



18th Drummond Island Jeep Jamboree

Drummond Island, Michigan

June 17 – 19, 2010

Trail Rating 3 – 7





EVENT SCHEDULE

Important note about meals: This Jamboree is a Classic - catered meals include breakfast, lunch and dinner on Friday and Saturday

THURSDAY, June 17, 2010

4:45 P.M. – 6:45 P.M.

Jeep Tech Inspection behind the Annex located at Bayside at the Drummond Island Resort located at 33494 S. Maxton Road, Drummond Island, MI 49726, 906-493-1000 or 800- 999-6343. See "How Do I Get There?" on page 5 for directions. **All Jeeps must go through inspection before registering for trails. NO LATE REGISTRATIONS on Friday! Also, make sure you have a full tank of gas prior to the General Attendance Meeting!**

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

MANDATORY Registration is also at the Annex located at Bayside at the Drummond Island Resort.
Trail sign-ups will take place during registration and are on a first come, first served basis.

FRIDAY, June 18, 2010

6:30 A.M. - 8:00 A.M.

Breakfast provided at the Town Hall. Please refer to "How Do I Get There?" on page 5 for driving directions.

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

MANDATORY General Attendance Meeting at the Town Hall.

8:30 A.M. - 12:00 P.M.

Trail ride.

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

Lunch out on the trail. (Hot lunch on trail or pick up lunch after breakfast- your trail guide will advise accordingly!)

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

Trail ride.

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

Dinner at the Brooder House at Bayside at the Drummond Island Resort.

8:00 P.M. - ? ? ?

Share your videos of the day's trail ride with others.

SATURDAY, June 19, 2010

6:30 A.M. - 8:00 A.M.

Breakfast provided at the Town Hall.

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Trail ride.

6:00 P.M. – 7:30 P.M.

Dinner at the Brooder House at Bayside.

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.

Thank you for joining us on the 18th annual Drummond Island 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 running boards and steps.**
- **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 if you have 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.
- **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 & medications, flashlight, toilet paper and zip-lock bags for tissue disposal, hand sanitizer, rain jacket and warm clothing for chilly northern Michigan mornings.

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.*)

DURING REGISTRATION PARTICIPANTS WILL HAVE THE OPPORTUNITY TO DISCUSS THE TRAILS, THEIR DRIVING EXPERIENCE AND VEHICLE CAPABILITIES WITH THE TRAIL GUIDES. GUIDES WILL WORK WITH PARTICIPANTS FOR TRAIL PLACEMENT.

RAIN MAY INCREASE TRAIL RATINGS 1 OR 2 POINTS, ESPECIALLY WITH STREET TIRES! PLEASE REMEMBER, TRAILS ARE SUBJECT TO CHANGE OR CANCELLATION.

A MESSAGE FROM YOUR TRIP COORDINATOR

Welcome to the Drummond Island Jeep Jamboree!! You'll get an idea of the terrain we'll be covering on this Jamboree by the drive from the ferry landing to your lodging facility – notice the rock outcrops, rugged and rocky coastline, and many bays and inlets that make-up Drummond Island. Generous amounts of rock, mud and water are pretty much the main ingredients for the trails we run! Due to the nature of Drummond's trails, we'll run at a low speed and recommend lower gear ranges at all times – your experienced trail guides will be happy to assist you if you have any questions.

Trails on the Drummond Island Jamboree are designed to allow our staff to match your trail ride to your personal experience, equipment, and comfort level. As

in the past, you will stay with the same Jeep group for both days of trail riding.

Everyone will have an opportunity to run the Marble Head trail, which will be an entire day of scenic trails, breathtaking vistas and scenic bays (you want your camera with you on this trail!). The highlight of the Marble Head trail is the Marble Head bluff itself where you will be able to walk to the edge of the ninety-foot bluffs looking down at the tops of trees along the north end of Lake Huron. The Jamboree will provide a box lunch on this run to maximize our time out on this very scenic trail.

And for your other day of trail riding, trails will be assigned by Jeep and driver capability (stock, experienced, or modified). Choose the trail that fits your Jeep and comfort level best. Our experienced trail guides will be on hand at registration if you have any questions about trail selection and to help you decide the best trail for your Drummond Island Jamboree experience. You'll also be treated to a hot lunch for this day's run.

During your days on Drummond's trails, please be sure to keep a sharp eye on the surrounding area as you may spot some of the wildlife that inhabits the Island including deer and black bear.

Finally, when riding the ferry to and from Drummond Island, some participants will have the added treat of sailing right next to some of the giant lake freighters that ply the Great Lakes - so have your camera ready!!!

Enjoy the Drummond Island Jeep Jamboree!

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

Drummond Island Tourism Assoc 906-493-5245
Michigan Department of Tourism 888-784-7328

WEB SITES

State of Michigan: www.michigan.gov
www.michigan.org

Drummond Island: www.michiweb.com/drummond
www.drummondislandchamber.com

Drummond Island Resort:
www.drummondisland.com

Directions to the Drummond Island Resort Bayside/Annex from the Ferry Dock:

Take M-134 7.7 miles to blinking light at 4-way stop (Four Corners). Turn left on Townline Rd. and go 1.5 miles to next 4-way stop. Turn right onto Maxton Road and proceed 0.2 miles to Tourist Road. Turn left and proceed approximately 3.1 miles to the Drummond Island Resort's Bayside/Annex complex, and follow the signs to registration.

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 and breakfast, lunch and dinner on Friday and Saturday and a 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!

Mike and Kimberly Olmstead (Local Coordinators)
Mike & Kim's Trail Guides
Town of Drummond Island
The Drummond Island Resort
Michigan Department of Natural Resources
Turtle Ridge OHV Park
Private Land Owners

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