



# The Dirt Devils Digest

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



Means Dry Lake after it rained 4 inches in 18 hour period October 2018.

## Editors Message:



The virus has taken the wind out of our sails and I believe the great outdoors is the safest to be.

Luckily, no one in my family has come down with the virus and I pray that all Dirt Devils and their families are doing well.

Dues is due. You can pay at [dirtdevilsoffroad.square.site](http://dirtdevilsoffroad.square.site)

Typically, July is when the new Dirt Devil board takes over, but not this year.

The nominees are in and you can read about it in the July DD minutes. We will vote at the August meeting.

Rob Rien has installed a new motor and transfer case in his rig. Now the question is will he test it? Rob's new best friends at T&J in Orange have donated \$100 to the DD kitty.

I have not done any upgrades to my rig, but I have been checking every screw, nut and bolt so next time I go out, I will spend no time under my rig turning a wrench. I then took it over to a shop in Mission Viejo and I had them do a once over, they found some loose bolts that I missed.

I am more than ready to hit the trail, Mike Wallace & Craig Woolbert have posted the Clarks Grade run for this weekend. Ray Kleinhuisen has posted a run announcement for Bishop, next weekend. I posted a run announcement for the Sierra National Forest just east of Fresno in August.

After reading ingear magazine our elected officials are still at it, attempting to close down OHV areas. Is there no end? Read page 2 of the DD news, or page 12 of CAL4Wheel ingear.

While you hold up in your abode, Bill Schopper can keep you looking good with Dirt Devil attire, buy a shirt or two.

In case you did not know KOPL Kids on Public Lands will probably go away. Rick Russel started KOPL back in 1998, 21 years.

See 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

### July

Randy Smith 2<sup>nd</sup> visit 2005 LJ 5<sup>th</sup> visit  
 Maurice Cote F250 & 2007 5<sup>th</sup> visit 2007 JX  
 Terry Olson a new unscratched Gladiator 1<sup>st</sup> visit  
 Niccole Castellanos and Chris Campbell JK 2015 1<sup>st</sup> visit  
 Woolbert JL 2018 1<sup>st</sup> visit

### June

Randy Smith 2<sup>nd</sup> visit 2005 LJ 4<sup>th</sup> visit  
 Maurice Cote F250 & 2007 4<sup>th</sup> visit 2007 JX  
 Mark Anderson 2020 JLUR 1<sup>st</sup> visit  
 Fariborz Ordukhani 1<sup>st</sup> visit  
 Sean Rien 2<sup>nd</sup> visit

### February

Randy Smith 2<sup>nd</sup> visit 2005 LJ  
 Omar Lucatero 1993 Toyota 4 runner  
 Miguel Galindo 1<sup>st</sup> visit 2017 Rubicon  
 Dan and Carrie Goeson 2<sup>nd</sup> visit 2017 Rubicon  
 Andy Thonet 1<sup>st</sup> visit 2010 FJ Cruiser  
 Milton & Sunshine Mier 2<sup>nd</sup> visit 1991 Jeep wrangler  
 Graham Monteath 4<sup>th</sup> visit 2018 Rubicon

### January 2020

Gary Karp 4<sup>th</sup> visit 1999 XJ 7<sup>th</sup> visit  
 Randy Smith 1<sup>st</sup> 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

## Trail politics



Defend your right to enjoy the great outdoors.

Stay active, support my golf

[www.cal4wheel.com/](http://www.cal4wheel.com/)

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

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

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

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Starting on page 12 of the June July ingear magazine

Jeff Blewett reports

[www.cal4wheel.com/phocadownload/in-gears/in-gear-june-july-2020-web.pdf](http://www.cal4wheel.com/phocadownload/in-gears/in-gear-june-july-2020-web.pdf)

### SB 1147- Would remove all OHV from the SVRA.

SB1147 was introduced by CA state Senator Steve Glazer (D) on February 20, 2020. The bill reads:

“Existing law designates all parks, public campgrounds, monument sites, landmark sites, and sites of historical interest established or acquired by the state, or that are under its control, as the state park system, except as specified. Under existing law, the Department of Parks and Recreation controls the state park system, which is made up of units, one of which is the Carnegie State Vehicular Recreation Area.

This bill would express the intent of the Legislature to enact subsequent legislation that would preserve the Carnegie State Vehicular Recreation Area for conservation purposes.”

The previous legislation has all been focused on the Alameda-Tesla Expansion property, now they are going after Carnegie SVRA. **This bill looks to remove all OHV from the SVRA.**

Cal4 is asking its members and supporters to contact your state senators and state assembly members and encourage them to oppose AB2551 (Alameda- Tesla Expansion) and SB1147 (Carnegie SVRA) when they come up for committee votes later in this legislative session.

**Pismo** is another whole matter. The only good thing that has come out of the virus is, there has been more dust not less since the Newsome shut down offroading on the beach, due to the virus. I guess the complainer’s science was false, made up, phony. We knew it all along this was just another excuse to close down OHV on the beach.

## Satellite phones

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

Satellite Communicator Garmin inReach  
<https://www.garmin.com/en-US/search/?query=inreach>  
[Learn more about inReach satellite subscription plans](#)

## Run Calendar

### July

**11<sup>th</sup> Clarks Grade** Mike Wallace & Craig Woolbert  
 Go to: [www.dirtdevils.org/](http://www.dirtdevils.org/) then 2020 run calendar

**17 - 19<sup>th</sup> Bishop** Ray Kleinhuizen & Chris Johnson  
 Go to: [www.dirtdevils.org/](http://www.dirtdevils.org/) then 2020 run calendar

**25<sup>th</sup> Big Bear Night Run** Brandon Errickson  
 Go to: [www.dirtdevils.org/](http://www.dirtdevils.org/) then 2020 run calendar

### August

**5<sup>th</sup> High Sierra Run** Ron Webber

## The Dusy Ershim Trail



Beautiful High Sierra Lakes



Rocks cover most of the trail

**Trail Boss:** Ron Webber [ronjp@outlook.com](mailto:ronjp@outlook.com)  
 Home 714 649 9836 / Cell 714 715 5692

**RSVP to:** Ron Webber [ronjp@outlook.com](mailto:ronjp@outlook.com)  
 RSVP is required, call Ron

**Where:** The Sierra National Forest near Shaver Lake  
 310 miles 6 hours; go to Fresno and make a right turn  
 into the mountains

I would like to make it a 5 day 4 night run, it can be done in  
 4 days 3 nights but it is a lot of driving  
 I am flexible.

**August 5 7:00am** Leave Orange:  
 camp the first night Voyager Rock Campground east side  
 of Courtright reservoir,

**August 6** Tear down camp and head for the top of Thompson  
 Hill probably the most difficult day

**August 7** Tear down camp and head for Ershim Lake  
 this is an easier day, the trail is rocky and winds through  
 the forest.

**August 8** Spend extra day camping at Ershim Lake

**August 9** Tear down and head home it will be a long day

**35inch tires lockers front & rear & winch required**  
 this is a very difficult trail.

**Top off with gas** & your 5 gallon gas can in Shaver Lake.

Sufficient food and drinking water for 5 days.

There is no Napa auto parts nearby climb under your jeep and  
 triple check every nut and bolt. Take spare i.e. pitman arm,  
 axle shafts, brake hoses, anything that you think might break

**Highlights:** High Sierra Mountains Rocks, trees, Alpine lakes,  
 trout fishing

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

**4<sup>th</sup> Club Meeting** Zito's Pizza, Tustin St, Orange

**6 - 9<sup>th</sup> Rubicon Jeep Jamboree** Non-club event

## September

**3<sup>rd</sup> Club Meeting** Zito's Pizza, Tustin St, Orange

**5 - 7<sup>th</sup> Sherman Pass**  
 Danny Ward & Ray Kleinhuizen

**11<sup>th</sup> Off-Road Clinic**  
 Mike Wallace

**18 - 20<sup>th</sup> Bishop to Bridgeport**  
 Brandon Errickson

**26<sup>th</sup> Lockwood Miller Jeep Trail**  
 Craig Woolbert & Mike Wallace

## October

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

17<sup>th</sup> [Run Planning Meeting](#) TBD

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

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

## November

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

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

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

## December

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

4 - 6<sup>th</sup> [Calico](#)  
Ron Webber

12<sup>th</sup> [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](http://www.zitospizza.com)

**Club officers**

- President:** Rob Rien [prez@dirthevils.org](mailto:prez@dirthevils.org)
- Immediate past president:**  
Mike Wallace [proudpop80@gmail.com](mailto:proudpop80@gmail.com)
- Vice President:** John Johnson [vpres@dirthevils.org](mailto:vpres@dirthevils.org)
- Secretary:** Karen Rien [secretary@dirthevils.org](mailto:secretary@dirthevils.org)
- Treasurer:** Trish Behlings
- Web Master:** Chris Slaughter:  
[webmaster@dirthevils.org](mailto:webmaster@dirthevils.org)
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- Newsletter:** Ron Webber: [ronjp@outlook.com](mailto:ronjp@outlook.com)
- Membership:** Cheryl May [secretary@dirthevils.org](mailto:secretary@dirthevils.org)
- Accessories and Hospitality:** Bill and Donna Schopper
- Safety:** Rick Walter
- Run Coordinator:** Brandon Errickson  
[rundude@dirthevils.org](mailto:rundude@dirthevils.org)
- 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)

**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@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

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

Ron Webber High Sierra  
 MikeW Clarks grade  
 Mike W off road clinic  
 Danny W Sherman Pass

**FA #1**

Ron Webber High Sierra  
 MikeW Cleghorn  
 Danny W Sherman Pass  
 MikeW out of service  
 Jim L Old Fearless

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

Mike Clarks grade  
 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

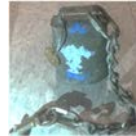


From left to right cowbell 1, 2, 3, 4 and 5



#### #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.