

BEST IN THE DESERT RACING ASSOCIATION

2018 Method Race Wheels Laughlin Desert Classic presented by Polaris RZR



Dear Racer ~

At Best In The Desert Racing Association, our goal is to make certain that your experience with us is nothing short of exceptional. Each event we work to ensure that your participation, enthusiasm to the sport of off-road racing meets the professionalism you expect and deserve. Best In The Desert Racing Association is proud to have taken the sport of off-road racing to a higher level, to a level of racing where drivers are constantly challenged. In Best In The Desert competitors are provided an opportunity to know that their motivation, perseverance, determination and planning pay off, every mile of every race, in an incredible feeling of accomplishment and pride.

Visionaries discover solutions where others see obstacles. Casey was a visionary. He envisioned bringing Laughlin back to the forefront in off-road racing with great sponsors and activities that involved the whole family. Our goal at Best In The Desert is to carry out Casey's vision. We will continue to build on the foundation he started and make Laughlin another hot spot for Premier Off-Road Racing!!!

It's the challenge that makes it fun for both you, the competitor, and me, the promoter. Such is the case of the **2018 Method Race Wheels Laughlin Desert Classic presented by Polaris RZR**. All new for 2018 will be the **Baja Designs UTV night race** on Thursday night, **OUR FIRST** night race. I'm sure the new event will be well received by all of the off-road racing community. **The exciting Laughlin Desert Classic** start/finish and parking area will be only 5 minutes from any hotel/casino in the **Town of Laughlin, Nevada**. October 2018 will be a great time to be in Laughlin; off-road race by day and play in the beautiful Town of Laughlin by night. Maybe even a little boating in-between your racing heats! Best In The Desert and the Town of Laughlin have it all ~ another great event promoted by **The American Off-Road Racing Series ~ Best In The Desert Racing Association!**

The race course is in compliance and meets all of the environmental concerns by the BLM and Bureau of Reclamation. We work very hard at Best In The Desert to comply with the rules and regulations and we appreciate our racers doing the same; we all must protect our environment and respect the rules. The event will begin on Thursday, with the Time Trials followed by the UTV night race and then **Method Race Wheels Welcome Party!** Also new for 2018 Tech and Contingency will be on the **Streets of Laughlin; all of Laughlin is involved!**

We'd like to thank all of our sponsors who are involved in promoting this event in Laughlin, NV: The Laughlin Tourism Commission, Method Race Wheels, Polaris RZR, Ford Motor Company, General Tire, Lucas Oil, Sunoco Racing Fuel, KC HiLites, FabTech, Rugged Radios, FOX, Team Ford, McKenzies, Slime, Trophy Tractor Inc., Beta Motorcycle, Dick's Racing, Tactical Recovery Equipment, RNR Steel and Sportsman Cycle Sales. Big Thanks to Baja Designs for sponsoring the UTV night race. Our sponsors make it possible to promote these great events and we appreciate you doing business with the people who participate in off-road desert racing.

Remember, NOW is the time to step up to the plate and GO FOR IT! The **off-road adventure** that awaits you in **Laughlin, Nevada**, cannot be found anywhere else in the United States. Just think about it, racing a FUN, CHALLENGING racecourse that will tax your off-road racing skills to the limit!!! I look forward to seeing you in Laughlin for the exciting **2018 Method Race Wheels Laughlin Desert Classic presented by Polaris RZR!**

I look forward to seeing you all in Laughlin, NV.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads 'Donald Jackson'.

Donald Jackson, Operations Manager
Best In The Desert Racing Association



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FACT SHEET

- HOST HOTELS:** These Laughlin hotels are participating as the Host Hotels for the event. Please contact one of these hotels:

	<u>Phone</u>	<u>Group Code</u>
Colorado Belle Hotel & Casino	800-677-4837	GRBEST
Tropicana Laughlin Resort	800-343-4533	5203
Laughlin's River Lodge	800-835-7903	LRL BITD 2018

Full Hotel List with codes can be found at BITD.com
- KICK-OFF PARTIES:** Come to Laughlin early to participate in all of the early race festivities! Starting Thursday we begin with Time Trail registration, then UTV Registration, Tech & Contingency followed by the Baja Designs Night Race. **Method Race Wheels awesome Welcome Party!**
- TIME TRIALS & TEAM FORD POLE AWARD** – Team Ford will sponsor the TEAM FORD POLE AWARD. The Pole Award is awarded to the FASTEST OVERALL Time Trial Qualifier. Not only will he walk away with the Title of the Fastest Qualifier, but he will also walk away with an awesome trophy and \$1000 cash! Thank you to Steve Olliges and Team Ford for this very prestigious award! The Time Trials will be followed by an awesome **Method Race Wheels Welcome Party** at the Main Pit parking area.
- LAUGHLIN LEAP:** The Laughlin Leap is back for 2018! There will be \$10,000 in cash prizes given away as well as some great products! The Leap will be Saturday after the first day of racing is completed. Come out and see how far your vehicle will go or come out and watch everyone else! Cars, Trucks and UTVs are allowed to participate in this event.
- UTV NIGHT RACE:** Thursday night UTV night race – Two races, first race UTV Production, Sportsman, & Rally class. Second race Pro Turbo & Pro Unlimited. Races will start at Sundown.
- RACE FORMAT:** Race times are subject to revision, Saturday & Sunday schedule...

1 st Race	Classes: 5000, 7100, 7300, 8100, JeepSpeeds, Vintage
2 nd Race	Classes: 1100, 2000, 3000, 5000, 6000
3 rd Race	Classes: 1000, 1500, 7200, 6200
4 th Race	Classes: 6100, 8000
5 th Race	Class: Trick Trucks
- LAPS** – 1st race will race 3-laps and you must complete all laps to be considered a finisher. Race 2-3-4-5 will race 4-laps and you must complete all 4-laps to be considered a finisher
- HOT PIT:** There will be one (1) Hot Pit for Cars and Trucks. You are allowed to fuel and switch drivers at the Hot Pit only. You will only need one (1) pit support vehicle at the Hot Pit.
- OVERNIGHT CAMPING:** There **WILL BE** overnight camping allowed at Main Parking Area. The Main Parking Area will be open on Wednesday for early parking. There will be a security company at the gate issuing you a pass, racers only. No spectating/guest vehicles allowed in the Main Parking Area, there is limited parking. **NO CONSUMPTION OF ALCOHOL is allowed in the Main Pit or Hot Pit during the race.**
- DRAW DATE:** The draw for start positions is Wednesday, September 26, 2018, get your entry form in by 9/25/18
- TRANSPONDERS** are for scoring and are mandatory. There will be **NO RacingTrax** units required for this event. The loop is short enough where we feel we can keep track of you and respond quickly if there is an emergency.
- SPECTATING:** Spectating Areas will be open Thursday, Saturday & Sunday with good views of the **Laughlin Gauntlet**. Spectating parking area is on the south side of the in-field. These areas will be watered down so you'll have a clear frame for watching your favorite racers race.
- TELEVISION:** The **Method Race Wheels Laughlin Desert Classic presented by Polaris RZR** will be filmed by Lucas Oil TV productions and broadcast on national television.
- AWARDS:** The **Method Race Wheels Laughlin Desert Classic presented by Polaris RZR** Awards Presentation will be held on Sunday evening, October 14, 2018, at Harrah's Laughlin, in the Showroom.

**3-DAYS OF RACING ~
TRIPLE YOUR PLEASURE ~ TRIPLE YOUR FUN !!!**