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We had a total of around 700 vehicles on the beach on Sunday May 25, 2008. We were filled up. Nothing but a parking lot for 2.5 miles. We had to hold up traffic for about an hour beginning at 2:00 pm just letting one on when one would go off the beach.

Another issue was keeping two lanes of travel open on the narrow sections north of Ramp 4. Several large groups would block one lane of travel. We will need to address this issue prior to July 4th weekend. These are the same groups that come every year. Nothing but a drunk fest.

One thing that did seem to help was a ban on "cruising" on the beach. Our open container violations were way down due to this. It also helped contacting every vehicle going on the beach on Saturday and Sunday.

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23 -24  
27, 30, 34 -51  
38 -89  
43, 44 -57  
49 -217  
55 -68  
59 -20  
67,68,70,72 -95

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