

2012 WILD WEST 4WD GETAWAY



27—29th July 2012

Frontier Facts #01

Howdy Partners

Welcome to our 6th Midwest 4WD Getaway adventure, a bit different than the others we like to keep our intrepid travellers on their toes with eyes open to what might be waiting in the next gully. Set for some outstanding scenery as always and our route rat informs me we will encounter something over this weekend that none of us will see again in our lifetimes? Yep that's right folks the whole weekend is shroud in MYSTERY and MURDER!

Cars as always are encouraged, but not essential to decorate in a child appropriate theme for the Friday as we visit towns and schools on the way to our final frontier. Costumes to suit your car theme add to the fun of what will be a BIG day on Friday.

Then, Friday night will see the start of our Murder Mystery. You will step into Silver Dollar Saloon at 6pm in your Wild West Character and take on all the personal traits of that character until you ride on out of town Sunday. Unless of course you are the MURDERER, then depending on the United States Marshall your punishment may see you staying behind in some form or another.

The Murder will be solved as a group ie: F Troop, Toy Story, Hekawi Tribe etc... And so there will be occasions when all characters of that group will come together to discuss clues and hopefully solve the murder of young Dick Lickerty. Currently our character list has participants from different cars in different groups so we can see some alliances being formed and blackmail taking place. This we are aware will all add to the fun of the adventure we have planned for the weekend.

More Frontier Facts Sheets will be issued in the new year with other information that you will need to know about what is needed for the weekend. But the most important information will be the Gazettes that are full of clues to help you be the super sleuths of the weekend.

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HOUSEKEEPING

ACCOMODATION

Well my Western Frontier Folk, the ranches are all full with our wonderful sponsors so it will be up to you to bring your own and set up under the stars. You will need a tent, swag or a camper, with campers able to be towed to our town out west, Notynl Nob, on the day without any problems. There will be time to set up when we arrive with the Bath House will be open all hours, the ride home on Sunday will be even easier.

PAPERWORK

Initially you will need to complete your team details form and return it to our ranch as soon as possible. Please remember to include your character name on this form so we can cross it off the list.

TRICK STOPS

Wild, wild west, the imagination goes crazy with the possibility of our trick stops this year. For those old timers that have done all this before we have a few stops organised and if any of you would like to take part and get involved on the trail please contact the ranch for more details.

FUNDRAISING

All monies you raise through donations, raffles etc must be officially received and receipted by Variety Midwest, we are happy for you to approach potential supporters for a donation with a letter available from the Range should you need that to hand out. This donation money can be used for any charges the Marshalls may make during the weekend. Charges are generally based on this donation amount that is made known to the Marshalls prior to take off.

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EQUIPMENT GUIDE

Below is a list of suggested item to throw in the wagon before you take off, some are compulsory and no wagon will loosen reins if they have not provided these times.

COMPULSORY

4WD Vehicle
Fire Extinguisher
Personal Water Canteen

UHF Radio
Radio Aerials
Snatch Strap

First Aid Kit
Water Canteen 20L
Recovery Gear

SUGGESTED ITEMS FOR YOUR COMFORT

Chairs
Small Tarp
Camera & Spare Batteries
Tissues
Towel
Beanie
Soft Drinks
Drinking Water
Insect Repellent
Toiletries
Sleeping Bag
Hangover Cure

Axe
Fridge/ Esky
Fold up Table
Swag
Hat
Wine Glasses
Car Snacks / Lollies / Cheese & Biscuits / Munchies
Fruit
Sunscreen
Pillows
Blankets

Spade
Tyre Pump & Fitting
Wet Ones
Tent & Tent Poles
Warm Clothes
Travel Mug
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Toilet Paper
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