



LA PAZ TRAIL OF TEARS RUN 2024

La Paz Monument (Ehrenberg, AZ) to Peach Springs, AZ

April 20th and 21st, 2024

LA PAZ EVENTS SCHEDULE

La Paz Art submission winner: Leonard Siyuja

View the selected artwork on Hualapai Cultural Resources Facebook and Instagram pages or view it in person at the EOC.

Runner's registration is NOW closed – Registration dates: Jan 22 – March 18

Wednesday APRIL 3, 2024 – Driver's meeting – 10:00 AM, Forestry

Monday April 8, 2024 – La Paz planning meeting FINAL – 10:00 AM

Meeting will be held at Health, Education, & Wellness Center, Large Conference Room. Please attend to make this year's run as successful as possible.

Tuesday APRIL 9, 2024 – La Paz Runner's Dinner and Story – Multipurpose building 6:00 PM

Attend to hear important information for this year's run, the La Paz story, history, and preparation. If you are a runner/driver your attendance is mandatory. All bird singers/dancers, story tellers, and veteran runners are welcome to attend and share.

Saturday APRIL 13, 2024 – Monument Site visits

- Ehrenberg, AZ 5:30 AM – La Paz monument site visit and tribal blessing at La Paz site Ehrenberg, AZ. This visit will conclude with breakfast provided by CRIT.
- Beale Springs, AZ 1:00 PM – Fort Beale monument site visit and tribal blessing at Fort Beale near Kingman, AZ. This visit will conclude with lunch and bird singing and dancing.

*All runners and drivers are encouraged to attend to review runners' route.

*Hualapai transit will pick up community members to travel to Ft Beale monument at 66 Park 10:30 AM (tentative)

Wednesday APRIL 17, 2024 – Runner's Sweat

Frank Mapatis' residence, 5:00 PM

Friday APRIL 19, 2024 – Travel to Parker, AZ

Depart 1:00 PM from Cultural, lodging and transportation provided. Meals will be out of own pocket. Runners will be assigned rooms to share.

Saturday APRIL 20, 2024 – Run begins

5:30 AM – Morning blessing at La Paz monument site

- All runners begin together at La Paz site, then will split into groups
- Group A route: La Paz monument site to Sand Bar (Rio Vista Hwy & Beacon Rd)
- Group B route: Sand Bar to I-40
- Group C route: I-40 along Frontage Road to Fort Beale, Kingman, AZ

*All runners will return to Peach Springs on 4/20 after the run and meet Sunday 4/21 at 3:30AM at Cultural Center.

Sunday APRIL 21, 2024 – Runner's arrive in Peach Springs

5:30 AM – Morning blessing at Fort Beale monument site

- All runners begin at Fort Beale, Kingman, AZ
- All runners finish together at "China Town", Peach Springs, AZ, closing ceremony and dinner following completion of run.

*All runners and drivers to participate in closing ceremony.

Run is restricted to 18 years and older, unless minor 14-17 years of age have a written letter of consent from parent. **Throughout La Paz observances, runners/drivers are to remain abstinent, drug and alcohol free, when participating in run and events. No electronics while on the run.**

Runners/drivers are to participate in the closing ceremony following completion of run. Vehicle restriction will be designated to assigned drivers and vehicles being utilized during the run. Please limit personal belongings.

**For further information, contact: Hualapai Department of Cultural Resources, 1176 Mesa View Dr, Peach Springs, AZ 86434
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