

BEST IN THE DESERT RACING ASSOCIATION

Dear Off-Road Enthusiasts:

Best In The Desert would like to personally invite you to participate in a **NEW ADVENTURE** in off-road racing, the **VT Construction Tonopah "250" presented by Polaris!!!** I would like to start by telling you how proud I am of the new sections on the racecourse and how excited I am about what this year's Tonopah "250" racecourse has to offer you, the racer!!!

As many of you know Casey's passion was long distance racing. When the opportunity arose to change the venue for the October Race, Casey jumped on it. With the introduction of the Laughlin Desert Classic in 2016 in place of the Silver State "300" we lost a great point to point race. The VT Construction Tonopah "250" presented by Polaris is taking Best In The Desert back to its roots in Long Distance Racing. This will be a great chase race for your Pit Crew. It should also be noted that Casey had a love for Tonopah and this gave him one more reason to come back to this part of Nevada.

Did someone say, "**How about an off-road race with some scenic value, but still CHALLENGNG,**" Oh, Yes, "**Don't leave out FUN!**" Well, you won't believe what's in store for you in Tonopah. Think about this! The **VT Construction Tonopah "250" presented by Polaris racecourse** will offer you the racer some of the most awesome scenery, as well as fun and challenging. I feel that this year's Tonopah "250" course may very well be the "BEST" and one of the most fun race courses that we have ever laid out! I invite you to join me this October in Tonopah, Nevada, for another adventure in off-road racing.

There is **No Question** in my mind that in October the off-road racers who participate in the new Tonopah '250" will be in for the off-road treat of a lifetime, 250 miles of true long distance off-road racing at it's best. "Yes," ladies and gentlemen, I'm talking about the "**Epic Nevada Off-Road Race.**"

Hey Gang! I hate to be the guy to break the bad news! But, life's too short to live by those phrases! "**SOMEDAY IS NOW!**" Yes, I am saying now is the time to step up to the plate and go for it! The off-road adventure that awaits you in Tonopah, Nevada, cannot be found anywhere else in the United States. Just think about it!!! **Two hundred and fifty miles of fun, challenging racecourse that will tax your off-road racing skills to the limit!** It's show time! It's time for the excitement to start! It's time for the FUN to start! **It's time for the Tonopah "250"!!!**

In closing, once again I would like to say, please remember our goal is to bring something special to the sport of off-road racing! Create new excitement, new off-road challenges, showcase the sport of off-road racing, introduce new ideas, and bring new entries and sponsors to the sport of off-road racing. **I want to bring the fun back, the camaraderie back, and breathe some new life into the sport!**

Best In The Desert enjoys creating special events and "**New Adventures in Off-Road Racing!**" **Once again, I would like to thank each and every one of you true off-road enthusiasts, for your interest in our sport, and for your support of the Best In The Desert!**

See you in Tonopah!

Sincerely,



Donald Jackson, Operations Manager
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VT Construction Tonopah “250” presented by Polaris ~ UPDATE ~



- 1) **The VT Construction Tonopah “250” presented by Polaris will be a one-250 mile loop. It’s a chase race that Starts & Finishes in Tonopah, NV!**
- 2) **Registration, Tech Inspection and Contingency** will all take place in Tonopah, NV. Please refer to the Tonopah Hotel List at BITD.com. Tonopah Fills up quick so if you have not made your reservations please do so now!
- 3) Since Hotel rooms are limited we will be providing dry camping around the Start / Finish Line – Come and enjoy the fun, friendship, excitement and camaraderie! There will be a very large area leveled and watered down for RV Camping. Bring your motorhome, your trailer, your camper, or your tent and come camp! Or you can stay at any of the RV Parks in Tonopah, also listed on the Tonopah Hotel List at BITD.com
- 4) **THE DRAW FOR START POSITIONS** - for all Classes will be on Wednesday, October 4, 2017 If you want to insure that your name and sponsors are listed in the beautiful Souvenir Event Program get your completed entry form into us by September 29. The Final Information Packet will be sent out on October 5th to the Driver of Record!
- 5) **TIME TRIALS** ~ There will be “Time Trials” to determine start positions on Thursday morning, April 19, 2017. Only the Trick Truck and Class 1500 will be allowed to qualify for the Top starting positions. **You must be a PRE-ENTRY** to participate in the Time Trials, we will not accept any entry forms at the Time Trials, pre-enter! **THE TIME TRIALS IS AN OPTIONAL EVENT**, if you do not participate in the Time Trials there will be a “Draw” for start positions and you will be placed in the draw order of your class after the participants of the time trials are placed. The Draw for Start Positions is Wednesday, October 4, 2017!
- 6) **COURSE DISTANCE** ~ The VT Construction Tonopah “250” presented by Polaris is approximately 250-mile point to point race:
DESIGNATED PITS ~ There are four (4) pits for all entries.
Race course mileage is:

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| Start to Pit 1 = 48.0 miles | Pit 1 to Pit 2 = 50.0 miles | Pit 2 to Pit 3 = 53.0 miles |
| Pit 3 to Pit 4 = 43.0 miles | Pit 4 to Finish = 50.0 miles | Total Race Miles = 244.0 miles |
- 7) There will be **NO Pre-Run** for the **VT Construction Tonopah “250” presented by Polaris** event. This will save you money and keep the course in Premium condition for race day. Again, in Best In The Desert, everyone is on the same playing field and this makes it fair for everyone.
- 8) **NEW COURSE!** The **VT Construction Tonopah “250” presented by Polaris** will have some awesome “go fast” new course! **Get ready to have some fun!** Also, there will be sand washes to remember and the view from the top of Emigrant Pass at 6200 ft. is an unbelievable view point!!
- 9) **RACING TRAX SATELLITE TRACKING** - is mandatory for **ALL CLASSES** at the **VT Construction Tonopah “250” presented by Polaris**. You order the RacingTrax on their web site www.racingtrax.com. You buy the bracket and rent the unit, they will install the unit on Friday, October 20, during Tech Inspection. Please go to RacingTrax.com to reserve your unit today! Be sure and tell your friends to view www.racingtrax.com on race day to view you racing in Real Time! Racing Trax is for TRACKING and SAFETY!
- 10) **Transponders are mandatory** for **ALL** race vehicles; Motorcycles, Quads, UTV’s, Cars and Trucks - we score you with transponders. If you don’t yet own one, they are \$100, and they are yours to keep; they are good for at least 2 years.

**LIFE IS AN ADVENTURE
COME LIVE YOUR ADVENTURE WITH
BEST IN THE DESERT!!!**

~ Casey
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