

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
BUREAU OF LAND MANAGEMENT
ORGANIZED GROUP
SPECIAL RECREATION PERMIT STIPULATIONS

Special Recreation Permit Details

Name of Event: Blazer Bash Event

Special Recreation Permit Number: MFO-Y010-16-058R

Discounts Applicable: Discount for time spent off public land

In addition to the General Terms listed on page two of Form 2930-2, this permit is subject to the following additional stipulations:

BLM Utah Terms and Stipulations

A. General

(1) Permits issued for more than one year are subject to annual validation. To secure validation the permit holder must:

(a) have performed satisfactorily under the terms and conditions of this permit and be in conformance with applicable Federal, State, and local laws, ordinances, regulations, orders, postings, and written requirements applicable to the area and operation covered by the permit,

(b) have on file, with the office issuing the permit, current insurance that meets or exceeds the BLM's minimum insurance requirements for the event or activity and identifies the United States Department of the Interior – Bureau of Land Management as additional insured, and

(c) have no outstanding, past due, or unpaid billing notices.

(2) Permittees may not leave unattended personal property on public lands administered by the Bureau of Land Management for a period of more than 48 hours without written permission of the authorized officer, with the exception that vehicles may be parked in designated parking areas for up to 14 consecutive days. Unattended personal property is subject to disposition under the Federal Property and Administrative Services Act of 1949 as amended.

(3) The permit only authorizes the use for the activity, the time(s) and in the area(s) specifically described in the approved areas(s) of operation section of this permit (page one of Form 2930-2) or on the list of authorized routes or maps attached to the SRP.

(4) The permittee and any persons providing services under this permit must present or display a copy of Special Recreation Permit (Form 2930-2) to an authorized officers-representative, or law enforcement personnel upon request to determine the validity of the permit, ascertain if the group has a copy of the permit and are operating within authorization (locations and activities), check all required equipment, and to orient trip participants about the use of public lands and safety.

(5) The permittee shall post a copy of the Special Recreation Permit (Form 2930-2) and these special stipulations in prominent view where all participants and public may view them (e.g., at the start of an event, staging area, website, etc.).

B. Financial

(1) All fees associated with organized group use are established by the Director, updated every three years based on the Implicit Price Deflator Index, and published in the Federal Register. Organized group use fees are charged on a per person basis (\$5.00/person/day as of March, 2014). The permittee will pay at least the minimum annual fee (\$105.00 as of March, 2014) plus any organized group use fees due in excess of the minimum fee. If more than 50 hours of BLM staff time is required for processing the permit and the BLM anticipates that the permit fees on the fee schedule for the year will be less than the costs of processing the permit, cost recovery of direct expenses related to the permit will be charged instead of the organized group use fee.

(2) A minimum annual fee or prepayment of estimated use fees is due prior to use occurring. This amount is based on either the amount of fees paid the previous year or an annual revenue estimate agreed to by both the permittee and the authorized officer.

(3) The permittee must submit a post use report (see Appendix A) thirty days after the last use of the permit in a calendar year, or as agreed upon with the field office administering the permit. Alternative reporting arrangements may be established by written permission of the authorized officer. An extension of this due date may be approved by the issuing office on a case-by-case basis.

(4) The permittee must submit a post use report to the authorized officer for every year the permit is in effect. If the post use report is not received by the established deadline (see above), the following late fee schedule will be initiated:

- More than 15 calendar days but less than 30 calendar days after the due date: \$125
- More than 30 calendar days after the due date, but less than 45 calendar days: \$250

C. Insurance

(1) Self-insured, Federal, and State Government agencies are not required to list the United States Department of the Interior – Bureau of Land Management as an additional insured. In lieu of insurance, a written statement is required from the comptroller or risk manager that the SRP activity is in fact agency sponsored and the agency accepts liability. If a state or state subdivision, or quasi-governmental agency is not self-insured, all insurance requirements apply.

(2) At a minimum, the permittee shall have in force a property damage, personal injury, and comprehensive public liability insurance policy that meets or exceeds the BLM's minimum insurance requirements for the event or activity.

General Guidelines for Minimum Insurance Requirements

SRP Event or Activity	Per Occurrence	Per Annual Aggregate
Low Risk: general non-competitive and non-commercial activities such as group camping, group activities, mounted orienteering, backpacking, or dog trials.	\$300,000	\$600,000
Moderate Risk: whitewater boating, horse endurance rides, OHV events, mountain bike races, rock climbing (with ropes), ultra-light outings, rodeos	\$500,000	\$1,000,000
High Risk: bungee jumping, speed record events, unaided rock climbing	\$1,000,000	\$2,000,000 - \$10,000,000

(3) The policy shall state that the insurance company shall have no right of subrogation against the United States of America.

(4) Such insurance must name the United States Department of the Interior – Bureau of Land Management as an additional insured and provide for specific coverage of the permittee's contractually assumed obligation to indemnify the United States.

(5) The permit is not valid unless the permittee maintains a current authenticated certificate of the required insurance on file with the office issuing the permit. The insurance need only be valid during periods of actual use (which may include a set-up and break-down period).

(6) The permittee shall indemnify and hold harmless the United States against any responsibility or liability for damage, death, injury, or loss to persons and property which may occur during the permitted use period or as a result of such use.

(7) The name of the insured on the insurance policy must be the same as the name on the permit. Those permittees holding insurance policies which only insure the permittee and not the permittee's employees must ensure that their employees also have the required insurance in effect, and that a certificate of insurance is furnished to the authorized officer.

D. Environmental and Resource Protection

All activities must conform to *Leave No Trace* principles.

(1) For all activities, and at all base camps with locations served/supported by a motorized vehicle, the permittee must have a toilet system that allows for the proper carry-out and disposal of solid human body waste in a responsible and lawful manner that is adequate for the size of the group and length of the trip. Toilets must be accessible for use by passengers and crew at all sites where a company motorized vehicle is present, except in developed locations where public restrooms are provided. In locations remote from a permittee's vehicle, solid human

waste must be cat holed in a sunny location in bare soil or carried out (unless otherwise stipulated). Toilet paper must be carried out and not buried or burned.

(2) Cans, rubbish, and other trash shall not be discarded, buried, or dumped on public lands or related waters. Wet garbage such as egg shells, orange peels, leftover solid food, bones, melon rinds, etc., must be carried out. Trash cleanup at campsites and day use areas will include all litter or discarded items including small items such as bottle caps, cigarette butts and mico-trash.

(3) Washing or bathing with soap is not permitted in tributary streams, springs or other natural water sources. Dishwater must be strained prior to dispersal (scattering). Dishwater and bathwater may not be dispersed within 100 feet of streams, springs, or other natural water sources.

(4) The permittee will be responsible to ensure that historical, archaeological, cultural, or ecological values are not damaged, destroyed, or removed by any participants during authorized activities or trips.

(5) The permittee must conduct operations authorized by the permit in accordance with applicable BLM management plans and the permittee's own operating plan submitted to the BLM in support of this permit.

(6) The number of participants on any trip, including guides, may not exceed the number specified in the permittee's operating plan and approved permit. The exception to this requirement is over-the-road bus tours using state and Federal highway and class B county roads.

(7) No camping is permitted within 300 feet of a known prehistoric or historic site.

(8) No camping is permitted within 300 feet of a water source other than perennial streams unless prior written permission is received from the authorizing officer.

E. Fires

This permit does not waive any applicable fire restrictions and orders that may affect the use of camp fires or cooking fires. The following stipulations apply unless specifically waived by written permission of the authorized officer:

(1) At sites accessed by the permittee's motor vehicle(s), the permittee must provide its own fuel wood.

(2) At sites accessed by the permittee's motor vehicle, the permittee must use a fire pan to contain the fires, ash, and charcoal. Charcoal and ash from the fire pan must be hauled out.

(3) Gathering wood from standing trees, live or dead, is prohibited.

(4) Use of dead and down wood is permitted only at backcountry sites not accessed by the permittee's motor vehicle(s). In such cases, if a fire pan is not used, burn all wood to ash and naturalize the area before leaving.

(5) Scatter fuel wood piles and rock lined fire rings before leaving the site.

F. Informed Risk

- (1) The permittee shall inform participants of the inherent risks involved with the activity.
- (2) The permittee shall review potential safety concerns, contingency plans and potential consequences with its participants prior to operations.
- (3) The permittee shall utilize the appropriate and proper equipment and gear for the activity.
- (4) The permittee shall ensure that all persons operating under the authorization are made aware of the physical safety hazards associated with abandoned mine openings and the potential for encountering abandoned mines within the permitted area. The permittee must present or display a copy of the attached *Utah Abandoned Mine Safety: Stay Out and Stay Alive!* brochure in prominent view where all participants and public may view it. To obtain additional copies of the brochure, contact your local BLM office.

G. Safety and Equipment

- (1) The permittee will ensure that activities and trips are conducted in compliance with all laws and regulations relating to vehicle operations, land use restrictions, food handling, and any other applicable regulations.
- (2) The following equipment must be carried during all activities:
 - (a) A first aid kit adequate to accommodate each activity, group, or subgroup will be carried during all activities and trips.
 - (b) Adequate repair kits and spare supplies appropriate for the trip and activity.
- (3) The following procedures must be followed during all activities:
 - (c) Unless specifically authorized in the permit, discharge of firearms is not allowed.
 - (d) Use of explosives and fireworks is prohibited.

SUPPLEMENTAL STIPULATIONS FOR PERMITTEES USING OFF HIGHWAY VEHICLES

- (1) OHV and mountain bike use must be specifically provided for in the permit and operating plan.
- (2) Only routes specifically approved in the permittee's operating plan may be utilized.
- (3) Permittees must be familiar with and comply with State of Utah OHV laws. All activities and activity participants must follow state regulations and manufacturer's recommendations regarding operations.
- (4) OHV operators must be familiar with and comply with BLM's OHV designations whether posted on the ground or not.
- (5) Permittees must operate in accordance with [43 CFR 8341](#) concerning OHV use on public land. To obtain a printed copy of these regulations, contact your local BLM office or visit BLM

Utah's Recreation Permits website at:
http://www.blm.gov/ut/st/en/prog/recreation_home/permits.html

(6) OHV operators must yield to non-motorized users. Mountain bikers must yield to pedestrians and riding or pack animals.

(7) Operators shall not intentionally chase or harass wildlife.

(8) The permittee shall be responsible for clean-up and remediation in the event of accident or mechanical failure resulting in the spillage of fuels, lubricants, coolants, hydraulic fluids, or other petroleum-based or synthetic organic compounds.

SUPPLEMENTAL STIPULATIONS FOR PERMITTED USE OF JEEP SAFARI ROUTES

(1) The authorized officer reserves the right to limit activity and group size should it become apparent that, during the term of this permit, the use is adversely impacting on the environment. The authorized officer reserves the right to close or reroute routes that have been determined to negatively impact populations of bighorn sheep or peregrine falcon nesting sites or other endangered species.

(2) All vehicle use will be in accordance with State law and BLM off-road vehicle designations. Vehicles must stay only on routes authorized by the Special Recreation Permit. Vehicle use is not authorized in Wilderness Study Areas. No off-route travel would be permitted. To avoid damaging cultural sites that may be near the routes, the roadbed should not be widened by inappropriate passing or parking.

(3) Permittee will be responsible for any wildfires caused by the permittee's party and will report all wildfires to the nearest BLM Field Office.

(4) Natural disasters and uncontrollable acts present risk which the permittee assumes. The permittee has the responsibility of inspecting the camp site and immediate adjoining area for dangerous trees, hanging limbs, and other evidence of hazardous conditions and locating his camp site to avoid such hazard.

(5) The permittee agrees to assume responsibility for public safety and health during any phase of his operation, including first aid, retrieval and evacuation activities including costs.

(6) All refuse will be packed out and deposited in an authorized dump site.

(7) All guides will be informed of permit stipulations. There will be a required review of stipulations of all drivers authorized under the permit.

(8) Permittee shall not have exclusive use of recreation areas or interfere with other valid use of the public lands unless specifically authorized under the terms of the Special Recreation Permit.

(9) All animals will be kept under control. When outside of vehicles, all domestic animals must be kept on a leash. Domestic animals must remain in the vehicle in the presence of wildlife. Harassing of wildlife and/or livestock will not be allowed.

(10) Any paleontological and/or cultural resources (historic or prehistoric site or object) are protected and shall not be damaged or removed. All personnel associated with the permitted activity will be informed by the permittee that they are subject to prosecution for vandalizing

and/or collecting any historic or prehistoric artifacts or paleontological remains. All guides will be specifically instructed in proper cultural site visitation behavior. See attached Cultural Site Visitation Behavior document.

(11) Any additional routes or campsites will require additional approval from BLM.

(12) Parking and staging will be only on non-vegetated areas; parking will occur in single file along the side of the route.

(13) Top of the World route participants will not park off the Onion Creek Road to protect the federally listed threatened plant *Cycladenia humilus* var. *jonesii*. All travel on the Onion Creek Road will be on the county-maintained road. There is no travel in the stream or in the "Narrows."

(14) The maximum number of vehicles allowed per route per trip is as follows. No more than 25 vehicles are allowed on Arch Canyon, Dolores Triangle, Hole in the Rock, Hotel Rock, and Lockhart Basin. No more than 35 vehicles are allowed on Crystal Geyser and Pritchett Canyon. No more than 40 vehicles are allowed on Kane Creek Canyon, Rose Garden Hill and Steel Bender. No more than 45 vehicles are allowed on Golden Spike, Porcupine Rim, and Secret Spire. No more than 50 vehicles are allowed on Chicken Corners, Dome Plateau, Gold Bar Rim, Hell Roaring Rim, Hey Joe, Metal Masher, Moab Rim, Sevenmile Rim, Top of the World and Wipeout Hill. No more than 55 vehicles are allowed on Cliffhanger, Copper Ridge, and Strike Ravine. No more than 60 vehicles are allowed on 3-D, Behind the Rocks, Fins and Things, Flat Iron Mesa, Hell's Revenge, and Poison Spider.

WILDLIFE STIPULATIONS

(1) The permittee will be responsible for ensuring that all guides and/or group leaders will be educated about the threatened and endangered species that could be present in the activity area. This education will include the potential penalties for taking a species listed under the Endangered Species Act. See attached Threatened and Endangered Species information sheet.

(2) Observe desert bighorn sheep, American pronghorn, deer, and elk from a distance. No vehicle or foot pursuit allowed. No excessive noise.

(3) In desert bighorn lambing areas (see attached map) on portions of Crystal Geyser, Gold Bar Rim, Hellroaring Rim, Hey Joe, Metal Masher, Secret Spire and Sevenmile Rim, vehicles may not stop from April 1 to June 15. No foot travel, staging or camping will occur in these areas. Noise will be kept to a minimum.

(4) Observe low speed to avoid direct fatality of prairie dogs.

(5) Groups must avoid disturbing raptors year-round, especially during nesting seasons (March 1-August 31). There will be no stopping within ¼ mile of active raptor nests (indicated by fresh excrement and/or defensive bird behavior). An active nest site should be reported to the appropriate BLM field office.

(6) There will be no vehicle or foot pursuit of bald or golden eagles, ferruginous hawks, or burrowing owls. No excessive noise is allowed in the presence of these birds.

(7) If Mexican spotted owl occupancy is determined within 0.5 miles, travel shall be suspended from March 1 to August 31 while nesting birds are in the area. There will be no pursuit or excessive noise in their presence.

(8) If Southwestern willow flycatcher breeding/nesting territories are identified along or within 0.25 miles of authorized routes, travel and camping shall be suspended within 0.25 miles of these locations from May 1 to August 15.

(9) No camping or staging in occupied Gunnison Sage-grouse habitat. Note: there is currently no occupied habitat along Jeep Safari routes in the Moab and Monticello field offices.

(10) To avoid degradation to habitat of endangered fish, all trips on Arch Canyon, Kane Creek Canyon, Hey Joe, Crystal Geysers, Dolores Triangle, Dome Plateau, Moab Rim, Pritchett Canyon, Top of the World, and Long Canyon will have proper clean up supplies to safely clean up and prevent further contamination of the rivers from vehicle fluids. Spills in dry drainages must also be contained and removed.

(11) Should future inventory or monitoring for sage grouse identify occupied areas, there will be no dispersed camping within these areas.

(12) No dispersed camping will be allowed within ½ mile of wildlife water sources.

RIPARIAN/WATER QUALITY CONSERVATION STIPULATIONS

(1) Vehicles must avoid damage to riparian vegetation and streambanks. No route widening is permitted.

When the designated route crosses a stream, vehicles must cross in a narrow single file. The single file of vehicles must all cross in the same location to avoid widening the route.

(2) On designated routes located within streams and floodplains, e.g., Tusher Canyon (Sevenmile Rim), Kane Creek Canyon, Pritchett Canyon, vehicles must drive in the center of the stream channel, avoiding bank and vegetation disturbance.

(3) No vehicles wider than 76 inches are permitted in the 2.4 mile section of Tusher Canyon on the Sevenmile Rim route.

(4) If an oncoming vehicle is encountered in a narrow section of a route, vehicles will not pass each other at this point. One vehicle will reverse to a suitable, passable location.

(5) The 3.6 mile portion of 3-D in Tusher/Bartlett Wash (just west of Highway 191) is not available for motorized use.

ONE WAY AND EXCLUSIVE USE STIPULATIONS

(1) The following routes will be one way for the entire 9 days of the Jeep Safari Event: Kane Creek Canyon, Hell's Revenge, and Steel Bender. It is the responsibility of the Red Rock 4-Wheelers to clearly sign and implement these routes as one way for the length of the Safari.

(2) BLM permittees will have exclusive motorized use of the following routes when a Jeep Safari "run" is scheduled: Behind the Rocks, Cliffhanger, Gold Bar Rim, Golden Spike, Moab Rim, Poison Spider, and Pritchett Canyon. For example, if a Jeep Safari run is scheduled on Behind the Rocks on April 7, only Jeep Safari and other permittees can engage in motorized travel on this route on that date.

Appendix A - Post Use Report

NAME OF EVENT: _____

Start Date mm/dd/yr	End Date mm/dd/yr	# of participants	Area or routes used

I certify the above report is true, correct and complete accounting of all activities conducted in conjunction with my Special Recreation Use Permit.

Signature, Permittee or Authorized Representative

Date