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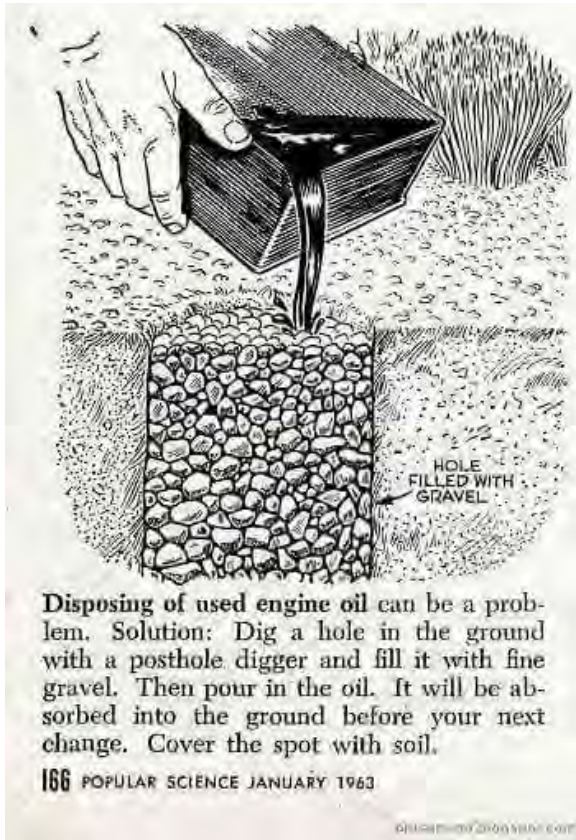
A view of Means wet lake, over an 18 hour period it rained 4 inches, October 2018.

Editors Message:

At the June meeting we had officer elections and the new President is Rob Rien
 VP is John Johnson
 Secretary is Karen Rien
 Treasure is Trish Behlings
 Membership is Cheryl May
 It is that time of year, dues is due please see Cheryl.
 See the DirtDevil.org run calendar for up to date run announcement information.
 High Desert Roundup was well attended with 267 paid registered rigs.
 Join CAL4wheel and CORVA
 Check out photos on our website.
 See ya on the trail.
 Ron Webber Editor

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RJ and Jennifer Garwood '11JKU
 Steve and Nicole Babyak '14JKU
 Edgar Renteria '01XJ

May

Shiree & Carlos Magana '2013 JKR
 Steve Cave 2005 LJ
 Tony and Crystal Mei 2019 JKU Rubicon
 Shiree & Carlos Magana 2013 JKR
 Robert Gabrielson 2012 JKUR
 Katy Nachbaur '04TJ
 Jon Lopes 2018 JLUR
 Jeff Ogan Cherokee
 Joseph Smart and Allison 2016 JK
 Andy Van Schaik & Dixy 2017 JKUR
 Dan Adams 2018 JL Sport
 Brad and Jennifer Russell 2018 JKU

April 2019

Steve Cave 2005 LJ
 Shiree & Carlos Magana 2013 JKR
 John and Kristine Clark '97 TJ
 Mike & Teresa Parrott '09 JK
 Robert Gabrielson '12 JKUR

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

Guest

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 Purnied '11JKU

Trail politics

<http://cal4wheel.com/>

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

[SAC / sierra access coalition](#)

<https://sharetrails.org>



The extremist are on a mission.

EARTH WATCH

● **SEMA REPORTS THE U.S.** Senate and House of Representatives passed a comprehensive public lands bill that packaged more than 100 public lands, natural resources, and water bills into a single measure. Senator Lisa Murkowski's (R-AK) bipartisan Natural Resources Management Act (S. 47) passed both houses of Congress by wide margins and has been sent to President Trump for consideration. SEMA strongly supports the bill's inclusion of the California Desert Protection and Recreation Act, which permanently designates six existing OHV areas, including Johnson Valley (expanded by 11,000 acres), Spangler Hills, El Mirage, Rasor, Dumont Dunes, and Stoddard Valley. The provision was sponsored by Rep. Paul Cook (R-CA) and Sen. Dianne Feinstein (D-CA) and would protect more than 200,000 acres of off-highway vehicle recreation areas in San Bernardino County. It also expands wilderness designations in the California desert, although it prohibits the Secretary of the Interior from closing any roads or trails that

are currently open for motorized recreational access. The act also includes a provision to permanently designate federal lands within Emery County, Utah. While it would protect most existing OHV routes within the 217,000-acre San Raphael Swell, several trails were lost despite the efforts of SEMA and the off-road community. In total the bill designates 617,000 acres of U.S. BLM and Forest Service lands as wilderness in the area. Additional provisions in the public lands bill include the release of 168,000 acres of land from the Wilderness Study Area designation, restoring multi-use access to these lands.

● **LAST MONTH IN THIS SPACE** we reported changes to California's exhaust noise law whereby motorists now receive a citation with an immediate fine rather than the fix-it ticket that used to be issued for noise infractions. We have since heard from SEMA that California Assembly members Jim Frazier and Tim Grayson introduced SEMA-supported legislation (A.B. 390) to repeal the section of the law that amended how California law enforcement officials issue citations for exhaust noise violations. A.B. 390 currently awaits committee assignment in the Assembly.

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The RedHaka 2019 Jeep X is currently being built by GenRight. This is a rendering and the actual photo may vary.

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.

HDR Devils Loop Run

We had 56 rigs, special thanks to those that volunteered to assist. The weekend before we added rocks to the gate keeper and by the end of HDR the gate keeper was pretty well

washed out. Which is great since next year we will be back out having a good time building it back up again.

Holcomb creek

Mike had 8 rigs, the morning started out sunny but warmed up. Mike earned a cowbell.

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>



Beautiful sky at HDR

June

29th – 30th Grizzlycon

Trail Leaders: Brandon Errickson/ Josh Schiller

RSVP: You must RSVP due to a 10 vehicle limit. Brandon: Cell (626-476-4597) call or text, Email: berrickson@afgilmore.com

Meeting Time: Saturday June 29th 8:00 am, Hit trail at 8:30am. Be fueled up.

Meeting Location: Must RSVP to get starting location
Campground: please reserve a campsite at crab flats campground. I am staying in site #009.

<https://www.recreation.gov/camping/campgrounds/232386>

Difficulty Rating: Black Diamond, 'Most Difficult'.

Trail Description: The “Grizzly-con Trail” links together 24 miles of black diamond trails and 33 miles of easy trails in the San Bernardino National Forest. The first trail we will hit is Gold Mountain Jeep Trail then we will head over to John Bull Trail. After John Bull we will tackle the Holcomb Creek Jeep trail and then head over to Tent Peg Group Camp. We will set up camp and dinner will be provided. Hopefully we will have a campfire and then get a good night’s rest. Sunday morning breakfast will also be provided. After breakfast we will pack up camp and head down Dishpan Springs then to 2N17X (Pilot Rock). We will air up near Silverwood Lake where we will jump on the 173 to the 138. There is a place to fuel up at the 138 and the 15.

Equipment required: Minimum of 35” tires. Front and Rear lockers. Driver requirements: This is not an easy run it’s more like a marathon, not for beginners. We will try to keep a fast pace with minimal spotting at obstacles to make it to camp for dinner at a reasonable hour.

Permits Required: You’ll need an Adventure Pass they are available at ranger stations, Big 5, sporting goods shops, and at most gas stations in the national forest.

Reminder to Bring: Bring lunch for Saturday and Sunday, extra water, chairs, basic tools, shovel, camera, extra weather appropriate clothing, and camping gear.

Communications: CB Channel 4. HAM channel 146.580 MHz (DD1)

NOTE: I will be heading up Friday afternoon to Crab Flats Campground and setting up camp and spending the night. You are welcome to do the same. Saturday morning I will leave camp around 6:00am to be at the trailhead, fed and fueled by 8am.

July

2nd club meeting at Zito’s pizza Tustin Street Orange

13th John Bull night run / Leader: Brandon & Josh S
go to dirtdevils.org for a current run announcement

20th Gold Mtn, LJB, Clarks Grade night run
/ Leader: Mike W

go to dirtdevils.org for a current run announcement

25-28th Jeoper’s Jamboree
www.jeepersjamboree.com

26-28 Jeoper’s Jamboree
www.jeepersjamboree.com

27th – 28th Shaver Lake Swamp Lake

Leaders: Aaron, Corri & Suhag

go to dirtdevils.org for a current run announcement

27th AAT

August

2-4th Jeep Jamboree

www.jeepersjamboree.com

6th club meeting at Zito’s pizza Tustin Street Orange

8th – 11th Jeep Jamboree USA

10th AAT

17th CORVA Hungary Valley Family Fun Run

<https://corva.org/event-2747503/Registration>

31st – Sep 2nd Sherman Pass

Leaders: Danny W & Brandon

go to dirtdevils.org for a current run announcement

September

3rd club meeting at Zito’s pizza Tustin Street Orange

7th AAT

14th Off Road Clinic Big Bear / Leader: Mike W

go to dirtdevils.org for a current run announcement

21st – 22nd Kids on Public Land / Volunteers needed

go to dirtdevils.org for a current run announcement

27th – 29th Bishop to Bridgeport / Leader: Brandon

go to dirtdevils.org for a current run announcement

27th – 29th Off Road Expo

October

2nd club meeting at Zito’s pizza Tustin Street Orange

5th Run Planning for 2020

12th Anza Borrego Mud Caves / Leader: Rob & Karen

19th Big Bear / Leader: Josh S

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

November

2nd White Mtn / Aaron & Corri

5th club meeting at Zito’s pizza Tustin Street Orange

9th – 11th Panamint Valley Days PVD / cal4wheel.com

16th Matino Wash & Rattlesnake Cyn / Leader: Brandon

December

3rd club meeting at Zito’s pizza Tustin Street Orange

14th Calico / Leader: Ron W

21st 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

Club officers

President: Rob Rien prez@dirthevils.org

Immediate past president:

Mike Wallace proudpop80@gmail.com

Vice President: John Johnson vprez@dirthevils.org

Secretary: Karen Rien secretary@dirthevils.org

Treasurer: Trish Behlings

Web Master: Chris Slaughter:

webmaster@dirthevils.org

Adopt a trail chairmans:

Rick Walter, adoptatrail@dirthevils.org

Newsletter: Ron Webber: ronjp@outlook.com

Membership: Cheryl May secretary@dirthevils.org

Accessories and Hospitality: Karen Kleinhuizen

Safety: Rick Walter

Run Coordinator: Brandon Errickson

rundude@dirthevils.org

Emergency response team coordinator:

Rick Walter 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

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@dirthevils.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

Ron W Calico

FA #1

MikeW out of service
 Jim L Old Fearless
 RonW calico
 Ray K Black Mountain

FA #2 (Orange canvas bag) 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

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|---------------------|--------|
| 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 |



The 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.

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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 |



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

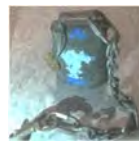
#1 Mike Maneth memorial bell

RobR 4/6 Cleghorn
 Vinnie Barbarino 4/6/2018
 calico gatekeeper
 John Johnson



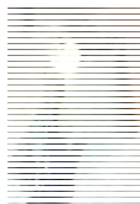
#4 Little Blue bell

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

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



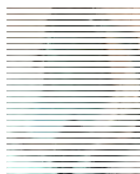
#5 Big Bertha

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		
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