



**To:** RCRC Board of Directors  
**From:** Chair, Supervisor Matt Kingsley, Inyo County  
Justin Caporusso, Vice President External Affairs  
Santinia Pasquini, External Affairs Coordinator  
**Date:** March 5, 2019  
**Re:** April/May 2019 Board of Directors Meeting Update

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As is tradition, the RCRC Board of Directors holds one Board Meeting each year in the county of the RCRC Chair. This year's meeting will be held at the Oasis at Death Valley in Inyo County, with a morning tour of Death Valley National Park scheduled for Wednesday, May 1<sup>st</sup>, followed by an RCRC hosted dinner at The Last Kind Words Saloon at The Ranch. The RCRC Board of Directors Meeting will be held on Thursday, May 2<sup>nd</sup> at The Oasis at Death Valley. This memo outlines the details of the May 2019 tour and Board of Directors Meeting in Inyo County.

**Board Meeting:** Thursday, May 2, 2019  
8:00 a.m.

**Meeting Location:** The Oasis at Death Valley (The Inn)  
Gold Rush Room  
Hwy 190  
Death Valley, CA 92328

### **SCHEDULE OF EVENTS** (Subject to change)

#### **Tuesday, April 30, 2019**

3:00 p.m. – 5:30 p.m. Arrival and check-in (The Inn)  
6:00 p.m. Hosted Reception with heavy appetizers (Panamite Deck)  
Introduction and Welcome (*Supervisor Kingsley and Mike Reynolds, Superintendent, DVNP*)

### **Wednesday, May 1, 2019**

- 6:30 a.m. - 7:30 a.m. Breakfast (TBD)
- 7:45 a.m. Meet at lower parking lot to load bus
- 8:00 a.m. Bus departs for tour of Death Valley National Park
- 1:00 p.m. Tour concludes at The Inn  
*Pick-up boxed lunches in Oasis Room*
- 1:30 p.m. - 5:00 p.m. Free afternoon  
*Suggested activities: golf, horseback riding, spa treatment, driving tour of Dante's View, Artist Drive Loop, Golden Canyon (hike), or Mesquite Flat Sand Dunes*
- 5:30 p.m. - 5:45 p.m. Meet at Valet to load shuttles/cars to The Ranch
- 6:00 p.m. - 6:30 p.m. Reception (The Last Kind Words Saloon)
- 6:30 p.m. Dinner (The Last Kind Words Saloon)
- 8:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m. Live Music Entertainment
- 9:00 p.m. - 9:30 p.m. Load shuttles/cars to The Inn

### **Thursday, May 2, 2019**

- 7:00 a.m. - 8:00 am Breakfast (Gold Rush Room)
- 8:00 a.m. Board of Directors Meeting (Gold Rush Room)
- 11:00 a.m. Board of Directors Meeting Concludes  
*Boxed lunches available to go*
- 11:30 a.m. – 12:00 p.m. Check-out and depart

### **EVENT/TOUR INFORMATION**

Temperatures in Death Valley in early May can exceed 90 degrees, and many of the tour stops being considered are unshaded. RCRC staff encourages Board Members to apply sunscreen, and wear comfortable, lightweight clothing and accessories (hat, sunglasses) that provide sun protection. The tour will include a moderate amount of walking and standing, and The Inn's walkways are cobblestone – it is recommended that attendees wear comfortable walking shoes. If you have any disability-related needs, please notify Santinia Pasquini ([spasquini@rcrcnet.org](mailto:spasquini@rcrcnet.org)) so arrangements can be made in advance.

While The Inn offers Wi-Fi, the service is extremely limited. Please plan accordingly.

## **TRAVEL INFORMATION AND POLICY**

The Oasis at Death Valley is located two hours from Las Vegas, Nevada (McCarran International Airport). Additionally, a 3,065-foot airstrip suitable for private aircraft is located adjacent to the resort. Board Members are responsible for their own travel arrangements to The Oasis at Death Valley. RCRC will coordinate park fees and passes, which will be provided to drivers upon check-in at The Inn.

For driving directions, please use the following address:

The Oasis at Death Valley  
328 Greenland Blvd.  
Death Valley, CA 92328

A list of Frequently Asked Questions can be accessed on The Oasis at Death Valley website at: <https://www.oasisatdeathvalley.com/plan/frequently-asked-questions/>.

In accordance with Resolution 19-01, RCRC's Travel Expense Policy, RCRC will cover the cost of hotel accommodations for **two nights**, as well as transportation costs associated with attendance at this meeting for Board Members who attend the entire Board Meeting on Thursday, May 2<sup>nd</sup>. Those interested in staying an additional night(s) are responsible for securing and covering the cost of their own lodging.