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## **BAJA CUP CHALLENGE SEASON FINALE RESCHEDULED FOR JAN. 9**

**San Bernardino, Calif.** – The season finale of the 2009 Baja Cup Challenge Off-Road Racing Series has been rescheduled for Saturday, Jan. 9, 2010 at Glen Helen Raceway. The Baja Cup Challenge is an off-road competition designed for desert-style trucks and buggies that pits man and machine versus a 4.5 mile natural and man-made race course.

Due to inclement weather in December the event was rescheduled to provide the best experience for the teams and to produce the most exciting event possible. The format will also change for the rescheduled event to offer race teams an opportunity to prepare for upcoming desert races. The truck and buggy classes will race for one hour, have an hour break and then return to the race track for one more hour of competition. “The new format will allow teams a perfect testing opportunity, a chance to work on the race vehicles and the ability to switch drivers during the break”, states Bud Feldkamp, Glen Helen Raceway President. He continues, “Teams can utilize the Baja Cup for real race testing and have a chance to win the event purse with a very affordable entry fee.”

It's not just the 6<sup>th</sup> annual Baja Cup Challenge; it's the final round of the 4 round points Series! Traditionally held once a year for the past 5 years, the Baja Cup Challenge had multiple visits to the famed Glen Helen Raceway in San Bernardino, CA in 2009. These races have provided some of the most exciting and thrilling racing on dirt, while receiving praise from race drivers regarding the track layout. The Glen Helen Baja Cup Challenge has been host to many race classes and race drivers, from beginners to the Elite Professionals over the past 6 years.

Off-road race competitors are on a quest to conquer “a piece of the Baja” right here in the Inland Empire. The race course has been designed by off-road racers and seasoned professionals that know the challenge at-hand. It's simply stated, the Baja Cup Challenge!

The race course varies in terrain, obstacles and characteristics that are a pure spectacle and truly unique to the landmark raceway. Numerous off-road classes will converge upon Glen Helen Raceway and lay stake to the class purse and the accolades of overcoming the “Challenge”. The competition is open to all desert race-class off-road trucks and buggies, UTV's and the very popular Trophy Karts. The Trophy Karts are mini-sized race vehicle created for kids to get involved in the off-road action at an early age.

Glen Helen Raceway gates open at 6am for move-in and set-up on Saturday, Jan. 9<sup>th</sup>. The Kar Tek Off Road Pre-Run is from 7am-9am, open to all vehicles to view the race course. Racing action will begin at 10am as the truck and buggy “Challengers” thunder on the race course, followed by Trophy Karts and the UTV race.

Several excellent spectator areas are available for absorbing the off-road racing action. The gate fees are \$15 for adults, \$10 for children 6-12 years old and under 6 is free.

For racing and competitor information for the Glen Helen Baja Cup Challenge, contact Off-Road Director Bob Beyer by telephone at 909-815-5811 or by e-mail at [bbmracing@aol.com](mailto:bbmracing@aol.com).

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