

Grizzlycon Trail Run Announcement

Date: June 8th-10th 2018

Trail Leaders: Brandon Errickson/ Rob Rien

RSVP: You must RSVP due to a 12 vehicle limit.

Brandon: Cell (626-476-4597) call or text, Email: berrickson@afgilmore.com

Meeting Time: Saturday June 9th 8:00 am, Hit trail at 8:30am. Be fueled up.

Meeting Location: Gold Mountain Trailhead GPS: N34°27.54' W116° 81.89'

Difficulty Rating: Black Diamond, 'Most Difficult'.

Trail Description: The "Grizzly-con Trail" links together 24 miles of black diamond trails and 33 miles of easy trails in the San Bernardino National Forest. The first trail we will hit is Gold Mountain Jeep Trail then we will head over to John Bull Trail. After John Bull we will tackle the Holcomb Creek Jeep trail and then head over to Tent Peg Group Camp. We will set up camp and dinner will be provided. We are having Wally chicken (BBQ chicken) and a beef, bacon and beans stew. Hopefully we will have a campfire and then get a good night's rest. Sunday morning breakfast will also be provided. Pancakes, bacon, and coffee. After breakfast we will pack up camp and head down Dishpan Springs then to 2N17X (Pilot Rock). We will air up near Silverwood Lake where we will jump on the 173 to the 138. There is a place to fuel up at the 138 and the 15.

Equipment required: Minimum of 35" tires. Front and Rear lockers.

Driver requirements: This is not an easy run. It's more like a marathon, not for beginners. We will try to keep a fast pace with minimal spotting at obstacles to make it to camp for dinner at a reasonable hour.

Permits Required: You'll need an Adventure Pass. They are available at ranger stations, Big 5, sporting goods shops, and at most gas stations in the national forest.

Reminder to Bring: Bring lunch for Saturday and Sunday, extra water, chairs, basic tools, shovel, camera, extra weather appropriate clothing, and camping gear.

Communications: CB Channel 4. HAM channel 146.580 MHz (DD1)

Weather: Daytime high should be between 70 and 80. Night low between 45 and 55. Thunderstorms are always a possibility in the mountains.

NOTE: I will be heading up Friday afternoon to Tent Peg Group Camp and setting up camp and spending the night. You are welcome to do the same. Saturday morning I will leave camp around 6:00am to be at the trailhead, fed and fueled by 8am.