



The Dirt Devils Digest

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



Next day, after it rained 4 inches in 18 hour period October 2018.

Editors Message:

Vinnie has reported that CORVA’s Truckhaven Challenge was a success, raising about \$27k all going towards keeping trails open. Truckhaven Challenge is entirely run by volunteers.

The off-road community is mourning the loss Ed Waldheim. As a past president of CORVA, he contributed in many ways to the off-road industry. He was always a good friend who could be counted on to help, whatever the challenge. We need more people like Ed Waldheim.

On the ham front, you do not need a license to monitor activity on the radio and you can use the ham radio in the event of an emergency.

There are 2 overlander events coming up

1st is local at the OC fair grounds March 7th & 8th

2nd is overlander expo west in Flagstaff AZ May 15th – 17th at this time Ron Webber is planning to go to Flagstaff, but is not available to go to the OC Fairgrounds on March 7th & 8th.

The year is just getting warmed up, looking forward to seeing you on the trail.

Ron Webber

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New members

January Doug Francisco 2013 JK

December Steve Cave 2005 LJ

December Katy Nachbaur 2004 TJ

Guest

February

Randy Smith 2nd visit 2005 LJ

Omar Lucatero 1993 Toyota 4 runner

Miguel Galindo 1st visit 2017 Rubicon

Dan and Carrie Goeson 2nd visit 2017 Rubicon

Andy Thonet 1st visit 2010 FJ Cruiser

Milton & Sunshine Mier 2nd visit 1991 Jeep wrangler

Graham Monteath 4th visit 2018 Rubicon

January 2020

Gary Karp 4th visit 1999 XJ 7th visit

Randy Smith 1st visit 2005 LJ

Jesus Villarreal 2008 JKU

Jed Douglas 1996 T100

Bryon Walters 2015 JKU

Wouter Roosen 2015 Ford Explorer

Sean Phillips 2017 JK

Milton Mier JK

Frank Roberts

Jerry Bullard

December

Rick Simmons 1st visit 2017 Renegade Trail hawk

Gary Karp 4th visit 1999 XJ 7th visit

Graham Monteath 3rd visit 2018 Rubicon

Dan and Carrie Goeson 1st visit 2017 Rubicon

Maurice Cote F250 & 2007 3rd visit 2007 JX

Trail politics



Defend your right to enjoy the great outdoors.

The new environmental battle ground.

Does nature have rights? scary

<https://phys.org/news/2019-11-cities-tribes-environmental-approach-nature.html>

April 30 - May 11, 2020

The Marine Corps will temporarily close the Johnson Valley Shared Use Area to the public beginning Thursday, April 30 through Monday, May 11, 2020 in order to conduct military training. The closure period will include the necessary time required to conduct pre- and post-inspections of the land with the Bureau of Land Management (BLM).

Governor vetoes Carnegie bill in a win for OHV users

<https://cal4wheel.com/component/zoo/item/governor-vetoes-carnegie-bill-in-a-win-for-ohv-users?Itemid=170>

November 20th 2019 Pismo Beach hearing disappointing

<https://cal4wheel.com/component/zoo/item/oceano-air-quality-hearing-disappointing?Itemid=170>

The Off Highway Vehicle Trust Fund update

<https://www.corva.org/Fact-Sheet-AB-1874-Voepel>

Stay active,

www.cal4wheel.com/

[www.sierraaccesscoalition](http://www.sierraaccesscoalition.org)

www.corva.org

www.sharetrails.org

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Run reports

Satellite phones a good article at [gearjunkie.com](https://gearjunkie.com/best-satellite-phone)
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December 14 calico

Run Leader: Ron Webber in Black Jeep

2 cowbells earned by John Johnson
 our first obstacle was Kramer Arch, we then backtracked and continued up Odessa Canyon. Everyone made it through body damage canyon without and body damage, imagine that.

Before heading down Duran canyon we stopped for awhile to explore Bismark mine.

Halfway down the waterfall did not disappoint, John Johnson earned his 2nd cowbell going down it.

Brandon chickened out and did not attempt the gate keeper.

Chris Johnson learned that his oil cooler leaks and drips on the manifold and when it gets hot it smokes. He still made it through without a breakdown. This may be a known problem on his year jeep.

We were all back in time for dinner and refreshments.

The January 25th holiday party was well attended, Dinner was catered by Pepino's Italian restaurant.

January 18th snow run had 13 vehicles, even though it was muddy and slippery no cowbells were earned. Although 3 visitors were winched.

Run Calendar

February

28th - Mar 1st Tierra del Sol Non-club event
<https://tds4x4.com/>

29th Cleghorn Leap Year Run

Mike Wallace & Jay VanWormer

See separate attached document

March

3rd Club Meeting Zito's Pizza, Tustin St, Orange

7- 8th Four Wheeler Adventure Expo

OC Fair and Event Center, Costa Mesa, California
<http://www.fourwheeler.com/adventure-expo/2019/1912-everything-need-know-credible-new-2020-four-wheeler-adventure-expo/>

20 - 22nd Barstow to Death Valley

Run leaders: Dave & Trish Behlings

RSVP: Mandatory 714-273-7464 mc4fun@yahoo.com

See separate attached document

29th Off-road Clinic

Big Bear Onyx Summit & Little sluice

Please RSVP

Run leader: Mike Wallace | proudpop80@gmail.com

714-504-8514

See separate attached document

28th 4X4 Calico Crawl

supporting The Sequoias

sponsored by The Bakersfield Trailblazers

See separate attached document

April

3 - 5th Mojave Trail

Chris Slaughter

4 - 12th Moab Easter Jeep Safari Non-club event

7th Club Meeting Zito's Pizza, Tustin St, Orange

17 - 19th Truckhaven

Rob Rien & Craig Woolbert

craighb2@gmail.com

22 - 26th Death Valley Jedi Pass

Mike Wallace & Craig Woolbert

questions: email: Mike at proudpop80@gmail.com

this is a good overlander run, long wheelbase vehicles are ok.

? Old Fearless Jeep Trail

Jim Leamon & Karen Lykins

May

2nd Red Canyon Bill Schopper & Danny Ward

5th Club Meeting Zito's Pizza, Tustin St, Orange

7 - 9th Big Bear Jeep Jamboree Non-club event

15 - 17th Overland Expo Flagstaff, AZ Non-club event
www.overlandexpo.com/west

16th HDR Pre-Run Ray & Karen Kleinhuizen

23 - 25th HDR Ray & Karen Kleinhuizen

June

2nd Club Meeting Zito's Pizza, Tustin St, Orange

6th Holcomb Creek James Ettinger

13th Clarks Grade Mike Wallace & My Arevalo

19 - 21st Big Bear Forest Fest Non-club event

26 - 28th [Grizzlycon](#) Ron/Emi Webber & Chris Johnson

July

4th [OPA July 4th Parade](#) Rob & Karen Rien

7th [Club Meeting](#) Zito's Pizza, Tustin St, Orange

11th [Clarks Grade](#) Mike Wallace & Craig Woolbert

17 - 19th [Bishop](#) Ray Kleinhuizen & Chris Johnson

25th [Big Bear Night Run](#) Brandon Errickson

August

1st week [High Sierra Run](#) Ron Webber & Suhag Patel

6th – 9th Sierra Trek Cal4wheel
<https://cal4wheel.com/events/sierra-trek>

4th [Club Meeting](#) Zito's Pizza, Tustin St, Orange

6 - 9th [Rubicon Jeep Jamboree](#) Non-club event

September

3rd [Club Meeting](#) Zito's Pizza, Tustin St, Orange

5 - 7th [Sherman Pass](#)
Danny Ward & Ray Kleinhuizen

11th [Off-Road Clinic](#)
Mike Wallace

18 - 20th [Bishop to Bridgeport](#)
Brandon Errickson

19 - 20th [KOPL](#)
Rob & Karen Rien

26th [Lockwood Miller Jeep Trail](#)
Craig Woolbert & Mike Wallace

October

6th [Club Meeting](#) Zito's Pizza, Tustin St, Orange

17th [Run Planning Meeting](#) TBD

16th – 17th Operation Desert Fun Ocotillo
<https://cal4wheel.com/events/operation-desert-fun>

24th [Pioneer to Onyx Summit Ladies Run](#)
Shawna VanWormer & Karen Rien

November

3rd [Club Meeting](#) Zito's Pizza, Tustin St, Orange

13th - 15th [Panamint Valley Days](#) Cal4Wheel
<https://cal4wheel.com/events/panamint-valley-days>

14th [Motino Wash/Rattlesnake Canyon](#) TBD

December

1st [Club Meeting](#) Zito's Pizza, Tustin St, Orange

4 - 6th [Calico](#)
Ron Webber

12th [Holiday Lights](#) TBD

Adopt a Trail

The Dirt Devils Adopt A Trail is: Dishpan Springs Trail (3N34)

Meeting place

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

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.

The forest service does require an Adventure pass

<https://www.fs.fed.us/portaldata/r5/ap/r5-ap-vendors.php>

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

www.zitospizza.com

Club officers

- President:** Rob Rien prez@dirdevils.org
- Immediate past president:**
Mike Wallace proudpop80@gmail.com
- Vice President:** John Johnson vprez@dirdevils.org
- Secretary:** Karen Rien secretary@dirdevils.org
- Treasurer:** Trish Behlings
- Web Master:** Chris Slaughter:
webmaster@dirdevils.org
- Adopt a trail chairmans:**
Rick Walter, adoptatrail@dirdevils.org
- Newsletter:** Ron Webber: ronjp@outlook.com
- Membership:** Cheryl May secretary@dirdevils.org
- Accessories and Hospitality:** Bill and Donna Schopper
- Safety:** Rick Walter
- Run Coordinator:** Brandon Errickson
rundude@dirdevils.org
- Emergency response team coordinator:**
Rick Walter rundude@dirdevils.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
- Tips and Tricks** Robert Rien RRien07@gmail.com

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

Dirt Devil Emails:

If it is necessary to make a general announcement to fellow dirt devils send an email to members@dirdevils.org and the web master will forward.

Post office box:

Dirt Devils of So Cal
960 N Tustin #120
Orange, CA 92867

First aid kit tracking**AED / Defibrillator**

MikeW Cleghorn
 Mike W off road clinic
 Danny W Sherman Pass

FA #1

MikeW Cleghorn
 Danny W Sherman Pass
 MikeW out of service
 Jim L Old Fearless

FA #2 (Orange canvas bag) out of service

Out of service
 James& Nick Holcomb Creek
 Roger AAT
 Rick W Sherman Pass
 Ray K HDR

FA #3 (Orange canvas bag) out of service

out of service
 Mike W offroad clinic
 Ray & Karen North rim

FA #4 (Orange canvas bag) out of service

out of service
 Rob R Anza Mud Caves
 Brandon out of service
 Mike W Clarks grade
 RayK or DannyW HDR
 Mike W & RobR Cleghorn & Ocotillo
 Josh B & James E Motino Wash
 Mike Wallace Forest Fes

DD HAM's

Dirt Devil's primary frequency aka DDprime,
 146.510 simplex

Mike and John have the RT systems programmer for the
 following radios: Kewood 710; Yeasu 2 & 60 (handheld),
 400, 8900; Baofeng handhelds BF F8, UV 5R; UV 82HP

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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. Robert Gabrlson | K6RPG |
| 7. Mark Gay | KM6IBP |
| 8. Keith Graham | KF6LZA |
| 9. Sandy Graham | KF6SBF |
| 10. Julie Hart | N2RLY |
| 11. Steve Hendry | KK6UYW |
| 12. Chris Johnson | KK6SAJ |
| 13. Pete Johnson | KM6ARI |
| 14. Nick Kovacevich | KM6PIN |
| 15. Cheryl May | KF6WNG |
| 16. Al Ramsden | KF6BCJ |
| 17. Rob Rien | KM6GOT |
| 18. Karen Rien | KM6GOS |
| 19. Chris Slaughter | KK6TMR |
| 20. Mike Wallace | KK6SBC |
| 21. Rob Wallace | KK6UZA |
| 22. Rick Walter | KJ6NME |
| 23. Ron Webber | KM6ANT |

Cow bells

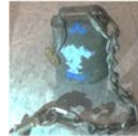


From left to right cowbell 1, 2, 3, 4 and 5



#1 Mike Maneth memorial bell

Roger 6/30/2019 Holcomb
RobR 4/6 Cleghorn
Vinnie Barbarino 4/6/2018 calico gatekeeper
John Johnson



#4 Little Blue bell

Richard V HDR Devils Loop
Brian Powell 8/18/18 John bull
Nick Kovaceich 4/6/2018 Kane Creek
Rob Rien 3/4/18 Snow run Holcomb



#2 Brown bell

Raelene 6/30/2019 Holcomb
Brandon Errickson 12/08/2018 Calico
Danny Ward 4/6/2018 Kane Creek
Rob Rien 2/24/18 Pinyon Mtn,



#5 Big Bertha

Brandon 7/13/2019 John Bull night run
RobR 4/27 AAT
Dave Behlings 6/9/18 Grizzlycon
Dave Behlings 4/6/2018 Kane Creek



#3 New Brown

MikeW Holcomb Creek
Josh/ Brayden Schiller 8/18/18 John Bull
Rob Wallace 4/6/2018 Kane Creek



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 Dirt Devils 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 help attach the cow bell to their bumper.