



# United States Department of the Interior

## BUREAU OF LAND MANAGEMENT

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### SPECIAL RECREATION PERMIT STIPULATIONS

- 1. This permit is issued for the period specified herein. It is revocable for any breach of conditions hereof or at the discretion of authorized officer of the Bureau of Land Management, at any time upon notice. This permit is subjected to valid adverse claims heretofore or hereafter acquired.
- 2. This permit is subject to all applicable provisions of the regulations (43 CFR Group 2930) which are made a part hereof.
- 3. This permit is subject to the provisions of Executive Order no. 11246 of September 24, 1965, as amended, which sets forth the Equal Opportunity clauses. A copy of this order may be obtained from the signing officer.
- 4. This permit may not be reassigned or transferred by permittee.
- 5. Permittee **shall** pay the sum of estimated user fees in advance of permit issuance. Adjustments to use fee charges will based on actual use reported on the Post Use Report.
- 6. Permittee **shall** observe all Federal, State, and local laws and regulations applicable to the premises; to erection or maintenance of signs or advertising displays including the regulations for the protection of game birds and animals, and shall keep the premises in a neat, orderly manner, and sanitary condition.
- 7. Permittee **shall** take all reasonable precautions to prevent and suppress forest, brush, and grass fires, and to prevent polluting of waters on or in vicinity of the public lands.
- 8. Permittee **shall** not enclose roads or trails commonly in public use.
- 9. Permittee shall pay the United States for any damage to its property resulting from this use.
- 10. Permittee **shall** notify the authorized officer of address change immediately.
- 11. Permittee **shall** not cut any timber o the public lands without prior written permission from the authorized officer.
- 12. Permittee **shall** indemnify, defend, and hold harmless the United States and / or its agencies and representatives against and from any and all demands, claims, or liabilities of every nature whatsoever, including, but not limited to, damages to property, injuries to or death of persons, arising directly or indirectly from, or in any way connected with the

permittee's use and occupancy of the public lands described in this permit or with the event authorized under this permit.

- 13. Authorized representatives of the Department of the Interior, other Federal agencies, and game wardens must at all times, have the right to enter the premises on official business.
- 14. Permittee **shall** abide by all special stipulations attached hereto.
- 15. Permittee **shall** not disturb archeological and historical values, including, but not limited to, petroglyphs, ruins, historic buildings, and artifacts.
- 16. Permittee **shall** leave in place any hidden cultural values uncovered through authorized operations.

### **Issuance of Permit**

- 17. The permittee shall comply with all Federal, State, and local laws; ordinances; regulations; orders, postings; or written requirements applicable to the area or operations covered by the *Special Recreation Permit* (SRP). The permittee shall ensure that all persons operating under the authorization have obtained all required Federal, State, and local licenses or registrations. The permittee shall make every reasonable effort to ensure compliance with these requirements by all agents of the permittee and by all clients, customers, participants, or spectators under the permittee's supervision.
- 18. An SRP authorizes special uses of the public lands and related waters and, should circumstances warrant, the permit may be modified by the BLM at any time, including modification of the amount of use. The authorized officer may suspend or terminate a SRP if necessary to protect public resources, health, safety, the environment, or because of noncompliance with permit stipulations. Actions by the BLM to suspend or terminate a SRP are appealable.
- 19. No value shall be assigned to or claimed for the permit, or for the occupancy or use of Federal lands or related waters granted thereupon. The permit privileges are not to be considered property on which the permittee shall be entitled to earn or receive any return, income, price or compensation. The use of a permit as collateral is not recognized by the BLM.
- 20. Unless expressly stated, the SRP does not create an exclusive right of use of an area by the permittee. The permittee shall not interfere with other valid uses of the Federal land by other users. The United States reserves the right to use any part of the area for any purpose.
- 21. The permittee may not assign, contract, or sublease any portion of the permit authorization or interest therein, directly or indirectly, voluntarily or involuntarily. However, contracting of equipment or services may be approved by the authorized officer in advance, if necessary, to supplement a permittee's operations. Such

contracting should not constitute more than half the required equipment or services for any one trip and the permittee must retain operational control of the permitted activity. If equipment or services are contracted, the permittee shall continue to be responsible for compliance with all stipulations and conditions of the permit.

- 22. All advertising and representations made to the public and to the authorized officer must be accurate. Although the addresses and telephone numbers of the BLM may be included in advertising materials, official agency symbols may not be used. The permittee shall not use advertising that attempts to portray or represent the activities as being conducted by the BLM. **The permittee may not portray or represent the permit fee as a special Federal user's tax.** The permittee must furnish the authorized officer with any current brochure and price list if requested by the authorized officer.
- 23. The permittee must assume responsibility for inspecting the permitted area for any existing or new hazardous conditions, e.g., trail and route conditions, land slides, avalanches, rocks, changing water or weather conditions, falling limbs or trees, submerged objects, hazardous wildlife, or other hazards that present risks for which the permittee assumes responsibility.
- 24. In the event of default on any mortgage or other indebtedness, such as bankruptcy, creditors, shall not succeed to the operating rights or privileges of the permittee's SRP.
- 25. Unless specifically authorized, an SRP does not authorize the permittee to erect, construct, or place any building, structure, or other fixture on the public lands. Upon leaving, the lands must be restored as nearly as possible to pre-existing conditions.
- 26. The permittee must present or display a copy of the SRP an authorized officer's representative, or law enforcement personnel upon request. If required, the permittee must display a copy of the permit or other identification tag on equipment used during the period of authorized use.
- 27. The authorized officer, or other duly authorized representative of the BLM, may examine any of the records or other documents related to the permit, the permittee or permittee's operator, employee, or agent for up to 3 years after expiration of the permit.
- 28. The permittee must submit a Post Use Report to the authorized officer for every year the permit is in effect. If the post use report is not received by the established deadline, the permit will be suspended and/or fines assessed.

### **Permit Fees**

- 29. Payment due to the government shall be in conformance with existing regulations. If the Special Recreation Permit minimum fee (currently \$95.00) has been charged in advance it will be deducted from the fees due. Cost Reimbursement shall be actual costs to the government for processing the permit and monitoring all pre, actual and post permitted activities as reflected by charges, including salaries (direct and indirect costs), vehicle

mileage, per diem, and administrative costs, made to a special account established to track event processing costs. Estimated fees or costs shall be provided to the applicant prior to permit approval and must be paid in advance.

### **Post Use**

- 30. The permittee shall complete the post-event portion of the permit and return it to the Field Office issuing the permit within 15 calendar days of the completion of the event. In addition, the permittee will immediately notify the Field Manager, or his Authorized Officer of any serious injuries or fatalities, which occur in connection with the event. A written incident report will be submitted with the completed post-event portion of the permit. The *Authorized Officer* will provide permittee BLM's incident report form (DI-134) which details all necessary information to be furnished for any serious injuries or accidents.

### **Safety and Hazard Mitigation**

- 31. The permittee will be responsible for public safety in the event area. The permittee is required to post warning signs, at all known mine shafts and other hazardous areas which occur within 100 feet of the race course or pit/spectator area and will verbally inform race participants of all hazards at the pre-race meeting.
- 32. The permittee shall prepare a written operations plan for BLM review and approval detailing permittees' plans for providing emergency services including aid to injured participants, evacuation of injured participants and the types and location of rescue equipment to be provided. This plan shall comply with the applicable medical stipulations and shall ensure that emergency aid personnel can access the scene of any accident or injury, at any location within the approved event area or on the course route, within 30 minutes of notification of an incident to evaluate the situation and begin to render aid.

### **Medical Attention**

- 33. Permittee shall insure the provision of Emergency Medical Services, capable of locating, rendering aid to and evacuating any accident victims.
- For NON-MOTORIZED, NON-COMPETITIVE** events with a small use area and attendance:  
Permittee shall insure that first aid services provided at this event have the capability to insure that any accident victim may be located, treated, and evacuated as needed. A reliable communication system shall be provided sufficient to provide immediate contact for the first aid provider (EMT) to local emergency dispatch centers.

- ❑ **For NON-MOTORIZED COMPETITIONS under 150 participants (entrants and spectators), and MOTORIZED NON-COMPETITIVE events, (Dual Sport Ride & Drives, Mountain bikes, Horse events, etc.):**

Permittee shall insure the provision of first aid services capable of locating, rendering aid to, and evacuating any accident victim. First aid services shall include a person currently certified as an Emergency Medical Technician Basic (or higher) equipped with sufficient supplies for emergencies, including locally approved equipment for the immobilization of the cervical spine. A dedicated and reliable communication system shall be provided sufficient to provide immediate contact for the first aid provider (EMT) to local emergency dispatch centers.

**For NON-MOTORIZED events with over 150 participants,** a minimum of one additional (EMT) per 150 participants (entrants and spectators)
  
- ❑ **For OPEN CANOPY COMPETITIVE MOTORIZED events (motorcycle and ATV races)**

Permittee shall insure the provision of first aid services capable of locating, dedicated to the event and has no public call response responsibility, and is permitted by the local authority having jurisdiction. (i.e. Clark County Health Dist. inside Clark County, or Nev. State EMS outside Clark County.) (Use of a public entity is permitted where no suitable private services capable of being “event dedicated” are available or located within 100 miles of the main event site.) This unit shall only be acceptable if staffed and equipped to the local standards as prescribed by the authority having jurisdiction. A dedicated and reliable means for the first aid provider to immediately contact emergency dispatch centers shall be required. Dedicated 4X4 (The 4X4 units may be any 4 Wheel Drive vehicle i.e. Truck’s, and Jeep’s,) units minimum 1 for every 25 track miles (races only) equipped for rendering aid to, and evacuating any accident victim. Staffed by an Emergency Medical Technician Basic (or higher) equipped with sufficient supplies for emergencies, including locally approved equipment for the immobilization of the cervical spine. (ATV’s may be used in place of the 4X4 units on Motorcycle, and ATV races provided they are staffed, by and equipped to the same standards as the 4X4 units.)
  
- ❑ **For COMPETITIVE MOTORIZED events involving enclosed canopy motor vehicles (Truck and buggy races, movie stunts).**

Permittee shall insure the provision of first aid services capable of locating, rendering aid to, and evacuating any accident victim. First aid service shall include a minimum of one ambulance unit, which is dedicated to the event and has no public call response responsibility, and is permitted by the local authority having jurisdiction. (i.e. Clark County Health Dist. inside Clark County, or Nev. State EMS outside Clark County.) (Use of a public entity is permitted where no suitable private services capable of being “event dedicated” are available or located within 100 miles of the main event site.) This unit shall only be acceptable if staffed and equipped to the local standards as prescribed by the authority having jurisdiction. Dedicated 4X4 units minimum 1 for every 25 track miles equipped for rendering aid to, and evacuating any accident victim. Staffed by an Emergency Medical Technician Basic (or higher) equipped with sufficient supplies for emergencies, including locally approved equipment for the immobilization of the cervical spine. A means of suppression of a fire in the incipient stage, and for the extrication of

victims from within a motor vehicle must be provided, and remain dedicated to the event. This includes the provision of a hydraulically operated gas or electric powered tool system for the cutting and spreading operations related to victim extrication from vehicles. A dedicated and reliable means for the first aid provider to immediately contact emergency dispatch centers shall be required

- ❑ **For LONG DISTANCE COMPETITIONS, AND EVENTS COVERING MORE THAN ONE JURISTITION** where the provision of a single dedicated system would not be possible: (i.e. point to point or single lap races where the distance is greater than 150 miles)  
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### **Fuel and Fluids Management**

- ❑ 34. The permittee is required to inform all persons associated with the SRP directly or indirectly of this stipulation requirement:
- ❑ **ALL VEHICLES** - A method of controlling and capturing fuel spilled during fueling must be placed under all dump cans and under each vehicle during fueling operations. Commercially available absorbent products are available but any method is acceptable as long as the fuels are captured and not allowed to contact the soil.
- ❑ **ALL PITS WITH 50 OR MORE GALLONS OF FUEL** - All pits that have 50 or more gallons of fuel available, whether in drums or dump cans, must provide for fuel containment. At a minimum this requires - 1) an impermeable membrane with raised edges capable of containing all fuels on site should the containment vessel fail and 2) absorbent materials (commercially produced spill pads, diapers) available to soak up spilled fuels. This does not apply to fuels located within fuel trucks or fuel drums not in use stored in trucks or trailers.

- ❑ FLUIDS (oil, transmission, etc.) - During vehicle maintenance and repairs all fluids must be contained in spill proof containers. Drop cloths and absorbent pads shall be used under vehicles when changing fluids or repairing engines and transmissions where fluids may be released.
- ❑ Known product suppliers that could be contacted for information (no requirement to use these companies, information only):
 

Fuel containment	New Pig Corporation	1-800-468-4647
Product suppliers	Lab Safety Supply	1-800-356-0783

### **Environmental Stipulations**

- ❑ 35. The permittee shall inform the participants to yield to any horses or burros on or near the racecourse. The permittee shall clear the course before each run to ensure that no horses or burros have wandered onto the racecourse.
- ❑ 36. The permittee shall do everything possible to insure that event participants and spectators do not harass or collect wildlife, plants, livestock or archaeological features or artifacts. The event will avoid stock watering tanks, springs, wells, wildlife improvements, corrals, etc., by no less than one-quarter mile unless otherwise approved by the BLM authorizing officer. The event may not utilize, other than on designated roads passing through, for any activities, any burned area(s) which is/are recovering from the impacts of wildfire.

### **Racecourse Stipulations**

- ❑ 37. Permittee shall monitor the race events to prevent damage from course cutting and participants traveling off course. The permittee shall establish racecourse checkpoints to prevent short coursing. Any participant caught short coursing or passing in no passing areas will be disqualified by race officials. The permittee will be responsible for keeping contestants on the designated route/course. Participants who violate any of the mitigation measures or stipulations shall be disqualified from the race. Additionally, any support personnel found in violation of the stipulations, associated with a participant shall result in the disqualification of that participant.
- ❑ 38. The event shall be confined entirely to a clearly defined and plainly marked area/route as shown on the authorized use area maps. Racecourses shall consist of existing roads, washes, old courses and trails. For lineal events, passing shall be limited to the disturbed areas of these roads, washes, old courses and trails. Passing is not permitted in vegetated areas adjacent to the course. The maximum allowable width of courses shall be no greater than the existing disturbance (road, old course or trails).
- ❑ 39. Permittee is responsible for stationing monitors and/or post signs at road intersections, prohibiting public access, where the general public is likely to access the race course.

- 40. No less than 15 days prior to use (or earlier if required by the Authorized Officer), the requested use area, course route and/or spectator/pit area(s) shall be marked sufficiently to allow BLM personnel to easily determine the location, size and extent of the requested use area. The use area(s), race course(s) and spectator/pit area(s) shall be confined entirely to the designated areas as approved by BLM. Spectator area/pit boundaries shall be clearly marked and monitored to the extent necessary to restrict spectators, pit crews and others to the confines of the designated areas. All event staff must stay in areas assigned. The permittee will be responsible for marking the use area, racecourse and boundaries of spectator parking and pit areas to the satisfaction of the authorized officer. The permittee will not mark the course by painting rocks or plants or other land features.
- 41. The permittee will allow the public to utilize the roads when it is safe to do so.
- 42. Reconnaissance rides are limited to 45 mph. Any participant exceeding the speed limit will get a time penalty and/or will be disqualified from the race.
- 43. Starting interval allowed for cars/trucks/buggies/UTVs: 1 to 2 every 30-60 seconds.
- 44. Starting interval allowed for motorcycles/ATVs: By class, on a case-by-case, not to exceed 12 at a time. The starting interval is 5 to 10 minutes depending on the size of the vehicle.

### **Post Activity Stipulations**

- 45. The permittee will be responsible for the prompt repair of any event-related damages to utility rights-of-way and related improvements within 72 hours after the event. If they are not returned to a condition that is satisfactory to the Authorizing Official and the Utility Company, the permittee will be assessed a fine to cover the cost of a contractor to get the work completed.
- 46. Staking, flagging materials, equipment, temporary facilities, litter and all other event related materials will be completely removed to an approved landfill by the permittee within 15 days following the event. If BLM post-race field checks reveal event related materials that have not been removed, BLM shall notify permittee and allow an additional 7 days for removal. Permittee shall be required to reimburse BLM for costs of subsequent field checks. If event materials remain after the second field check, BLM shall effect their removal by both contract or BLM personnel, and bill the permittee for any associated costs.

### **Spectator Areas**

- 47. The permittee shall contain and monitor the spectator areas to ensure the safety of the spectators and the race participants. The permittee shall keep spectators from leaving the boundaries of the spectator areas.

## Sanitation

- ❑ 48. Permittee shall provide a minimum of two (2) restrooms at every start/finish (S/F) area, pit location and/or spectator area on public lands which will be occupied for more than four (4) hours; and additional units if; 1) the S/F, pit, or spectator areas are split by the course route or a physical barrier, two restrooms shall be provided on either side; or if 2) the S/F, pit or spectator area is in excess of 1/4 mile (1,320 feet) in length, restrooms (2) shall be provided at both ends. Restrooms may be provided through rental of units, use of self-contained trailers or motor homes or any other means providing access to the general public in S/F and spectator areas and all crews in pit areas. If restrooms other than rental units are used, adequate signage must be provided to make their presence known. All refuse must be removed from the event area and deposited in an approved treatment facility or landfill. Exceptions to this stipulation include; 1) check points manned by only a few personnel; 2) S/F, pit or spectator areas adjacent to hotel or casino properties offering restroom facilities; 3) events where there are no specified S/F, pit or spectator areas (i.e. Tour and Trail rides); and 4) pit areas for point-to-point events where pit crews stay only long enough to service their vehicle then move on to the next point (S/F and spectator areas for these type events still require restrooms if used in excess of four (4) hours). **All restroom facilities must be removed from area within 24 hours after the event.**
- ❑ 49. At the discretion of the Authorized Officer, BLM Law Enforcement, or local law enforcement may cancel the event due to improper procedures for road crossings, actions placing the public in harms way, or race related conditions (dust over the roads and highways).

## Activity Site Rehabilitation

- ❑ 50. The Authorized Officer will complete a Post Event/Race Evaluation. Upon inspection, a determination will be made on which portions of the event area or racecourse, if any, need additional rehabilitation. The permittee may be required to grade, drag, disc or seed; soil and vegetation areas within the course and pit areas that were significantly changed or impacted as a result of the event. Main access roads used by support or rescue vehicles where significant road damage occurs must be graded to pre-event status. Site-specific stipulations requiring rehabilitation of areas must be accomplished within 15 days following the event unless a shorter time frame is required for public safety. The permittee shall be responsible for all costs associated with rehabilitation required.

## Media

- 51. All media personnel are to strictly adhere to the applicable Special Recreation Permit Stipulations issued to the permittee for the duration of the permit.
  - A copy of video will be submitted to the Authorized Officer of the BLM.
  - Provision for credit will be listed on subject as:  
USDI, Bureau of Land Management  
Las Vegas Field Office, Nevada
- 52. Pre-event use of event site or Media Pre-running of racecourses will not be allowed without written permission from the BLM Authorized Officer.
- 53. Media personnel must stay on existing roads and are not permitted to travel cross-country at any time. Media personnel driving on portions of the racetrack will be escorted off the racecourse and cited.
- 54. Media personnel must wear the appropriate safety vests, and displayed the proper credentials at all times. This includes have the vehicle pass properly affixed to the windshield of the media vehicle.
- 55. Stay off the track. Media personnel are allowed to stand near the track but please stay off. Media personnel seen on the track will be escorted off the race site and not be allowed back to the event.
- 56. **Media interfering with law enforcement or emergency personnel will be prosecuted under Federal and/or local laws.**
- 57. Any aircraft must use the designated helicopter pad for staging, refueling, and long term stationing. The designated helicopter pad must be on lands other than public unless authorized by the Special Recreation Permit.
- 58. Aircraft refueling operations occurring on public lands must conform to the “Fuel and Fluids Management” stipulations listed above.

## Wildland Fire Precautions

- 59. The permittee or any participant may be held accountable for suppression of a wildland fire determined to be directly caused by those associated with the event.

## Noxious Weed Prevention

- 60. The permittee will inspect all race vehicles to ensure they have been cleaned prior to the race. This is an effort to prevent the introduction of any new weed populations. Any race vehicle not cleaned before the race will be subject to penalty and/or disqualification. The

permittee will also make an honest effort to encourage those at the race to wash all vehicles at the nearest washing facility.

### **Compliance and Monitoring Standards**

Non-compliance with any above permit stipulations will be grounds for denial of future permits, and/or race cancellation.

Performance evaluation, violations, and penalties:

Performance will be based upon:

Stipulation and Operating Plan Compliance;

Protection of Resource Values; and

Quality and safety of services provided to the public.

Performance levels are:

**A= Acceptable:** Permittee is in compliance with permit stipulations; has taken prompt steps to rectify any performance issues and complaints; does not repeatedly violate conditions, or show a disregard for stipulations.

**P= Probationary:** Where there have been repeated violations or disregards for permit stipulations.

**U= Unacceptable:** Permittee willfully and/or repeatedly violated permit conditions to provide substandard service to the public. Conduct is lacking in reasonableness or responsibility to the point that it becomes reckless or negligent.

Response to Violations and Penalties:

**A=** Complaints/issues may be discussed over the phone or in writing. When due dates or completion dates are established, the permittee will be afforded a 15-day grace period, unless otherwise specified.

**P=** A Notice of Noncompliance (Notice) will be issued by the Authorized Officer specifying in what respects the permittee has failed to comply, the terms of the probationary status, and the consequences of further noncompliance.

**U=** Permit privileges would be revoked for one to three years. The permittee would be allowed the opportunity to appeal the decision under Title 43 CFR, Part 4.

Critical Standards - a breach of critical standards can lead directly to administrative penalties, suspension or revocation of a permit. Critical standards are stipulations and requirements necessary for the health and welfare of the public and protection of resources. The permit shall be suspended or revoked if required State or local licenses pertaining to public health and safety are revoked. Violation of mandatory Federal or State safety requirements will result in probationary status or loss of permit privileges.

The conviction of a violation of any Federal or State law or regulation pertaining to the conservation or protection of natural resources, the environment, endangered species or antiquities that is related to permit operations will result in probationary status or loss of permit privileges.

I declare I have read and understand all of the stipulations associated with this Special Recreation Permit. I acknowledge that as signee of the permit and these stipulations that I am fully responsible for all of the mitigation measures and compliance with stated permit stipulations and that non-compliance with any permit stipulations will be grounds for denial of future permits, and/or race cancellation, and/or prosecution of applicable Federal, State and/or Local laws.

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Applicant's Name (Print)

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Signature

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Date

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BLM Authorized Officer (Print)

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Date