



# The Dirt Devils Digest

Award winning publication.

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



## Editors Message:

June began a new membership cycle and yearly dues are due. Please see the treasurer at the July 11th meeting to renew your yearly Dirt Devil Membership.

Yearly Dues are \$36.00

We encourage our members to support off-road organizations. Cal4wheel & CORVA lobby for our right to recreate with our 4X4's so if you chose to renew your annual Cal4Wheel 45.00 and CORVA \$30.00 Yearly. Membership you can do so by providing the Treasurer a Separate Check made out Directly to the appropriate Organizations.

**Magellan is donating a TRX7 device to be raffled.**

**DD club meeting July 11th** (delayed due to July 4<sup>th</sup> holiday.)

**Raffle tickets are \$5. ea all income goes back into the club**

*“The Magellan® eXplorist® TRX7 for 4x4 vehicles is the ultimate off-road GPS navigator. The TRX7 is equipped with a 7” hi-definition touchscreen protected by a ruggedized drop and shock resistant IP67 casing, and includes a genuine RAM windshield mount to fit any 4x4 vehicle”*

The TRX ap works with Magellan devices and iPAD's. and iphones.

The “The hold harmless agreement” has been approved and the language will be added to our membership and run documents

Check out the trail tracks: [dirt devil.org](http://dirtdevil.org)

<http://www.dirtdevils.org/phpbb/viewforum.php?f=7&sid=118d9c00b6fcd6f29476ca160dd9dd2d>

I want to thank all run leaders for getting their run announces and run reports out on a timely basis. They are the life blood of our club.

Ron Webber Editor



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## June Guest

1. Brandon and Jennifer Errickson Jeep YJ
2. Gary Alexander 2005 LJ
3. Victor Silver 2016 Jeep Rubicon
4. Duke Mao 2005 LJ
5. Israel Mercado 2017

## Trail politics

### Cal4Wheel & CORVA

<http://cal4wheel.com/>

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

[SAC / sierra access coalition](#)

<https://sharetrails.org/#Welcome>



Win A Jeep Raffle <https://cal4wheel.com/win-a-jeep>

## 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>

## July

**4<sup>th</sup> Holiday Run** run leader Rob R

**8<sup>th</sup> Jeep Bash** 9:30am – 4:00pm

<http://www.jeep-bash.com/>  
Shoreline Aquatic Park  
jeep on display, food, music,

**11<sup>th</sup> DD meeting 7:00 p.m.**

Zito's Pizza, 2036 Tustin Street, Orange and  
**Magellan TRX GPS** device raffle

**14<sup>th</sup> – 16<sup>th</sup> adopta trail run** (3N34) Dishpan

Leaders Josh Bleijenberg and Rick Walter

**we are camping at tent peg group campground.**

**GPS:** 34°15'55.0"N 117°04'59.4"W

Saturday trail maintenance

We will Camp Friday, Saturday (AAT WORK Day) and head Home Sunday. All the time will count towards our AAT Hours and give us a great opportunity to Socialize and put in some time on our trail. Please plan on attending even if you don't feel confident enough to drive the trail there will be enough seats to go around.

Saturday night President Mike will cook a main dish

**27<sup>th</sup> -30<sup>th</sup> Bishop (M) run**

runs on Sat. and Sun.

Trail Leader: Ray Kleinhuizen (714-300-9656)  
[raykaavy@gmail.com](mailto:raykaavy@gmail.com) RSVP to trail leader.

Trail leader is staying at the Holiday Inn express  
636 N. Main Street , Bishop, CA 760-8722423

Check the Bishop Chamber Of Commerce web site  
<http://www.bishopvisitor.com> for hotel and campground information.

**Meeting Location:** Park Street next to the baseball field. The meet spot is in downtown Bishop across the street from Erik Schat's bakery. (Sat&Sun) From Main St (395) turn east on Park Ave. Follow Park Ave a short distance before it turns north on Park Street.

**GPS coordinates** for meet spot: N 37 22.082' W 118 26.661

**Meeting Time:** 8:30 am, leave for the trail at 9:00 am  
(Sat&Sun)

**Saturday Trail:** Silver/Wyman Canyons.(E) This is a west to east traverse of the White Mountains. Silver Canyon goes straight up the west side of the White Mountains. The trail has steep switchbacks up the Canyon and tops out at 10,000 ft. elev. With great views of the Sierra Nevada Mountains to the west. At the top we will visit the Patriarch Bristlecone Pine groves. We will leave to the east in Wyman canyon. Wyman canyon has several water crossings, a miner's cabin, small cattle ranch, and hopefully a small water fall along the route. This is an easy trail.

**Sunday Trail:** Coyote Flats is a high plateau 10K elev. above Bishop in the Sierra Nevada Mtn.. The trail has great views of Bishop, and the White mountains to the east. The first part of the trail is steep and near the top there is a short moderate section as the trail passes Sugarloaf peak. We have had trouble in this section on other runs. The secret here is stay away from the soft downhill side of the trail or you will get a cow bell.

Once past the moderate section we continue through Coyote Flats to Rocky Bottom and Funnel lakes. I am hoping these lakes will be near full after all the rain and snow this year. We finish the trail on Coyote Flats rd just outside of Bishop

Special Equipment Required:

**Saturday:** Any stock 4 wheel drive vehicle with low gear and good ground clearance can run this trail.

**Sunday:** Recommend 33 inch tires, a least one locker, Skid plates and good ground clearance. This trail is not suitable for long wheelbase or stock vehicles.

Reminder to Bring: Camera, Chair, Lunch, Water, etc.

Lunch: We will stop along the trail for lunch each day

## 26<sup>th</sup> – 30<sup>th</sup> Jeep Jamboree Rubicon Trail

<https://www.jeepersjamboree.com/index.html>

## 29<sup>th</sup> 9am – 3pm CA4WDA South District Meeting

[1202 Auto Center Dr, Ontario, CA 91761](https://www.jeepersjamboree.com/index.html)

Lunch will be provided compliments of the dealership

## August

### 1<sup>st</sup> DD meeting 7:00 p.m.

Zito's Pizza, 2036 Tustin Street, Orange

### 3<sup>rd</sup> - 6<sup>th</sup> Jeep Jamboree Rubicon Trail

<https://www.jeepersjamboree.com/index.html>

### 10<sup>th</sup> – 13<sup>th</sup> Sierra Trek cal4wheel event

<http://cal4wheel.com/sierra-trek-run-descriptions>

### 10<sup>th</sup> – 13<sup>th</sup> Jeep Jamboree Rubicon sponsored by Chrysler

<https://jeepjamboreeusa.com/2017-event-schedule/>

### 12<sup>th</sup> Little John Bull night run (M), leader Jack & Zoe

## 18<sup>th</sup> off road clinic

**Trail Leader:** Mike Wallace (proudpop80@gmail)  
(714) 504-8514

Don Alexander from Big Bear 4X4 School will once again be our resident expert.

**CB:** Channel 4 (REQUIRED), HAM: Simplex2  
(146.550MHz)

Pack a Trail Lunch, water, and always be prepared for weather

**Space limited to 12 vehicles. RSVP via Dirt Devils Facebook Event (preferred) or directly with trail leader. DONATION to the ADOPT-a-TRAIL program will be collected \$20.00 (Members) \$40.00 (Guests and Prospective Members)**

**Meeting Time:** Driver's Meeting 8:30am / Depart 9:00am

**Meeting Location:** Subway Restaurant

42124 Big Bear Blvd Big Bear Lake, 92315

**Recommended Special Equipment:** Short wheel base, high ground clearance, rear lockers recommended, rock rails recommended, skid plates recommended and 33" tires or larger recommended. Body Damage is Possible with or without the recommended Special Equipment items.

**Difficulty:** (1=Easy, 5=Most Difficult) Rated #4, the trail is 'Moderate' with a couple of 'Difficult' obstacles, (optional) rock garden, sharp rocks, steep shelves/grades and rutted roads.

**Trail:** Gold Mountain Trail (3N69) 12.8 Miles. This trail is officially rated 'Most Difficult' and has some challenges. We have used this trail as our training trail for the past two years and all who have attended have completed the trail with no issues. The trail affords us the opportunity to practice our terrain management skills from both a driver's as well as a spotter's perspective. The trail starts off the main highway and heads up thru some switch-backs until you reach the first of two waterfall-style obstacles. To some, this climb may look unpassable but with the expert guidance of our resident expert Don Alexander, you will be feeling as confident as a professional. The second of the two obstacles immediately follows the first and once again you will make short work of it. (Don't be surprised if we turn around and do this obstacle in reverse)

Feeling confident, we will crawl this scenic trail passing thru a optional Rock Garden to the top of Gold Mountain where we will stop for lunch and talk about the day's adventures.

## September

### 5<sup>th</sup> DD meeting 7:00 p.m.

Zito's Pizza, 2036 Tustin Street, Orange

### 8<sup>th</sup> – 10<sup>th</sup> Sherman pass (M) run leader Danny W

### 23<sup>rd</sup> – 24<sup>th</sup> Anza Borrego mud caves (E) Rob R

## October

### 3<sup>rd</sup> DD meeting 7:00 p.m.

Zito's Pizza, 2036 Tustin Street, Orange

### 6<sup>th</sup> – 8<sup>th</sup> Fun in the Desert, Johnson Valley victorvalley4wheelers.com / [vv4wc@gmail.com](mailto:vv4wc@gmail.com)

### 7<sup>th</sup> Miller Jeep Trail (M) run leader Rete

**13<sup>th</sup> - 14<sup>th</sup> ODF, Operation Desert Fun**

<http://cal4wheel.com/events/operation-desert-fun>

**19<sup>th</sup> – 22<sup>nd</sup> Death Valley (M) run leader Rick**

**28<sup>th</sup>, 2018 run planning**

**November**

**3<sup>rd</sup> – 4<sup>th</sup> Colosseum (E) run leader Mike**

**7<sup>th</sup> DD meeting 7:00 p.m.**

Zito's Pizza, 2036 Tustin Street, Orange

**10<sup>th</sup> – 13<sup>th</sup> Panamint Valley days near Trona &**

Ballarat a cal4wheel event, many organized runs from easy to difficult. <http://cal4wheel.com/events/panamint-valley-days>

**18<sup>th</sup> Motino Wash (D) & Rattlesnake Canyon (E)**

run leaders Josh & Roy

**December**

**5<sup>th</sup> DD meeting 7:00 p.m.**

Zito's Pizza, 2036 Tustin Street, Orange

**8<sup>th</sup> – 10<sup>th</sup> Calico run (D) Leader Ron**

**16<sup>th</sup> Christmas Light Run run leader Rod & Dave**

**January 2018**

**2<sup>nd</sup> DD meeting 7:00 p.m.**

Zito's Pizza, 2036 Tustin Street, Orange

**12<sup>th</sup> – 14<sup>th</sup> Superstition 20**

sponsor: San Diego 4 Wheelers

Superstition OHV area near El Centro, California

(Base Camp N32.55.37/W115.48.65) for our 20th annual event. We offer multiple trail options ranging from a mild SUV run to wild 4+ trails, including a BF Goodrich Outstanding Trail. We plan on another great raffle this year. [www.sd4wheel.com](http://www.sd4wheel.com)

**20<sup>th</sup> Corva Truck Haven Challenge**

chairman Vinnie Barbarino / [80hiluxcrawler@gmail.com](mailto:80hiluxcrawler@gmail.com)

Vinnie is looking for volunteers.

details to follow

**February 2018**

**6<sup>th</sup> DD meeting 7:00 p.m.**

Zito's Pizza, 2036 Tustin Street, Orange

**16<sup>th</sup> – 18<sup>th</sup> Cal4Wheel Convention**

& win a Jeep raffle

**3400 Market Street, Riverside, CA 92501**

## Club info

### Meeting Place

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

Zito's Pizza,  
2036 Tustin Street, Orange, CA 92865  
[\(714\) 974-6191](tel:(714)974-6191)

Corner of Tustin Street and Meats Streets (drive west on Meats and find plenty of parking in the rear of the restaurant with DIRECT ACCESS to the Meeting Room)  
[www.zitospizza.com](http://www.zitospizza.com)

### Nominations

Mike Wallace for president

Rob Rein for VP

Roy Flansberg for Treasurer

Karen Rein for Secretary

### Club officers

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

**Immediate past president:**

Ray Kleinhuizen [kcfusedglass@roadrunner.com](mailto:kcfusedglass@roadrunner.com)

**Vice President:** Rob Rien [vpres@dirdevils.org](mailto:vpres@dirdevils.org)

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

**Treasurer:** Dave Jones: [sportsadvantage2001@yahoo.com](mailto:sportsadvantage2001@yahoo.com)

**Web Master:** Chris Slaughter:

[webmaster@dirdevils.org](mailto:webmaster@dirdevils.org)

**Adopt a trail chairmans:**

Josh Bleijenberg [jbleijenberg@gmail.com](mailto:jbleijenberg@gmail.com)

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

**Hospitality:** Emi Webber: [emiwebber@hotmail.com](mailto:emiwebber@hotmail.com)

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

**Safety:** Bill Smith:

**Run Coordinator:** Rick Walter [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)

## 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

**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****FA #1 (red, blue backpack)**

Dave Jones out of rotation, he will re-stock  
 Ray Kleinhuizen devils loop  
 Mike Wallace Calico  
 Josh Bleijenberg  
 Ray Kleinhuizen  
 Josh B  
 Danny Ward

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

Josh B AAT  
 Jack & Zoe Heart Break Ridge  
 Josh B Sledge Hammer  
 Rob R Anza, Holcomb  
 Mike  
 Rick Walter  
 Jack & Zoe  
 Roger  
 Danny Ward

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

Danny Ward Corral Canyon SD, HDR  
 Rick Walter AOT  
 Chris Johnson cleghorn  
 Dave Jones  
 Chris Johnson  
 Mike Wallace clinic  
 Ray Kleinhuizen  
 Mike  
 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.

### New Brown #3

Jack & Zoe 6/27/17 John Bull pre run



### Brown bell

Brain Powell Sledge Hammer 4 pulls  
 Rob Rein Holcomb Valley Feb 11 2017  
 Terry Gold Mtn Aug 2016  
 Ray Kleinhuisen El Mirage  
 Terry, Off Road Clinic  
 Jack Sobelman rolled Moab Mar 2016  
 Rob Holcomb Valley / Gold Fever  
 Suhag Claw Hammer  
 Frank Gilliland Claw Hammer  
 Bill Smith HDR May25 2015  
 Tim Debolt Rattlesnake Feb 2015



### Little Blue bell

James Ettinger Sledge 3 pulls  
 Suhag Matina Wash 11/2016  
 Frank Gilliland 7/16/16  
 Rick Walter Moab March 2016  
 Dave  
 Kurt Claw hammer  
 Frank Gilliland Holcomb Creek 9/26/15  
 Bill Smith HDR May25 2015 winched Bronco on to trailer  
 Gilbert at Corral Canyon 4/10/15



### Mike Maneth memorial bell

Chris Slaughter Sledge Hammer 6 pulls  
 Rob Rein  
 Mark Cleghorn 1/7/2016  
 Kevin Davidson 4/2016  
 Danny W El Mirage  
 Frank  
 Joe at John Bull  
 Danny Ward at El Mirage apr 2016  
 Ray Kleinhuisen rolled, Motino Wash Mar 2016  
 James Ettinger Holcomb Creek  
 Frank Gilliland John Bull 6/27/2015  
 Mike Wallace Corral Canyon 4/10/15  
 James Ettinger Claw Hammer 1/10/15.



**Old logo green bell**

**Old logo is missing**

Pete Johnson HDR 5/ 2016

Roy Flansburg adopta trail

Mike Zeller Holcomb Creek Feb 2016

Frank Gilliland Claw Hammer

Frank Gilliland Holcomb Creek 9/26/15

Josh Bleijenberg Corral Canyon 4/10/15



## 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 Emi at meeting.

[emiwebber@hotmail.com](mailto:emiwebber@hotmail.com) / checks payable to Dirt Devils

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

File: DD accessories order form.docx