

# E.T.I. Corral 14

## 52nd Annual Death Valley Drive and Ride 2018

**Maximum of 15 wagons allowed by Park Service. We will accept the first 15 paid applicants only.**

For liability reasons: Driver/Owner must be a current standing member of Corral 14. EVERY PERSON on the drive must be a member of ETI, Corral 14, or single event member (\$10.00 /person for the event). FILL OUT & RETURN **SINGLE EVENT APPLICATIONS AND INDIVIDUAL WAIVER/RELEASES** WITH THIS APPLICATION

**PLEASE PRINT:**

Wagon Owner/Driver \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

\$ 160.00/ wagon (includes owner and 1 passenger) Death Valley... \$ \_\_\_\_\_ 160.00 \_\_\_\_\_  
\$ 25.00/each additional passenger.....Death Valley.....\$ \_\_\_\_\_  
\$ 90.00/adult outrider & horse (max. 2 each wagon)..Death Valley \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
\$ 50.00/ family – Membership Death Valley 49ers (\$30/single) \$ \_\_\_\_\_ 50.00 or 30.00 \_\_\_\_\_  
\$ 10.00/person for insurance for ‘non members’ ..... \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**BRING YOUR OWN CUBES or PELLETS that are certified ‘weed free’. The tags are required by park service.**

The support vehicle will carry your feed ... # of bags \_\_\_\_\_ X \$2 = \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Membership for Corral #14 for 1 year. Family \$70 or Single \$45.. \$ \_\_\_\_\_

(if you are a current member you can omit this fee)

TOTAL \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**OUTRIDERS – If you are already attached to the wagon, the above outrider fees apply. Please fill out the outrider application below. If you do not have a wagon we will assign you one and the fees stated in the outrider section will apply. OUTRIDERS are expected to wear orange vest on highways and help with traffic control.**

Passengers: \_\_\_\_\_

Children (include ages): \_\_\_\_\_

1. Every person must sign & return a WAIVER/RELEASE FORM.
2. I agree to hold blameless Equestrian Trails Inc., Death Valley 49ers Assoc., Western Wagons Corral #14, and the officers & members of the listed organizations for accidents to myself, my passengers, my livestock or my equipment. Insurance is for liability only.
3. I HAVE READ AND UNDERSTAND THE RULES ATTACHED. I hereby agree that my passengers will be advised of said rules. I and my passengers will strictly adhere to said rules.
4. A maximum of 15 wagons is allows, per National Park Service Permit.
5. Rules may be modified by a club vote an/or National Park Service.

**WAGON OWNER SIGNATURE:** \_\_\_\_\_

A Check to “Corral 14- Western Wagons” and signed waivers/Releases must accompany this application.

All must be in before 9/15/18 e-mail: sue.a.mart14@gmail.com

Send to: Sue Alcott Martzolf P. O. Box 2013, Wrightwood, CA 92397-2013 cell # 760-662-6102

## National Park Service and Corral #14 Rules

1. Each wagon is responsible for your: own food and cooking; coolers for food & beverages; sleeping & camping gear; chairs; clothing and etc. Bring your own drinking water, at least **5 gallons per person**. (note Club water tanks are for livestock only). We have one freezer for Ice bags (\$2.50 ea/if we have to purchase ice from Furnace Creek it could be \$5), and one freezer for your frozen foods.
2. Each wagon is responsible for: Cleaning of own camp area and stock area to the satisfaction of the Wagon Masters "Clean Camp Committee". You must bring equipment for staking of own stock. No stock is to be tied to any trees, shrubs, fences or emergency vehicles. No tie line will be available. Animals must be staked out.
3. Brakes are recommended on wagons. Shoes are recommended on stock, because of miles of rocks.
4. Each wagon is limited to four (4) passengers. Outriders must be with a wagon. Adult riders are counted as part of the four(4) adult limit. Exceptions are by a club vote. Outriders are expected to be the wagon communications and traffic control.
5. This is a '**Family Activity**' Children of all ages are invited. No unsuitable actions such as "drunkenness, drunk driving, use of illegal drugs, profanity or vulgar action." Drug abuse may be reported to the park rangers by anyone.
6. Campers and trucks are limited to the emergency and working equipment only. All motor vehicles must have a club approval. (limited to 3).
7. If Corral #14 is charged by the Park Service for damage or cleanup, the offending WAGON DRIVER(for self, for his/her passengers or outriders), agrees to pay the charges.
8. Recommendation – Work your animals. They must be in good physical condition for this drive. Know how much weight they can pull. Do not overload your wagon.
9. Each wagon is to bring personal trash bags, shovels & rakes for cleanup.
10. The corral will provide: Chemical toilets, wood for camp fires, water for stock, trash bags for manure, truck to haul trash, and an emergency vehicle. Ice will be available for sale at a nominal fee.

### Rules 11 –17 are required by **National Park Service Permit**

11. Dogs may come if you keep the following rules:
  - a). **MUST** be on a leash **AT ALL TIMES** – anywhere in the Park, on wagon or in camps.
  - b). **MUST** have current license and rabies certificate.
  - c). **MUST** clean up any messes left by dogs, including holes.
12. Stock must not graze on natural vegetation.
13. Left over feed and manure must be placed in trash bags and taken to trash trailer.
14. **No digging. Holes dug by stock MUST be leveled at each camp.**
15. All wagons, stock and motor vehicles **MUST** stay on roads and in **AUTHORIZED** camps. You must not drive on open land at any time day or night. Tire tracks must be raked out after leaving camps.
16. Fires must be in self-contained units with metal sides and bottoms. Ashes and unburned wood must be hauled away.
17. Each campsite must be returned to its natural condition.

## Outrider Application 2018

### **FILL OUT & RETURN INDIVIDUAL INSURANCE AND WAIVER/RELEASES WITH THIS APPLICATION**

#### **PLEASE PRINT:**

**Attached to wagon owner:** \_\_\_\_\_

Outrider Name \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Email address \_\_\_\_\_

If you do not have a wagon we will assign you to a wagon.

\$350.00/ Outrider .....\$ 350.00

This includes Meals for you, Meals for your horse/mule (maximum of 3 – 50# bags of hay cubes), Corral membership (\$45), 49er membership (\$40), and gear transportation, (tent, sleeping bag, cot, etc.) **Please pack light!**

You may bring additional horse pellets. Support crew will carry for \$2/bag \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**Total \$** \_\_\_\_\_

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## Daily Schedule for Drive

### Wades Monument staging area: 100 miles

We will stage 32 miles north of Baker, California across the street from the Wades Monument. (before Dumont Dunes)

Support vehicle will be there on **Tuesday Oct 30th**. at 2:00 PM. (Bring water for your animals just in case.)

**Wednesday Oct 31st**, Shuttle vehicles to Shoshone. 6 miles.

**Thursday Nov 1st**. Wagons leave camp at 8AM. Drive to Saratoga Springs. Before dinner we will take the support vehicles to the Springs for a great surprise, a lake in the middle of the desert. 12 miles.

**Friday Nov 4th** Wagons leave camp at 8 AM. Drive to Armagosa River Crossing.

**Saturday Nov 5th** Wagons leave camp at 8 AM. Drive to Ashford Junction to meet up with the rest of the wagon train travelers. 13 miles at a gradual grade.

### Death Valley Drive 60 miles

**Saturday Nov 5th You may arrive at Ashford Junction.** The support Crew will arrive by 2PM with water and comfort wagon(toilet). (Bring water for your animals just in case.)

**Sunday Nov 6th** We will shuttle trailers to Furnace Creek. Only one person per vehicle. Leave Ashford Junction by 9AM. The shuttle vehicle will meet at the Sunrise Camp RV park @ noon to take you back to camp. If you leave a little early, there will be time for you to grab lunch. (Town is a MESS with construction. General store and restaurant is no longer there)

**Monday Nov 7th** Wagons hitch up and leave at 8:30 am. We are on the pavement for 4 miles, then turn onto the West Side Road. Lunch is around noon, then on to Salt Tanks. We will make a tight circle so the animals will not eat any bushes.

**Tuesday Nov 8th** Wagons leave at 8:30 am. Lunch is around noon, at the Bennet Long Camp Historical Marker then on to Tule Springs. We will, again, make a tight circle so the animal do not feed on any vegetation, (we do not want to incur any fines)

**Wednesday Nov 9th** Layover day. There is a waffle contest at 9:00 am. We will pick 3 judges. The winner is based on 1) The best story, 2) The best presentation, and 3) The best texture and flavor. We have the day to play games, socialize, and cook. The 'Pot Luck' dinner is at 5:00 pm- Everyone cooks a dish to share. We gather around the campfire for prayer then we travel with our plates to each wagon. Take your utensils, because you eat as you travel. The 49ers will be joining us and we will all share in the feast. We will have a large campfire and entertainment. Its a wonderful night.

**Thursday Nov 10th** Wagons leave at 8:30 am. Lunch stop is about noon on the road in Devils Golf Course. We pull off to the right side to let visitor vehicles by.

Then on to Desolation Canyon. We will be joined by the Park Service while we are on the highway after lunch.

**Friday Nov 11th** We ask that you dress in 'period clothes' for the parade. Ten thousand people will be taking your picture and posted all over the world. Wagons will leave camp by 10:30 am to get to Furnace Creek Inn parking lot by 12:00 noon. There may be time for lunch there. Then, parade to Furnace Creek Ranch at 1:00. We will turn left into Ranch by the arch and be circling the wagons in front of the General Store for about 15 minutes. There are at least 10,000 people there. The announcer will have a few things to say, then its on to the camp ground, (they seem to change the camp every year) Only wagons and livestock allowed in this camp. They hold a Cowboy Poetry inside of our wagon circle when we arrive. End of drive. Leave for home Friday, Saturday, or Sunday.