

NORRA'S 2009 MEXICAN 1000 RALLY BULLETIN

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NORRA ENJOYS WARM WELCOME THROUGHOUT BAJA! OFFICIALS FINALIZE PERMITS FOR SEPTEMBER RALLY!

The final steps in preparation for September's inaugural Mexican 1000 rally took place this week as the the management team of NORRA (National Off Road Racing Association) has returned from Baja after successful meetings cementing plans for the event. "We were welcomed with open arms and bright smiles", said Mike Pearlman, NORRA president. Pearlman and key members of the NORRA operations staff traveled to Loreto and La Paz in Baja Sur and finalized details of the rally with officials of each municipality and the Secretary of Tourism for Baja Sur. The meetings were uniformly positive and NORRA came away with the necessary permissions to conduct the event. "From the capital of Baja Norte (Mexicali) to the capital of Baja Sur (La Paz) we have the green light to drop the green flag," said Pearlman.

With just over two months before the historic rally takes place, interest and entries in the Mexican 1000 grow literally by the day. The Mexican 1000 Rally is a fully supported, three day off road/on road stage rally for pre-1989 vintage vehicles and motorcycles, any type of alternative fuel technology vehicles and the unique Ulysses Challenge Cup for motorcycles. Participants will enjoy a highly-organized event with full service pits planned approximately every 50-60 miles. The rally kicks off September 16, 2009 with Registration, Contingency and Tech inspections in Mexicali as part of that city's Mexican Independence Day celebration. The green flag drops on September 17 with competitors traveling to Bahia De Los Angeles for the first overnight stop. The second day will run south to Loreto, while last day runs from Loreto to the finish line in La Paz -- the capital city of Baja Sur.

NORRA officials have promised much more information to be distributed over the coming weeks via these special Rally Bulletins. Stay tuned for more information!



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