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Hi All

Our field trip for April 21 will be to the South East Region of Qatar known as the Khorr Al Odaid, or "The Inland Sea".

The meeting time is **10:00 hours** at the **Airport Petrol Station** located on the **Wakrah road** approximately 300m beyond the "Airforce" roundabout.

This particular trip is normally a day of leisure. The plan is to travel together to the Sealine Resort, prepare the vehicles (lower air pressure in tires) and then travel through the desert for a distance of about 35 kilometers to a beach side picnic spot. Expected time of arrival at the beach would be about noon.

Departure from the beach would be between 3:30 and 4:00, to put us back in Meesaid between 5:30 and 6:00.

4WD vehicles are required for this trip, and are considered a **MUST**. **Be sure your vehicle is in good mechanical condition, you have a full tank of petrol, and at least 3 litres of water for each person on board.**

As always, if you do not have a 4WD, come along anyways. There are always empty seats available in other vehicles and so far nobody has ever been left behind. Children are most welcome.

Each vehicle should be self contained with food, water, proper head covering and clothing as required. Be sure to bring your lunch, leisure chairs, swimming suits, sunshade and sun screen lotion. Please also ensure that there is at least one mobile phone in each vehicle.

Travel through the desert at this time of year is a most pleasant experience. To enhance the experience, you need only be aware of the vehicle in front and behind you, avoid following too close (+50 m minimum) and most of all enjoy the day.

We look forward to seeing you on April 21st.

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