

**The Southern California Land Rover Club and  
the Land Rover Club of Las Vegas Present:**

**THE 7TH ANNUAL ROVER RENDEZVOUS**

**Sponsored by:**

- [British Pacific](#)
- [Land Rover Club Las Vegas \(LRCLV\)](#)
- [Southern California Land Rover \(SCLR\)](#)

**Dates of Event**

April 20-22, 2007

**Introduction**

Rover Rendezvous 7 will follow the traditions of past events. So if you had a great time at RR5 or RR6, you'll be sure to have a great time again! The Rover Rendezvous brings all the active southwestern Land Rover clubs together for one big party. We run trails, have a giant barbecue, sing and dance to live music, and celebrate our affinities for Land Rovers and the places these magnificent vehicles can take us.

**Trip Leaders**

LRCLV Organizer: Doug Carden  
SCLR Organizer: Greg Hirst (#528)  
Trail Coordinator: Kevin Mokracek (SCLR #631)

**Location**

Panamint Springs Resort, Panamint Springs, California, Death Valley National Park

Panamint Springs Resort will again be hosting this year's Rover Rendezvous. The resort is on private property located inside the western boundary of Death Valley National Park. The site features several campsites with flush toilets and showers (upgrades in progress, should be done by RR7!), and plenty of room for RV's and trailer tents. The small resort has fourteen rooms available, all of which have been set aside for our event (though they may all be booked by now), and a terrific restaurant and full bar. New this year - free wireless internet! For more information see their web site at:

<http://www.deathvalley.com/reserve/reserve.shtml>

**RSVP's**

Submitting an RSVP is mandatory. Registration closes after the first 100 Land Rover RSVP's are signed up!

**[Click here to RSVP.](#)**

Note to SCLR Members: Please do not RSVP via the Clubhouse -- you must use the special registration form above. Your RSVP will not appear in the Clubhouse.

## Special Notes

### 1. THIS EVENT IS OPEN ONLY TO MEMBERS OF THE FOLLOWING LAND ROVER CLUBS:

- [Land Rover Club of Las Vegas \(LRCLV\)](#)
- [Southern California Land Rover \(SCLR\)](#)
- [Land Rover Club of San Diego \(LRCSD\)](#)
- [Northern California Land Rover \(NCLR\)](#)

Note: Special guests of the host clubs listed above may be accepted with the express prior approval of the Trip Leaders

3. A fee is required to participate in this event. Each vehicle will be required to pay a Registration Fee of \$40.00 (\$50.00 after March 31). The registration packet includes: one event t-shirt, 5 raffle tickets, a Welcome Brochure with daily itinerary with trail times, meal times, emergency #'s, sponsor lists, volunteer list. Optional fees will apply to campsites, meals, and for additional event t-shirts and raffle tickets. One of the trails (Cottonwood Canyon) requires a separate \$10.00 fee for a Death Valley National Park visitor pass. Panamint Springs Resort separately offers motel rooms, meals through their restaurant, bar service, gasoline and sundry items at their own posted rates.

3. This event is limited to 100 vehicles! Make certain to RSVP early to secure your place. Registration packets and t-shirts will be available for pickup upon check-in at the event!

4. Pre-registration ends on March 31. After that, prices increase, and availability becomes uncertain. If you do not RSVP in advance and just show up, we regret that we can only accommodate you if we have not reached our 100 vehicle limit. It would be very disappointing to drive all that way and not be allowed to participate, so be sure to RSVP as early as possible!

## Campsites, RV Sites, and Rooms

Campsites are available for both Friday and Saturday nights at a cost of \$20.00 per campsite, pre-registered before March 31st. This includes both nights, even if you are only camping for only one night. The cost increases to \$30.00 per campsite if your RSVP is received after March 31st. The campground features several shady tent sites, and has flush toilets, showers, picnic tables and fire pits. The Resort is in the process of upgrading the toilets and showers, and has committed to having them ready and waiting for us!

RV sites feature water and 50 amp electrical hook ups. If you'd like to reserve an RV site, please contact Panamint Springs directly at:  
(775) 482-7680 (please note that their phone service is cellular and sometimes sketchy -- please keep trying if you have trouble calling)

The resort has fourteen rooms, all of which have been held for our use. However, at this time understanding that all rooms have already been booked by our more eager participants :-). Because of the remoteness of the resort, rooms are somewhat Spartan. The facility relies on cellular telephone service, generates its own electricity, and pipes its water from a spring several miles away. Don't look for a TV or phone in your room...but new this year is Free Wireless Internet!

## **Alternative Accommodations**

Participants are free to stay at other area motels, or camp freely on surrounding public lands or in local BLM adopt-a-cabins. For additional motels look to Lone Pine (Dow Villa, Alabama Hills Inn), which is one hour west of Panamint Springs, or to Stovepipe Wells Village in DVNP, about one hour east of the resort.

## **Meals**

At earlier Rover Rendezvous events, the Saturday night BBQ was the only meal provided through the event. This year, like last year, you have more choices!

First, you can join us for an all-you-can-eat spaghetti feed on Friday night, including salad, rolls and beverage. On both Saturday and Sunday morning, there will be a full breakfast buffet available. Then, as usual, Saturday night will feature BBQ chicken and ribs, side dishes, salad, rolls and a beverage. New this year we are offering Sack lunches for both Saturday and Sunday. All the meals are prepared by the Resort, and are only available on a pre-paid basis. (they have to truck the food into the area in advance, so late minute additions are not easily accommodated).

To make things convenient we are offering an "All Meals Pass" at a discounted rate, or you can purchase meal tickets individually. Kids under 12 eat at half price, but only with a full Meal Pass for the weekend. Be sure to include your meal order in your RSVP as we may not have additional meals available if you wait until the event. See the RSVP form for prices, which include all taxes and service. Remember, prices go up after March 31st!

If you prefer, you can also order meals from the resort's restaurant menu as well. However, due to the impact of our large event at this small resort, there may be long waits in the restaurant, particularly for breakfast, which could have you missing your start time. Nonetheless, this is an option for participants.

Lastly, feel free to enjoy your own camp cooking! At our earlier Rover Rendezvous events participants generally prepared their own meals, except for the traditional Saturday night BBQ. So cook up your own bacon and eggs for breakfast, or some hearty franks and beans for dinner! (user discretion is advised :-)

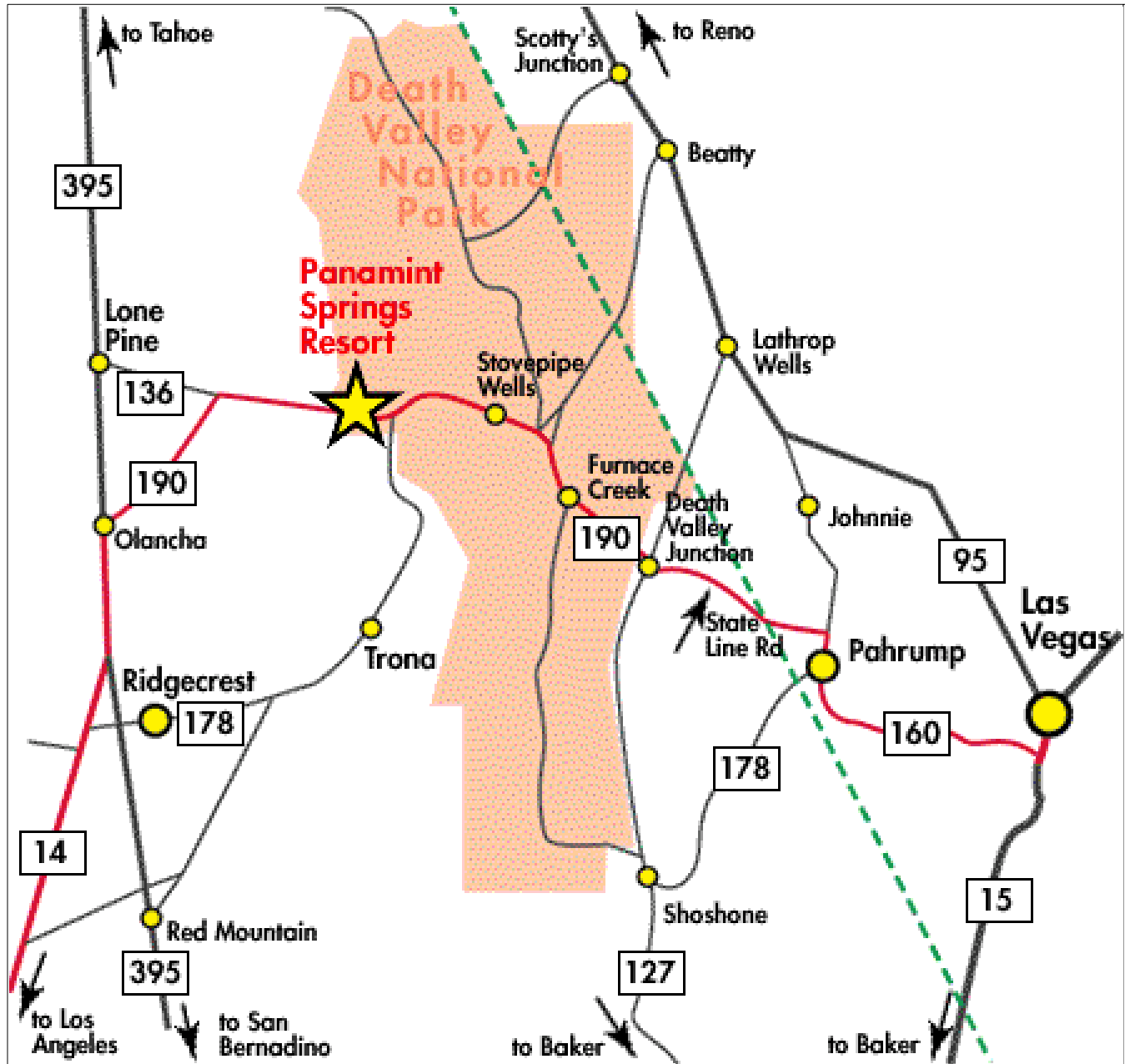
Those opting to stay in Lone Pine or Stovepipe Wells Village can also obtain their meals there.

## **Meeting Place & Driving Directions**

Panamint Springs is located on Highway 190 approximately 50 miles east of Lone Pine. You can also reach the resort via Trona to the south, which is the recommended route if you will be driving an RV or towing a trailer.

You should arrive with as full a gas tank as possible, which can be topped off reasonably in either Trona, Olancho or Lone Pine. To enjoy more savings on fuel cost, feel free to bring your own spare gas tanks. Although all grades of gasoline are sold at Panamint Springs, their remote location yields prices significantly higher than fuel stations in towns. Nonetheless, if it is necessary, fuel is available at the resort.

## **Map of the Area**



## Details

### Friday, April 20, 2007

Early check-in will begin at 3:00 pm on Friday afternoon at the resort. Friday night's spaghetti dinner will begin at 6:00 pm and go until 9:00. Registration will be closed for a while during dinner.

### Saturday, April 21, 2007

Breakfast Buffet starts at 7:00 am, with trail rides departing starting at 8:30 am.

Check back soon for trail agenda (which trails will be run on which days)

## [Click to see Description of Trails](#)

Trail leaders will try to have everyone back to Panamint Springs by 5:00 pm so that we can start serving the BBQ at 6:00, going until about 8:30.

A number of vendors are sponsoring Rover Rendezvous 7 and are providing an array of great door prizes to be raffled off after Saturday's dinner. Additional Raffle tickets are \$1.00 each, available in advance and up until the first number is called. You must be present in order to win!

Don't forget that each Land Rover registered in RR7 will receive 5 Raffle tickets, so be sure to attend the raffle!

### **Sunday, April 22, 2007**

Again, the buffet breakfast starts at 7:00 am, with trail rides departing between 8:30 and 9:00 am.

In order to facilitate the possibility of an early return to Panamint Springs, Trail Leaders will be allowed to start earlier if all in their group are ready early. Trail leaders will try to return to Panamint Springs by 4:00 pm.

For those wishing to stay a little longer, participants are free to order dinner from the restaurant and stay in the campground at the resort's posted prices.

NOTE REGARDING CANCELATIONS: For a full refund, cancelations must be received by email ([click here](#) to cancel your RSVP) by 5:00 pm on Saturday, March 31st. Cancelations received after the March 31st deadline but prior to April 20th will only be refunded for camping, registration and raffle tickets. Fees paid for meals and additional t-shirts will not be refunded, but additional t-shirts that were purchased will be mailed after the event. **THERE WILL BE NO REFUNDS FOR NO-SHOWS OR CANCELATIONS RECEIVED AFTER THE START OF THE EVENT, SORRY!** Refunds will be paid by check following the event.

## **Radio Communications**

FRS radios are required in each truck. They are inexpensive and extremely handy. We recommend the 11 mile range units from Motorola, but any brand will do.

CB radios are recommended due to their greater range. Most trip leaders will have CB as well as FRS. CB& FRS channels to be determined by each Trip Leader at time of departure from the main campground.

## **Questions & Contacts**

The following list of people are volunteers working hard to make this years Rover Rendezvous a 1 success!

- RR7 Managing Coordinators - [Doug Cardon](#) and [Michael Falkowitz](#) LRCLV
- SCLR Coordinator - [Greg Hirst](#) SCLR
- Sponsor Coordinator – [Bill Goodman](#) LRCLV
- Registration Coordinator – [Sam Tahmasian](#) SCLR
- Trail Leader Coordinator – [Kevin Mokracek](#) SCLR
- Print Coordinator – [Michael Falkowitz](#) LRCLV
- Map Printer - [David Hobbs](#) SCLR

- Website Coordinator - SCLR