



For anyone wanting to get a **photo** from the helicopter you are all welcome to do so. That station will be open **from 1:00 to 2:30** over by Havasu Landing Casino. **At 1:00 or if the event traffic slows considerably from the poker run participants and the course looks safe you can head over there and get your picture taken.** Stay around 35-60 mph for the helicopter to get a good shot.

Try to bring plenty of water and snacks. Lunch is provided for Friday and Saturday but you may want to bring extra just in case. ☺ The lunches will be sub sandwiches and chips and cookies that are being catered each morning to the meetings.

Each staff bag will contain your shirts and wrist bands/dinner tickets. Two wrist bands and dinner tickets are included and extra ones can be purchased for \$30.00 each. The wrist bands are good for Friday and Saturday Night admission and tickets are for Friday and Saturday meals.

Since we are not at The Nautical this year, launching and parking are readily available, just not at the Nautical. We are making arrangements at Windsor 4 for extended parking for trailers and tow vehicles and they have a very nice ramp.

#### **Do not sit in middle of course. No long tows**

Please remember, during the poker run to stay towards the shore and not out in the middle of the lake. If a boat stalls or breaks down you can assist and tow them off to the shoreline where they can arrange a tow with Sea Tow or a friend. Our main purpose during the poker run is to keep the middle clear of boaters and let them know there is an event in progress, and to stay along the shoreline for their safety and/or entertainment ☺

**Radio use can be on 16/69** for initial contact and then off to another frequency to further discussion. Remember to use the map in order to contact other safety teams around you for assistance if needed.

#### **Don't anchor, stay mobile**

**If there is an incident, use the radios to relay, or cell phone if possible to Jimmy- 602-739-4739 or ChristinA-623-238-1330 or Dan Herron-928-855-0038**



DESERT STORM SAFETY BOAT TEAM INFORMATION / APPLICATION

Phantom Productions, LLC will be providing: Box Lunches, picked up at Safety meetings. Wrist band for meals (Friday Dinner, Saturday Dinner 2 each) and a \$125.00 fuel reimbursement for Friday Poker Run and a \$75.00 fuel reimbursement for Saturday. You can purchase additional wristbands for food (both days) from Event Registration for \$30.00 each.

Below is the usual list of questions to help us get organized ;- ) Please fill in the answers then return by fax or email so we can have everything ready for you at the event.

- 1. Are you available the following days?
A) Wednesday April 18th, 2018 (to give rides or as a VOLUNTEER helper for the "Krusin' for Kids")
B) Friday April 20, 2018 (For the POKER RUN as a safety boat)
C) Saturday April 21, 2018 (For the SHOOTOUT as a safety boat or inspection registration staff)
D) Sunday April 22, 2018 at 9am (For an APPRECIATION BREAKFAST and to return supplies) If you cannot make the meeting arrange with Dan, Jimmy, or ChristinA for return of supplies.
2) PLEASE see the ATTACHED schedule for event info and meeting times and locations.
3) What kind of boat do you have? What is the length? If you have a Pontoon or Deck boat are you willing to have a dive team OR EMT team and their GEAR on board? Are you or do you have friends with EMT certifications who would be willing to volunteer?
4) We Provide Safety shirts for two people on board. What size shirts do you want (2ea)?
5) Do you have a VHF Radio or do you need to use one of Phantom Productions? We suggest a Boat mounted VHF radio and antenna as hand held radios don't have the range needed and can cause frustration. We will have hand held radios to check out which work for the areas around the island.
6) If you know anyone that might want to volunteer please give them my information and send me their information and I will be glad to make contact!
7) Do you have any of our supplies from last year simply so I can account for them?
8) If you have been contacted it is safe to say I have all your info but please fill it in so I can confirm and make updates if there are any changes.

Full name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail Address: \_\_\_\_\_

PLEASE read the information form and rules. Please return the Information form, signed rules, and copies of insurance, and registration, to Dan Herron: fax 623-322-9027 or email (danherron@stormpokerruns.com), by April 1st, 2017.



Safety Boat Rules and Guidelines – 2018:

1. **DESERT STORM / Phantom Productions, LLC.** will be providing:
  - a. Safety shirts for 2 people(2ea) per boat
  - b. Meals for 2 people (more can be purchased for \$30.00 ea person, please arrange in advance)
    - i. FRIDAY Box Lunch and Buffet Dinner wristband.
    - ii. SATURDAY Box Lunch and Buffet Dinner wristband.
    - iii. SUNDAY Appreciation Breakfast wristband.
  - c. Gas Reimbursement:
    - i. FRIDAY Poker Run \$125.00
    - ii. SATURDAY Shootout \$75.00
  - d. Banners for display on boat naming you a safety boat, and supplies to hang them.
  - e. Strobe lights if necessary based on your position.
  - f. Megaphones.
  - g. Orange caution flags if necessary based on position.
  - h. VHF radios if you have said you need to borrow one.
2. **There is ABSOLUTLY NO DRINKING while being a SAFETY Boat volunteer for the event. If you want to drink and boat, please don't volunteer. It looks bad for everyone involved and we don't want to see anyone get hurt or arrested. The Police and Sherriff will be there in force.**
3. You must have the minimum required USCG equipment for your vessel:
  - a. Correct amount of USCG approved PFD's per person
  - b. USCG approved throw able device
  - c. Fire extinguisher
  - d. Visual Distress Signal (day-orange flag)
  - e. Sound producing device (whistle or horn)

**Recommended items:**

  - a. Anchor
  - b. Tow rope
  - c. Binoculars
  - d. VHF radio
  - e. Water ☺
  - f. Snacks ☺
4. Your boat must have **current REGISTRATION AND INSURANCE** and must be on board at all times. Please include a copy with your "Rules and Guidelines" form. These get shredded after the event so I do not have any copies ☺
5. You agree to attend ALL the meetings REGARDING the safety boat teams – SEE SCHEDULE.
6. You agree to return all borrowed items at the Sunday 9:00 AM Appreciation Breakfast. If you cannot make the Breakfast arrange with Jimmy or ChristinA for return of supplies
7. You understand that you **are not required by Desert Storm/ Phantom Productions, LLC. to TOW anyone...** We do ask that if necessary you tow a boat to the side of the lake or a safe distance out of a high traffic zone.

**\*\*\*If you are unable to follow the rules/guidelines for the 2018 Desert Storm PLEASE do not VOLUNTEER. \*\*\*\***

By signing below you fully understand and AGREE to ALL these rules and guidelines. If you have any questions please contact Dan Herron. Please do not sign and volunteer if you are not willing to comply with these above Rules and Guidelines.

SIGNATURE: \_\_\_\_\_ DATE: \_\_\_\_\_

PRINTED NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

**Dan Herron ~ SAFETY COORDINATOR**  
**928-566-9414/Fax 623-322-9027/ [danherron@stormpokerruns.com](mailto:danherron@stormpokerruns.com)**