

# BLACK HILLS 4-WHEELERS

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## DAKOTA TERRITORY CHALLENGE 2010

FOUR-WHEELING IN THE BLACK HILLS OF SOUTH DAKOTA

### *“28th Anniversary Event”*

Dear Four Wheeling Enthusiast:

The Black Hills 4-Wheelers are proud to present the **28th ANNUAL DAKOTA TERRITORY CHALLENGE**. We would like to invite you to join us in kicking off a new decade of wheeling, broken parts and big smiles at the DTC. The Challenge will be held September 2nd through September 6th, 2010.

The Dakota Territory Challenge offers a variety of trails with several levels of difficulty. We have trails that are just for you whether you like scenic tours, moderate trails, or technical rock crawling. Trail ratings are assigned so that you know the vehicle requirements for each and trail descriptions will be posted in the registration tent at the event. All vehicles will undergo a technical inspection and will be ranked based on the vehicle requirements listed in the trail ratings. Please review the vehicle requirements and come prepared.

We are pleased to announce that the event headquarters will be at the Whispering Pines Campground again this year. The General Store has a full line of groceries, snack bar and western style gift shop. With breakfast specials every morning, sack lunches available for lunch on the trail and a supper special each night when you return you won't go hungry! The campground is located at the intersection of US Highway 385 and the Silver City junction. In addition to our normal camping, Whispering Pines has four cabins and one house for rent. Call 605-341-3667 for reservations if you are interested in the rentals or if you will be arriving early for the Challenge. You can also check their web site [www.blackhillswhisperingpines.com](http://www.blackhillswhisperingpines.com). **Camping spots are on a first come first serve basis. Please check in with the campground upon arrival. If arriving late you must park on the gravel road around the store. Do not pull into a campsite without registering.**

The DTC 2010 fee for each vehicle, its driver, and four nights of camping is \$200. Each additional passenger age 16 and older will be charged \$60. **A new change for the event this year is that the 2010 Challenge registered vehicles allowed has been reduced to 75.** So don't delay, get your applications in quickly. **Registration deadline is May 15, 2010.** Registrations will be processed using a lottery system. All registrations will be assigned a number as they are received and a drawing will be held after the deadline date of May 15th, 2010. If there are still spots open after the deadline we will keep registration open until the event is filled. If you want to attend the event with friends, put all your registrations together in the same envelope. Multiple registrations in one envelope will be drawn together during the lottery. Cancellations prior to July 1<sup>st</sup>, 2010 will be refunded after the Challenge. Cancellations after July 1<sup>st</sup>, 2010 are non-refundable. Registration transfers will be accepted if notification of the transfer is received by August 15<sup>th</sup>, 2010. Please make sure that you sign the back of the application before you mail it in. A \$35 NSF fee will be charged for any returned checks.

We offer sweatshirts, T-shirts, hats, coffee mugs and pins imprinted with the Challenge logo. If you would like any of this merchandise, please send your order and *payment* with your registration. Should you need more information or help with a specific situation, please write or call us.

Respectfully,  
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# DAKOTA TERRITORY CHALLENGE RULES

1. **Absolutely...No Alcohol or Illegal Substances** allowed on trail rides.
2. **NO PETS** or **firearms** allowed in **Challenge camp or on Challenge trail rides.**
3. CB radios will be used by trail leaders to facilitate the trail ride. The trail leader is responsible for the conduct of the trail ride and his/her decisions are final. If you leave a trail ride before the conclusion, you must contact the trail leader before leaving.
4. Drive responsibly to protect the environment and only where motorized vehicles are permitted. All participants must abide by U.S. Forest Service rules and regulations. Do not take items from historic sites; leave history for all to enjoy.
5. Make sure you always maintain visual contact with the vehicles around you on trail rides. Stop and wait for the vehicle behind you if you lose sight.
6. Vehicle technical inspections will be conducted for required safety and trail equipment.
7. All vehicles must be street legal, registered, four-wheel drives. Please bring proof of liability insurance to the event. The BH4W'S are not responsible for accidents, damage, or injury to persons or vehicles. All drivers must be at least 18 years old and are responsible for the occupants of that vehicle. All occupants must be registered, paid for, and sign a waiver. No motorcycles, three wheelers, ATV's, etc., will be allowed at any time.
8. If you arrive before 8:00 a.m. Thursday, September 2nd, or stay past Sept 6th, you will be required to pay your own camping fees for each additional night you stay.
9. Failure to follow DTC rules could result in being asked to leave the event without a refund.

## ***DAKOTA TERRITORY CHALLENGE 2010 SCHEDULE OF EVENTS***

### **THURSDAY, September 2nd**

10.00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.	Check-in/technical inspection
5:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.	Social hour, complimentary soft drinks
7:30 p.m.	Challenge Welcome and Driver's Briefing
8:00 p.m. - 8:15 p.m.	Night trail rides depart. <b>Technical rock and moderate trail runs offered.</b>
10:30 p.m. - ?	Night trail rides return

### **FRIDAY, September 3rd**

6:30 a.m.	Trail ride sign up
7:00 a.m. - 8:00 a.m.	Late check-in and technical inspection
8:00 a.m. - 9:00 a.m.	Trail rides depart camp
4:00 p.m. - ?	Trail rides return to camp
7:30 p.m. - 9:00 p.m.	Door Prizes give-away (must be present to win)
9:00 p.m. - ??	Group Campfire, Tall Stories, Videos or fix your broken rig and/or ego!

### **SATURDAY, September 4th**

6:30 a.m.	Trail ride sign up
7:00 a.m. - 9:00 a.m.	Trail rides depart camp
4:00 p.m. - ?	Trail rides return to camp
6:30 p.m.	DTC Dinner – Bring your own plates, utensils and drinks
8:30 p.m.	Group Campfire, Taller Stories, Videos or fix your broken rig and/or ego!

### **SUNDAY, September 5th**

6:30 a.m.	Trail ride sign up
7:00 a.m. - 9:00 a.m.	Trail rides depart camp
4:00 p.m. - ?	Trail rides return to camp
8:00 p.m. -	Special Awards, Campfire, Videos and totally unbelievable stories!!

### **MONDAY, September 6th**

Any Time Pack up, head home, and plan for next year's Challenge

# 2010 DAKOTA TERRITORY CHALLENGE APPLICATION

September 2nd through September 6th, 2010

## RETURN THIS FORM TO:

**Darla Jones**

**4709 Windsor Drive**

**Rapid City, SD 57702**

**Please register today.** May 15th, 2010 is the registration deadline. Registrations will be processed using a lottery drawing. All Registrations received will go into a bin and the first **75** pulled out will be able to attend the event. NOTE: If you want to trail ride with friends, staple together and enclose all the registration forms in one envelope. You will then be assigned numbers in consecutive order. We reserve the right to reject any and all applications.

-If we do not receive over 75 registrations there will not be a lottery. Anyone that sent a registration will be in and any open spots will be filled on a first come first serve basis.

**-All applications must be accompanied with your full registration fee. All merchandise orders must also be paid in full with your registration.**

-Registration refunds will be made after the Challenge provided you notify us of your cancellation prior to July 1st, 2010.

-Registrations can be transferred, but you must notify the BH4W's prior to any transfer before August 15, 2010.

-When circling your camping method, make sure it is what you will actually be bringing.

**-We have rules and we do enforce them! These rules help make the event safer and more enjoyable for all who attend the DTC.**

**-Please PRINT LEGIBLY ON THE APPLICATION FORM!**

**-The BH4W's reserve the right to cancel the event at any time.**

**-Please provide us with an emergency contact.**

Contact name: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone #: \_\_\_\_\_

**I hereby have Read and understand all Rules and Regulation's posted in this application.**








X. \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Registered Driver \$200	Name: Last		First							
	Address:			City:		State		Zip		
	Vehicle Type (CJ-7, FJ-40 etc...)			Rate your vehicle Circle one			Year		Plate#	
			3+	4	4+	5	5+			

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ELECTRONIC APP  
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E-mail Address (please print)					Home Phone #				
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Work Phone #			Cell Phone #			Fax Phone #		
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Camping		Yes I will Camp <input type="checkbox"/>			No I will not be camping <input type="checkbox"/>		
      							
Circle One							

\$200.00

Passengers age 16 and older \$60 each	Name: Last		First					Age	

Passengers under 16 Free									

							<b>TOTAL REGISTRATION</b>		\$
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TRADITIONAL LINE		S	M	L	XL	XXL	XXXL	
ADULT T-SHIRT *	\$18							\$
LONG SLEEVE T-SHIRT *	\$21							\$
BABYDOLL LADIES TEE *	\$18							\$
ADULT SWEATSHIRT *	\$24							\$
HOODED SWEATSHIRT *	\$34							\$
BLACK WINDBREAKER	\$29							\$
<b>EMBROIDERED LINE</b>								
BABYDOLL LADIES TEE	\$18							\$
HOODED SWEATSHIRT	\$34							\$
¼ ZIP LADIES SWEATSHIRT	\$41							\$
TRADITIONAL DENIM - BLUE	\$45							\$
DENIM - BLUE TALL	\$50							\$
TRADITIONAL DENIM - STONE	\$45							\$
GREEN POLAR FLEECE	\$45							\$
WINDSHIRT RED/BLACK	\$45							\$
WINDSHIRT TALL	\$49							\$
BLACK FLEECE LINED JACKET	\$55							\$
BLACK FLEECE TALL	\$59							\$
COBALT HOODED JACKET	\$55							\$
<b>CHILDRENS LINE</b>		6-8	10-12	14-16				
CHILD'S SWEATSHIRT *	\$19							\$
CHILD'S T-SHIRT *	\$14							\$
<b>HATS</b>								
EMBROIDERED DTC HAT	\$20							\$
PONYTAIL CAP	\$15							\$
<i>* DENOTES NEW ITEM OR STYLE</i>								
<b>ADD \$2 FOR EACH XXL / XXLT ITEM &amp; \$3 FOR EACH XXXL / XXXLT</b>								\$
<b>TOTAL MERCHANDISE ORDER</b>								\$
<b>ADD 5% SOUTH DAKOTA SALES TAX TO MERCHANDISE ORDER ONLY</b>								\$
<b>GRAND TOTAL (REGISTRATION + MERCHANDISE)</b>								\$

**DAKOTA TERRITORY CHALLENGE TRAIL RATINGS**  
**"VEHICLES NOT MEETING MINIMUM REQUIREMENTS WILL NOT BE**  
**ALLOWED ON THE TRAIL"**

**Difficulty 1:** Passable by stock and 2WD vehicles, improved dirt, gravel, etc.

**Difficulty 2:** Scenic, touring trail ride; four-wheel drive required occasionally; some mud holes or rocks that would stop most other vehicles are traveled easily in 4WD.

**Difficulty 3:** For novice & experienced alike; the most fun 4-wheeling you can expect to have in a stock vehicle; low range may be required often; vehicle damage is possible.

**Difficulty 3+:** At this rating you are starting to stretch the capabilities of a stock vehicle and the novice driver. Larger than stock tires helpful; low range used; vehicle damage possible.

**Difficulty 4:** Not advisable for novice drivers; potentially dangerous situations; maximum ground clearance, lowest gears, **minimum 33-inch tires required; also lockers, limited slips, winches & jacks advised**; vehicle damage likely. Full size vehicles limited to specific trails of this rating.

**Difficulty 4+:** All of 4, **plus one locker or two limited slips required**. Winches advised due to large boulders, steep inclines, etc... Full size vehicles limited to specific trails of this rating.

**Difficulty 5:** Not advisable for novice drivers; potentially dangerous situations; maximum ground clearance, lowest gears, **minimum 35-inch tires, and two lockers required**; jacks and winches indispensable; vehicle damage is very likely. Full size vehicles limited to specific trails of this rating.

**Difficulty 5+:** All of 5, plus a **High Lift Jack** and working winch is mandatory. Full size vehicles limited to specific trails of this rating.

**Width restrictions may be imposed on any trail due to the narrowness of many of the trails!**

**REQUIRED VEHICLE SAFETY ITEMS**

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| 1. Fire Extinguisher        | 5. Seat Belts for All Occupants              |
| 2. Roll Bar on Soft-Tops    | 6. Complete Exhaust System (No Open Exhaust) |
| <b><u>3. Spare Tire</u></b> | 7. Ash tray in all vehicles that smoke       |
| 4. First aid kit            | <b><u>8. Tow Hooks (Front and Rear)</u></b>  |

**9. ALL VEHICLES MUST BE STREET LEGAL**  
**REGISTERED AND INSURED**

PRESORTED  
US POSTAGE PAID  
RAPID CITY SD  
PERMIT NO. 618

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