

BEST IN THE DESERT RACING ASSOCIATION



Pahrump Nugget “250” Presented by Polaris RZR “Race for the Gold”



Pre-Fun Run Instruction Letter

Dear Pahrump Nugget “250” presented by Polaris RZR Enthusiast:

CONGRATULATIONS! You are on your way to entering and participating in the Pre-Fun Run of the **ALL-NEW** off-road race of the year, the **Pahrump Nugget “250” presented by Polaris RZR “Race for the Gold!”**

PLEASE READ THIS COMPLETE LETTER ~ IT IS FULL OF IMPORTANT INFORMATION !!!

- 1) ALL PARTICIPANTS on the **Pahrump Nugget “250”** Pre-Fun Run **MUST** check in at the **Pahrump Nugget, Banquet Hall, on Tuesday, November 28, 2017 from 6-7:30 pm.** (See Schedule of Events.)
- 2) **You must have a \$200 paid deposit** with a completed entry form in by Tuesday, November 28, and **we will accept entry forms on Tuesday Evening, Nov 28, at the Pahrump Nugget.**
- 3) The **PRE-FUN RUN DATE** is **Wednesday, November 29, 2017, one-day only.**
- 4) **We will be STAGING at the Start Line, for the pre-run only, it will be 15-miles NORTH of Pahrump, at Johnnie. It will take you approximately 20 minutes to the Start Area. You will still register for the pre-run at the Pahrump Nugget in the Banquet Hall room. Late registration will start at 6:00 am at the Nugget.**
- 5) Staging is 6:30am – 7:00 am at the start line. We will leave by 7:00 AM. **By order of the BLM you must leave by 8:00 am or you will not be allowed to start, PLEASE BE ON TIME! We need to start early and be on time to make 230-miles in one day!** We stop at Pit 7 for the pre-run.
- 6) Due to the distance of the Pre-Fun Run we are going to **be setting an up-beat pace. We strongly recommend GOOD Pre-Run Vehicles. ALL vehicles must meet a specified time schedule** and may be asked to move along on the highway if you fall back too far. **We do not want more than a 1 ½ hour lag time,** please keep moving! The Best In The Desert lead vehicle will reach the end of the pre-fun run, Pit 7 Johnnie, by approximately 4:00 pm; **you must reach the end by 5:30 pm.** Please keep in mind by being late you will be keeping every course worker out on the course and make them late for their next position. We will not sweep after 5:30pm, please keep up!
- 7) **THIS IS NOT A RACE!!!!** The **Pahrump Nugget “250”** Pre-Fun Run will be an **ESCORTED CONTROLLED EVENT.** The **BEST IN THE DESERT** and the **BUREAU OF LAND MANAGEMENT** are giving you a chance to see the course, **not to see how fast you can drive/ride!**
- 8) This will be the **ONLY** opportunity you will have to see the **Pahrump Nugget “250”** racecourse prior to the race.
- 9) **Pahrump Nugget “250”** is a “NON” **PRE-RUN COURSE!** ANYONE CAUGHT **PRE-RUNNING THE RACECOURSE** (other than the controlled Pre-Fun Run) will be disqualified from the race. It doesn't matter what your name is or who your sponsor is. You will be disqualified! **Please do not put yourself in that position!**
- 10) **You MUST have a LICENSE PLATE on your pre-run vehicle. The Pre-Run UTV's must be pre-approved, call Donald at 702-457-5775 and he will talk to you about your UTV and issue the approval.**
- 11) **NO MOTORCYCLES or QUADS WILL BE ALLOWED.** This rule is issued by the BLM and NDOT.
- 12) **You have three (3) opportunities to get FUEL on the pre-run.** 1. Pit 2, MM 40.6, 2. After Pit 4, there will be a Rd Xing, you can drive into Beatty for fuel, 3. Pit 5, you can access the highway and fuel again at Amargosa,
- 13) **FOR THE PRE-FUN RUN ONLY, the Pahrump Nugget “250”** course will be marked like it would be for the race. The course **WILL BE** marked for the Pre-Fun Run with pink ribbon, arrows, wrong ways and other miscellaneous course markings as needed.
- 14) The Pahrump Nugget is the Host Hotel for this event. Please call 775-751-6500, code NOV17, for rooms for the pre-fun run and the race. Please see the hotel list for other Pahrump motels when Pahrump Nugget is sold out.
- 15) Each pre-registered team on the Pre-Fun Run received one (1) Pit Support Book and one (1) racecourse map in the Final Information Packet sent out when you entered. The Pit Support Book will give you the locations and layout of all **seven (7) pit stops** and the Start / Finish locations. If you have not entered you will receive the FIP at the pre-run registration. **PLEASE TAKE THE PIT BOOK AND MAKE COPIES OF IT! YOU WILL NOT RECEIVE A SECOND ONE AT THE RACE!**

- 16) The **BUREAU OF LAND MANAGEMENT** and **BEST IN THE DESERT DO NOT** allow **PAINTING OF ROCKS** or **LANDSCAPE** or **PUTTING UP DECALS**. Leave your spray paint, ribbons and decals at home. If we see you painting anything, you will be asked to leave and you will be disqualified from the race! The Bureau of Land Management **WILL BE** monitoring for compliance on the Pre-Fun Run.
- 17) What will the weather be like on the **Pahrump Nugget "250"** Pre-Fun Run? Should be **COOL** to **COLD!** Be ready for **COLD!** Pahrump will be cold in the evening and in the morning.
- 18) **LUNCH on the course!** We will be serving you a box lunch at Pit 4, Springdale. They were a huge hit in 2016 and everyone loved them! Please all try to make it to Pit 4 in a timely manner so we can keep to our schedule.
- 19) **I STRONGLY RECOMMEND GOOD PRE-RUNNERS, WE SET A FAIRLY QUICK PACE!!** **Stock vehicles just don't work well on a pre-fun run of this magnitude, please try not to come in a rental or stock vehicle.**
- 20) **Here is a LIST OF ITEMS you may want to bring with you:** CANS OF FLAT PROOF, FLASHLIGHTS, JUMPER CABLES, GOOD CAR JACK, TOW STRAP, TRASH BAGS, WATER, TIRE PUMP or MINI AIR COMPRESSOR, PAPER and PENCIL, RAIN SUIT and CELL PHONE.
- 21) **I strongly recommend a good set of off-road tires and spares.**
- 22) We will not be using our radios during the **Pahrump Nugget "250"** Pre-Fun Run. If you need to ask question or have problems please stop one of the Best In The Desert Officials at a Rd Xing, they will be able to assist you.
- 23) The reason behind the **Pahrump Nugget "250"** Pre-Fun Run is so everyone can see the course for **SAFETY** and to have some **FUN!** This is a chance for you racers to **BRING YOUR WIFE, GIRLFRIEND, MOTHER, FATHER, FRIEND,** or maybe your **SUPPORT CREW** along, the people who never get a chance to see any part of an off-road racecourse except at the pit areas! But please **DO NOT** bring friends with their own pre-runners, you will only receive one decal per team. Email or call us if you are bringing a second pre-runner; you must request a 2nd decal in advance.
- 24) Once again, I say ~ the **Pahrump Nugget "250"** Pre-Fun Run is **NOT A TEST OF SPEED** or to impress anyone! **WE WANT EVERYONE TO HAVE A GOOD TIME AND NOT GET HURT!**
- 25) **SPECIAL NOTE: VERY IMPORTANT!!!** CALL FOR YOUR HOTEL ROOMS - CALL NOW, DON'T WAIT, DON'T SAY, "I'LL DO IT TOMORROW!"
- 26) **PLEASE** fill out the **Pahrump Nugget "250"** Pre-Fun Run entry form enclosed in this packet, and mail or fax it back to the Best In The Desert office. **We need every participants name spelled out PLEASE, we need a count for lunch.** You can also email the information to bitd@bitd.com, that works too!
- 27) **Get ready for "A RACE FOR THE GOLD" ~ An adventurous "250" mile one-way race!**

Thank you and I look forward to seeing you in Pahrump at the **Pahrump Nugget** to register!

Sincerely,



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Best In The Desert
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