



You're Invited to the Anza Borrego Blue Moon-New Years Eve Celebration!  
 Sponsored by the San Diego Chapter of the Great Outdoors  
 December 30<sup>th</sup>, 2009 to January 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2010  
 In Anza Borrego State Park-Palm Canyon

**What is a Blue Moon?**

There are in fact two definitions for a blue moon. According to the more recent definition, a blue moon is the second full moon in a calendar month. For a blue moon to occur, the first of the full moons must appear at or near the beginning of the month so that the second will fall within the same month. The average span between two moons is 29.5 days.

Two full moons in one month =December 2<sup>nd</sup> + December 31<sup>st</sup>, 2009=A Blue Moon on New Year's Eve

Next Blue Moon is August of 2012 & July of 2015

**How Do We Celebrate a Blue Moon? With The San Diego Great Outdoors in Anza Borrego Desert!**

**Thursday Nights Blue Moon Celebration** starting at 5pm; Bring your own meat for a New Years Eve Dinner. San Diego Great Outdoors will provide baked potatoes, baked beans, garden salad and garlic bread, followed by a Champagne Tasting, campfire and a s'moors count down to 2010.

**Join us for a New Years Day Brunch on Friday at 9am; French toast, Bacon, Potatoes, Mimosas, Coffee and Juice. Sponsored by the San Diego Chapter of the Great Outdoors.**





## Anza Borrego Blue Moon Celebration!

**Anza-Borrego Desert State Park** is the largest state park in California. Five-hundred miles of dirt roads, 12 wilderness areas and miles of hiking trails provide visitors with an unparalleled opportunity to experience the wonders of the Colorado Desert.

The park is named after Spanish explorer Juan Bautista de Anza and the Spanish name Borrego, or bighorn sheep. The park features washes, wildflowers, palm groves, cacti and sweeping vistas. Visitors may also have the chance to see roadrunners, golden eagles, kit foxes, mule deer and bighorn sheep as well as iguanas, chuckwallas and the red diamond rattlesnake.

**Our Campsite:** Reservations are under California Great Outdoors-San Diego/Daniel Castro for Palm Canyon Campground, sites 93, 95, 97 and 99. Your trip leader will assign parking when your registration has been completed. Our campsite is just a short walk to flush toilets and hot, quarter showers.

Our campsite is hiking distance from the Anza-Borrego State Park Visitors Center and the trail head to Palm Canyon, the Borregos and beautiful vistas. There is room for a few RV's, please contact your trip leader if you're considering bringing your RV.

**What to bring:** Bring the ten essentials listed on our website, camping gear, cooking gear, 2 bundles of fire wood, 2 bottles of champagne, food, drinks, warm and cool weather clothing. Your favorite game, book, desert guide, sky chart, hiking gear, flashlight, camping chair, sun protection, quarters and personal care items. It might get a little chilly, so please be prepared for all weather conditions.

### Itinerary:

Wednesday-Arrive anytime after 2pm. Set-up camp, evening hike & campfire. dinner on your own, followed by a good nights sleep.

Thursday-Breakfast on your own followed by a day hike up Palm Canyon. Please bring a snack, a sack lunch and water.

Thursday Night-Blue Moon Celebration starting at 5pm, Bring your own meat for New Years Eve Dinner. SDGO will provide baked potatoes, baked beans, garden salad and garlic bread, followed by a Champagne Tasting, campfire and a s'moors count down to 2010.

Happy New Year 2010

Friday-Morning-New Years Day Brunch: French toast, Bacon, Potato's, Mimosas, Coffee, Tea, Hot Chocolate or Juice. Provided by SDGO

Friday- Mid Day Hike, please bring a snack, a sack lunch and water.

Friday-Night- Dinner on your own followed by relaxation, a campfire and games.

Saturday-Free Day.

Sunday-Break down camp followed by an enjoyable 2010

**Directions to Palm Canyon Campground:** Carpooling is encouraged and camping registration does not include cost of entry into state or national parks or extra vehicle fee charged or governed by each campground.

**From SD:** East on I-8 to 79 North to Julian. East on 78 to S3, take the S3 to Borrego Springs, West on S22 to the park. Palm Canyon is about 1 mile west of Borrego Springs off of the East end of Palm Canyon Drive.

**From SB/VC or LA:** Take the I-10 past Palm Springs to Indio. Take highway 86 South to S-22 west (stay on 86 south at the 86/111 split). The S22 West goes to Borrego Springs. Palm Canyon is about 1 mile west of Borrego Springs off of the East end of Palm Canyon Drive.

**From PS:** Highway 111 South to S22, then West to the park entrance.

**From South OC:** Take I5 to 79 east past Warner Springs. Take S2 east to S22. Take S22 to Borrego Springs, make a left into the park at the stop sign.

For on line instructions, use your address as a starting point and Borrego Springs CA. As the finish point; Anza Borrego State Park, Palm Canyon is about 1 mile west of Borrego Springs.

For information or registration call Daniel Castro at (619) 405-7602 or [daniel@sandiegogreatoutdoors.com](mailto:daniel@sandiegogreatoutdoors.com)

# San Diego Great Outdoors Anza Borrego-Blue Moon-New Year Celebration 2010

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Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

GO Member # \_\_\_\_\_ Chapter: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone #: \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

Emergency contact: \_\_\_\_\_

Relationship: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone #: \_\_\_\_\_

Medical Insurance Carrier: \_\_\_\_\_

Group/Policy # \_\_\_\_\_

(Individual travel and accident insurance is available from your local travel agent)

Physician: \_\_\_\_\_ Physician's Phone #: \_\_\_\_\_

I am carpooling with: \_\_\_\_\_ I will be sharing a tent with \_\_\_\_\_

I need a ride? Yes or No I Can offer a ride? Yes or No

I will be staying in my RV and it is \_\_\_\_\_ft long. I have my own reservations for my RV Yes or No

## Please circle your best estimate of arrival and departure day and time.

I will be arriving on Wed Thur Fri Sat In the AM Afternoon PM

I will be departing on Thur Fri Sat Sun In the AM Afternoon PM

(Carpooling is encouraged and camping registration does not include cost of entry into state or national parks or extra vehicle fee charged or governed by each campground).

## Registration Fee

Member \$40

Non-member \$60

Become a member+this outing \$60

Single night camping (if available) \$35

Single night non-member camper \$45

Recreational Vehicle-Members \$85

**Total** \$\_\_\_\_\_

**Amount Enclosed** \$\_\_\_\_\_

Our registration & cancellation deadline is one week prior to the first day of each outing. You may register up to the day of the outing if space is available. Call Daniel at 619 405 7602

**Health Problems & allergies: *It is the responsibility of participants to carry on their person a record of significant allergies, medications and medical history in the event of a medical emergency.***

## **WAIVER OF LIABILITY, MEDICAL RELEASE AND ASSIGNMENT**

I am aware that my participation in this GREAT OUTDOORS Inc. trip may include potentially hazardous activities, and I am voluntarily participating in these activities with the knowledge and understanding that I will use my best judgment to avoid injury to others and myself. I agree to follow the directions of the trip leader and abide by the rules of the facility I am using. I hereby release GREAT OUTDOORS Inc. including its officers, trail or trip leaders, agents or other persons working with GREAT OUTDOORS Inc. from any liability for injuries, physical or mental, which I may suffer by reason of participation in these activities. I recognize in waiving this liability that I assume sole responsibility for my actions and cannot blame any injuries or losses on any other persons connected with GREAT OUTDOORS Inc.

I hereby agree to assume full financial responsibility for any bills incurred by me for medical treatment as a result of my participation this GREAT OUTDOORS Inc. activity. In the event that I am unable to consent to medical care, I hereby authorize the trip leader to consent to emergency medical treatment for me, including hospitalizations and surgery, as may be determined under the circumstances.

**Signature:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Date:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Send to San Diego Great Outdoors, PO Box 3035, San Diego, Ca 92163**