having a valid/current paid fee receipt will subject you to a NM State fine. Camping is on a first come first served basis. If camping at another site, please follow their check-in procedures. **DAY USE:** If you are not a resident of NM, or you are not camping at Caballo Lake State Park or Percha Dam State Park, you will be required to pay a \$10 day use fee to come into the campground each morning for staging. Your day use pass will be good to get back into the campground in the evening for camp activities.

CANCELLATION AND REFUND POLICY- All cancellations must be received in writing before 5pm, October 1, to receive a refund. After October 2ND, no refunds will be issued. Refunds will be processed in November. **CONFIRMATION/REGISTRATION PACKETS-** Confirmation emails will be sent to all participants whose registration is received by October 1. All other participants may register at the RV Rally Pavilion Site registration table during posted times, contingent upon trail availability. Your registration packet will be available at the event registration desk at check-in. It will contain your assigned trails, Radio channels, staging rows, etc.

REQUIRED VEHICLE EQUIPMENT- ALL VEHICLES will be inspected for fire extinguishers front and rear tow hooks, first aid kit, operational Radio, seat belts for all passengers roll bar for vehicles without factory hard tops, solid battery hold-down and either a current state registration or current state OHV sticker.

REQUIRED EQUIPMENT BY TRAIL RATING- Trails (Overland Trails) rated 1-3 require stock four-wheel drive vehicle. Trails (Moderate Trails) rated 4-5 require 33" tires or larger. Trails (Hard Trails) rated 6-7 require 35" tires or larger, two traction devices (lockers or limited slip), enhanced suspension system. Trails (Extreme Trails) rated 8-10 require 37" tires or larger, front & rear lockers, operational winch and enhanced suspension system.

RECOMMENDED ACCESSORIES- Tow strap, spare tire, tire repair kit, spill kit, food, lots of water, tool kit, spare parts, camera, binoculars, etc.

SECURITY- NM State Park Rangers patrol the campground and RV Rally Site Pavilion and on a regular basis to ensure your safety however they are not responsible for personal items. State Park Rangers will check to ensure that all campers have paid appropriate camping fees. Take proper precautions to secure your personal items at camp and on the trails.

HOLD HARMLESS

In consideration of being permitted to participate in event rides hosted by the Southern NM 4x4 Club (hereinafter called Southern NM 4x4), the undersigned participant, for himself, herself, personal representatives, heirs, and next of kin, HEREBY RELEASES the BLM, State of New Mexico and SOUTHERN NM 4X4 officers, employees, members, assisting clubs and commercial sponsors (hereinafter called Sponsors) of all liability to the undersigned, whether caused by negligent act, omission or otherwise while undersigned, is participating in this event. It is fully understood by each of the undersigned that there is inherent risk associated with this event, including damage to vehicles and people.

By signing this form, participants are stating they understand and accept all rules and regulations and AGREE TO INDEMNIFY AND HOLD HARMLESS the BLM, State of New Mexico and SOUTHERN NM 4X4 officers, employees, members, assisting clubs and Sponsors from any loss, damage, or costs incurred due to such participation by the undersigned, whether caused by negligence, omission or otherwise while the undersigned is participating in this event.

Further, each participant hereby acknowledges and represents the following:

That he/she has read the foregoing Release and Waiver of Liability and Indemnity Agreement.

That he/she shall always, while riding in a vehicle participating in this event, wear his/her respective seat belt.

That the owner/driver certifies that he/she has inspected this vehicle and same is in good mechanical condition and is properly insured.

That the owner/driver has informed himself/herself about the event and trails involved in the trail ride, either by prior participation or by investigation into the event and trails.

Finally, the owner/driver of each vehicle accepts full responsibility for any and all passengers or pets of said vehicle.

Driver Name: _____ Signature: _____

Owner Name (If driver is not the owner): _____ Signature: _____

Date: _____

TRAIL RULES

ALCOHOL/ILLEGAL SUBSTANCE POLICY

Absolutely no alcohol or illegal substances are allowed on Club Trail Rides. If any use is spotted you will be required to stop immediately. Alcohol after a Trail Ride or in camp is subject to all State and local laws and regulations.

TRAIL LEADERS

The ultimate authority on the trail is the trail leader. Their job is to ensure that everyone has a safe and fun four wheeling experience. If there are breakdowns on the trail, the trail leader will discuss the situation with the vehicle owners to decide the best course of action for repair or removal of the vehicle. The SOUTHERN NM 4X4 does not want any vehicles left on the trails overnight unless there is no other way.

USE OF BYPASS ROUTES

The use of unauthorized bypass routes, or "braids", is strictly prohibited. Please stay on the designated trail routes during all trail runs. "Tread Lightly"

VEHICLE REGISTRATION

All vehicles must be registered as either street legal or as an OHV. The SOUTHERN NM 4X4 CLUB is not responsible for accidents, damage, or injury to people or vehicles. All drivers must be at least 18 years old. Drivers are responsible for the occupants of that vehicle.

TREAD LIGHTLY®

Drive responsibly to protect the environment and drive only where motorized vehicles are permitted. All participants must abide by all rules and regulations. Do not take items from historic sites. Leave history for all to enjoy. Please exercise Tread Lightly® principles.

TRAIL ETIQUETTE

Please be courteous, respectful, and helpful to all participants and volunteers. This includes all other groups and individuals we might encounter.

THE BOTTOM LINE

Submittal of your Chile Challenge registration is acknowledgement that you have read and agree to all the SOUTHERN NM 4X4 CLUB Guidelines and Trail Rules. Failure to follow these Trail Rules may result in your removal from the event with no refund.