

37th Annual
Hi Desert 250
Dual Sport Trail Ride

Presented **COUNT**
by **DOWN**

Jan 30-31

Start/Finish Each Day @ Heritage Inn, Ridgecrest, Ca
For quiet, street-legal Dual Sport Motorcycles

Back to the desert for the Winter Classic to test all those new Big Boy Christmas toys. After LA-B-V, the Hi Desert 250 is the longest running Dual Sport event in SoCal.

Pick 2 Loops to ride from below:

- **Five Fun Moderate All-day Loops** (for Single & 1st time Countdown riders)
 - Jawbone Loop, to Jawbone store for Lunch/Gas
 - Randsburg Loop, to Randsburg for Lunch, Joburg for Gas
 - El Paso Loop, no Lunch/Gas
 - Trona Loop, thru Pinnacles, to Trona for Lunch/Gas
 - Brewery Loop, to Nadeau Mine, Brewery for Burgers & Brew, no Gas
 - Brewery Long Loop, Nadeau Mine, Pearsonville (Gas), Brewery for Burgers & Brew
- **Five Expert Rider Only Very Long All-day Loops** (for Countdown Legacy riders)
 - Jawbone Long Loop, to Jawbone store, many Dove Springs Single Track Trails
 - Spangler Loop, killer Enduro Single Tracks, Pinnacles, Optional to Trona for Lunch
 - El Paso Long Loop, short but Very Tough with many Single Tracks, No Lunch/Gas
 - Panamint Cabins Loop, to Panamint Springs for Lunch/Gas
 - Panamint Cabins Short Loop, Lunch/Gas in Trona
- **75 Mi. max on gas, Except 104 Mi El Paso Loop**
- **Each entry includes at Sign-In:**
 - A ride T-shirt
 - Download gpx Tracks to GPS, micro SD, or any USB device **ONLY** at Sign-In
- **Moderate Loops, No Buddy required, 1st time Countdown riders Welcome**
- **No rider Limit, Walk-up Entries welcome, Check or Cash, no CCs**

- **Friday night Sign-In 7-10 PM @ Heritage/Red Roof**
- **Saturday morning Sign-In 7:30-8:00 AM @ Heritage/Red Roof**

Information; (775) 884-0399, Jerry.Counts@SBCGlobal.net
DualSportWest.com to print this Flyer

Fun Moderate All Day Loops

Intermediate riders will find these loops just right for a moderate fun day of riding with a leisurely Lunch stop and be ready for another fun day of riding on Sunday. They are open to single riders (no buddy required) and 1st time Countdown riders.

Jawbone Loop

The 106 Mi. Jawbone Loop runs Clockwise into the El Pasos picking up EP15 Down the Corkscrew. Optional Hard Way 1 is 13 Mi. (7 Mi. longer) Down Goler to the Narrows then into the hills for challenging 2-track with some Single-Track ending at Gerbracht Camp. Then past Bickle Camp, the Post Office, Holy Ash Talk mine. A 5 Mi. Out & Back optional side trip to the Dutch Cleanser mine and a great view into Red Rock. Then on to Jawbone Store at 51 Mi. for Lunch/Gas. After Lunch, back along the Aqueduct around the north end of the El Pasos to Ridgecrest with 2 more optional Hard ways. It uses the same out and back (from/to) Ridgecrest as the El Paso Loop, so best to not do both.

Randsburg Loop

The 74 Mi Randsburg Loop runs Clockwise past the Gold Bug mine cross 395, thru the east edge of the El Pasos, back cross 395 past the Football field and down the east side past the X15 crash site to Gas in Joburg. Then over the mountain to Lunch in Randsburg. Then up the west side of 395 on old Enduro trails back to Ridgecrest.

El Paso Loop

The 73 Mi El Paso Short Loop it the same as the El Paso Long Loop below but uses all the Short Cuts. no Gas available on the loop. It uses the same out and back (from/to) Ridgecrest as the Jawbone Loop, so best to not do both.

Trona Loop

The 74 Mi. Trona Loop runs Counter-Clockwise. First thru the Hills and canyons south of Ridgecrest then thru the Pinnacles and on to Trona for Lunch at 48 Mi. Then 26 Mi. back to Ridgecrest

Brewery Loop

The 83 Mi Brewer Loop goes past the Petroglyphs at Sheep Sprgs. then past Robbers Roost rocks, north on & off the Aqueduct road to Indian Wells Canyon for a loop up to the Nadeau Mine then to the Brewery for Bergers & Brew (Opens @ 11:30) then fast road back to Ridgecrest. No gas available.

Brewery Long Loop

The 127 Mi. Long Brewery Loop is same a Short but after Nadeau Mine, it goes almost up to Little Lake & back down past Pearsonville (with Gas/Subway) back to Indian Wells Brewery for Burgers & Brew. Then only 21 fast Mi. back to Ridgecrest. See Video on DSW Web Site or:
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=SVoUXn57LK8>

All Day Expert Rider Loops

These loops are intended for Advanced & Expert riders that have already ridden at least one Countdown ride or have ridden several multiday long-distance (200 Mi/day) rides. They were laid out by an ex-Enduro A rider who loved 2-Day 500 Mi. hard Enduros.

You can not select one of these Loops unless you have already ridden a Countdown ride. If you are an Intermediate rider and especially a 1st time Countdown rider, you must select 2 of the Moderate Loops for your 1st Countdown ride. We want you to have 2-days of fun. And not be too beat up to ride Sunday. We have been getting 50% quitters the last few years!

Jawbone Long Loop

The 131 Mi. Jawbone Loop goes Clockwise, reverse from last 5 Yrs. It is 57 Mi. thru the El Paso Mts to the Jawbone store for Lunch/Gas. There are several Single Tracks, a HW option thru Red Rock Cyn. for 13 Mi. of great red rock trails. Then 74 Mi. of thru the Jawbone OHV area (lots of Whoops) back to Ridgecrest. The first 11 miles are the same as the El Paso loop, so best to not do both.

Spangler Loop

The 101 Mi. Spangler Loop goes Clockwise. It has the most technical challenging Single Track with miles of hardcore Enduro trails. Trust me, it will take all day. If you skip going to Trona for Gas/Lunch, it is only 91 Mi. if you skip riding thru the Pinnacles, it is only 63 Mi.

See Video on DSW Web Site or:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=kGLg0RkSSEQ>

El Paso Long Loop

The 104 Mi. El Paso Loop goes Clockwise like all years. It uses all the serious Jeep Roads and Single Tracks in the El Paso Mountains. No Gas/Lunch available on the loop. There is also an optional Hard Way down the "Waterfall" (adds 5 Mi.) and another thru Red Rock Cyn (adds 15 Mi.). The first 11 miles are the same as the Jawbone loop, so best to not do both. See Video on DSW Web Site or:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=xiPDe7I383w>

Panamint Cabins Loop

The new 185 Mi. Panamint Cabins Loop starts with a fast 25 Mi. (1 Hr.) ride to Trona (Gas), then a 137 Mi. (5 Hr. plus Lunch) Clockwise loop around the Panamint Valley past a Waterfall, the Reilly site, an old Mill site, the Panamint Crater, the Minnieta Cabin to Lunch/Gas at Panamint Springs. Then back thru Ballarat to Trona. Then another Hr. back to Ridgecrest. There are also optional side trips to: Kopper King Cabin (+4 Mi.), Lookout City (+6 Mi.), Osborn Cabin (+6 Mi.), and to Clair Camp (+11 Mi.) and on to the World Beater Cabin (+ another 2 Mi.).

Panamint Cabins Short Loop

The 140 Mi. Panamint Cabins Short Loop is the same as above but turns back to Trona just past the Panamint Crater for an 87 Mi. (3 Hr.) loop. It skips the Minnieta Cabin, Lookout City option, Osborn Cabin option, & Panamint Springs Lunch/Gas.

2027 Hi Desert 250 Entry

COUNTDOWN USE ONLY

Order No. _____

Amt. Paid _____

Name _____
(Last) (First)

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Phone () _____ - _____ Bike _____ GPS Model _____

E-Mail address (Print Clearly) _____

In emergency, contact: _____ At event, or by phone at () _____ - _____

Check one: I will be riding alone and accept full responsibility for my safety.

I will be riding with the riders listed below and we will be responsible for each others' safety.

I understand that I must obey all federal OHV regulations and have a spark arrestor. I understand that this tour will use highways and that my vehicle must be street-licensed, meet all vehicle code requirements, and comply with state liability requirements.

Signed: _____ Date: _____

Circle T-Shirt size: S M L XL XXL (If none circled, you get XL)

Check the appropriate box:

- Early Entry, postmarked by 12/13 \$110 No refunds after 1/12
- Regular Mail-In Entry, postmarked after 12/13. \$130 No refunds after 1/12
- Late Entry, received after 1/12 or Walk-Up \$150 (Cash or Check, no CCs)

Check the 2 loops you will ride:

These Moderate Loops are available to all Riders (No Buddy Required but try to find one at the ride)

- Jawbone 106 Mi Don't combine with El Paso.
- Randsburg 74 Mi.
- El Paso 73 Mi. Don't combine with Jawbone.
- Trona 74 Mi.
- Brewery 83 Mi.
- Brewery Long 127 Mi.

These Expert Loops are only available to Countdown Legacy riders (or submit experience of multiday long rides).

I have ridden the Dual Sport rides listed: _____

- Jawbone Long 131 Mi, a classic every year! Don't combine with El Paso.
- Spangler 101 Mi, the most challenging Serious Single Tracks.
- El Paso Long 104 Mi, serious Jeep Trails & Single Tracks, lots of views. Don't combine with Jawbone.
- Panamint Cabins 185 Mi,
- Panamint Cabins Short 140 Mi,

SEND: Entry Form, Check payable to Countdown, & Business size (#10) self addressed stamped confirmation envelope

To: COUNTDOWN, 423 La Mancha, Ridgecrest, CA 93555

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click "Join our E-Mail List" and fill in the blanks. You will receive:

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Notice of deadlines for entry fee discounts

Reminders of deadlines for group rates at motels

Notice of any additions or schedule changes

MOTELS:

Red Roof (Heritage) Inn (760) 446-6543
Mention "Dual Sport" for group rate of \$105+Tax
for Double, Includes Continental Breakfast
Book before 1/23 to get Group Rate

Econolodge (760) 446-2551
Quality Inn (760) 375-9731

