

SPECIAL STIPULATIONS FOR ROCKET LAUNCHING ON THE BLACK ROCK DESERT

In addition to items (a), (b), (c), and (d) and the 13 Terms and Conditions on the back of the permit form (2930-1), the following special stipulations are included as part of this permit.

GENERAL

1. The permittee is responsible for submitting post-use information to BLM within 30 days after the event. The number of participants per/day and the total gross receipts for vendor sales are required information to be included in the post-use report.
2. The permittee is responsible for payment of permit fees within 30 days after the event. Permittee is responsible for payment equal to \$5 per/day per/person **AND** 3% of gross receipts from vendor sales.
3. The permittee shall comply with all Federal, State, County and local governmental agencies having jurisdiction, ordinances, regulations, orders, postings, or written requirements applicable to the area or operations covered by the *Special Recreation Permit* (SRP). The permittee must contact and receive concurrence and license, where required, from all other Federal, State, County and local governmental agencies having jurisdiction. The permittee shall ensure that all persons operating under the authorization have obtained all required Federal, State, and local licenses or registrations. The permittee shall make every reasonable effort to ensure compliance with these requirements by all agents of the permittee and by all clients or customers under the permittee's supervision.
4. An SRP represents a nonexclusive privilege authorizing special uses of the public lands and related waters and, should circumstances warrant, the permit or stipulations may be modified by the BLM at any time, including the amount of use. The authorized officer may suspend or terminate an SRP if necessary to protect public resources, health, safety, the environment, or in the event of noncompliance with permit stipulations.
5. This permit *does not give permission* to cross over or use any private lands during the event. The permittee will be fully responsible for all trespass on and/or damages to private land caused by event activities or participants.
6. No value shall be assigned to or claimed for the permit, or for the occupancy or use of Federal lands or related waters granted thereupon. The permit privileges are not to be considered property on which the permittee shall be entitled to earn or receive any return, income, price or compensation. The use of a permit as collateral is not recognized by the BLM.
7. The permittee will be responsible for the prompt repair of any activity-related damages to utilities and related improvements to a condition which is at least as good as the condition just prior to the event. The permittee will be responsible for the repair and/or restoration of any improvements placed on public lands by BLM or its authorized users that may be damaged as a result of the event.

8. The permittee will contact Central Nevada Interagency Dispatch Center (CNIDC) twenty-four (24) hours in advance of the proposed launch giving dispatch the proposed launch area and an approximate time the launch will take place. The permittee will call CNIDC the morning of the launch to confirm the launch to ensure that there are no issues related to wildland fire suppression efforts in the immediate area. The number for CNIDC is (775) 623-1555.

OPERATIONS

9. An SRP only authorizes the use, for the time and in the area as specifically described therein. The event shall be confined entirely to a clearly defined and plainly marked area as shown on the authorized use area maps.
10. The permitted activities shall not interfere with other valid uses of the Federal land. The United States reserves the right to use any part of the area for any purpose.
11. All advertising and representations made to the public and to the authorized officer must be accurate and should state that the activity is being held on public lands managed by BLM. The permittee shall not use advertising that attempts to portray or represent the activities as being conducted by the BLM. ***The permittee may not portray or represent the permit fee as a special Federal user's tax or BLM fee.*** The permittee must furnish the authorized officer with any current brochure and price list.
12. The permittee is responsible for inspecting the permitted area and any surrounding areas for existing or new hazardous conditions. The permittee is responsible for maintaining public safety within the permit area.
13. Permittee shall provide first-aid services with the capability to ensure that any accident victim may be located, treated, and evacuated as needed.
14. Participants who violate any of the stipulations shall be disqualified or evicted from the event. Additionally, any support personnel or spectators found in violation of the stipulations, associated with a participant shall result in the disqualification of that participant.
15. Only those structures, buildings, or other temporary facilities identified in the operating plan are authorized. No permanent developments are authorized by this permit.
16. The permittee must present or display a copy of the special recreation permit to participants, a BLM representative, or law enforcement personnel upon request.
17. The BLM may examine any of the records or other documents related to the permit, the permittee, the permittee's operators, employees, or agents for up to three years after the expiration of the permit.
18. Spectator area boundaries shall be clearly marked and monitored to the extent necessary to restrict spectators, crews and others to the confined of the designated areas. The permittee will be responsible for marking the use area and boundaries of spectator parking to the satisfaction of the authorized officer.

19. The permittee shall complete the post-event portion of the permit and return it to the Field Office issuing the permit within 30 calendar days of the completion of the event. **The post event report will also document the number of rocket landings outside of the 2.5 mile radius centered on the launch site, landings within the spectator area, and any landing striking a vehicle.**
20. The permittee, staff or participants may be held accountable for suppression of a wildland fire determined to be directly caused by those associated with the event.

An escaped fire or an observed wildland fire ignition must be reported immediately by calling 911 or notifying emergency response personnel.

Central Nevada Interagency Dispatch Center (Winnemucca): (775) 623-3444

In addition:

- Spark arresters and mufflers are required on all vehicles normally equipped with them.
- Use of non-BLM permitted incendiaries (including fireworks) is prohibited due to high wild land fire potential.

RESOURCE PROTECTION

21. With the exception of the flat AND un-vegetated playa surface, all **vehicle use is limited to existing or designated vehicle routes** (roads and ways). It is the permittee's responsibility to obtain current maps of designated wilderness areas, wilderness study areas, and closed or limited use off-highway vehicle areas prior to using the area. Contact the local BLM office for official maps depicting designated routes in the National Conservation Area and Wilderness Study Areas.
22. **Leave No Trace** and **Tread Lightly** land use ethics shall be encouraged and practiced by event officials, participants and spectators. Camping equipment, wiring, flagging materials, launching equipment, temporary facilities, litter, and all other event related materials will be removed to an approved landfill by the permittee immediately following the event. **Residual debris shall not exceed an average of 1 square foot of debris per acre in the vending area.** The vending area will include the entire camping area, launch pads, and rocket retrieval areas. What's Up Hobbies will make a representative available following the event clean up to assist BLM with the inspection.

BLM shall notify permittee if the standard is exceeded, and allow an additional 7 days for removal. Permittee shall be required to reimburse BLM for costs of subsequent field checks or removal of debris after a second inspection.

23. If a rocket lands in or creates any debris or temporary resource impacts in a Wilderness Area or Wilderness Study Area, the permittee should consult with the authorized officer before commencing the retrieval. If a qualified BLM official is not available the permittee should call the Central Nevada Interagency Dispatch Center (Winnemucca) immediately at **(775) 623-3444**. Please ask the dispatcher to contact
 - If absolutely necessary, the permittee will be allowed to fly over the Wilderness Area(s) with the Wilderness Specialist's permission to locate the rocket or pieces.

