

Just a quick word to the unknowing

The Arizona Bus Club's Jamboree is right around the corner. By the time you receive this you should have a little more than a week to prepare for it. If you've attended this event then you probably know what to expect, what to bring and where to hide during the day. Fold this back up & read it when you're done packing.

If this is your first Jamboree or if its been a while since your last Jamboree, keep reading.

First, bring shade & water or cozy up next to someone with shade & water. Beer is not water no matter what you might think or what others have told you. Some beer is very close to water, but water is still the only real "water". With any luck, we'll have someone doing an ice & water from Cottonwood. The ice & water sign up sheet will be made available Friday afternoon and will probably happen Saturday morning & early Saturday afternoon for everyone's convenience. If you're going by yourself, tell someone. Save us a trip! Ice bag sizes & water jug prices will be announced on the sign up sheet. **Second**, Bus Burger should be on site if you're looking to save some time with meal planning. Bus Burger has affordable food stuffs available. Fresh, hot off the grill, serving breakfast stuffs, lunch things and dinner yummys. Canned sodas are also available. **Third**, we're always looking for volunteers for officiating our contests, emptying garbage, drinking beer, etc. We might need serious help with the Cornhole competition and Slow Drags. Minor help would be needed for the tattoo & bike contest. Granted, if you're competing you can't be a judge. But if you're just standing there, holding a beverage, trying to master your spectator abilities, consider volunteering. Sip, consider. That sort of thing. **Fourth**, Be kind to your ass, for it bears you. The phrase is in the bible. Trust me. Tune your beast and take it for a spin or make it your primary mode of transportation this week. Work the bugs, rodents & fowl out of your ride & give it an opportunity to tell you about its upcoming problems. If you come up with the caravan Friday morning you'll be amongst some very knowledgeable folks. Should you break down, this gang should be able to repair your ride & get you on the road again...within reason. Don't save your engine or brake rebuild project for the roadside, right? If you're not familiar with your ride for what

ever reason, (new project!) consider gathering some phone numbers of those going to ensure your arrival. **Fifth**, Please, no saving of spots in the camping area. We are working with a limited amount of space. Get to know your neighbor! The rest of this guide goes on to explain some of the contest rules to keep things fun at our Jamboree. Please respect our officials as they're attempting to have fun as well. See you at the Jamboree!

Tattoo Contest Guidelines – Simple Version

Free to enter.

Judging to take place at Stage area.

Please do not display any obscene tattoos.

Judging will be done by popular vote.

Greatest amount of applause for displayed tattoo wins. Winner to receive event shirt of their choice.

Event shirt will be made available Sunday after drawing for raffle bus.

Vintage Fat Tire Bicycle Contest – S/Ver

Free to enter.

Judging to take place at Stage area.

Please don't display any obscene bicycles.

Judging will be done by popular vote.

Greatest amount of applause for individual bicycle wins. Winner to receive event shirt of their choice.

Event shirt will be made available Sunday after drawing for raffle bus.

Slow Drag Contest – Not so simple version

Free to enter

Double elimination slow drag racing.

Slow drags to start at the stage area. Vehicles will pair up to form racing 'heats'. Completion of a round will occur after all vehicles have raced. No vehicles may enter after first round of racing has ended.

Narrative: Contestants will randomly pair up at starting line. On the command of 'GO' contestants will guide their buses along the racing track. Last bus to cross the finish line, without stalling, wins that heat.

Walking judges are to ensure e-brake is not employed during race. ONLY the accelerator pedal shall be used. Use of the clutch pedal is grounds for automatic loss of heat. Use of brake pedal is grounds for automatic loss of racing heat. Walking

judges will have final word on violations.
Contestants are disqualified after receiving two (2) loses. Contestant's vehicles must have tires on all four wheels of entry vehicle. Engine modifications, additional weight added to vehicle or any vehicle performance modification is left to the discretion of the driver. Crossing lane lines is grounds for automatic disqualification. Name calling will be tolerated. 1st & 2nd place trophies to be awarded.

Cornhole Rules – Condensed version

Free to enter.
Contest to take place at Stage area.
Double or Single elimination tournament to be determined by number of entrants.
Teams to consist of two players.
Contest to follow ACA rules & guidelines.
Contestants will alternate between each other to toss bags. Scoring of points to be done using net point method. First team to 21 points wins game & advances. Winning team to receive event shirt of their choice. Event shirt will be made available Sunday after drawing for raffle bus. Judges will have final ruling.

Chili Cookoff Guidelines

Free to enter for chili contestants.
\$3.00 fee for chili judging kit.
Kit includes: spoon, 3oz. cup, napkin & ten (10) voting tickets. Additional tickets available for \$.25 each. Chili contestants should have five (5) quarts of chili available for judges to sample. Judges will cast 'ticket' votes for chili of their choice. Chili contestant with most votes wins. Winner to receive event apron.
Simple Narrative: Judges will enter sampling arena with their judging kit. Chili contestants will dispense chili to judges requesting sample. Judges will retreat behind double line to consume sample. After consuming, judges may advance toward contestants to advance to any chili contestant, request additional samples or to vote. Judges may purchase additional voting tickets at any time. Judges may vote as often as they choose for chili of their choice. No palate cleansing beverages will be provided. Judges are responsible for their own palate cleansing beverage.

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