



Dear Baja Teams,

You are formally invited to Michigan Technological University's Winter Baja Competition. The competition will take place on Saturday, February 14th in Lake Linden which is 15 minutes from the Michigan Tech campus. Two 90 minute endurance races will be held as well as a big air event and skills event. It's a great chance to test your cars for 2009 competitions or simply get drive time.

Entrance fee this year will be \$100 for the first car and will include dinner and trophies following the event. Bring as many cars as you want; each additional car is \$25. Registration is open until February 9th; payments must be received by then if arrangements have not been made otherwise.

Restrictions

- For safety reasons we will be doing technical inspections
- Vehicles must conform to 2002 or newer SAE rules
- No studded tires
- Flags are required, but brake lights are not
- Clutch covers, chain guards, and two working kill switches are required.
- Safety gear such as seat belts, helmets, neck brace, and wrist restraints must be worn at all times in the vehicle.
- Governor settings must not exceed 3800 rpm

Please notify us as soon as possible if you wish to attend this year's event. Please inform us how many cars your team will be bringing, an estimate of how many people you will be bringing, and how large your trailer is so we can plan for the track and banquet.

This year looks like a great year for snow, so if you're even considering attending the event make hotel reservations NOW. Houghton is a popular tourist destination for skiing and snowmobiling so hotels will be limited. There are 20 rooms at the Super 8 reserved under MTU Baja. These rooms are only reserved until January 1st. You can always cancel the rooms, most within 24 hours notice. Phone numbers for local hotels are listed below.

For more information and event updates check out our website at http://www.baja.mtu.edu/winter_baja.html. There is also a guest book on the website for comments and suggestions.

If you have already graduated or are no longer on the team, please pass this on to the appropriate person on the team.

Please e-mail me with any questions.

Thank you.

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Local Hotels

Super 8

20 rooms reserved under Winter Baja until Jan 15
1200 E. Lakeshore Dr
Houghton, MI 49931
906-482-2240

Best Western Franklin Square Inn

820 Shelden Ave
Houghton, MI 49931
906-487-1700

Travelodge of Houghton

215 Shelden Ave
Houghton, MI 49931
906-482-1400

Country Inn & Suites Hotel

919 Razorback Dr
Houghton, MI 49931
906-487-6700

Holiday Inn Express-Houghton

1110 Century Way
Houghton, MI 49931
906-482-1066

Ramada-Hancock

99 Navy Street
Hancock, MI 49930
906-482-8400