

BEST IN THE DESERT RACING ASSOCIATION

Dear Off-Road Enthusiasts:

In the world we live in there are *good off-road desert races*, there are *great off-road desert races* and then there are **LEGENDS**. Well, the **BlueWater Resort & Casino Parker "425" presented by JIMCO** is just that, a legend in off-road desert racing ~ "**THE LEGEND LIVES ON!**" The Parker Legend started in 1972, known as the Norra Dam "500", then in 1974 as the Parker "400" and grew to become *a legend in off-road desert racing*. The Best In The Desert is keeping this great event alive, there's no question about it, it's better today and it's a race you don't want to miss. There's no better way to start your 2020 racing season then with the **BlueWater Resort & Casino Parker "425" presented by JIMCO**, "**The Legend Lives On!**"



The **BlueWater Resort & Casino Parker "425" presented by JIMCO** no doubt stands alone as one of everyone's favorite races of "The American Off-Road Racing Series!" All year long this is what we hear from racers, "Parker is my favorite race." "Parker is the best race going." "I love going to Parker." The lure of the challenge, as well as the excitement of this great legend in off-road races is attracting interest from all over the United States, it is attracting those who are looking for a true "American Off-Road Adventure!" If you like off-road adventure, if you would like to race on an exciting off-road racecourse, if you like long distance off-road racing, then you **MUST** come and participate in the **BlueWater Resort & Casino Parker "425" presented by JIMCO**. Even the unprecedented rain we had for the 2009 Parker "425" was an adventure; not many of us had been caught in a downpour like that before, it was unbelievable! Ok, maybe some more rain in 2010 and 2011 but that didn't last as long. You have a 50/50 shot of a wet course, the good news maybe "no dust!"

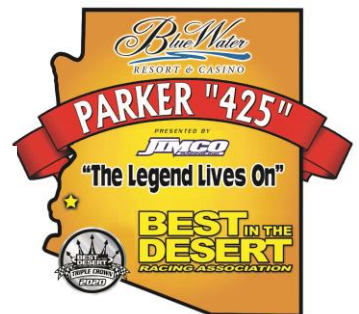
The **BlueWater Resort & Casino Parker "425" presented by JIMCO** will be a high caliber gathering of off-road racing's best, to test their off-road racing skills against the many unforeseen challenges the beautiful Arizona terrain has to offer. If you like **exciting off-road races**, and you want to be a part of a legend, then enter the BlueWater Resort & Casino Parker "425" presented by JIMCO. Make no mistakes about it, the BlueWater Resort & Casino Parker "425" is not your typical garden-variety weekend race! It begins on Wednesday, January 22, with an exciting "Time Trial" event, which determines Top starting positions for Trick Trucks, Class 1500, 6100, 7200 & 1000 only. After the Time Trials we will have a **SHOW & SHINE** at the **Downtown Parker Experience**. The Time Trial vehicles will be on display downtown and then escorted back to the Main Pit Area.

The BlueWater Resort & Casino Parker "425" has something for everyone; The beautiful backdrop of the Colorado River, Time Trials, Race Legends, the Parker Python, the beautiful BlueWater Resort & Casino, Shea Road Spectating Area, and the exciting long distance, off-road race challenge, the BlueWater Resort Parker "425"! **The 2020 BlueWater Parker "425" presented by JIMCO is a Who's Who in off-road racing! Don't miss it!**

I leave you with this thought! Life is too short! Take advantage of this opportunity and start making your plans now to be a part of the BlueWater Resort & Casino Parker "425" presented by JIMCO! This is my personal invitation to come join me for the start of the most awesome 2020 year in racing! I look forward to seeing you in Parker, Arizona for the start of the **BlueWater Resort Parker "425" presented by JIMCO!**

Sincerely,

Donald Jackson, Operations Manager
Best In The Desert



Don't forget the

BlueWater Parker "425" Pre-Fun Run!!!

Sunday, January 12, 2020

Send your entry form by January 3RD for the Pre-Fun Run!!!

For More Information Contact



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BlueWater Resort Parker "425" Presented by JIMCO Updates~

- 1) **NEW FOR 2020** – The BlueWater Resort Parker "425" presented by JIMCO **RACE FORMAT** will be two days. There will be a race Friday and a race Saturday. **We made these changes for SAFETY and feel this is the best for all classes participating.**

Friday Race Staging 5:45 AM – Start 7:15 AM –Staging will be at Parker Python and start will be on California Ave (Downtown Parker). No Gran Prix Finish for 2020. Must complete all laps within the designated time limit to be considered a finisher. Three Lap Classes - 1000, 1100, 2000, 3000, 4400, 4700, 5000, 6000, 7200, 8000, Two Lap Classes – 1200, 1700, 2700, 3700, 7100, 7300, 8100

Saturday Race Staging 5:45 AM – Start 7:15 AM –Staging will be at Parker Python and start will be on California Ave (Downtown Parker). You must complete all Three laps to be considered a finisher. Trick Trucks, 1500, 6100, 6200, 6800

(Class lap count and day is subject to change)

COURSE DISTANCE ~ The course is 430-miles for (3) lap classes and 284-miles for (2) lap classes.

- 2) **MIDWAY PIT #3** – Will still be a stationary Pit. You must be in the pit by 7am and will not be allowed to leave until after 1pm. Make sure your team is prepared to be out there for a majority of the day.
- 3) **TIME TRIALS** ~ There will be “Time Trials” to determine start positions on Wednesday, January 22, 2020. The Top fastest vehicles will start in the order in which they qualify in the Time Trials. Only five classes will be allowed to qualify for the Top starting positions, Trick Trucks, Class 1500, Class 6100, Class 7200 and Class 1000. **You must be a PRE-ENTRY** to participate in the Time Trial event. **The Draw for Start Positions is Wednesday, January 8, send in your entry form early so you don’t miss it!**
- 4) **THE DOWNTOWN PARKER EXPERIENCE AND DOWN AND DIRTY RADIO SHOW** ~ Wednesday, January 22, make sure to be downtown and for all the fun Jim Beaver and the Town of Parker have planned. Downtown Experience open to all race vehicles. Come out and show off your vehicle!
- 5) **DESIGNATED PITS** ~ There are three (3) pits out on the course, plus one (1) Main Pit in Parker. Start to Pit 1 = 32 miles (MM 32), Pit 1 to Pit 2 = 21 miles (MM 53), Pit 2 to Pit 3 = 37 miles (MM 90), Pit 3 to Main Pit in Parker = 52 miles (MM 142).
- 6) The **Parker "425" Pre-Fun Run** will be a **1-day only** pre-fun run on Sunday, January 12, 2020! This will be your only opportunity to see the Parker "425" course! You will be able to pre-run in any vehicle you want, but you **MUST** have a license plate on it; however, **NO Motorcycles, Quads** are allowed on the pre-fun run. **You are allowed to run a UTV but it must be 900cc or above.** The pre-fun run will leave very early, we will cover the entire 142-mile loop in one day and we recommend that you make a reservation at the BlueWater Resort & Casino for Saturday night, January 12, they will accept a Saturday night, 1-night only reservation ~ (888) 243-3360 ~ Call today! We will be collecting a \$70 fee from everyone on the pre-run, this is a mandatory fee. We will be stopping and having lunch along the course; the fee includes the BLM fee, lunch and a t-shirt. You must be pre-entered to receive the t-shirt, so get your name and size logged in, no later than Jan 3rd!
- 7) **2020 Triple Crown** - \$51,000 is up for grabs at the BlueWater Resort & Casino Parker “425” presented by JIMCO. For more information go to BITD.com
- 8) **CONTINUED FOR 2020!** The **ROOKIE OF THE YEAR** is always a prestigious award and a title all new racers should work towards. A ROOKIE must start and race **ALL SIX RACES** and the one who finishes with the most points earned will win the ROOKIE of the YEAR AWARD!! **You must register with us by email that you want to be considered for Rookie of the Year!** The Rookie Criteria is posted on www.bitd.com, click on race results, and click on the Points standing, it’s all there!
- 9) **The POINT SCHEDULE for 2020 for Cars/Trucks is as follows:** To win a Class Championship you must compete in ALL SIX (6) scheduled events. **THERE WILL BE NO THROW AWAY RACE. YOU MUST ENTER/START ALL OF THE DESIGNATED RACES FOR YOUR CLASS.** Your points will be all SIX (6) races.
- 10) RacingTrax Satellite Tracking System is **MANDATORY** for ALL CT & UTV classes for all of 2020, including Class 8100, Open Sportsman. **TRANSPONDERS are for SCORING**, they are \$100 and if you send in your \$100 to the BITD office we will send you your transponder early.