

# The Dustball Challenge

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## 2010 DUSTBALL CHALLENGE IS OVER

The Dustball Rally too far away? Can't wait for the next big event? We have the answer -- an all-new event that requires: knowledge in navigation, driving skill, problem solving, critical decision-making and teamwork...

This is not a race, and actually it isn't even a rally. It is a technical challenge, Dustball style. Henceforth, from the organizers of the Dustball Rally, we proudly present:

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This is truly a technical event that requires critical decision making and planning, as well as time management. A team is classified as one vehicle with two persons. Both must be more than just drivers; they must both be navigators, deciders, problem solvers, scavenger hunters and adventure seekers. Like a traditional gimmick rally, there are gimmicks to find; however this is very different from the Dustball Rally, as there is no designated route. Each team must plot their own route and set their own unique courses to locate each gimmick.

Instead of mixing directions with gimmick questions, this event is comprised of purely gimmick questions: At the start, each team will receive a packet and the clock starts. Inside of the packet, each team will find a set of instructions designating a time limit and a unique list of latitude and longitude coordinates. These grid coordinates listed are the locations of each gimmick question, in no particular order. Teams must calculate the most efficient route to find all of the gimmicks with the given GPS coordinates. A battle plan must be devised quickly to make efficient use of time, as there is a time limit. The finish line will only be open for a certain length of time. The team that finishes within the time limit and answers the most questions correct wins \$500 cash, and more importantly be granted bragging rights...

Now you can see how this is very unique and challenging on all levels of competition, from navigational and driving skills to teamwork and critical decision-making. This is like a scavenger hunt on steroids. -All traffic laws must be obeyed at all times.-Team members must be 18 years of age or older.-Drivers must have a legal and valid driver's license.-Cost is \$100 per team (a team being one vehicle with two persons)-Additional team members are not permitted. This event is a test of two individuals to work efficiently as one.

-Award for the team that answers the most correct questions within the designated time limit wins \$500 cash.

Think your team has what it takes? Here's how to register:

Complete the registration form and send to [dustballrally@gmail.com](mailto:dustballrally@gmail.com) or mail to the physical address on the form.

Acceptable payment is cash, check or online with paypal/credit card.

Download the registration from [here](#)

Pay Online [here](#)

Once your form and payment are received, your team will be added onto the listing below, if you met the minimum qualifications. If not, your payment will be returned and entry denied. Teams that think they have what it takes to complete the 2010 Dustball Challenge: # - Team Name - Vehicle 3 - Team David and Isaac - Porsche Boxster -- WINNERS OF THE 2010 CHALLENGE3% - Team Midnight Marauders - Mazda 33.14 - Team Pi are round, Cake are Square - Ford GT5006 - Team Turbo Ninjas - VW R32 7 - Team New Mex Express - Mercedes AMG E559 - Team CAS - Nissan 350Z 13 - Team Sunshine Sparkles - Chevy Cobalt 88 - Team Curmudgeon - Subaru Forester -----

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1. Stopwatch (because it is a timed event)
2. Handheld, in-phone, or in-car GPS that you can input coordinates.
3. Laptop computer with WiFi capability
4. Maps of New Mexico, Texas, Arizona
5. Pens, Pencils
6. Brains!
7. Camera
8. Teamwork!
9. Aircard for Laptop computer
10. Clipboard
11. Blank paper
12. Calculator
13. Running shoes
14. Underwear
15. Map reading skills
16. Sunscreen
17. Parka

Brief Instruction:-Inside of your packet will be a list of Latitude and Longitude Coordinates.-Each coordinate will have a corresponding question.-Research and locate the coordinates online.-Travel to the coordinate either by car or foot (or both).-Find and answer the question within the area of the given coordinates.-Answer as many as you can and return to the finish line before time runs out.

\*\*\*Each question has a point value\*\*\*