



# The Dirt Devils Digest

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## Editors Message:

Yes, it has been three months since any Dirt News. Chris has done a good job of keeping the web site current.

Run leaders it will help if you get the run announcements published 3 months before the run date. Then after the run, write up a run report for those that did not attend.

HDR (Memorial Day weekend) is right around the corner and we need volunteers. Contact Jesse May for additional info.

Amanda May is organizing the HDR kids games and would appreciate any help she can get.

Ray Kleinhuizen is leading 2 runs at HDR we need lots of help for these runs, don't be shy join us for the fun.

North Rim Grand Canyon in September contact Ray and Karen. Their run announcement is on the last page.

June starts a new year for the Dirt Devils, Cheryl will be looking for the signed "Hold Harmless Agreements" and Emi will be looking for dues.

CAL 4 wheel has mailed out annual renewals. Please verify your CAL 4 wheel your address.

You can reach the CAL 4 wheel office at [916-381-8300](tel:916-381-8300) or send an email to Bonnie at [office@cal4wheel.com](mailto:office@cal4wheel.com)

Thanks to Jim Mahar the April 21<sup>st</sup> Adopt a Trail was rescheduled for April 14<sup>th</sup>.

Jim reported "We had 4 jeeps and 5 members participate. We removed 2 large trees that had fallen on to the trail. It was a rewarding experience for all."

This weekend (April 21<sup>st</sup>) is [Anza Borrego](#), the flowers are [blooming](#) read all about it on page 5.

Ron Webber Editor



Devils Loop High Desert Round up

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### New Members

Andre DeHart putts around in a CJ5  
 Israel Mercado putts around in a2017 JKU  
 Alex McRoberts 2008 JKU  
 David and Trish Behlings putts around in JKU

### Guest

#### February

John & Kelly Acosta enjoy their 2014 JK  
 Shawn Bell enjoys his 2015 JK  
 Matt Peters enjoys his 2017 JK  
 Bill and Donna Schopper enjoy their 2006 Rubicon  
 Cary Farrell enjoys his 2017 JKUR  
 Ray and Diane Hughes enjoy their 2015 JKU  
 Dan Smith enjoys his JK custom  
 Mark Suarez enjoys his 2014 JKU Rubicon  
 Steve Moreno enjoys his XJ

#### March

Andrew DeHart putts around in a CJ5  
 Bill and Donna Schopper putts around in a2006 TJR  
 Bruce McCleave putts around in a2009 JKK  
 Craig and Nancy Woolbert putts around in a 2015 JK  
 Shawn Bell putts around in a 2012 JKU

#### April

Matt Peters looks good in a 2017 JK  
 Cary Farrell looks good in a 2017 JKUR  
 Rick Molina looks good in a 2014 Rubicon  
 Bill and Donna Schopper looks good in a 2006 TJR  
 Steven Cane looks good in a2005 LJ  
 Sheldon & Nancy Neal looks good in a '67 Nissan Patrol  
 Sheldon is also a former DD president  
 Mike Hahn looks good in a '74 Power Wagon  
 can't wait to see this machine.  
 George and Wendi Garces looks good in a 2017 JKR  
 Andrew Dehart looks good in a1977 CJ5

### Trail politics

#### Cal4Wheel & CORVA

<http://cal4wheel.com/>  
<http://www.corva.org/>  
[SAC / sierra access coalition](#)  
<https://sharetrails.org>

#### Ocotillo Wells OHV Trails



Extremist are on a mission to close public lands.  
 Win A Jeep Raffle <https://cal4wheel.com/win-a-jeep>

CORVA's 20<sup>th</sup> Truck Haven Challenge, was declared a success thanks to all the volunteers (at no pay) that contributed a lot of their time. Vinnie reported to me that \$18,000. was raised.

Since 2011 California has been siphoning off about 10 million a year of the green sticker money into the general fund.

## Run reports

**Adopt-A-Trail** The annual AAT meeting was held on 2/21/18

Dirt Devils had 2nd place with almost 900 hours. Last year we were dead last - great effort by The Dirt Devils

Travel time to/from AAT events is no longer counted towards AAT hours. Only time from the start of the event to the end of the event is eligible.

AAT Meetings - 2 hours of AAT meeting time is counted towards AAT hours.

Next year they are doing a BBQ for the annual meeting.

The OHV program is now permanent – The forest service is requesting pictures of work that is completed before and after each trail run. Pictures help the forest service to get grant money. No inappropriate pictures, make sure all in attendance are wearing proper gear, ie work boots, long pants, long sleeves, hard hats, eye protection.

The forest service has asked for additional excavator operators – if you have experience and are interested, contact Rick.

There are a lot of trees that need to be cut down.

The forest service is offering 4wheel drive training classes.

FabTech is also a Dishpan sponsor, no word yet on what their involvement will be.

AAT badges on vehicles can only be on the vehicle during the AAT event.

## Pinon Mountain Rd Anza Borrego

February 24<sup>th</sup>

Run Leader: Rob Rein

13 rigs, 8 guest, 14 members

This was our first over night run of the New Year.

On Friday morning we headed off to “Stage Coach RV Resort”. The first night got real cold, 21f brrr.

At 8:00am we headed off to the trail head, a large group of motorcycles were ahead of us, we let them get out ahead of us. After a long drivers meeting, we headed off to the trail head. The first stop was the squeeze, everyone made it through with only a few scrapes.

Then off to the “2 waterfalls” and “heart attack hill” where we only had to help 3 jeeps down, most were comfortable with it. We then stopped for lunch. After lunch we headed to sandstone canyon.

Cow bells for Joe Cowie and myself. Lucky us we got to test “Mike’s test winches, (they worked fine), we then headed out of the canyon and back to Stage Coach RV Resort. The last obstacle was a nice sand hill climb, everyone made it out without extra assistance.



The first obstacle, the squeeze is indeed tight.

## Snow run Holcomb Creek

March 4<sup>th</sup>

Leader: Rob Rien

We hit traffic and got a late start.

We aired down and had a drivers meeting. This was a pick up run we had 10 rigs, 1 tow truck and 17 members.

I picked up 2 more cow bells and they look damn good hanging off the front of my rig, jealous?

We hung a right on to 3N1G to 2N06 and played in the rocks. Then left on 3N93 Holcomb Creek Trail and played some more in the rocks till we hooked a right back on 3N16 to Holcomb valley camp ground where we were all yelled at by some guy for visiting the toilet.

We all turned around and headed out on 3NO9, we aired up and headed home. Most of us went home on 38 and stopped at a nice steak house and enjoyed a fine dinner.

Cow bell brown 2 Rob Rien

## Stoddard Valley OHV Area run report

**Run Date:** March 17<sup>th</sup>, 2018

**Trail Leader:** Ray & Karen Kleinhuizen

### Members that attended:

1. Ray & Karen Kleinhuizen
2. Danny & Linda Ward
3. Scott Beggins
4. Terry Puckett
5. Randy & Donna Huddleston
6. Joe Cowie

### Guests:

1. Bruce McCleave
2. Darin Matus
3. Matthew, Hannah Petters
4. Richard Armagost
5. Bill & Donna Schopper
6. George (Sorry, can't read last name)

**Friday March 16<sup>th</sup>****Weather:** Partly cloudy, Highs in the low 60's

Karen and I discovered Mohave Off Road Racing Enthusiasts (MORE) had a race scheduled for Saturday. We were able to get a course map from MORE. We had to reroute about 3 or 4 miles of the run that was right by the race. We also checked all our other crossings to find a safe approach.

**Saturday March 17<sup>th</sup>** happy St Patrick's day

We had 13 Jeeps TJs, LJs, JKs and Grand Cherokees at the meet spot. After a drivers meeting that included a heads up about the MORE race we hit the trail. The first section was the Lenwood wash to the single power line road. We crossed the race course twice in the wash. We would not need to cross the race course again until our return to the meet spot.

After a short time on the power line rd. we took an easy trail on the south of Watkins Peak. This section is mostly 2 track trail with a few hill climbs. After crossing Stoddard Wells Rd, we headed to the Devils Loop gate keeper. All the drivers that tried the gate keeper made it through, though some took more than one try.



We then continued part of the Devil's Loop trail. We climbed the hill behind the gate keeper, climbed a couple steep hills, then up a rocky hill with an off camber turn. After a few more steep hills and a section of wash, we were on the back side of the squeeze. Several of the thrill seekers that tried the gate keeper went right through the squeeze without any problems.



We proceeded to our lunch spot. We could hear and see the racers from our lunch spot but they were a long way from us. After lunch we headed south, west of the sidewinder hills. After crossing several washes we headed into the Santa Fe

Hills. This section of trail took us to a short section with large whoops some off camber. From the Santa Fe Hills we headed back to Stoddard Wells Rd and into a wash headed east.

There are two challenging spots along the wash. The first is a short rocky path between two large boulders on the left. The second is a longer hill climb with a 3 foot water fall to climb, followed by a V notch section, ending with a rocky off camber turn at the top. Again all that tried these two harder sections made it through.



We started back to the meet spot with a few more steep hills to climb. We had to cross the race course a few times before we arrived back at the meet spot.

Overall a great run with a good group of people.

**Night Run:****Weather:** Calm, with no Moon, temp. high 40's

We had 7 vehicles for the night run. We left the meet spot shortly after 7pm. The first part was the Lenwood wash to Stoddard Wells Rd. We headed south to the back door of the Devils Loop trail. This section has a small waterfall to climb followed by a long rocky section. We looped around a few sections of the Devils Loop trail then up to Watkins Peak for a view of the Outlet Center. Joe Cowie got his rear pumpkin caught on a big rock. After a little back and forth, Joe was able to back off the rock.

## Run Calendar

### Adopt a Trail meeting place

8:30am at Rocky's Roadhouse  
32150 Hilltop Blvd Running Springs, CA 92382  
next to the 76 gas station

The forest service does require an Adventure pass  
<https://www.fs.fed.us/portaldata/r5/ap/r5-ap-vendors.php>

## April

### 20-22 Anza Borrego Run

We are expecting a spring bloom.



**Run Leaders:** Rob & Karen Rien (949) 351-9309 KM6GOT & KM6GOS [rien07@gmail.com](mailto:rien07@gmail.com)

**8:00AM Saturday morning** meet at Stage Coach RV Resort in front of the Store.

[www.stagecoachtrails.com](http://www.stagecoachtrails.com)

7681 Great Southern Overland Stage route Julian CA

**RSVP** to Rob by phone or email him at the email above.

Air down to 18 PSI for this run, you will need to disconnect your front sway bar. Once we have aired down we will have a "quick" drivers meeting we hit the trail. We will try to run the as many of the trails in the area as we can over the two days we are out there, all the while staying in the state park. You will want to bring your camera on this run as the vista will be quite nice. We will be going to 17 Palms and 5 Palms Oasis, as well as Una Palm and the Pumpkin Patch. There are several other areas on the south side of S-2 that we can also run, time permitting. I am hoping to cover as many of the trails that will loop us back to camp as we can. These are easy trails but very fun to travel on, you just really need to keep an eye out for hikers in the area. Anza Borrego State Park is south & west of Ocotillo Wells Rec Area, Karen and I have run many of the trails in the park, and every time there is something different and new to see. Bring a lunch, warm clothing, extra blankets are always a good idea too, and do not forget water, just because you're not walking all that much you can still get dehydrated. If you are interested in this run please contact me ahead of time so we discuss the trails.

**Tire size:** 32" at Minimum, however 33" or larger is easier, air down to 18 PSI.

**Lift:** very helpful you have it but not necessary for this run.

**Body Damage:** Possible as in all runs.

**Trail Type:** Medium to extreme, driver's choice, no lockers needed though. There are 8 or more tough spots that a stock Jeep will have a tough time getting through but a skilled driver with 4-wheel driv can make it.

**Points of Interest:** Distances from S-22 • 0.0 Miles from S-22 Arroyo Salado Primitive Camp • 2.2 Miles from S-22 Truckhaven Trail Junction & Beauty's Icebox • 3.6 Miles from S-22 17 Palms • 4.3 Miles from S-22 5 Palms and Una Palm



17 palms



pumpkin patch

**21<sup>st</sup>** Camp33 contact Mike Wallace for details

Looks to be a worthy cause that addresses kids that become victims at RAVE Events. Kids that get in over their heads and need a safe haven, and a place of protection.

### 28th Cal4Wheel quarterly meeting

at Bass Pro Shop Victoria Gardens Rancho Cucamonga.

### 28th CORVA annual meeting

Jawbone Canyon

<https://corva.org/event-2766945>

**May**

**1st DD meeting** 7:00 p.m.

Zito's Pizza, 2036 Tustin Street, Orange

**3-5th Big Bear Jeep Jamboree (JJUSA)**

**3-6th Mojave Trail Run**

**Run Date:** May 4th to 6th

**Trail leaders:** Pete Johnson/Chris Slaughter

**RSVP To:** Pete Home: (714) 894-2447 Cell: (562) 577-9803

Email: [pete.johnson@slc.ca.gov](mailto:pete.johnson@slc.ca.gov)

Chris Cell: (714) 307-4283 Email: [jcs\\_90621@yahoo.com](mailto:jcs_90621@yahoo.com)

**Reference guide:** Mojave Road Guide by: Dennis G Casebier

**Start place:** Needles Highway 0.7 miles North of CA/NV state line. (Trail head & air-down) GPS: N35°03.08' W114°40.57'

**Start time:** April 4 @ 08:30 Hit trail: 09:00

**Alternate Start Place:** Avi Casino Parking Lot near gas pumps. GPS: N35°00.94' W114° 38.74' Leave at 07:30

**Distance:** The Mojave Trail is 120 miles of dirt, sand, and maybe mud. Side trips may add another 10 miles.

**Difficulty:** Mojave is an easy trail. Outside of a few miles of soft sand entering the Mojave Sink and possible mud at Soda Lake (which we will bypass if it is wet), an SUV or pickup with decent ground clearance should not have a problem. Barring erosion.

**Run description:** The plan is to camp Friday nite at Mid Hills Campground, a few miles south of Cedar Canyon Road down Black Canyon Road and west on Wildhorse Canyon Road. (GPS: N35° 07.999' W115° 26.090'). Saturday nite camp is planned in the lava flows 1.5 miles east of Kelbaker Road up Indian Springs Trail in Black Tank Wash. Sunday we will cross Soda Lake and head across Mojave Sink through Afton Canyon to Manix Wash, where we will exit the trail and hit I-15 near Yermo, about 25 miles east of the I-15/I-40 junction.



The Piute creek near Fort Piute

**Gear:** Bring enough gas for 150 miles of trail driving; food, water, and firewood for two nites of camping; and warm clothes (Mid Hills CG is about 5600').

**Trail description:** Mojave Trail was originally used by the Mojave Indians as a trading route, stretching from spring to

spring across the Mojave to the coast. Later it was used as a freight wagon route to supply mines in Arizona and Nevada from Los Angeles. It was also used as a mail route for a couple of years, during which the Army built a series of outposts to protect the mail. The trail splits the desert between I-15 and I-40 from the Colorado River to Barstow, passing over the Piute Range and through the Lanfair Valley and over the Providence Mountains, then skirting the Devil's Playground to cross Soda Lake, enter the Mojave Sink, and pass through Afton Canyon (the Grand Canyon of the Mojave) alongside the Mojave River. Plenty of history, mining, geography, and geology, not to mention Joshua trees.

**Trail Hi Lites (side trips):**

Fort Piute Government Holes Rock Springs Bert Smith Rock Cabin Marl Springs, the water is crystal clear. Lava Tubes The Mailbox	Aiken Cinder Mine Soda Lake (Zzyzx) Intaglios Traveler's Cairn Buried Boxcar Afton Canyon The Mojave River Balancing Rock
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**Hotels:** (for Thursday nite, if desired) Rooms are available at the Avi Casino starting around \$40 a nite. Take I-40 to River Road Cutoff, cross over I-40 and turn left onto Needles Highway. Head north 13 miles to Aha Macav Pkwy. Look for Avi Casino sign. Turn right and continue 2 miles to the Avi Casino on the west bank of the river. Call 800.avi.2.win for reservations or [www.avicasino.com](http://www.avicasino.com).

**12th Cleghorn Trail**

**Trail Leader:** Mike Wallace

**RSVP Required:** [Prez@dirtdevils.org](mailto:Prez@dirtdevils.org)

**Permits Required:** No, but it's a good idea to have the Adventure Pass

**Members in Good Standing:** Bring your Club Membership Card to expedite Club Liability Waiver requirements.

**Meeting Location:** McDonalds - 3230 WAGON TRAIN RD, Phelan, CA Where the 15 Fwy and Hwy 138 meet in Cajon Pass. Heading toward Victorville from So Cal on the 15 Fwy take the 138 exit. Hwy 15 in Cajon Pass is under construction and there are lane closures and posted traffic is at 60 MPH. Be sure to allow for construction.

**Meeting Time:** Be gassed up and fed at the meet spot (McDonalds) by 8:30 am. We leave for the trailhead at 9 am. If you plan to get something to eat or fuel up, please allow for added time before 8:30 am. The trail is 5 minutes south of McDonald's on I-15 at the Cleghorn exit. We should be at the trailhead by 9:30 am

**Trail Description:** Cleghorn Ridge. Easy/moderate: Road 2N47 is fairly smooth most of the way except for a steeper,

rougher section going over Cleghorn Mountain. The tougher alternate route varies to fun and moderate. There are bypasses around all the tough sections which make this trial easy.

**Difficulty:** Cleghorn: 1-3 (1=Easy, 5=Most Difficult)

**Radio:** CB Channel 4, HAM: 146.580 (DD1)

**Special Equipment Required:** Swaybar disconnects, high ground clearance with limited slip or lockers, 31 inch tires are always a plus. But there are bypasses that can be navigated in stock vehicles. Tire damage is always a possibility. A good spare is required.

**Reminder to Bring:** Bring lunch and extra water, chairs, basic tools, shovel, camera, extra weather appropriate clothing, etc

**Weather:** can be a factor so please be prepared.

**Trailhead Coordinates:** On Hwy 247, GPS N34 17.9477 W117 27.394

## 12, 13 4 wheeler experience OC Fair grounds

This event is all about jeep clubs - clubs can show off their rigs or participate in the obstacle course. The promoters are offering free entry and booth space for the clubs to hand out club literature, they will even pay volunteers, or they will give a donation back to the club for volunteer time. they need volunteers for their obstacle course.

<http://www.fourwheeler.com/news/four-wheeler-experience-tour-may-2018/>

## 13<sup>th</sup> Mothers day

18-20th Overland Expo AZ / [www.overlandexpo.com](http://www.overlandexpo.com)

## 19<sup>th</sup> HDR Pre-Run: "Devils Loop Trail"

Stoddard Valley OHV area

**Run Date:** Saturday – May 19, 2018

**Trail Leader:** Ray Kleinhuizen (Cell 714-300-9656) raykaay@gmail.com, or Danny Ward (714-651-9717) [d4ward@sbcglobal.net](mailto:d4ward@sbcglobal.net)

**Meeting Location:** From LA/OC take the 15 Fwy North to Lenwood Rd exit. Turn right on Lenwood Rd., then left on Mercantile Way by the 76 gas station. Pull into the dirt area on the right and look for the Jeeps. This meet spot is suitable for leaving tow vehicles. GPS coordinates: N 34o 50.898", W 117o 04.866"

**Meeting Time:** 8:30 am, plan is to leave for the trail at 9:00 am The objective is to pre-run the Devils Loop. This is the trail that the Dirt Devils lead for Cal 4 Wheel at the High Desert Roundup (HDR) in the Stoddard Valley OHV area.

**Trail description:** We will take a sandy wash from the meet spot to the start of the Devils Loop trail. The devils loop is a moderate trail located in the Stoddard Valley OHV area. The trail is considered moderate but has a few difficult sections. Most of these have a by-pass. The difficult sections are rocky

with ledges that have steep drop-offs. There is also a steep hill climb and a squeeze. The trail has lots of rocks of all sizes and shapes.

We start the trail at the gate keeper. The gate-keeper is a (Dirt Devil made) rocky section at the beginning of the trail. The point of the gate-keeper is to test drivers and rigs: if you can't make this section, don't continue. After the gate-keeper, we will continue with the rest of the trail. This run will be much like an adopt-a-trail run with some trail marking and maintenance activities along the way. The return trip to the Lenwood Rd. meet spot is via the sandy wash. There are bypasses for all but one of the rocky obstacles.

**Trail Rating:** Moderate, on a scale from 1 to 10 were 1 is a graded dirt road and 10 is the most difficult hammer trail. Devils Loop is a 6.

**Special Equipment Required:** 33 inch tires with at least one locker is recommended, Body/wheel damage is possible. Recovery attachment points (tow hooks, D-rings) recommended

**Reminder to Bring:** Lunch, water, pry bars, gloves, trash bags, camera, chair. etc.

**Lunch:** We will stop for lunch along the trail.

## High Desert Round Up (HDR) May 26-28

California Four Wheel Drive Association (Cal 4 Wheel) runs this annual event. The event includes several trail runs, a raffle, Saturday BBQ dinner, games and loads of fun for all participates. The event is held at the Slash X Cafe on Hwy. 247 south of Barstow in the Stoddard Valley Off-Highway Vehicle Area. The club needs your support for this important Cal 4 Wheel event. Cal 4 Wheel is on the front lines protecting our access to public lands. HDR is an important fund raiser that helps Cal 4 Wheel keep our trails open.

Get involved by volunteering to help make HDR a successful event.

## 25-28 CAL 4 Wheel High Desert Roundup

Amanda May is also looking for volunteers to help with the kids games.

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The Dirt Devils are leading the Devils Loop trail on May 26 & 27. Jesse will be leading the Blue Moon run on May 26th. This is the Dirt Devils support for this very important Cal 4 Wheel fund raising event.

We need all hands on deck (or dirt )

The Cal 4 Wheel web site ( [HTTP://cal4wheel.com/hi-desert-round-up](http://cal4wheel.com/hi-desert-round-up) ) HDR details and registration information. You don't have to be a member, of a club to attend. You must be registered for HDR to participate in the organized runs.



## June

**5th DD meeting** 7:00 p.m.

Zito's Pizza, 2036 Tustin Street, Orange

**8-10th Grizzly Con** Trail Brandon E

camp at Tent Peg /

berrickson@afgilmore.com

**15-17th Big Bear Forest Fest** (IE4W)

**17th Fathers Day**

**22- 24th Adopt-a-Trail &**

**Club Camp out** run leader: Josh B

**30th Clark's Grade** Mike W

## July

**3rd DD meeting** 7:00 p.m.

Zito's Pizza, 2036 Tustin Street, Orange

**14th Adopt-a-Trail** Ray K & Randy H

**21st Gold Mountain** Roy F & Mike W

## August

**7th DD meeting** 7:00 p.m.

Zito's Pizza, 2036 Tustin Street, Orange

**11th John Bull** Roy F

**17th Off-Road Clinic** Mike W

**18th Adopt-a-Trail** Brandon E

**25th Club BBQ** TBD

**30th Sept 2 Sherman Pass** Rick W & Rob R

## September

**4th DD meeting** 7:00 p.m.

Zito's Pizza, 2036 Tustin Street, Orange

**15-22nd Grand Canyon** North Rim Ray & Karen K  
see last page of this newsletter.

**15th Kids on Public Land** (KOPL)

Camp Conrad Chinnock. (Rob & Karen R)

This event takes inner-city at-risk 8-13 year-olds up to the mountains for an off-road run and camp. Men drivers are needed Saturday and women drivers are needed on Sunday. The trails are easy

## October

**2nd DD meeting** 7:00 p.m.

Zito's Pizza, 2036 Tustin Street, Orange

**6th Miller Jeep** Trail Pete J

**13th Anza-Borrego** Mud Caves Rob & Karen R

**20th Run Planning** TBD

## November

**6th DD meeting** 7:00 p.m.

Zito's Pizza, 2036 Tustin Street, Orange

**2-5th Panamint Valley** Days (PVD) (Cal4Wheel)

**17th Black Canyon** Ray & Karen K

**24th Motino Wash/Rattlesnake Canyon** Josh B & James

## December

**4th DD meeting** 7:00 p.m.

Zito's Pizza, 2036 Tustin Street, Orange

**8-9th Calico** Ron W



## Club info

The Dirt Devils are a 501(c)(7) corporation

Meeting Place

First Tuesday each month, 7:00 p.m.

Zito's Pizza,

2036 Tustin Street, Orange, CA 92865

(714) 974-6191

Corner of Tustin Street and Meats Streets (drive west on Meats and plenty of parking in the rear of the restaurant with DIRECT ACCESS to the Meeting Room)

[www.zitospizza.com](http://www.zitospizza.com)

## Club officers

**President:** Mike Wallace [prez@dirthevils.org](mailto:prez@dirthevils.org)

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**Safety:** Bill Smith:

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**Emergency response team coordinator:**

Rick Walter [rundude@dirthevils.org](mailto:rundude@dirthevils.org)

the emergency response team makes themselves available to help with our adopt a trail, Dish Pan.

**CAL4 wheel reps:** Jesse May and Keith Graham

**CORVA rep:** Vinnie Barbarino / [80hiluxcrawler@gmail.com](mailto:80hiluxcrawler@gmail.com)

**Tips and Tricks** Robert Rien [RRien07@gmail.com](mailto:RRien07@gmail.com)

## Dirt Devil Emails:

If it is necessary to make a general announcement to fellow dirt devils send an email to [members@dirthevils.org](mailto:members@dirthevils.org) and the web master will forward.

## Post office box:

Dirt Devils of So Cal

960 N Tustin #120

Orange, CA 92867

## Club membership

Membership dues:

Dirt Devil annual club dues .....\$36.00

Spouse .....\$12.00

CORVA .....\$30.00

CAL4WD annual dues.....\$45.00

CAL4WD permanent member .....\$675.00

CAL4WD permanent member 12 installments of...\$56.25

<http://cal4wheel.com/>

## Web site news

Chris webmaster reporting

last month we had 2,410 unique visitors

Chris posted 256 kmz trail files on the web site

## Adopt a Trail

The Dirt Devils Adopt A Trail is: Dishpan Springs

Trail (3N34)

**Dishpan Springs** Trail can be found in the San Bernardino National Forest near Lake Arrowhead. The Dishpan Springs Trail is one of the toughest and most popular trails in the SBNF.

**The West entrance:**

2N26Y is N34° 16.198 W117° 08.258.

**The T6 Bridge:**

N34° 16.106 W117° 07.745.

**The East entrance:**

3N16 is N34° 15.663 W117° 05.116.

**Meeting place**

8:30am at Rock Road House

32150 Hilltop Blvd Running Springs, CA 92382 next to the

76 gas station

**DD HAM's**

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|---------------------|--------|
| 1. Scott Beggins    | KJ6KBG |
| 2. Paul Coursey     | KJ6NNG |
| 3. Tim DeBolt       | KK6TRM |
| 4. James Ettinger   | KK6UYU |
| 5. Roy Flansburg    | KJ6EVM |
| 6. Keith Graham     | KF6LZA |
| 7. Sandy Graham     | KF6SBF |
| 8. Steve Hendry     | KK6UYW |
| 9. Chris Johnson    | KK6SAJ |
| 10. Pete Johnson    | KM6ARI |
| 11. Cheryl May      | KF6WNG |
| 12. Al Ramsden      | KF6BCJ |
| 13. Chris Slaughter | KK6TMR |
| 14. Mike Wallace    | KK6SBC |
| 15. Rob Wallace     | KK6UZA |
| 16. Rick Walter     | KJ6NME |
| 17. Ron Webber      | KM6ANT |
| 18. Mel Nix         | KK6SMI |
| 19. Rob Rien        | KM6GOT |
| 20. Karen Rien      | KM6GOS |
| 21. Julie Hart      | N2RLY  |
| 22. Mark Gay        | KM6IBP |

**First aid kit tracking**

Rick Walter is re-supplying the first aid kit bags

**FA #1 (Orange canvas bag)**

Pete Johnson Mohave trail  
 Rick Walter  
 Josh Motino Wash  
 Rob Rien & Rick Walter Death Valley  
 Jack & Zoe John Bull  
 Ray & Karen Kleinhuizen Bishop

**FA #2 (Orange canvas bag)**

Rob R BB snow run and Pinion mtn.  
 Roy Rattlesnake Canyon  
 Rick Walter  
 Ray K Bishop

**FA #3 (Orange canvas bag)**

Inactive Rick Walter  
 Dave Jones out of rotation, will re-stock  
 Danny Ward Corral Canyon SD, HDR

**FA #4 (Orange canvas bag)**

Mike Wallace Moab  
 Rick Walter  
 Pete Johnson Miller Jeep trail  
 Danny Ward Sherman Pass  
 Rick Walter

## Cowbells



**The cow bell rules are:** Cow bells are awarded from air down to air up. If you get stuck and are unable to move under your own power and need the help of a winch or you get strapped from one of your fellow jeepers then you have earned the privilege of hanging the cow bell from your front bumper. You must leave the cow bell on the front of your rig until another Dirt Devil gets stuck. Then you proudly hand it over. While on the trail, not on the highway to the trail.



### #1 Mike Maneth memorial bell

Joe Cowie 2/24/18 Pinyon Mtn  
 Josh Shiller Motino 11/18/17  
 Chris Slaughter Sledge Hammer 6 pulls  
 Rob Rein



### #2 Brown bell

Rob Rien 2/24/18 Pinyon Mtn  
 Brian Powell Sledge Hammer 4 pulls  
 Rob Rein Holcomb Valley Feb 11 2017  
 Terry Gold Mtn Aug 2016

### #3 New Brown

Rob Rien 3/4/18 Snow run Holcomb  
 Rick Walters 7/17 Dishpan  
 Jack & Zoe 6/27/17 John Bull pre run



### #4 Little Blue bell

Rob Rien 3/4/18 Snow run Holcomb  
 James Ettinger Sledge 3 pulls  
 Suhag Matina Wash 11/2016  
 Frank Gilliland 7/16/16  
 Rick Walter Moab March 2016



### Old logo green bell

**Old logo is missing**  
 Pete Johnson HDR 5/ 2016  
 Roy Flansburg adopta trail

## Dirt Devil Accessories



Dirt Devils accessories

<http://www.dirtdevils.org/>

Item	Price	Qty order	Extended price
Round Stickers	15.00		
Whip flags 8" x 12"	25.00		
Large flags 3' x 5'	70.00		
Caps	20.00		
Caps camo	22.00		
T shirt short sleeve	20.00		
T shirt short sleeve camo	28.00		
*Sweatshirt	35.00		
**T shirt long sleeve	24.00		
<b>Total</b>			

Limited edition embroidered patches \$3. and \$4. See Karen at the meeting.

checks payable to Dirt Devils

\* Out of stock / \*\* Limited inventory

File: DD accessories order form.docx

## Grand Canyon North Rim.



Buck Farm point is located northeast of the Grand Canyon national Park. What you're seeing is a section of the Colorado River gorge.

**Run Dates:** September 14-22, 2018

**Trail Leader:** Ray & Karen Kleinhuizen (714-300-9656) [raykaayy@gmail.com](mailto:raykaayy@gmail.com) please RSVP to trail leader.

Trail Leader camping: Yes

September 14-18 (5 nights): The trail leader will camp five nights at the DeMotte Campground. (Reservations recommended, [www.recreation.gov](http://www.recreation.gov)) The campground is located in the Kaibab NF on Hwy 67, just north of the entrance to GC National Park north rim. The campground has tent sites and motorhome/trailer sites. The Kaibab Lodge is right next to the campground and offers rental cabins and a restaurant.(lookup Kaibab Lodge online to make reservations) A gas station and store are also found here. Open camping is allowed in the Kaibab NF.

From September 19, 20 (2 nights) we will be in Parashant NM, camping just south of Mt Trumble.

### Meeting Location:

Caravan to DeMotte: The trail leader is leaving early Thursday, September 13 and will stay in a hotel in St. George, Utah on Thursday night. We will drive the next day, Friday September 14, to DeMotte campground. If you want to caravan with the trail leader, meet at the Flying J in Barstow. Exit the 15 Fwy at Lenwood Rd. Go straight across Lenwood Rd. to High Point Pkwy. Flying J is on the left.

All runs in the Kaibab NF will meet on the entry road to the De Motte campground.

### Meeting Time:

Caravan to DeMotte: Meet at 9:00 am Thursday September 13

Start times for each run will be set each day at De Motte and in Parashant by the trail leader.

### Run Overview:

The north rim of the Grand Canyon (GC) is located in the "Arizona Strip": the part of Arizona that is north of the Grand Canyon. The region is divided into two areas separated by Kaibab Canyon. No roads or trails go through this canyon

East of Kaibab Canyon is the forest-covered Kaibab Plateau, which includes Kaibab National Forest and GC National Park. This area is high altitude (8000 to 9000 ft.) with forest roads. Gas, water, food, ice, firewood, etc. are available.

GC Parashant National Monument is located on the west side of Kaibab Canyon. There are no services (gas, water, gas, etc.) in Parashant. This area is mostly high desert with some elevations as high as 6000 Ft. Parashant is considered one of the most remote areas in the US lower 48.

We will have 3 day runs out of DeMotte. Each of these runs will be through the Kaibab NF. The trails run from graded dirt road to 2 track. Some hill climbs, a few steep switchbacks, they all end with a spectacular view of the Grand Canyon and/or the Colorado River. I have included a brief description of some of the trails around the DeMotte campground. A national park pass will be required to enter the Grand Canyon National Park. Passes can be obtain at the park entrance

**Point Sublime:** The Point Sublime overlook is considered one of the best on the GC NR, with 270 degree views of the Grand Canyon and Colorado River. The trail is 18 miles through forest with an additional view points along the way. From point Sublime, we head to Timp Point, a west facing view of the Grand Canyon.

**Jumpup Point:** This trail takes us out of the forest into high desert terrain with pinyon pine, juniper and sagebrush. There are a number of good view points in the area. This trail will be mostly easy with some rocky sections near Jumpup point.

**Buck Farm Point;** This trail winds east of De Motto around the Saddle Mountain Wilderness area. We end up at Buck Farm point, an overview of the Colorado River gorge southeast of the Grand Canyon.

**Wednesday September 19: Relocate and restock:** We will break camp at De Motto early, then travel to Kanab Utah for supplies. For the next 3 days and 2 nights we will be camping in Grand Canyon Parashant NM just south of Mt Trumbull. No reservations are required there are no campgrounds in the Parashant NM only open camping is available.

Each vehicle must be able to pack supplies for 4 days including food, water, and shelter for each person. Each vehicle should plan gas for 300 to 350 miles. This area has mostly easy trails with soft sand and moderate rocky sections.

**Thursday September 20, Whitmore Canyon overlook, Toroweap/Lava falls:** These are two spectacular view points on the north rim of the GC. In the morning we will take trail 1028/1023 through the Mt. Logan wilderness area, past the Bar 10 ranch and air strip down to Whitmore canyon overlook. A beautiful canyon view 1000 foot above the Colorado River. The trail is steep and rocky in places but overall easy. In the afternoon we will head to Toroweap view point. This is a narrow section of the GC with a 3000 foot vertical drop to the Colorado River. The trail to Toroweap is easy until the last mile. Then it becomes rocky with some soft sandy spots.

**Friday September 21, Mt Trumbull Schoolhouse, Hidden Canyon:** We will break camp and head west on County Route 5 to the Mt Trumbull schoolhouse. This is a rebuilt replica of the schoolhouse that served the residents in the area. Read more about the Mt. Trumbull schoolhouse on the BLM web site.

[www.blm.gov/az/st/en/prog/cultural/schoolhouse.html](http://www.blm.gov/az/st/en/prog/cultural/schoolhouse.html) from the schoolhouse we continue east on 1018 and 1003 through Hidden Canyon, past Grand Wash cliffs. The trail is mostly easy with some soft sandy sections. Read more about the Grand Wash cliffs at the BLM web site.

[www.blm.gov/az/st/en/prog/blm\\_special\\_areas/wildareas/grandwash.html](http://www.blm.gov/az/st/en/prog/blm_special_areas/wildareas/grandwash.html). At the south end of the Grand Wash cliffs, we will head west through Lime Kiln Canyon into Mesquite. We will stay the night in Mesquite or Las Vegas or Primm.

**Saturday September 22: Head home**

**Special Equipment Required:** High ground clearance. Full size trucks and SUV's are not recommended.

**Reminder to Bring:** Detailed camping checklist available upon request.