

Desert Storm Rally 2008

Operations / Traffic Plan

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This Operations / Traffic Plan covers various operational procedures for the following areas: fueling plan, traffic control, staging areas, environmental disaster recovery.

A. Fueling Plan:

Fueling will only be allowed in the designated areas as follows:

- Colorado River Fairgrounds, 11995 Olive Lake Blvd., Blythe Ca 92225
- Most rally vehicles run on normal pump gas, and can be re-fueled at gas stations in the area
- All competitor vehicles are required to have 2 on board fire extinguishers, as well as a manned fire extinguisher during any re-fueling activities.

B. Traffic Control:

All stage traffic will be controlled by race officials while on stage, and waiting to enter the stage. All normal transit traffic will follow all applicable state motor vehicle laws, and at legal road speeds. Any competitor caught speeding AT ANY TIME during a transit will be subject to severe penalties up to and including exclusion from the event. We take this seriously, and the laws are strictly enforced.

Staging Areas:

Staging area for both days will be at the Colorado River Fairgrounds.

Road Closures:

All proposed roads used for the event will be (intermittently, pending schedule) closed to public access from 6:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m. on both Friday and Saturday March 14th and 15th, 2008. Please note that these times are approximate and could fluctuate depending on any number of circumstances including weather, civilian traffic on stage sections, rally related situations, etc.

The beginning and end of each road section; as well as all intersections, will be bannered and blocked by trained/licensed amateur radio personnel and FRS radio operators. Also, licensed EMT's will be stationed at each start control of the stages for competition. Signs advising the date and times of the event, and contact information will be posted at these locations two weeks prior to the event.

If in the event that non-rally related emergency traffic is required to pass, the 'hot' sections of road will be closed to rally traffic to allow for the emergency traffic to pass. Public safety is paramount.

C. Environmental Disaster Recovery:

Each completion vehicle will have a spill cleanup kit. These kits can contain to cleanup oil, fuel, and coolant from both earth and water.