

The PsychoRanch Experience

Video link: http://www.youtube.com/user/H1PsychoSquad#p/a/u/0/6M2xD_jo3b4

LOCATIONS: Apple Valley, California (approx. 20 miles from Hesperia)

The PsychoRanch originated five years ago when Greg Akins purchased the land. Greg and his friend Jim Vick have been building their oasis in the desert every since. It is located north of Lake Arrowhead - at an elevation of just over 5000 feet. There are 40 acres that are fenced off for hiking, full fire pit for evening fires, LED lighting for night-time guidance, water fall into the 120ft X 120ft pond. Views of Hesperia and Apple Valley at night are spectacular. There are over 1200 miles of legal Forest Service trails - so your event coordinators will be able to offer trail options for all experience levels.

DATES: Thursday, April 14, 2011 through Sunday, April 17, 2011.

EVENT COORDINATORS:

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Support provided by: Mike Sabbarese - Tustin Hummer

SCHEDULE OF ACTIVITIES:

Thursday, April 14: Directions from Hesperia (with GPS coordinates) will be furnished and signs will be posted along the way. PsychoSquad members will be available by cell phone and/or VHF radio (Club channel 1- 151.625) for additional information. Check-in upon arrival and help set the camp up before cocktails, snacks and dinner by Chief Chef Rick Roberts. This evening is "Western Night" so bring your cowboy hats.

There are porta-potties and water onsite. Jim has a 30 foot travel trailer with full rest room facilities that will be available for the ladies only. It will be a "rustic" experience however, so you will need to bring sleeping accommodations (tents, trailers, etc. or just a sleeping bag and your truck). However, if you wish to attend - but elect not to camp, list of hotels in Victorville/Hesperia is available (about 45 minutes from camp).

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Friday, April 15: Continental breakfast 6:30 to 8:30 a.m. Stage and prepare to leave promptly by 9:00 a.m. for the run. There will be trails for novice through experienced drivers as needed. And once again cocktails, snacks and dinner by prepared by Rick Roberts in his Psycho Kitchen. Tonight is "Mexican Night" - sombreros and serapes will be accessories of the night.

Saturday, April 16: Breakfast with a multitude of various dishes from 6:30 to 8:30 a.m. Stage and prepare to leave promptly by 9:00 a.m. for the run. We return to camp for cocktails and munchies - plus a special food event for all. Since this will be our last evening in camp it will be casual.

Sunday, April 17: Breakfast with a multitude of various dishes. After breakfast, all who want to proceed up to Big Bear before returning home are welcome. The PsychoSquad members can guide whoever wants to do this final run. This is a scenic trail.

REGISTRATION:

Fill out the registration form and return as directed with payment. **Registration must be received on or before April 1, 2011.** Payment must be included with registration.

Event fee of \$185 per person includes three nights camping, three breakfasts and dinners, Cowboy and Mexican theme nights, munchies and beverages after the trails, an event T-shirt, mechanical support and experienced trail leaders.

Notes:

This is a intended as a camping event. The buildings you see in the video will be occupied by Psycho Members only. However, a list of hotels in Victorville/Hesperia is available if you wish to attend - but elect not to camp (about 45 minutes from camp).

Being the middle of April, the weather should be mild at night, but always come prepared for inclement weather.

Drivers that are not a Hummer Club member can attend one event before joining.

Only HUMMER vehicles will be allowed on the trail rides and related activities.