



Goffsgram



Mojave Desert Heritage & Cultural Association
Goffs Schoolhouse

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Save Your Place at The Rendezvous - Just Weeks Away!



October 9 - 12, 2025

Pre-register on our website <https://themojaveroad.org/rendezvous/>. Our preliminary schedule is on the website. Use the QR code to scan on your phone. Be sure to keep checking our website as we update our schedule. Don't miss out on educational field trips, interesting talks, stamp mill demonstrations, great food, camping with old friends and meeting new ones! And you may win some amazing prizes. You must be present to win the door prizes and bid on the amazing silent auction items. We hope you join us in October!

The Schedule and Registration are on our website here:

<https://themojaveroad.org/rendezvous/>

QR code is below.

Volunteers are needed to help in the Schoolhouse Friday, Saturday & Sunday. We will need help in the Flywheel for set-up, serving, and clean-up for the meals Friday and Saturday nights. Certain camp spots are first come first serve, contact Laura Misajet at lhmisajet@themojaveroad.org



Join the MDHCA Board!

The MDHCA is looking for well-qualified and collaborative individuals who are interested in joining our board of directors to help guide the organization in accordance with our bylaws and to continue the legacy of Dennis Casebier. The board is asking for those who are interested to raise their hand by sending an e-mail with their name and contact information to board@themojaveroad.org. Additional information on next steps will be provided to the interested parties and the board will review each candidate before voting to onboard new board members. Deadline for submissions will be Monday, October 6, 2025.



California VFW Riders Veteran's Ceremony

On Saturday September 13th we were honored to host the California VFW Riders for their Veteran's dedication and honor guard ceremony at the Mojave Cross here at Goffs, followed by a very tasty BBQ in our Flywheel Cafe. There were about 30 VFW Riders and about 8 Clampers plus several of our MDHCA volunteers that helped put this beautiful day together. Thank you Debbie Marschke for organizing the Cross dedication, and for Paul Renner and Bill Moser for speaking during the dedication, and the Clampers for participating. Thank you Bill Slutter for making such an incredible pulled pork BBQ lunch for everyone, and Steve Marschke and Darin Hochberg for helping out, and Jenn Wirth for keeping the Schoolhouse open. Thank you all for making it such a special and meaningful day.



Mojave Desert Heritage & Cultural Association is pleased to announce we are the proud recipient of a second Groundwork Grant from the California Cultural Heritage Disaster Preparedness Project. In February we received a grant to replace our Library Depot roof. We

received a second grant to replace the old storm damaged roof on our historic Route 66 House that holds the Harold & Lucile Weight Library, along with funds to repair the Schoolhouse roof. The Groundwork Grants program is administered by the California State Library in partnership with Myriad Consulting and Training and is part of the Library's "Ready or Not: California Cultural Heritage Disaster Preparedness Project," funded by the State of California.



Majestic Mojave Road: An Overlanding Backcountry Adventure

There may be a few more open spots available for Bob Wohlers "Majestic Mojave Road" event. Check out the link below. They will be spending the first night here at Goffs, and get to test out our new Overland Expo Foundation camping area.

[Click here to learn more about this tour.](#)

Looking for someone to take over the Mojave Road Reports for MDHCA

Larry Vredenburg is winding down some of his responsibilities as he continues to tackle the major tasks of organizing archival hard drive files and those he is donating to MDHCA. Our Mojave Road Reports (MRRs) are quarterly printed and digital publications sent to all our members. We are looking for an MDHCA member, ideally with publication experience, that

can edit and assemble our quarterly publication vital to communication with our membership. If you are interested, please reach out to us at MDHCA.goffs@gmail.com.



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