

Newsletter No.7 Pretour 'Sahara Masters' April 2009

The tracks are finalised and so the first issue of the 'Sahara Masters' is ready!

Between april 5th and april 17th the team was, with the support of Andrea Mayer, in Tunisia to explore tracks, hotels and camps. We can tell you, it's going to be just about the limit.

All tracks are newly written and completely driven with a standard equipped 4x4 vehicle. We offer two different levels, for cars as well as for motorcycles, trying to suit everybody.

There is a bunch of sand, challenging dunes, fast runways and ambitious navigation. Through the chotts into the super soft dunes of 'El Faouar', it goes through the palm oueds around Tatouine and needless to say that the legendary oasis of Ksar Ghilane is not going to be missed. The highlight of the tour will be the marathon leg to the Lost Lake with an included bivouac. All tracks – the northern ones as well as the tracks in the southly prohibited zones – are already approved and rubber-stamped by the armed forces.

In defiance of the isolated tracks safeness ranks first. Together with ORMS and Klaus Spörl we do have a partner with more than 20 years of experience in rallye rescue on our side. His team with a special converted vehicle is prepared for all emergencies.

Additionally we will have air support. An ULM is going to monitor the rallye event from above. So it is possible to transfer specific information quickly to the race management center. For a complete gapless communication satellite phones are mandatory for all participants. Furthermore with two well equipped 'Camion Balais' the transfer of wrecked vehicles to the next bivouac/camp is garanted.

Work shop and transport services are additional bookable at 'Daktec' or 'KOS'.

We took enough time to give you the best possible mix of scenic beautiful legs, challenging special tests, cosy bivouacs and good hotels. Forthcoming all news, routeing, bivouacs and infos will be found on the updated homepage.

Have Fun

Your Sahara Masters Team