

# BEST IN THE DESERT RACING ASSOCIATION

## VT Construction Silver State "300"

*"The American Adventure Continues"*

### Pre-Fun Run Instruction Letter

Dear VT Construction Silver State "300" 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 **VT Construction Silver State "300" "The American Adventure Continues"**

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

- 1) ALL PARTICIPANTS on the **VT Construction Silver State "300"** Pre-Fun Run **MUST** check in at the **Timbers Lodging & Grill in Alamo, NV, on Friday, April 10, 2020, from 7-8:30 am.** (See Schedule of Events.)
- 2) **You must have a \$200 paid deposit** with a completed entry form. **We will accept entry forms on Friday morning, April 10, at the Windmill Ridge in Alamo, Nevada.**
- 3) The **PRE-FUN RUN DATES** are **April 10, 11, 2020, Friday and Saturday.** (The draw is April 15<sup>th</sup>!)
- 4) **The Start Line and Off-Load area will be the same location as last year, it will be 15-miles NORTH of Alamo. It will take you approximately 20 minutes to the Start Area. You will still register for the pre-run at the Timbers Lodging & Grill in Alamo. Registration will run from 7 am – 8:30 am.**
- 5) There will be a Drivers/Riders briefing at the start line at 9:00 am. We will leave by 9:30 AM. **By order of the BLM you must leave by 10:00 am or you will not be allowed to start, PLEASE BE ON TIME!**
- 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! On the first day the Best In The Desert lead vehicle will reach the end of Day #1 pre-fun run by approximately 3:45 pm; **you must reach the end by 5:15 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 5:15 pm on the first day, please keep up! The dinner will start at approx 6:30 pm at the Fire Hall and we have a meeting at 7:30 pm and we want everyone to be able to get something to eat and be on time!
- 7) **THIS IS NOT A RACE!!!!** The **VT Construction Silver State "300"** 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 **VT Construction Silver State "300"** racecourse prior to the race.
- 9) **VT Construction Silver State "300"** 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.**
- 11) **If you are going to ride a Motorcycle it must be STREET LEGAL and you MUST have a license plate, turn signals, head light and a tail light. NO QUADS WILL BE ALLOWED.** This rule is issued by the BLM and NDOT; we cross paved roads and enter towns to fuel up, this is why you must have a street legal vehicle.
- 12) **SPECIAL NOTE: To all Motorcycle/UTV Pre-Fun Run entries:** The distance between the Start Line and Pit # 1 is 28.1 miles, Pit 2 is another 46.1 miles. If your vehicle cannot go 75 miles you may want to carry gas with you at the Start. Also, the distance between Pit # 6 and Pit # 7 is 51, again carry gas with you if your vehicle can't go 55 miles. Pit 1 comes before the start line on US-93 (before Alamo) and is very remote, 17 m in on dirt road.
- 13) FOR THE PRE-FUN RUN ONLY, the **VT Construction Silver State "300"** course will not be marked like it would be for the race. The course **WILL BE** marked for the Pre-Fun Run pace with pink ribbon, arrows, wrong ways and other miscellaneous course markings as needed.
- 14) Call Liz for rooms Friday night, April 10<sup>th</sup>. We will make room # assignments and you must call to give the motel owners your credit card #. If you don't have a room you may have to bring a motorhome or RV. There are two (2) RV Parks in Caliente, the **Agua Caliente (775) 726-3399** and **Young's RV Park (775) 726-3418**, There is also camping and showers available at both sites. There are only 52 rooms in Caliente so this is why we need to control it and only give each team 2 rooms.
- 15) Each team on the Pre-Fun Run will receive one (1) Pit Support Book and one (1) PFR racecourse map. The Pit Support Book will give you the locations and layout of all **seven (7) pit stops** and the Start / Finish locations. You will receive your book at the Drivers/Riders registration at Timbers Lodging. Sorry, but only one (1) book per entry form. **PLEASE TAKE IT HOME 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 **VT Construction Silver State “300”** Pre-Fun Run? Should be COOL to WARM! Be ready for COOL! Caliente will be cold in the evening and in the morning.
- 18) **SPECIAL NOTE, it’s about FOOD!** –We have arranged a **dinner** at the Volunteer Fire Department in Caliente, and a **breakfast** in Rose Park on Saturday morning with the Caliente Volunteer Fire Department. We will be collecting a fee for the pre-run and this includes your meals. You can pay Friday morning at registration or you can pay in advance, you must also pay for your support crews, if they plan to eat, it’s a fee for all participants. This is a mandatory fee whether you eat all of the meals or not. You will receive meal tickets at registration. There is no restaurant in town that can serve over 20 people quickly. Please bring your own snacks and drinks for along the way. **These meals are fundraisers and help to support the Caliente Volunteer Fire Department! We want to support Rural Nevada and the hard working people in these communities!**
- 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) For the **VT Construction Silver State “300”** Pre-Fun Run the BEST IN THE DESERT will be using VHF radios. The frequency we will be on is 151.490 MHz. You may bring your own radios if you want to ask questions, or just listen in!
- 23) The reason behind the **VT Construction Silver State “300”** 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 us or call if you are bringing a second pre-runner; you must request a 2<sup>nd</sup> decal in advance.
- 24) Once again, I say ~ the **VT Construction Silver State “300”** 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) **PLEASE fill out the VT Construction Silver State “300” 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 and dinner. You can also email the information to [bitd@bitd.com](mailto:bitd@bitd.com), that works too!**
- 26) **Get ready for “A NEW ADVENTURE IN OFF-ROAD RACING” ~ An adventurous “300” mile one-way race!**
- 28) Be prepared for some fun awards Friday night in Caliente! Don’t forget, we pay snitches (aka rats, finks and tattle tales!) Thank you and I look forward to seeing you in Alamo at the **Timbers Lodging & Grill** to register!

Sincerely,



**Donald Jackson, Operations Manager**  
Best In The Desert Racing Association

**Registration :** The Timbers Lodging and Grill is at the top of the first hill as you leave Alamo and make a left turn into the Windmill.

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