



# The Dirt Devils Digest

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



A view of Means wet lake, over an 18 hour period it rained 4 inches, October 2018.

## Presidents Message:

Hello DD, if you have not had a chance to read the latest email from CORVA or your not getting them (please sign up for them), it would seem that once again our off-road rights are being threatened.

I pulled this straight from the new bill:

"This bill would authorize the department to dispose of the portion of the Carnegie State Vehicular Recreation Area known as the "Alameda-Tesla Expansion Area" to permanently preserve that land for conservation purposes, as specified, if the department determines that disposing of the land is in the public interest. The bill would require that the land only be sold to a local agency or nonprofit organization for use as a park or other open-space purpose, as specified. The bill would require any revenue from the disposition of the land to, upon appropriation by the Legislature, first be used to reimburse the Department of General Services for any cost or expense incurred in the disposition of the land, and then would require any remaining revenue to be deposited in the Off-Highway Vehicle Trust Fund".

If you want to read the full bill here is the link:

[https://leginfo.legislature.ca.gov/faces/billTextClient.xhtml?bill\\_id=201920200SB767](https://leginfo.legislature.ca.gov/faces/billTextClient.xhtml?bill_id=201920200SB767)

Go to CORVA's website for more information on how to fight this, the part that really get me is how they feel that they need to take our land, then sell it, then charge us for selling it when we don't want it sold and never asked for it to be sold in the first place....

Can you imagine coming home to your house only to find a bill on the door telling you that our representatives sold your home and oh by the way here's the bill for selling it for you.

Please get informed on this and lets put the word out on social media as well, share with your family and friends, spread the word.

Other news

Josh, Raelene and Brayden Schiller left this morning for Virginia, Brayden will be attending Virginia Tech, we wish them all the luck in this new adventure.

If you have not paid your dues see Cheryl May

Ray and Karen, thanks for your help with the Accessories.

Join CAL4wheel and CORVA

Robert Rien

President

[Dirt Devils of Southern California Inc.](http://www.dirtdevils.org/)



Jeeps on there way to Europe during WW2.

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**New members**

Robert Gabrielson 2012 JKUR  
 Jay VanWormer 4 visits JKU  
 Richard Van Duyn 3 visits 2018 Wrangler  
 Mike Goulart 2017 JK unlimited  
 Tim Thomas 5 visits 2001 Tacoma  
 Mike Hewitt 5 visits '78 Chevy Truck  
 No new members at the August meeting

**Guest**

**August**

Noel Park and Delia Crochetiere 2018 JK Rubicon  
 Ross & Jodie Purnick 2<sup>nd</sup> visit 2011 JK  
 Maurice Cote 1 time F250 wants a Jeep soon  
 Ken & Amy Benedetti 2<sup>nd</sup> visit Power Wagon  
 Brian & Lana Merha 1<sup>st</sup> time Rubicon  
 Tim Gross JK  
 John & JoEllen Casperson 2<sup>nd</sup> visit 2014 JKR  
 John and Kristine Clark '97 TJ  
 Brian Stuart & Judy Cunningham 1<sup>st</sup> time 2019 JKR  
 Victor Fernandez 1<sup>st</sup> time FJ Cruiser

Steve and Nicole Babyak 3<sup>rd</sup> visit '14 JKU

**July**

Tony and Crystal Mei 2019 JKU Rubicon  
 Brad & Jennifer Russel 2018 JK  
 RJ and Jennifer Garwood '11JKU  
 Casey Silva 2008 JKU  
 Noel Park and Delia Crochetiere 2018 JK Rubicon  
 Scott and Kim Kahle 2004 LJ  
 Robert Gardner 2018 JK Rubicon  
 RJ and Jennifer Garwood 2011 JKU

**June**

Doug Francisco '13 JK  
 Tim Thomas 2001 Toyota Tacoma  
 Shawn Bell new Gladiator  
 Kris Scholl '12 JKUR  
 Katy Nachbaur '04TJ  
 Austin Langley '04 Lexus GX470  
 Graham Monteath '18 JKR  
 Ross & Jodie Purnick '11JKU  
 RJ and Jennifer Garwood '11JKU  
 Steve and Nicole Babyak '14JKU  
 Edgar Renteria '01XJ

## Trail politics

<http://cal4wheel.com/>

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

[SAC / sierra access coalition](#)

<https://sharetrails.org>



The extremist are on a mission.

### Oceano Dunes (does not look good)

The California coastal commission is reviewing the permit for OHV use at Oceano Dunes and eventually eliminate access. The commission is reviewing staff suggestions to amend the permit, which include a prohibition on night riding, the addition of more fencing to restrict OHV use, eliminating unlimited OHV use on holidays and increased enforcement efforts focused on vehicle use and speed limits. The commission is also reviewing proposals to provide year-round protection to a 300-acre area, which is currently protected on a seasonal basis and future closures the purpose of dust control.

### Restore our parks and public lands act

Congress natural resources committee passed legislation that would dedicate much needed funding to address the more than \$16 billion maintenance backlog on Americas public lands. The “restore our parks and public lands act” would create a national park service and public lands fund for fiscal years 2020 through 2024, using unallocated revenue from energy produced on federal government owned lands and waters. The amount of money that could be allocated to the fund would be capped at \$1.3 billion annually during the five-year program. This legislation recognizes the significant economic contributions the outdoor recreation industry generates (\$887 billion per year and an estimated 7.6 million direct jobs). The act now goes to the house floor for consideration.

CORVA dues is \$40.00 a year or \$400.00 life time membership

There is so much to learn from reading:

CORVA’s magazine <https://www.corva.org/latest-news-magazine>

CAL4WD’s magazine

<https://cal4wheel.com/latest-news/in-gear-magazine>

## Run reports

### Adopt-A-Trail

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.

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.

### John Bull Night Run July 13<sup>th</sup>

7 rigs. All (except My) had rock lights. Went up John Bull the back way. My broke his stabilizer, Nick helped My get the stabilizer off and they were back on the trail. Finished John Bull about midnight, some went home, some went to Gold Mountain. Brandon broke a pinion gear on Gold Mountain and earned a cowbell.

### Gold Mountain, Little John Bull & Clarks grade

Run leader: Mike Wallace

18 vehicles, started around 10:00am. There was a slower group ahead and it took a while to get through the first obstacle. Danny accidentally bypassed the rock garden. Ran Little John Bull, lots of picture moments. Debbie Craddock blew a tire on the second obstacle and bent a rim (no cowbell). Had a couple of bent sway bars but no cowbells. Did The Squeeze, no issues. Had dinner at Red Baron's Pizza and ran Clark's Grade after dinner. There were 4 deer sightings, there was lots of water, vegetation. Got off the trail around 11:30pm. Mike went live on FB and Instagram a couple of times during the run.

### Adopta Trail July 20<sup>th</sup>

run Leader Suhog

Pretty uneventful. 4 vehicles, trail in pretty good shape, picked up some trash, not a lot of people on the trail. Easy day. Suhog posted pictures on Instagram.

## File of Jeeps Tumble

July 2019



**A train derailment in Nevada damaged 100's of brand new Jeep's, among them the coveted and brand new-to-market Jeep Gladiators.**

**The Jeep Gladiator is among the most anticipated vehicles in recent years.** The Jeep pickup is very cool and has created a tremendous buzz. Every Jeep Gladiator Launch Edition (a \$62,000 truck) sold out in 24 hours!

Buyers will be waiting a little longer to get theirs after this train derailment smashed a bunch of beautiful, brand new Jeeps.

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

## September

**14<sup>th</sup> Off Road Clinic Big Bear** / Leader: Mike W  
go to [dirtdevils.org](http://dirtdevils.org) for a current run announcement

14<sup>th</sup> Classic Car show 9am – 4pm  
[www.kofc-balboa.com/beauties-on-the-beach-car-show.html](http://www.kofc-balboa.com/beauties-on-the-beach-car-show.html)  
in front of Newport Elementary School  
1327 W Balboa Blvd Newport Beach

**21<sup>st</sup> – 22<sup>nd</sup> Kids on Public Land /**

see the last page of this newsletter

50 boys & 50 girls from Anaheim selected by “Cops 4 Kids” and “The Anaheim YMCA” are brought up to the mountains for a day of learning and adventure. Volunteers are needed at the camp and drive their rigs. Ham radio test offered Friday 9/21 after pizza dinner.

**Questions** contact Rob and Karen Rien

27<sup>th</sup> – 29<sup>th</sup> Off Road Expo

**October**

**2<sup>nd</sup> club meeting** at Zito’s pizza Tustin Street Orange

10<sup>th</sup> – 13<sup>th</sup> Laughlin Best in the desert, Classic off-road race  
<https://bitd.com/race-event/2019-method-race-wheels-laughlin-desert-classic/>

**12<sup>th</sup> Anza Borrego Mud Caves /**

Leaders: Rob & Karen

18<sup>th</sup> & 19<sup>th</sup> Operation desert fun CAL4WD Ocotillo Wells  
<https://cal4wheel.com/operation-desert-fun>

**19<sup>th</sup> Run Planning for 2020**

Ron & Emi Webber’s home  
 17092 Olive Grove Lane Modjeska (Silverado)  
 RSVP [ronjp@outllok.com](mailto:ronjp@outllok.com) / Subject line: DD run planning

**26<sup>th</sup> Berdoo Canyon Lady Drivers /** (Joshua Tree) / Leaders:  
 Judi & Brigitte

**November**

**2<sup>nd</sup> White Mtn /** Aaron & Corri

**5<sup>th</sup> club meeting** at Zito’s pizza Tustin Street Orange

**9<sup>th</sup> – 11<sup>th</sup> Panamint Valley Days PVD /**  
 cal4wheel.com  
<https://cal4wheel.org/pvd-reg>

**16<sup>th</sup> Matino Wash & Rattlesnake Cyn /**  
 Leader: Brandon

**December**

3<sup>rd</sup> club meeting at Zito’s pizza Tustin Street Orange

**14<sup>th</sup> Calico /** Leader: Ron W

21<sup>st</sup> Christmas lights /

**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 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:** Rob Rien [prez@dirdevils.org](mailto:prez@dirdevils.org)

**Immediate past president:**

Mike Wallace [proudpop80@gmail.com](mailto:proudpop80@gmail.com)

**Vice President:** John Johnson [vprez@dirdevils.org](mailto:vprez@dirdevils.org)

**Secretary:** Karen Rien [secretary@dirdevils.org](mailto:secretary@dirdevils.org)

**Treasurer:** Trish Behlings

**Web Master:** Chris Slaughter:  
[webmaster@dirdevils.org](mailto:webmaster@dirdevils.org)

**Adopt a trail chairmans:**

Rick Walter, [adoptatrail@dirdevils.org](mailto:adoptatrail@dirdevils.org)

**Newsletter:** Ron Webber: [ronjp@outlook.com](mailto:ronjp@outlook.com)

**Membership:** Cheryl May [secretary@dirdevils.org](mailto:secretary@dirdevils.org)

**Accessories and Hospitality:** Bill and Donna Schopper

**Safety:** Rick Walter

**Run Coordinator:** Brandon Errickson  
[rundude@dirdevils.org](mailto:rundude@dirdevils.org)

**Emergency response team coordinator:**

Rick Walter [rundude@dirdevils.org](mailto: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](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@dirdevils.org](mailto:members@dirdevils.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

**First aid kit tracking****AED / Defibrillator**

Danny W Sherman Pass

**FA #1**

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

**FA #2 (Orange canvas bag) out of service**

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

**FA #3 (Orange canvas bag) out of service**

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

**FA #4 (Orange canvas bag) 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

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
23. Nick Kovacevich KM6PIN

**Cow bells**

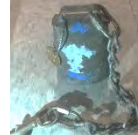


From left to right cowbell 1, 2, 3, 4 and 5



**#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.

**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



**Kids on Public Lands**



**KOPL 2019**  
**September 21st and 22nd**  
**Volunteer Registration Form**



VOLUNTEER SECTION			
Volunteer Name		<input type="checkbox"/> Male	<input type="checkbox"/> Female
Address		<input type="checkbox"/> I am 18 years or older	
City		State	ZIP
Daytime Phone		Evening Phone	
Cell Phone			
Ham Call Sign		Club, Group, Friend Of	
Email Address			

DRIVER SECTION			
Vehicle Make		Model	Year
License Plate		Number of Extra Seats	
Vehicle Insur.	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes I have current auto insurance for this vehicle		
Equipment	<input type="checkbox"/> Ham Radio (preferred) or CB Radio	<input type="checkbox"/> Tow hooks front and rear	<input type="checkbox"/> First Aid Kit
	<input type="checkbox"/> Seat Belts	<input type="checkbox"/> Hard top or roll bar	
	<input type="checkbox"/> Fire Extinguisher		
Family Members Riding Along			

Days I Will Volunteer and My Preferred Activity			
<input type="checkbox"/> Saturday (men drivers)	<input type="checkbox"/> Driving a child	<input type="checkbox"/> Driving guests	
	<input type="checkbox"/> General kitchen duty	<input type="checkbox"/> Anywhere I am needed	
<input type="checkbox"/> Sunday (lady drivers)	<input type="checkbox"/> Driving a child	<input type="checkbox"/> Driving guests	
	<input type="checkbox"/> General kitchen duty	<input type="checkbox"/> Anywhere I am needed	
NOTE: We will try to accommodate all requests but please keep in mind that it may not be possible due to changes in the number of children and drivers.			

SATURDAY NIGHT DINNER	
<input type="checkbox"/> I will	be attending the Saturday night dinner and volunteer raffle.
<input type="checkbox"/> I will not	
NOTE: The cost for the BBQ dinner with all the fixings will be approximately \$10 per person. Family members are welcome. Number attending dinner besides me [ ]. Cash or check on site only.	

ACCOMODATIONS	
Cabin Rental	<input type="checkbox"/> Please send me information about renting a cabin for \$10 per night per side. (Fri/Sat). There are two sides to a cabin and a single restroom in the middle. Each side sleeps 6 people.

AGREEMENT	
I understand that the KOPL organizers will try to accommodate my volunteer requests but that conditions may not allow for my request to be granted. My signature below signifies that I agree to all of the terms and conditions for participating in this event.	
Signature:	Date:

**Mail to:** Kids On Public Land  
 PO Box 27247, Anaheim, CA 92809  
**Thanks so much for helping! One form per volunteer.**

**More Info:** 714-931-5249 - Lori  
**Email:** lcbellz@aol.com

Dirt Devils, KOPL We need drivers for both days (Men on Saturday and Women on Sunday), camp helpers for both days and help in the kitchen for both days. Please let Rob & Karen Rien know where you will be volunteering and on which days so I can forward on to the volunteer coordinator. This is not a final volunteer list so if you are sure you will be volunteering, please let me know which day(s) and what you will be available for. There is still time to decide if you will be volunteering.

There are very nice cabins that are available and will be assigned at the time of registration. the cost of the cabins are about \$20, I am not sure of this though, cost will be on the registration form. There is a limited amount of cabins but don't let that deter you from volunteering - there is tent camping at Barton Flats (no services) if you really want to rough it (we did this our first year volunteering), there are other campgrounds in the area and there are hotels in Big Bear (about a 30 minute drive) if that is more your style. The location of KOPL is at Camp Conrad Chinnock at 4700 Jenks Lake Rd E, Angelus Oaks, CA 92305.

There will be a pizza dinner on Friday night for those that will be arriving Friday, with HAM radio testing to be completed after dinner. If you are interested in taking the Technician, Extra or General HAM Radio exam, please let me know ASAP so that I can forward your name to the testing coordinator (Cost \$15). Remember, this is a test only so you will need to be prepared.

Breakfast will be available for purchase (approx \$5) both days and lunch will be provided both days. Dinner Saturday night (\$10) is the volunteer dinner and raffle. One raffle ticket per dinner purchased. There is a 'big raffle prize' that is a homemade gift that we won last year and it is beautiful. There will be t-shirts available for purchase as well. Please bring cash for all purchases.

We need your help, so don't be shy, this is a great opportunity to give back to our community and helps keep these Kids on the right track in life.

We do make a difference in these kids' lives, not all of them, (it would be amazing if we did), but the few that we do is that many that will make a difference in others.

We need to get out the list ASAP so please send me your names and we will send out the registration forms as soon as they are available.

Please let me know if you will need a cabin, we will be sharing cabins as more folks volunteer.

Thanks again for all of your help and support. We would love to have a great Dirt Devils showing at this event!

return the registration form to Lori

you do not have to stay the entire weekend,

if you are available one day, you can come just that day, all help is appreciated.

Contact me if you have any questions.

Lori  
[lcbellz@aol.com](mailto:lcbellz@aol.com)

Karen Rien  
949-374-4608  
KM6GOS



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