



DEATH VALLEY '49ers

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2nd Annual - 2008 **"SOUTHWEST MINING, MINERAL, LAPIDARY** **and CRAFT SHOW"**

Dear Vendor

January, 2008

We cordially invite you to apply for the Death Valley '49ers
"Southwest Mining, Mineral, Lapidary and Craft Show" event.

This Annual "Southwest Mining, Minerals, Lapidary and Craft Show"
will open November 3rd and continue through November 9th 2008.

We are accepting vendors with a quality product to sell in a
"Swap Meet Atmosphere".

The location is perfect and the future promising.

Make plans and schedule this show on your calendar of annual events.

Please read the enclosed materials, complete and return as soon as possible.

Applicants will be considered and accepted on first received basis.

Space is limited.

Same Category will be limited.

For more information, contact:

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GENERAL INFORMATION

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"SOUTHWEST MINING, MINERAL, LAPIDARY and CRAFT SHOW"

The Invitational Southwest Mining, Mineral, Lapidary and Craft Show, is sponsored annually by the Death Valley '49ers at the Encampment Program in early November. The '49ers are non-salaried volunteers and receive no financial incentives. The compelling beauty of the National Park and the fortunate union of the Death Valley '49ers, National Park professionals and the Xanterra (formally Fred Harvey) staff are unique. The premier western artists, musicians, and other features of this famous Encampment, since 1949, draw worldwide appreciative audiences. This year we bring back an event that was very popular many years ago. A Show of Exhibitors of a selected variety and western appeal. The "Southwest Show" will include Mining, Mineral and Lapidary, Wood items, Arts and Craft items. There may be a Christmas booth. The Southwest Show is scheduled Monday, November 3rd to Sunday noon, November 9th 2008 at the Borax Museum located at the Furnace Creek Ranch.

Encampment activities are located at Furnace Creek Ranch, the Park Visitor Center, and Stovepipe Wells Village. The spacious National Park easily accommodates the thousands of people drawn to attend the events and to enjoy the beauty of the deep valley and high mountains.

The "Southwest Mining, Mineral, Lapidary and Craft Show", is held at the Furnace Creek Ranch in the Great Death Valley National Park. Only original handmade/machinery made work will be for sale in the booths. Each Vendor will be carefully selected for quality of work and variety.

There is a Registration Fee of \$125.00: which includes your Death Valley '49er Membership fee of \$25.00.

No commission is charged on sales, although we require an estimate of sales/prices at the end of the show for evaluation and suggestions.

Other events include the "Hootenanny Breakfast" Friday morning and "Breakfast with the Artists" on Saturday morning, talks on the history of the area, music with fiddling and picking contests, horseback trail riders, covered wagon train, 4-wheel drive tours, hikes, gold panning, horseshoe pitching contests, old-time costume contest, dancing under the stars, wheelbarrow races, a parade and much, much more.

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GUIDELINES

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In the 1980s a "Mining, Mineral and Lapidary Show" was setup in back of the Borax Museum during the Death Valley '49er Encampments. This 2nd Annual 2008 Show is scheduled for more days of exhibiting and will include crafts.

In this same area, on display, are various pieces of old equipment that was used in Death Valley within the last 100 years.

Some of these old pieces work, some on display. They are western and desert related artifacts of life as it was or still may be, in the western United States.

All this provides a perfect setting for our "Southwest Mining, Mineral, Lapidary and Craft Show"

This beautiful area called Furnace Creek Resort Ranch supports and participates in the annual Death Valley '49ers Encampment in November, located on 3,000,000 acres called Death Valley National Park.

We are looking for good exhibitors/vendors of mines/mining, minerals, lapidary, arts and craft, etc. of western appearance and flavor, that will set the stage for this unique Show to be exciting and grow for many years to come.

POINTS CONSIDERED BY THE COMMITTEE IN ACCEPTING AN EXHIBITOR

Originality of products and finished product: Please describe your work, continue on the back of the application when necessary and enclose pictures.

No foreign imports. Please call on any question you may have.

Please note: each Exhibitor is responsible for California sales tax.

The forms are free and are available at the State Board of Equalization Office in any large city.

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Invitational Vendor Application 2nd Annual - 2008 "SOUTHWEST MINING, MINERAL, LAPIDARY and CRAFT SHOW"

In late October, thousands of people will be arriving in Death Valley for the 59th Annual Death Valley '49ers Encampment on November 5th – 9th, 2008.

Information and Schedule:

1. Show Dates: Open Monday Nov.3rd, thru the Encampment, Nov. 9th
2. Show Time: Open daily at 9:00 a.m. - closes at 4:00 p.m.
3. All activities for the Encampment will close November 9th at 12:00 – (Noon)
4. There is limited space. Category of the same type of artisan will be limited.
5. Space size will be at least 10' X 10'.
6. Exhibitors provide all required equipment for showing: tent, table, chairs, standing walls, hangers etc.
7. Exhibit Fee is \$125.00: - Registration Fee is \$100.00 and
Death Valley '49ers Membership Fee is \$25.00

REGISTER NOW:

complete this entry form and return with a complete description of your work/exhibit,

PLEASE PRINT CLEARLY

Name of Business: _____ Contact person: _____

Address: _____ City: _____ State: _____ Zip code: _____

Phone #: (____) _____ Email: _____ Fax #: (____) _____

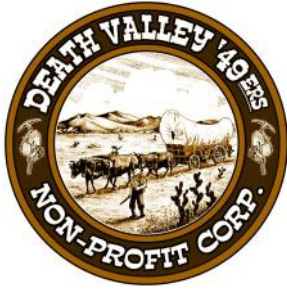
Describe type of exhibit: _____ Use back if necessary

Signature: _____ Title: _____ Date: _____

Submit to Wanda Elmore, Chairperson, - 7920 Blue Lake Drive - San Diego, CA 92119

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WAIVER

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Business Name: _____ Contact person: _____

Address _____ City _____ St _____ Zip _____

Phone _____ Email: _____ FAX: _____

RV or car license #, State _____ Space # _____

(For use of the chairperson)

I will arrange to deliver my own supplies and equipment to the Furnace Creek Ranch.

I will exhibit for the six and one-half days of the show, opening Nov 3rd, closing Nov 9th at noon.

I will be present in person.

I will exhibit and sell my wares in a safe and secure display - be it in a tent or otherwise, against the weather elements, that is possible: like wind, rain, blowing sand or sunshine.

The "Southwest Mining, Mineral, Lapidary and Craft Show" is outside.

The Death Valley '49ers will make every attempt to safeguard the exhibit area from damage or loss. However, I understand that the Death Valley '49ers, the National Park Service, or Xanterra can assume no responsibility or liability for my supplies, products, wares or equipment. I therefore exonerate them and all persons assisting on their behalf from all liabilities.

I will be responsible for my own sales at this show.

I will charge sales tax as required and submit payment to the State Board of Equalization of California.

Enclosed is a check or money order (unless already paid) for \$125.00, payable to the,
Death Valley '49ers for registration and membership for this Show and Encampment.

The dates are Monday, November 3 – until Sunday noon November 9th, 2008.

Signed _____ Date _____

Complete and Mail to:

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