

The Fourteenth Annual Turbo Diesel Register (TDR) Western Regional Rally, "May Madness," [MM '08]

The Fourteenth Annual May Madness will be held on May 5–10, 2008 in Pahrump, Nevada. Other brands of diesel trucks will be welcome in addition to Cummins-powered Dodges. We plan to hold most events at Saitta-Trudeau Dodge, at the nearby Pahrump Nugget (the host hotel), and at Preferred RV (the host RV Park).

This year we will again have high quality polo shirts with the logos sewn above the pocket. These shirts are suitable for more formal activities than T-shirts, and we got a great deal on them. You will like them!

Monday (2:30-4 and 5:30-7 PM) will be early registration. We anticipate having talks by Cummins and aftermarket vendors during the week. Tuesday will include registration, the tailgate swap meet, and technical talks. Tuesday evening there will be a hospitality get-together at Saitta Trudeau Chrysler-Dodge-Jeep. Wednesday will again be dedicated to Recreational Vehicle related seminars and Safety Day. We plan to have seminars, vendors, and displays. Late registration will be at the Simerly's RV in Preferred RV campground.

We have set up the Dyno Day on Thursday, the 8th of May, at Saitta Trudeau Dodge using Richard "Maddog" Madsen's portable Dynojet. Vendors are invited to attend the Dyno Day. Here is your chance to test that new [censored] and see just how much horsepower it really gives your Ram at the wheels! Last year, three Rams made over 1100 horsepower, with two of them over 1200! No other TDR meet has so many high horsepower trucks as May Madness. Most regional rallies seldom see numbers over 600 horsepower. At May Madness 2007, over 50% of the dyno results were over 400 horsepower, and 20% were over 600. You will want to participate in the Dyno Day, whether it is to (a) get a baseline horsepower for a stock Turbo Diesel; (b) measure the improvement from changes you have made; (c) beat others with similar configurations, or (d) participate in an all-out competition.

The vendors' Hall of Gottahavits will be open, at the Pahrump Nugget Ball Room, on Friday and Saturday. On Saturday May 5, we will hold a Best Dressed/Show-n-Shine Truck contest, have vendors in a Hall-of-Gottahavits, and hold technical seminars on popular issues such as power, maintenance, drivetrain upgrades, etc. in the meeting room at the Pahrump Nugget. Several vendors have also volunteered for these 20-minute seminars. The seminars will be technical; significant product features and advances will be presented. At the Awards Banquet on Saturday evening, we give away over \$5000 in prizes on a random-drawing basis, so each attendee has a chance to win something of value.

Attendees should plan and conduct your own tours of Pahrump and Vegas Valley attractions! Brochures will be available when you register. Among the notable places to visit are the Pahrump winery, and Death Valley. Some of these tours will require admission fees, to be paid by the participants. Each participant will pay for individual dyno runs, boat cruise/dinner, entrance fee at the Speedway, fees for museums, etc. That way you pay for what you want to attend, not for what you don't want.

The beautiful Pahrump Nugget (866-751-6500; www.pahrumpnugget.com) is the host hotel, and is conveniently located in the center of Pahrump and close to Saitta-Trudeau Dodge. Register with them early to be sure you get a room. They will hold all their (65) rooms for us, and they will go fast. If you want a room, you have to tell them you are with MAY MADNESS, or you will be told they are booked up. Additionally, we will definitely need more than 65 rooms so those who tarry will stay elsewhere. The banquet, Vendors' Hall of Gottahavits, and Vendors' Friday and Saturday Seminar series will be held at the Nugget. Hotel rates are \$48 weekdays and \$60 weekends with tax with the MAY MADNESS group rate. If you have and bring an RV, you may find it easier to get an accommodation in Pahrump, if you register late.

The host RV Park is Preferred RV Resort (800-445-7840; www.preferredrv.com). This RV Park is across the street from the Pahrump Nugget. They are giving us the special rate of \$13.40 including tax. They will accommodate as many of us as possible (they reserved 100 spaces for us for MM'07). Be sure to tell them you are with "MAY MADNESS." They have both back-in and pull-through spaces, graveled. They have a swimming pool, jacuzzi, pool tables, sauna, shuffleboard court, horseshoes, playfield, playground, clubhouse and workshop. The RV park has a clubhouse, bath house, game room, restrooms, picnic area, 3 laundry facilities, TV lounge, 24-security, full hookups with 30/50 amps. The park allows members of Coast to Coast, RPI, Resorts of Distinction, and Passport America to stay on a space available basis, after making reservations. Near the RV park are a baseball diamond, basketball court, casinos, cocktail lounge, gift shops, golf courses, grocery store, hiking trail, lake, live entertainment, nature trail, park, restaurants, shopping center, shooting range, and tennis court. Their clubhouse holds 130 people and will be the site for the seminars during the week.

The Lakeside RV Park in Pahrump was recently rated #2 in North America. They have 160 sites, a lake, fishing, and swimming (888-558-5253; www.terribleherbst.com). It is about 7 miles away from downtown, where most of the events take place. If you wish to stay there, you MUST register early in December as their spaces fill up well in advance. November 1 is the earliest you can call to make a reservation (8 AM Pacific time) and the park will probably be booked within a week or two after that. Their regular rates for that time should be close to \$24 Sunday through Thursday, and \$29 for Friday and Saturday, with 10% discount offered for a membership such as AAA, AARP, Good Sam, Camping World, etc.

You can also check the Saddle West Hotel and RV Park (800-433-3987; www.saddlewest.com). Rate: \$64.31, which includes tax, at the hotel; \$32.70 at the RV park. Their facility is close to the dealership and to the Nugget. This RV park is fully paved. Another option is the Best Western Hotel and RV Park (775-727-5100) in Pahrump.

It is VERY IMPORTANT to register for May Madness--2008 early so you and we can plan for a better rally. Last year, the host Hotel and RV Park were filled. Every hotel room in Pahrump was filled. **Note that the registration cost is lower if you are an "early-bird."** If you need a one-day pass, vendor space, or special accommodations, contact Joe Donnelly for arrangements: 505-858-1966 (phone) or Donnellyj@msn.com (e-mail).

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REGISTRATION FORM

[PLEASE stick on an address label if you have one—it is easier to read!]

Registration # _____
(assigned by staff)

Name: _____

Co-Pilot/Spouse Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____

affix address label here

State, Zip: _____

Phone: _____

E-mail: _____

Early event registration through December 15, 2007, will be \$74 for driver, passenger(s), and truck. This fee includes registration for all members of the party, one polo shirt, one goody bag, one banquet ticket, and all activities without a price tag. Note that some activities have entrance fees that you must pay, such as the Speedway, your individual dyno runs, and access to state/national parks. From December 16 to February 16, registration cost is \$80. From February 17 to April 20, registration is \$86. Registration at the door is \$92.

Year of truck _____ Dodge Ram _____ Other _____

Basic registration, which includes one banquet ticket (see above for cost/date) \$ _____

Polo Shirt Size (circle): M L XL XXL XXXL (one is included with registration)

Additional polo shirts (fill in numbers):	_____M;	_____L;	_____XL	@ \$14.00 each	\$ _____
			_____XXL	@ \$15.00 each	\$ _____
			_____XXXL	@ \$16.00 each	\$ _____

Additional banquet tickets for 5/10/08 @\$30 each \$ _____

Total Enclosed for Registration (**Make check or money order out to May Madness, not to Joe**): \$ _____

Please send completed registration and check or money order to:
 May Madness
 c/o Joe Donnelly
 12101 Coronado Ave NE
 Albuquerque, NM 87122

Please note that some events and schedules are dependent upon availability and the number of early registrations received. Please register as soon as possible.

LIABILITY RELEASE

The Undersigned releases the Turbo Diesel Register, its officers, volunteers and staff; Pahump Nugget; Saitta-Trudeau Dodge; Preferred RV; Maddog Motorsports, Nye County, the State of Nevada, any sponsors or vendors and all others connected with this event from all known liability, property damages, injuries or losses, judgments and/or claims resulting from entrant's participation in this event. Entrant also relinquishes any rights to any photos or videos taken in connection with this event.

SIGNATURE: _____ DATE: _____

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