



15th Northwoods Mole Lake Jeep Jamboree

Crandon, Wisconsin

July 15 - 17, 2010

Trail Rating 3 - 7





EVENT SCHEDULE

Important note about meals:

This Jamboree is a Just Trails Jamboree – catered meals include Friday and Saturday dinners. You are on your own for breakfasts, lunches and snacks. Please remember that this is a “Just Trails” Jamboree. There are many restaurants, delis and markets that will be able to accommodate your needs for breakfast and lunch. It is very important that you allow time for your breakfast before we meet for our general attendance meeting on Friday and Saturday morning. Be sure to have your lunch with you at that time, as there will not be time available after our meeting. We suggest making arrangements for a lunch the night before.

THURSDAY, JULY 15, 2010

5:00 P.M. - 7:00 P.M.

MANDATORY Jeep inspection, registration and trail signups will be held in the Gathering Room of the Mole Lake Casino, Lodge & Conference Center located at 3084 State Highway 55, Crandon, WI 54520, 800-236-9466. Please refer to “How Do I Get There?” on page 5 for driving directions. Trail signups are on a first come, first served basis. **NO LATE REGISTRATION on Friday morning. Be sure to pack or purchase a lunch for tomorrow’s trail ride. Also, make sure you have a full tank of gas prior to the General Attendance Meeting!** * Ask about the Casino promo when you fill up at the Mole Lake Gas Station.*

FRIDAY, JULY 16, 2010

8:00 A.M. - 8:30 A.M.

Tribal Flag Ceremony.

8:30 A.M. - 9:00 A.M.

MANDATORY General Attendance Meeting outside near trail assembly area.

9:00 A.M. - 12:00 P.M.

Trail ride.

12:00 P.M. - 1:00 P.M.

Lunch along the trail.

1:00 P.M. - 5:00 P.M.

Trail ride.

6:00 P.M. - 7:30 P.M.

Dinner in the Grand Ballroom at Mole Lake Casino, Lodge & Conference Center followed by a Traditional Tobacco Ceremony. **Be sure to pack or purchase a lunch for tomorrow’s trail ride**

SATURDAY, JULY 17, 2010

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MANDATORY General Attendance Meeting outside near trail assembly area.

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Trail ride.

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Lunch along the trail.

1:00 P.M. - 5:00 P.M.

Trail ride.

6:00 P.M. - 7:30 P.M.

Dinner in the Grand Ballroom at Mole Lake Casino, Lodge & Conference Center **Prize drawing immediately after dinner.** GOOD LUCK! While reasonable efforts will be made to have all Jamboree participants on hand before the drawing begins, Jamboree guests who leave the dinner site early or who are delayed on the trails due to weather or other unexpected circumstances may miss the prize drawing.
Tribal Ceremony to retire the flags.

Thank you for joining us on the 15th annual Northwoods-Mole Lake Jeep Jamboree – have a safe drive home.

Due to unforeseen circumstances all trips, events and trails are subject to change or cancellation without advance notice.

VEHICLE REQUIREMENTS

Tow points are MANDATORY! Tow points may include, tow hooks properly mounted to the frame with grade eight bolts according to official Mopar installation procedures, draw bars, receiver hitches, or aftermarket bumpers with manufacturers installed clevis or d-ring anchor. **If you do not have tow points, you may be turned away at registration without a refund.**

- **No body lifts or suspension lifts over 6” combined.**
- **No tires over 37”.**
- **No snowplow frames.**
- **We recommend removing running boards and steps both factory and aftermarket if planning to participate in higher rated trails.**
- **All open-topped vehicles, including older models (CJs, Scramblers and Willys), must have mandatory roll bars.**
- **Tow strap recommended (with loops—NO HOOKS).**
- **Full-size spare tire or comparable size mandatory! A space-saver spare (donut) just won’t do.**
- **Must be street legal with license plate.**

Please contact Glenda for vehicle questions at glenda@jeepjam.com or 530-333-4777 ext. 12.

WHAT TO BRING

- ___ **CB radio highly recommended! Please see below.**
- ___ Basic tool kit recommended!
- ___ First aid kit recommended!
- ___ Tire gauge recommended!
- ___ Ice chest full of your favorite non-alcoholic beverages.
- ___ **NO Open toe shoes on trail**
- ___ **Full tank of gas prior to General Attendance Meeting!**

We HIGHLY recommend that you bring a CB radio!

There are many safety issues regarding upcoming obstacles transmitted over the CB radio by your trail guides. It is important for each vehicle to have a CB radio in their vehicle. You will also enjoy being able to participate in “trail chatter” with trail guides and your trail leader. Learn interesting facts about the area - history, local plant and wildlife, as well as exciting stories. Cobra brand handheld CB’s work well if you don’t want to permanently install a CB.

Other important items to consider bringing are: drinking water, trail snacks, chair or blanket for lunch stops, camera/video camera, binoculars, insect repellent, sun block, hat, hiking boots, toiletries, flashlight medications, toilet paper and zip-lock bags for tissue disposal, hand sanitizer, rain jacket and warm clothing.

TRAIL USAGE AND INFORMATION

WATER CROSSINGS

We may have water crossings and water holes. Many of these crossings and holes offer a bypass if you decide to “go around”. It is very **IMPORTANT** to watch and listen to your trail guide. Please be sure your air intake is disconnected. Your trail guide can help you with this if needed. When driving in deep water, **GO VERY SLOW!** If your engine gets wet and stalls, **DO NOT** try to start it as you may cause serious engine damage. After the Jamboree, please be sure to reconnect your air intake. For additional tips on water crossings, please refer to your copy of “Mark A. Smith’s Guide to Safe, Common Sense Off-Road Driving”.

A NOTE ON LAND USAGE

Many Jeep Jamboree USA events are held on private lands with the consent of landowners, or on public lands through special use permits. In some cases, Jamboree trail groups are granted access to trail areas, which are closed to all other vehicular access during the year. Please be aware that access to these trail areas is allowed only by guided JJUSA groups during the scheduled Friday and Saturday trail rides. Individual Jamboree guests returning later to drive in these areas on their own do so in violation of JJUSA’s land use agreements and endanger future Jamboree usage of these restricted trails as well as being removed from the Jamboree without a refund. Thank you for your cooperation in assuring Jamboree access to some of America’s most spectacular backcountry.

PLEASE TREAD LIGHTLY!

Travel responsibly on designated roads and trails or in permitted areas.

Respect the rights of others including private property owners and all recreational trail users, campers and others to allow them to enjoy their recreational activities undisturbed.

Educate yourself by obtaining travel maps and regulations from public agencies, planning for your trip, taking recreation skills classes, and knowing how to use and operate your equipment safely.

Avoid sensitive areas such as meadows, lakeshores, wetlands and streams, unless on designated routes. This protects wildlife habitat and sensitive soils from damage.

Do your part by leaving the area better than you found it, properly disposing of waste, minimizing the use of fire, avoiding the spread of invasive species, restoring degraded areas, and joining a local enthusiast organization.

TRAIL RATING SYSTEM

Every Jamboree trail is rated from 1 (easiest) to 10 (the most difficult). These ratings are based on the overall trail, not just on one or two tough spots. Rain can increase ratings by one or two points. Please remember, all vehicles are subject to inspection prior to trail departure. Numerically higher rated Jamborees are more likely to result in vehicular damage.

1-2 Obstacles and terrain are relatively easy to navigate. In optimum weather conditions, some trails may not require continual use of four-wheel drive (4WD).

3-5 Moderately demanding. Challenge for novice drivers. Obstacles may include: mud holes, boulders, and streams. Requires 4WD with 4-LO.

6-7 Demanding. Challenge for most skill levels. Mud holes get deeper, boulders get larger, and climbs get steeper. Requires 4WD with 4-LO.

8-9 Very demanding. Likelihood of getting stuck is high. Mud holes may be deep and rock climbing is more arduous. Lifts and lockers are helpful. Requires 4WD with 4-LO.

10 Extremely demanding. Reserved for the toughest off-road trip in the U.S.A. – the Rubicon Trail. Requires 4WD with 4-LO (*Not recommended for Jeep Patriot, Compass, Liberty, Cherokee, Grand Cherokee, or Commander.*)

TRAIL DESCRIPTIONS

The Northwoods Jeep Jamboree crew has selected a wide variety of trails and terrain to accommodate your individual vehicle's capabilities, specifications and your preference.

The Mole Lake Indian Reservation is home to the Mole Lake Band of Lake Superior Chippewa. The Reservation is approximately 7000 acres in size and located deep in the heart of the Wisconsin Northwoods. The Reservation and the trails are separated into two distinct parcels divided by U. S Highway 55. The area to the east is known as Spirit Mountain and is best known as the site of the controversial Exxon Copper Mine. Though never mined, the land is still home of a huge copper and zinc deposit.

The western half of the Reservation is home to Little Rice Lake. As you enter the area you're reminded of the Battle of Mole Lake (historical marker). In 1806, the Sokaogon Chippewa battled the Sioux for control of the area and the wild rice (manomin) which was bountiful. Together, these two parcels make up some of the most beautiful forests in northern Wisconsin.

101 Trail – Rated 2, CB Channel 1

This is a trail designed for the first time Jeep off-road enthusiast or Jeepers who are just looking for a pleasant drive through the woods. Jeeps with 30" tires

and no lift should do just fine. The trail will traverse the entire Mole Lake Indian Reservation and will give you an appreciation for the beauty of the Wisconsin Northwoods. This trail will only be offered on Friday and is designed for the driver to become familiar with his/her vehicle while generally just having a fun day in the woods. Some minor challenges are to be expected. You may even find a need for your tow strap.

Spirit Mountain Crane (adjidjad) Trail – Rated 2-4, CB Channel 7

This trail is a natural progression for those Jeepers who enjoyed the 101 Trail on Friday or want a trail slightly more challenging, but still not too extreme. Things get a little more challenging, so there's less time for taking in the sights. This trail is excellent for Jeepers new to trail riding. Stock, as well as slightly modified vehicles, will have an awesome adventure on this trail. The adjidjad is the speaker of words and you'll have plenty to talk about after your day of adventure on the Spirit Mountain Crane Trail.

Spirit Mountain Turtle (jingademikwam) Trail – Rated 4-5, CB Channel 11

This trail contains numerous hills, rocks, logs, tight turns and an overall challenge for the slightly modified vehicle. Trail guides will be available to help you traverse the tight fits and to avoid trees. Vehicles that are not lifted or only slightly lifted will find themselves resembling a turtle as they become high-centered. Vehicles with 33" tires, front and rear locker differentials will be at a definite advantage as they attempt to complete the Spirit Mountain Turtle Trail.

Spirit Mountain Owl (kokoko) Trail – Rated 5-6, CB Channel 13

Kokoko depicts wisdom in many cultures. If you're not an experienced Jeepster you might be wise to avoid this challenge. Seasoned Jeep veterans and rookies alike will find themselves on the end of a tow strap or winch cable. Weather conditions can make this trail an extreme challenge. All skill levels of Jeepers will enjoy the landscape and challenge that kokoko presents.

Spirit Mountain Badger (missakakwidjish) Trail – Rated 8, CB Channel 15

This is truly an extreme trail. Full size Jeeps are not allowed. Lockers, winch and at least 33" tires are required. Lesser experienced Jeepers can expect some body damage or mechanical failures. The Spirits will be watching as you attack 9-inch hill (named after the largest axle to yet be claimed by it). If this hill doesn't get you, rest assured the extremely tight corners, hills and a 30-inch rock ledge will. This trail is not for the faint of heart. Weather conditions can make this trail impassable. All Jeeps can expect some body damage.

Rice Lake Fox (wagosh) Trail – Rated 2-4, CB Channel 17

This trail is a natural progression for those Jeepers who enjoyed the 101 Trail on Friday or want a trail slightly more challenging, but still not too extreme. Things get a little more challenging, so there's less time for taking in the sights. This trail is excellent for Jeepers new to trail riding. Stock, as well as slightly modified vehicles, will have an awesome adventure on this trail. Experience the thrill of flexing your Jeeps suspension while on this day of adventure on the Little Rice Lake Fox Trail. This trail is comparable to Spirit Mountain Crane Trail to the east.

Little Rice Lake Bear (makwa) Trail – Rated 4-5, CB Channel 19

This trail contains rolling hills, rocks, tight turns and an overall challenge for the slightly modified vehicle. Vehicles that are not lifted or only slightly lifted will find themselves at a great disadvantage as they become high-centered. Vehicles with 33" tires, front and rear locked differentials will be at a definite advantage as they attempt to complete the Little Rice Lake Bear Trail

Little Rice Lake Deer (wawashkeshi) Trail – Rated 5-6, CB Channel 21

Seasoned Jeep veterans and rookies alike will truly be challenged by this trail. Weather conditions can make this trail an extreme challenge. Even in excellent conditions this trail requires constant attention to your driving. Don't let your guard down for a moment lest Bushwhacker Ridge may claim yet another fender flare or worse. All skill levels of Jeepers will enjoy the landscape and challenge that wawashkeshi presents. Larger and wider Jeeps can expect some body damage here! This trail has the largest and most challenging mud hole on the Reservation. In wet times, expect to use your winch and/or tow strap. Lockers, winch and at least 33" tires are highly recommended.

Little Rice Lake Wolf (manigan) Trail – Rated 6-8, CB Channel 23

This is an extreme trail challenge. Full size Jeeps are not allowed. Lockers, winch and at least 33" tires are also required. Lesser experienced Jeepers can expect delays and/or mechanical failures. If you like to experience the flex that comes with a modified Jeep, you'll love the off-camber action on this trail. Weather conditions may make this trail impassable. Jeepers can expect body damage on this trail!

- ALL TRAILS LIMITED TO 18 VEHICLES
- TOW HOOKS REQUIRED ON ALL VEHICLES
- ALL TRAILS AND RATINGS ARE SUBJECT TO CHANGE OR CANCELLATION DUE TO WEATHER AND/OR LANDOWNER REQUEST
- RAIN MAY INCREASE TRAIL RATINGS 1 OR 2 POINTS, ESPECIALLY WITH STREET TIRES!

LOCAL AREA INFORMATION

WEATHER

For a current 10-day forecast, please go to www.weather.com. This will assist you in planning and packing for your trip.

VISITOR RESOURCES

Crandon Area Chamber of Commerce (715) 478-3450
Wisconsin Department of Tourism (800) 432-8747

WEB SITES

State of Wisconsin
www.wisconsin.gov
Wisconsin Department of Tourism
www.travelwisconsin.com
Crandon Area Chamber of Commerce
www.crandonwi.com
Mole Lake Casino
www.molelake.com

ACCOMMODATIONS

MOTELS

Mole Lake Casino, Lodge & Conference Center
(877) 478-5772 - **Headquarters**
Mole Lake Motel (Across the street from HQ)
(877) 478-5772
Best Western Crandon (800) 780-7234
Four Seasons Motel (715) 478-3377
Cheney's Country Club and Motel (715) 674-5678
Country Suites Motel (715) 478-2295
Courthouse Square B&B (715) 478-2549
Little Pine Motel and Resort (715) 649-3431
Main Street Inn (715) 478-2423
Rustic Haven Resort (715) 478-2255
Please call or visit the Crandon Area Chamber of Commerce website for further accommodations information.

CAMPING / RV PARKING

Hiles Pine Lake Campground (715) 649-3319
Forest County Veteran's Memorial Park (715) 478-3950

Remember to mention the Northwoods Jeep Jamboree when making your reservations!

HOW DO I GET THERE?

HEADQUARTERS:

Mole Lake Casino, Lodge & Conference Center
(877) 478-5772
3084 State Highway 55
Crandon, WI 54520



FRIENDLY REMINDERS – Before, During, After Your Trip

BEFORE YOU LEAVE....

If you have not sent us a signed waiver yet....

Please return a waiver form signed by everyone in your vehicle (by mail, fax or email) to the JJUSA office as soon as possible. Your registration is **NOT** complete until we receive a completed waiver. This helps you to prevent delays in processing your registration and avoid longer wait times during registration. A waiver for participants under the age of 18 years old must be signed by a parent or the minor's legal guardian.

New Registrations and Adding Passengers: It is very important to register new vehicles and/or passengers **at least two weeks** prior to the Jamboree date. This will enable us to give an accurate count to our caterer for the meals.

Event T-shirts are not included in your registration fee. You may pre-order event T-shirts at the time of your registration or up to two weeks prior to the Jamboree date. Shirts will be given to you at Thursday registration. No event T-shirts will be shipped to you or available for sale at the event. Other Jeep Jamboree USA clothing and merchandise will be available onsite, however quantities and sizes are limited.

WHILE YOU ARE THERE...

Name Badges / Wristbands

When you register on site Thursday evening, you will be given one nametag and a wristband. Please wear both of these while at the event. They are verification of registration. Those without a wristband will not be served meals or allowed on the trails.

WHEN YOU RETURN...

Submit your photos

Jeep Jamboree USA is proud to continue the Photo of the Month & Photo of the Year Contest. We know many of you take great pictures as you explore America's backcountry while on a Jeep Jamboree; and now it's time to share those photos with other Jeep Jamboree enthusiasts! The best part is, you could win a Jeep Jamboree USA trip for two anywhere in the United States. So if you've been taking pictures at Jeep Jamboree events you might be holding the winning photo – just check your camera! Visit jeepjamboreeusa.com for details on how to submit your photos.

FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

WHO CAN I BRING?

Whoever you want! As long as they each have a required seat belt in your Jeep 4x4 and have completed registration, waiver and payment. Bringing pets is **strongly** discouraged. If your pet must attend, be sure to contact the Jeep Jamboree USA office for specific requirements.

WHERE DO I SLEEP ON A JEEP JAMBOREE?

Participants are responsible for arranging their own lodging. Included in this itinerary is a list of nearby accommodations. Be sure to mention you're attending a Jeep Jamboree when making your reservation.

WHAT DOES THE JAMBOREE COVER?

Lodging is not included with your registration fee. Your fee covers all necessary permits, experienced guides for the entire trip, dinners on Friday and Saturday and a trip dash plaque. NOTE: Meals vary. Regretfully, no accommodations can be made for dietary restrictions. Your Jeep Jamboree will offer you access to some of the finest trails in America — several of which are only available through this program. Each Jamboree also features a giveaway for chances to win great prizes. Sorry, no partial trips are offered and no spectators are allowed. All participants must be officially registered.

CAN I BRING MY JEEP LIBERTY, CHEROKEE, COMPASS, PATRIOT, GRAND CHEROKEE, OR COMMANDER?

Of course! All new Jeep 4x4 vehicles with a 4-LO transfer case are Trail Rated® and are tested on demanding 4x4 trails. Vehicles without 4-LO may **ONLY** use trails rated 1-2. Your Jeep four-wheel-drive vehicle is required to be in good condition, with good tires, brakes, and seat belts. In addition, we require prior approval for larger Jeep 4x4s, such as Grand Wagoneers and J-Series Pickups. Jeep Jamboree USA reserves the right to refuse participation to any applicant whose vehicle exceeds size restrictions.

COULD MY VEHICLE BE DAMAGED ON A JAMBOREE?

Every effort is made by Jeep® Jamboree USA to make the trails as safe as possible. Participants are advised to closely follow the instructions given by trail guides, spotters, and Jeep Jamboree USA. However, there's the possibility of receiving damage to your vehicle.

WHAT TO EXPECT

You will travel over rough terrain. Any damage is the owner's responsibility. Remember, Jamborees with higher numerical difficulty ratings are more likely to encounter terrain that may contribute to vehicular damage. Weather conditions may also increase the trail rating difficulty.

JEEP JAMBOREE USA POLICIES

SAFETY

Our trail guides are trained to put your safety first. If they ask you to refrain from any activity, to avoid specific trails or areas, which jeopardizes you or your fellow participant's safety, or is not authorized for our use, please follow their directions. JJUSA does not authorize or promote any night runs. AS AGREED TO IN YOUR WAIVER ALL PARTICIPANTS AGREE TO WEAR HIS OR HER RESPECTIVE SEAT AND SHOULDER BELTS. IF A TRAIL GUIDE ASKS YOU TO WEAR YOUR SEAT BELT AND YOU DO NOT COMPLY, VIOLATORS WILL BE REMOVED FROM THE JEEP JAMBOREE — MONEY WILL NOT BE REFUNDED, AND THOSE INVOLVED WILL BE BANNED FROM ALL FUTURE JEEP JAMBOREES.

ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES

ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES ARE NOT PERMITTED ON ANY TRAIL RIDE. VIOLATORS WILL BE REMOVED FROM THE JEEP JAMBOREE — MONEY WILL NOT BE REFUNDED, AND THOSE INVOLVED WILL BE BANNED FROM ALL FUTURE JEEP JAMBOREES.

REFUND POLICIES

We realize that unexpected events such as **work conflicts, mechanical problems and illnesses** may cause you to cancel your trip. However, we have many business partners that we pay deposits based on a preliminary participant count, therefore in order to limit the impact of cancellations the following penalties apply to your refund should you choose to cancel:

<u>Days Prior to Trip Date</u>	<u>Penalty</u>
Reservation to 21 days	\$35
20 days to 8 days	50%
7 days to 1 day	80%
Trip date and beyond	NO REFUND

Should you choose to transfer from one trip to another trip in the **SAME** calendar year you may do so for \$35 per transfer.

CHILDREN 5 & UNDER

Children 5 and under are not charged to participate with you in a Jamboree. Complimentary meals for children 5 and under will be provided.

ONSITE PURCHASES AT JAMBOREE

If you purchase JJUSA merchandise at the event, please be aware that we can accept payment by check or cash only; sorry no credit cards!

NO C.O.D.S

Please note that all registrations must be paid in advance.

NO PARTIAL DAYS OR MEALS ONLY REGISTRATIONS

Registrations are for the SAME person (driver or passengers) for BOTH days. Passengers may not be swapped; i.e. one person on one day; another person another day. We base our nametags, meals and waivers on the same person for both days. We do not permit partial (one-day only) registrations (no refunds are given for days not used), nor do we sell a "meals only" option for those who are not on the trail but wish to join participants for meals.

SPECIAL THANKS!

John Schnorr (Local Coordinator)

All of the Northwoods Mole Lake Trail Guides

Sokaogon/Chippewa Community

Forest County

Wisconsin Off-Highway Vehicle Association

Forest County Chamber of Commerce

Forest County Sheriff's Department

CONTACT US

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x18 Registration

x12 Vehicle requirements

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