

China Lake 500

3-Day Dual Sport Trail Ride



Presented by **COUNT DOWN**



Oct. 27-28-29

**RIDGECREST TO LONE PINE
LOOP TO BIG PINE
LONE PINE BACK TO RIDGECREST**

Friday - You will ride through Searles, and Panamint Valleys to Panamint Springs for Lunch/gas. DS riders take old Nadeau toll road past the Panamint Crater & Minniata Cabin. Adv riders go through downtown Ballarat. After lunch, take the old Toll Road trough Darwin Canyon, side trip to China Garden, thru Darwin to Dirty Sox Hot Spring. Then take the new way across Owens to Boulder RV Park. Then up thru the Alabama Hills and down the awesome Single Track to Lone Pine.

Saturday - This loop goes north to gas/lunch in Big Pine. It goes up the east side of the Owens Valley past the famous Reward mine, then up Mazourka and thru the Inyo mountains with lots of Single Track. After lunch, it comes back down the west side of the Valley and thru the Alabama hills with lots more Single Track. You can see where hundreds of Cowboy movies were filmed along with other classics like Spencer Tracy's "Bad Day at Black Rock" and Gunga Din.

Sunday - Up the Salt Tram road to Cerro Gordo then down the Single Track and around to Olancho for gas. Then back thru Cactus Flats and down to Coso Junction and down the Aqueduct & old RR grade to Ridgecrest with an optional side trip to the Nadeau mine.

- **No rider Limit, Walk-Up entries welcome, Cash or Check (no CCs)**
- **No single riders, you must enter & ride with at least 1 Buddy**
E-Mail me to request contacts of potential Buddies
- **Download gpx tracks to Garmin or micro SD ONLY at Sign-In**
- **Overnight Bag Transported to Lone Pine & Back**
- **Friday 165 Mi, 74 Mi Max on gas**
- **Saturday 147 Mi, 84 Mi Max on gas**
- **Sunday 172 Mi, 92 Mi**
- **Thursday sign-in 8-11 PM @ Quality Inn Lobby**
- **Friday sign-in 7-7:30 AM also @ Quality Inn Lobby**

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

2023 China Lake 500 Entry

COUNTDOWN USE ONLY

Order No. _____

Amt. Paid _____

Name _____
(Last) (First)

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Phone () _____ - _____ Bike _____

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

AMA Member: Yes # _____ or No E-Mail address _____

I have registered for E-Mail notices as directed below the dotted line: Yes or No, your entry may be returned.

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 uses 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 boxes:

- Mail in entry. \$150 No refunds after 10/14
- Early discount, if postmarked before 9/3 Deduct \$10
- Late Fee if postmarked after 10/14 or Walk-Up Add \$20

Check the appropriate box:

- Dual Sport Route
- Adv bike Route

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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Join our E-Mail List: Go to <http://www.dualsportwest.com/> click "Join our E-Mail List" and fill in the blanks. You will receive:

Last minute changes to this ride

Notice of New flyers are posted on DualSportWest.com

Notice of deadlines for entry fee discounts

Reminders of deadlines for group rates at motels

Notice of any additions or schedule changes

MOTELS:

Ridgecrest (Friday):

- Quality Inn* (760) 375-9731 \$89+, Includes Full Breakfast
Mention "Dual Sport" Rooms are held until 10/15
- Super 8 (760) 375-2220
- Oyo Europa (760) 375-3575
- Travelodge (760) 384-6205

Lone Pine(Saturday):

- Dow Villa* (800) 824-9317 Mention "Dual Sport" before 10/15 to get Winter Rate
Ask about rooms in Hotel for much cheaper rates
- Trails Inn (800) 862-7020
- Portal (800) 531-7054

*Luggage Truck location

