



Fern 45 Off Road Patriot Poker Run

Rules & Guidelines

ALL PLAYERS MUST BE REGISTERED

8:30AM –Check-In for Registered Drivers/Passengers

9:30AM – Opening Ceremony to include presentation of colors by Nevada Veterans Coalition and Riders Meeting

10:00AM – Let's Ride!

11:30AM – Lunch service will begin

2:30PM – Lunch service will **END** – if you are not back by 2:30pm for lunch, you will miss out

3:30PM –Raffle Ticket Drawings will start

4:00PM – Closing Ceremonies, Winning Hand Announced & Door Prize Drawing (2 - Custom YETI™ 45 Tundra Coolers, each with cool prizes)

Door prize drawings will be held immediately after closing ceremonies. Must be present to win.

HOW THIS ALL WORKS: Poker hands are purchased \$35/hand (early bird) or \$45/hand (after August 31) or \$50 for late and registration. All registered drivers and passengers receive a t-shirt, vehicle sticker, swag bag, envelope w/ poker card and lunch wristband. LATE REGISTRATION will not include a t-shirt or lunch, must be purchased separately. **Passengers are required to register (Kids 11 and under free).**

Wristband must remain secured on drivers and passengers at all times. Tampering or swapping of wristbands will result in disqualification. Poker card envelopes must remain sealed and cannot be altered or tampered with in any way. Altering or tampering with a poker card envelope will result in disqualification and an invitation to NOT participate ever again!

POKER RUN:

- Riders will meet at the starting point and go out on the course in groups of similar vehicle types i.e.: Dirt Bikes, ATV's, UTV's, Jeeps, etc.
- Groups will be split to start on alternating loops of the course to keep traffic flowing
- Follow the Red/White/Blue trail markers to two poker card stops on each loop
- STOP at each tent to have your poker card punched, RETURN to registration for lunch or start the second loop
- The last stop is at the registration table. You may purchase additional "cards" for \$20, limit of 2 additional punches

- Take your envelope to designated Fern 45 Crew Member to open it (DO NOT OPEN BEFORE) and determine your hand
- Winning hand is determined using Hoyle Official Poker Rules, Fern 45 Crew Members have final say
- Winner will receive \$500, any ties will be broken using a good ol' three out of five card flip.

SAFETY AND SPORTSMANSHIP: The Fern 45 wants this fundraiser to be a fun, safe, and family friendly environment. The safety and well-being of our visitors and guests is our top priority. To ensure that our event is a success and fun is had by all, please adhere to the following event guidelines:

- DO carry a cell phone with you to call for help if an emergency occurs. EMT's and a rescue squad will be on-site throughout the event. If needed, text the Fern 45 crew at (775) 233-5733. You can also text this number if your machine becomes disabled and you need assistance. Please utilize texts for these notifications, service can be spotty and phone calls can be missed.
- DO be respectful to your fellow riders. Keep in mind that different levels of riding experience will be on the trail as well as different ages of participants. This includes driving at reasonable speeds conducive to the terrain and others on the track.
- DO carry a trash bag and secure it in your machine. Understanding there are littered areas along the course, we please, please ask that you pack out whatever you bring in. So we can do our part to not contribute to the problem. We will have more than enough disposal containers to drop your trash in the camping/registration areas.
- DO allow enough time to get back to the registration location for lunch. Food will stop being served at 2:30pm.
- DO plan your ride with an end time of 3:30pm in mind. We will call the winning hand at 4pm if you have not registered your hand with the Fern 45 Crew at that time, you will not be eligible for the prize.
- DO stay on marked trails, otherwise we won't know where to find you, should something happen. Obey all signs, gates, warning flags, and barriers.
- DO utilize safety equipment i.e. helmets, flags, fire extinguishers, first aid kits. Although they are not required, we strongly encourage their use.
- DO HAVE FUN! We have lots of little surprises along the route, take full advantage of the day. Take lots of pictures and share them on our social media sites, check out our Snapchat filter as well.

Thank you for joining us for this awesome event for such a great cause. We hope you enjoy it as much as we do!