

VOLUNTEER INFORMATION

April 23, 2019

In just 10 days we kick off the **2019 Idaho Truck Driving Championships** at **The Griddle** in Meridian at 11:30 a.m. (2310 E Overland Rd #130, Meridian, ID 83642). This is your opportunity to pick up your nametag and program and best of all, meet fellow volunteers that work hard all year long to make this event happen!

Immediately following the no-host brunch on Friday, we will go set up the track and classroom located at 700 S. Stratford Drive. Around 1:30 p.m. drivers begin arriving to take their written tests and perform their pre-trip inspections. Parking is limited at ISP, and only authorized volunteers are allowed to drive their vehicles onto the track. If you have not received prior authorization, please park in the front of the building near the Idaho Peace Officers' Memorial or ask another volunteer for help. For those that volunteer on Friday, we will be offering snacks and beverages throughout the day and evening. They will be located near the big tent as it's being set up, so please help yourselves. We start the volunteer meeting to discuss Saturday's event at 5:00 p.m. and should be fairly brief. Try to be there if you can.

If you are aware of people that intend to volunteer but have not officially signed up online, please alert me immediately.

Please note: Only drivers are allowed to enter the classroom *(unless your specific volunteer position is working in the classroom)*.

On Saturday morning, meet me under the big tent at 7:00 a.m. SHARP! I will have the coffee ready! It is very important to the entire operation that you **do not arrive early** *(unless you have been assigned to be there before 7:00 a.m. If this is you, we have already discussed your job duties ahead of time)*.

The weather forecast is looking decent, but please be prepared for anything.



- Wear comfortable shoes and dress in layers. Bring a rain jacket just in case as shelter is limited.
- Wear **bright colors** at all times and stay clear of moving trucks.
- Be prepared with sunscreen and a reusable water bottle *(water jugs will be on-site for refilling)*.
- Snacks, reusable water bottles, coffee, soda, tea and hot chocolate are FREE for everybody!
- No smoking or vaping is allowed anywhere on the property.
- No pets and no scooters or skateboards are allowed inside the track. It is a potential safety hazard and distracting for our drivers.
- Bring **ca\$h** to buy raffle tickets on Saturday! Raffle tickets will be for sale at 9:00 a.m. under the big tent until the last driver completes the course. Must be present to win. We have some fantastic raffle items thanks to: *Anniversary Inn, B1 Battery Solutions, Battery Systems, Boise Ranch Golf Course, Boise Therapeutic Massage, Chandlers Steakhouse, Eagle Hills Golf Course, Fast Lane Indoor Kart Racing, Impact Guns, Independence Indoor Shooting, ITA, James Lowry, Longhorn Steakhouse, Lowes Home Improvement, Outback Steakhouse, Overland Armament, Quail Hollow Golf Course, Rocket Express Car Wash, Shadow Valley Golf Course, Tucanos Brazilian Grill, and Wahooz Family Fun Zone.*
- Please use the restrooms located on the track *(unless you require a changing table)*. Restrooms in the building are not for public use.
- If you are authorized to handle the bubble score sheets, it is imperative that they NOT BE 3-HOLE PUNCHED before being scanned in. If you are not authorized to handle the sheets, refuse to accept them if you are asked to transport them.
- If you are responsible for filling out score sheets, double check that the driver name, contestant number, and class *(type of truck)* listed on the sheet matches the driver you are scoring!
- Keep socializing to a minimum if you are a Judge, Timer or Scorekeeper. Even one missed point can be the difference between a win or a loss.
- If a driver puts the truck in park and honks the horn twice, it means that he or she has encountered an obstacle or distraction. Please stop the timer immediately if you observe this.
- Timers: Stopwatches must stop when the driver passes the finish line. The **Cover the Dollar Challenge** is not timed.
- A first-aid kit and AED can be found at the Wienhoff Drug Testing table under the big tent.

Volunteers can help keep the event running smoothly by pitching in wherever they see the need, including:

- **Making coffee and checking that hot water is still available for hot chocolate and tea.**
- **Refilling the snack bar basket.**
- **Making more popcorn when needed.**
- **Refilling the water dispenser jugs with the green hose provided.**
- **Checking the status of the trash & recycling bins, replacing bags & adjusting alligator clips if needed.**
- **Keep an eye on the toilet paper situation in the portable bathrooms, and go buy more if required** *(save your receipt and I will reimburse you).*
- **Check that the sandwich board signs haven't fallen down or been rinsed clean by sprinklers or rain showers.**
- **Restock sodas, teas and water, and get ice if needed** *(save your receipt and I will reimburse you).*
- **Setting up tables and chairs, keeping them tucked into the tables when not in use to keep paths clear and avoid any tripping hazards.**
- **Taping down cords and water hoses with duct tape to avoid tripping hazards** *(supplies will be located in Misty's golf cart bins).*
- **Watching to see that items are being disposed of properly and picking up stray trash.**
- **When the last driver is running the course, assist in setting up the awards table with table cloth and plaques. Position the huge banner as a backdrop using bins or zip ties as needed.**
- **Take lots of pictures to share later on our Facebook page. See last year's photos here:** https://www.facebook.com/pg/IdahoTruckingAssociation/photos/?tab=album&album_id=1402683696534707
- **Please refrain from cleaning up the course until AFTER the last driver has passed the finish line.**
- **Clean up crew - check vendor tents for items or garbage left behind.**
- **Place all recycling in blue containers. Making sure that all recycling being placed in the huge bin is loose and not inside any clear plastic bags. Collecting and reusing the large plastic recycling bags** *(they will later be recycled at another facility).*

On Friday and Saturday you can reach me on my personal cell phone at 208.818.3302 or Ray on his personal cell phone at 208.570.7252.

We look forward to seeing everybody at this annual premier event showcasing more than 60 of Idaho's best drivers and around 40 dedicated volunteers!

Thank you for signing up! We are going to have a fantastic day!

Schedule of Events

Friday, May 3

11:30 a.m. No-host volunteer brunch • The Griddle in Meridian
1:30 - 5:00 p.m. Early bird Driver check-in, Pre-trip Inspections & Written Tests
5:00 - 6:00 p.m. Volunteer Meeting *(not mandatory, but highly encouraged)*

Saturday, May 4

7:00 a.m. Driver check-in (please do not arrive early, as facility will be CLOSED)
(coffee & snacks inside classroom and on track, no breakfast)
7:00 a.m. Volunteer check-in & course walk-through • Meet at main tent on track *(unless otherwise requested, please do not arrive early)*
7:30 a.m. All Drivers assemble & roll call • Classroom B (inside building)
8:00 a.m. Driver rules & course walk-through
Immediately following the walkthrough:
Presentation of Colors & Opening Ceremonies
National Anthem
8:45 a.m. Driving competition begins!
Written tests & pre-trip inspections for those that did not take them on Friday *(no written tests before competition starts)*
9:00 a.m. Raffle tickets go on sale under big tent!
12:00 p.m. Lunch (everyone welcome!)
After competition: Group picture, raffle drawing, guest speaker
3:00 p.m. Awards ceremony
6:30 p.m. Free tickets to Meridian Speedway

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Sign-up today to volunteer at the 2019 Idaho Truck Driving Championships!

Held May 4th in Meridian at the Idaho State Police Training Facility (all day event)

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Volunteers receive a pair of leather work gloves, courtesy of Gary Amoth Trucking, Inc.

Enjoy a complimentary lunch sponsored by Simplot Transportation, Kenworth Sales Company and Winco Foods.

Open to the public! See you there!