



The Dirt Devils Digest

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Editors Message:

3rd DD meeting cancelled to close to July 4th

Membership dues is due. See Cheryl May.

CORVA's latest fund raiser is selling 16 offroad maps for \$25. See VinnieB.

Congratulations to the recently elected Dirt Devil officers. Thank you for volunteering your time.

This weekend is father day. No better place to spend father's day than a day on the trail.

Ron Webber Editor

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California Hotel in Cerro Gordo. You can own it.

<https://boingboing.net/2018/06/11/for-sale-1-california-ghost.html>

Elections Results

The new officers take office in July

President: Mike Wallace

Vice President: Rob Rein

Secretary: Karen Rein

Treasurer: Judi Kovacevich

Run Coordinator: Brandon Errickson

May New Members

Bill and Donna Schopper enjoy their 2006 Rubicon

Craig and Nancy Woolbert putts around in a 2015 JK

Jon and Gigi Hart look good in a 2017 JKU Rubicon

Guest

June

Rick & Kaye Molina look good in a 2014 Rubicon

Mike Goulart enjoys his 2017 JK Rubicon

Djerl & Anita Shultz enjoys his two Jeeps a '91 & 2016

Aaron Wollbert & Corri Vega enjoys his 2013 JK Rubi

Rachel Woolbert enjoys his 2013 Wrangler

Cary and Carolyn Farrell enjoy putt around in their 2017 JKU Rubicon

Mike Hewitt enjoys his Chevy truck

Amber Behling enjoyed a wonderful Tuesday evening visiting with the Dirt Devils.

Steve Smith enjoys his 1992 XJ

May

Steven Cave looks good in his 2005 LJ

Rick & Kaye Molina look good in a 2014 Rubicon

Fred & Kriss Mulder look good in a '76 CJ

Scott & Kim Kahle enjoys his 2004 LJ

Shawn Bell enjoys his 2015 JK

Mike Goulart enjoys his 2017 JK Rubicon

Djerl & Anita Shultz enjoys his two Jeeps a '91 & 2016

Aaron Wollbert & Corri Vega enjoys his 2013 JK Rubi

Rachel Woolbert enjoys his 2013 Wrangler

Chris & Adrianna Sulsona enjoys his 2014 JK Wrangler

Trail politics

<http://cal4wheel.com/>

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

[SAC / sierra access coalition](#)

<https://sharetrails.org>



Extremist are on a mission to close public lands.

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

Wow, California is opening a new off-road park in Mendocino. CORVA is looking for feedback.

<https://www.corva.org/news/6285109>

The Dirt Devils won CORVA's "Club of the South".

HDR had 248 paid registered vehicles. What can we do to double participation?

The Dirt Devils donated \$200 each to Cal4Wheel and CORVA Randy Huddleston's name.

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.

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 displayed during the AAT event.

Own a Ghost Town



Turn it into a Tourist Attraction for the Dirt Devils ..

For Sale ad on the bishoprealestate.com website listing the town of Cerro Gordo for \$925,000 . The sale includes approx. 300 acres of patented Mining Claims There are 22 Buildings in various states of repair including the historic American Hotel. All mineral rights included.

Mohave Trail May 3rd – 6th

Run Leaders Chris & Pete - 140 miles from the Colorado river to Barstow - got up to 102 degrees. Two nights on the trail. There was a washout on one of the ranges, BLM had a detour but we went through it, everyone made it. Someone towed out the old school bus. Rock Springs was dry but we found some petroglyphs, jeep garden, gnome garden, visited many of the sights and crossed the Mojave river at 37 - 38 inches deep. Only one minor trail fix, no cowbells.

May 12th Cleghorn

Run leader Mike

There were enough rigs that we broke into two groups, Rob leading one group and Rob leading the other. Four break downs, No cowbells, 3 full size trucks tagged along and got stuck Brandon helped get them out.

High Desert Roundup HDR

Memorial day weekend

The Dirt Devils lead Devils Loop and Blue Moon

Pre running on May 19th and planning for a successful run on May 26th and 27th Saturday and Sunday. we ran it forwards and then backwards. No damage, NO cowbells,

I would call it a huge success.

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>

June

15-17th Big Bear Forest Fest (IE4W)

<http://ie4wbbff.com/phpBB3/BBFFregistration2018.php>

Mike Wallace will be setting a Dirt Devil compound at Forest Fest. We have signed up to run John Bull Saturday morning. If John Bull is not available a 2nd choice is White Mtn.

17th Fathers Day

30th Clarks Grade

Saturday, June 30th, 2018

Trail Leader: Mike Wallace

RSVP Required: Prez@dirtdevils.org (714)504-8514

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

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

Meeting Location: McDonalds 27774 Baseline St, Highland, CA 92346 (210Frw/Base Line St)

Meeting Time: Be gassed up and fed at the meet spot at 8:30 leaving for the Trailhead at 9AM please be prepared to fill out

the Liability Waiver (Non Members) and All Need to Sign the Run Roster.

Trailhead Coordinates: 1N09 34'10'36.2"N 117'09'14.1"W

Trail Description: Our day starts just a short 7.5 miles from our meeting Location up the 330. The Trailhead is not Difficult to find however caution should be used due to a sharp Right turn off the 330 as the Highway Curves to the Left. At the Trailhead there is plenty of room for Air Down (probably 15 to 20 psi should be ok) we will conduct the unusual Drivers Meeting and have another opportunity to complete the Paperwork. Shove off time should be around 9:45 AM (ish).

The trail is picturesque so have your Cameras ready. It is Not Difficult, 2 years ago we took three STOCK Grand Cherokees along with the Jeep Jamboree Group. Higher Ground Clearance is Recommended and Body Damage is always a possibility. The Last time we ran this trail we had 19 very shallow water crossings. We also went thru a swarm of 1000's of Ladybugs so Wild Life is plenty full.

We will pass thru the 1N09 Recreational Shooting Area, Wind down several Sandy Switchbacks, Get a awesome view of Keller Cliffs. We will have Lunch at the Santa Ana River Crossing. After Lunch we will continue up 1N09 and to the CLARKS GRADE Trail and turn Left. Up the Amazing Slope to the top. After a short climb we will crest the Summit near Snow Summit and down into Big Bear ending up on Knickerbocker Road.

Feeling Accomplished and Hungry maybe a quick dinner and then Head for Home.

Difficulty: Clarks Grade 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. Tire and Body 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.

July

3rd DD meeting cancelled to close to July 4th

13, 14, 15 Adopt-a-Trail Ray K & Rick

3N34 Dishpan Springs trail

Meeting place Tent Peg Group Campground, 3N16, Green Valley Lake, CA (34.2620°, -117.1003°)

Saturday is a work day, mostly pick up trash, then camp at crab flats. If you don't want to drive the trail, there will be plenty of room to ride along in another vehicle so you can experience the trail and help out.

21st Gold Mountain Roy F & Mike W

Maybe a little John Bull, then take Clarks Grade down the Mountain.

August

7th DD meeting 7:00 p.m.

Zito's Pizza, 2036 Tustin Street, Orange

9 – 12th Sierra Trek a CAL 4wheel event

<https://cal4wheel.com/events/sierra-trek>

11th John Bull Needs a leader, contact Mike Wallace

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.

14, 15, 16 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 to take boys around and women drivers to take girls around 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

19 – 20th Operation Desert Fun

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

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)

<https://cal4wheel.com/events/panamint-valley-days>

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

Club officers

President: Mike Wallace prez@dirdevils.org

Immediate past president:

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Vice President: Rob Rien vprez@dirdevils.org

Secretary: Karen Rien secretary@dirdevils.org

Treasurer: Judi Kovaceich:

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Accessories and Hospitality: Karen Kleinhuizen

Safety: Bill Smith:

Run Coordinator: Rick Walter 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

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

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

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

First aid kit tracking

[Rick Walter is re-supplying the first aid kit bags](#)

FA #1 (Orange canvas bag)

Pete & Chris Mohave trail
Rick Walter
Josh Motino Wash
Rob Rien & Rick Walter Death Valley

FA #2 (Orange canvas bag)

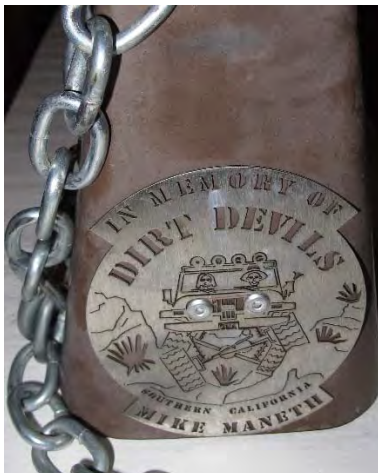
Ray K HDR
Rob R BB snow run and Pinion mtn.
Roy Rattlesnake Canyon

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 Forest Fest
Mike Wallace Moab
Rick Walter



Mike Maneth memorial bell.

Mike was a Dirt Devil legend. Loved by all, always ready to jump in and help others. He drove a modified Bronco. He did all his own design and fabricating. It didn't hurt that he was a welder by trade. He rolled on to his side a few times and we would all pitch in and get him upright and on his way. He didn't quit, after making the necessary repairs he be back at it.



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



#1 Mike Maneth memorial bell

Vinnie Barbarino 4/6/2018 calico gatekeeper
 John Johnson
 Joe Cowie 2/24/18 Pinyon Mtn
 Josh Shiller Motino 11/18/17
 Chris Slaughter Sledge Hammer 6 pulls



#4 Little Blue bell

Nick Kovaceich 4/6/2018 Kane Creek
 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



#2 Brown bell

Danny Ward 4/6/2018 Kane Creek
 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



#5 Big Bertha

Dave Behlings 4/6/2018 Kane Creek



#3 New Brown

Rob Wallace 4/6/2018 Kane Creek
 Rob Rien 3/4/18 Snow run Holcomb
 Rick Walters 7/17 Dishpan
 Jack & Zoe 6/27/17 John Bull pre run



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		
Total			

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) raykaavy@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) 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 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. 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.