

# BEST IN THE DESERT RACING ASSOCIATION

Dear Off-Road Racing Friends:

**\*\*\*THIS IS A NEW LETTER – PLEASE READ ALL!!**

As all of you know, we are currently in the oddest times in this world's history. Many things we as Americans have taken for granted have been turned upside down and our way of life has been altered. Through all of this relentless craziness one thing I have noticed with most every phone call and the countless social media posts, is **"OFF-ROAD RACERS WANT TO RACE"**! Whatever precautions are put into place, be it masks, social distancing, smaller group gatherings, all we want to do is, **"RACE ACROSS THE DESERT AT HIGH SPEEDS"**!



What better way to feed these desires and escape from the quarantine blues than traveling to **Parker, Arizona** for the weekend of **January 13th thru 16th of 2021** for the **BlueWater Resort & Casino Parker 425 presented by JIMCO** as **"THE LEGEND LIVES ON"**! The Parker legend began in 1972 as the Norra Dam "500", then in 1974 as the Parker "400" and soon grew to be one of the races a "True Off-Road Racer" couldn't miss. Then, in 2003, the late Casey Folks had a dream and decided it was time to bring back **"The Legend"**, and the **BlueWater Resort & Casino Parker 425 presented by JIMCO "The Legend Lives On"** was born!

The **BlueWater Resort & Casino Parker 425 presented by JIMCO** stands alone as a racers favorite on "The American Off-Road Racing Series!" We hear all the time that "Parker is my favorite race", "Parker is the best race going", "I love going to Parker" and is may be one my favorite races of all time! With the lure of a challenging, well promoted and well-run event, BITD attracts entrants from all over the United States, for those true off-road racers 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**.

The **BlueWater Resort & Casino Parker 425 presented by JIMCO** will be a high caliber gathering of off-road racing's best. Testing their off-road racing skills against not only, the other top caliber racers, but against the rigors and challenges the beautiful Arizona desert has to offer. Make no mistake, the **BlueWater Resort & Casino Parker 425** is not your typical garden-variety weekend race! Events will kick off on the weekend of Jan 8<sup>th</sup> to the 10<sup>th</sup> with the Pre-Fun Run. Then on Wednesday, January 13<sup>th</sup> the "Time Trial" event, which determines Top starting positions for Trick Trucks, Class 1000, 1500, 6100, 6200 & 7200 only. On Thursday, January 14 we will have the Registration, Tech Inspection and the Parker **Downtown Parker Experience and Expo**. There will be vendors and a Radio Show to announce the event and is an experience that's fun for the whole family! Then on Friday and Saturday the Cars and Trucks race with the start on California Avenue in Downtown Parker, and pitting at the world famous **"Parker Python"**!

The **BlueWater Resort & Casino Parker 425 presented by JIMCO** has something for everyone; the beautiful backdrop of the Colorado River, Downtown Parker Arizona, 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 presented by JIMCO**!

Remember the words Casey lived by, **"Life is too short, get to a race and take advantage of every opportunity you can."** Get to Parker, Arizona for the **BlueWater Resort & Casino Parker 425 presented by JIMCO** for the ultimate experience in off-road racing!

See you at the races,

**Jeff Phillips**  
Best In The Desert

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## BlueWater Resort Parker 425 Presented by JIMCO Updates

- 1. RACE FORMAT**– The BlueWater Resort Parker 425 presented by JIMCO race will be two days. There will be a race Friday and a race Saturday.  
**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). There will be no Gran Prix Finish for the Parker 425 in 2021, you must complete all laps within the designated time limit to be considered a finisher. Three Lap Classes - 1000, 1100, 2000, 3000, 4400, 5000, 6000, 7200, 8000, Two Lap Classes – 1200, 7100, 7300, 8100. **(Class lap count and day is subject to change)**  
**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 13, 2021. 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 1000, 1500, 6100, 6200, and 7200.  
**You must be a PRE-ENTRY** to participate in the Time Trial event.  
**The Draw for Start Positions is Monday, December 28, send in your entry form early so you don’t miss it!**
- 4. THE DOWNTOWN PARKER EXPERIENCE and Event Expo** - Thursday, January 14, be downtown for all the festivities and fun Jim Beaver and the Town of Parker have planned. Downtown Experience and Event Expo is open to all race vehicles. Come out and show off your vehicle!
- 5. DESIGNATED PITS** - There are three (3) pits 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. Parker 425 Pre-Fun Run** - Saturday, January 9, 2021 for the Car and Truck Classes only. You will be able to pre-run in any vehicle you want, but you **MUST** have a license plate on it. However, **NO Motorcycles or Quads** are allowed on the pre-fun run. **You are allowed to run a UTV but it must be 900cc or above.**
- 7. Parker 250 Pre-Fun Run and Public UTV Drive** – Sunday January 10, 2021 is for Motorcycle, Quad and UTV racers, you will only be allowed to run UTV’s and will run only the Parker 250 race course. The Public UTV drive will run the full Parker 425 race course.
- 8. Pre-fun run will leave very early;** we will cover both of the entire loops in one day. We recommend you make a reservation at the BlueWater Resort & Casino for Saturday night, January 8<sup>th</sup> and 9<sup>th</sup> as needed. They will accept a 1-night only reservation if needed, **call (888) 243-3360 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 December 27, 2020!
- 9. 2021 Maxxis Triple Crown - \$50,000** is up for grabs at the **BlueWater Resort & Casino Parker 425 presented by JIMCO.** For more information go to [BITD.com](http://BITD.com)
- 10. CONTINUED FOR 2021!** 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](http://www.bitd.com), click on race results, and click on the Points standing, it’s all there!
- 11. The POINT SCHEDULE for 2021 for Cars/Trucks is as follows:** To win a Class Championship you must ENTER/START in ALL FIVE (5) scheduled BITD events. **\*\*\*THERE WILL BE NO THROW AWAY RACE. Points will be the total of all FIVE (5) races.**
- 12. BITD TRANSPONDERS are for SCORING of the RACES** - Transponders are \$100. If you send in your \$100 to the BITD office we will send you your transponder early to affix to your vehicle.
- 13. RacingTrax Satellite Tracking System – is MANDATORY for ALL Classes in 2021!** This is a satellite-based tracking system designed for racer safety! A few items it includes is “push to pass”, “satellite Wi-Fi for texting only”, the ability for BITD to verify racers follow the race course and **IS NOT FOR SCORING OF THE RACE!**  
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**Final Note: HAVE FUN, RACE SAFE, AND SEE YOU AT THE FINISH LINE!**

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