



The Dirt Devils Digest

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Next day, after it rained 4 inches in 18 hour period October 2018.

Editors Message:

Check out the 2020 run calendar, there is a lot going on. January 11th CORVA Truckhaven Challenge is looking for volunteers. Contact Vinnie B 80hiluxcrawler@gmail.com

January 18th snow run

January 25th The Holiday Party

End of January King of the Hammers

February 14th Hammer Town view carnage

February more snow runs depending on conditions

John Johnson is looking for help, with a few by-law changes.

Introduce yourself to our 2 new Dirt Devils Steve Cave and Katy Nachbaur

Ron Webber



Tis the season.

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New members

Steve Cave 2005 LJ

Katy Nachbaur 2004 TJ

Guest

December

Rick Simmons 1st visit 2017 Renegade Trail hawk

Gary Karp 4th visit 1999 XJ 7th visit

Graham Monteath 3rd visit 2018 Rubicon

Dan and Carrie Goeson 1st visit 2017 Rubicon

Maurice Cote F250 & 2007 3rd visit 2007 JX

November

Mark and Mireya Zimmerman 1975 Bronco

Dean & Glenda Gardiner 3rd visit 2016 Rubicon

Gary Karp 4th visit 1999 XJ

Kelley & Mike Westman 2nd visit 2017 JK

Graham Monteath & Shawn Hennessy 2nd visit 2018 Rubicon

Jill Ridgers 1st visit 2019 JL

Maxwell Ji 1st visit 2017 JK

Sean Cummings 1st visit 2017 JK

George Karpouzis 1st visit 1996 4 runner

Scott Kahle 2nd visit 2004 LJ

Steve Cave 5th visit 2005 LJ

Katy Nachbaur 6th visit 2004 TJ

October

Dean & Glenda Gardiner 2nd visit 2016 Rubicon

Tim and Diane Baer 1st visit 2018 JL Rubicon

Ross & Jodie Purnick 4th visit 2011 JK

Scott, Gina and Marley Wulfestieg 1st visit 2014 4 runner

Katy Nachbaur 5th visit 2004 TJ

Maurice Cote F250 & 2007 3rd visit 2007 JX

Rebecca Hale Johnson 1st visit 2015 JK

Kelley and Mike Westman 1st visit Jeep Sahara unlimited

Trail politics



Defend your right to enjoy the great outdoors.

The new environmental battle ground.

Does nature have rights? scary

<https://phys.org/news/2019-11-cities-tribes-environmental-approach-nature.html>

April 30 - May 11, 2020

The Marine Corps will temporarily close the Johnson Valley Shared Use Area to the public beginning Thursday, April 30 through Monday, May 11, 2020 in order to conduct military training. The closure period will include the necessary time required to conduct pre- and post-inspections of the land with the Bureau of Land Management (BLM).

Governor vetoes Carnegie bill in a win for OHV users

<https://cal4wheel.com/component/zoo/item/governor-vetoes-carnegie-bill-in-a-win-for-ohv-users?Itemid=170>

November 20th 2019 Pismo Beach hearing disappointing

<https://cal4wheel.com/component/zoo/item/oceano-air-quality-hearing-disappointing?Itemid=170>

The Off Highway Vehicle Trust Fund update

<https://www.corva.org/Fact-Sheet-AB-1874-Voepel>

Stay active,

- www.cal4wheel.com/
- www.sierra access coalition
- www.corva.org
- www.sharetrails.org
- www.sharetrails.org

Run reports

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

Anza Borrego Night Run Oct 12 2019

Karen and I headed out around 4:30 to meet up with the rest of the run members, all where there by the time we arrived at 5:30 pm. We had a quick meet and greet before heading south to the trail head.

We took the I-15 south and stopped at the Costco off Winchester Trail to top off fuel.

We all decided to grab a bite to eat before heading south again, great time to get to know new members.

We arrived at the trailhead around 9:30PM, we all aired down and had our drivers meeting at the trailhead, where I asked everyone to look up, and just see the sky, so clear out there. The temps where in the mid 80's that night and at times low 70's, so basically perfect.

We talked about use of the lightbars and spots, and how others will be out on the trail all not long, that the State Park "WILL" sight you if you run in the state park with them on, just a reminder it's a \$250 citation.

There was a full moon that night, so we had great visibility all night. We travel to the Mud Caves as our first stop, we explored the cave walking about a half mile into it. The cave was a lot cooler in than usual because of the lower temps outside, but still in the 70's. No Bats where in the cave that we could see.

We walked all the way back to what used to be a massive cavern some years ago and now is fully exposed to the sky.

We traveled on to our turn to El Diablo Drop-Off, we all took a break and at the top checking out the drop-off before heading down. Once down we continued through the narrow canyon on to wash and down the trail past more mud caves and campers. There weren't as may folks out this night, usually there are quite a few folks out. We did run in to a few more clubs that were also on night runs and we stopped for a quick chat with them before moving on to Camp.

We all pulled into camp around 2:00 and climbed in to our jeeps for the night, up by 0600 and we all head out from there. Small Group but still good times.

She-Devils Berdoo Canyon Run – Oct 26, 19

The final count of the run consisted of six ladies with jeeps and some support staff.

8:30 am We met at the T & A Coachella Travel Center in Indio, CA.

9:00 am We were on our way to **Berdoo Canyon**. Berdoo Canyon is a 24.3-mile trail with 1300 feet in elevation change. Our first stop was at a few old mining bunkers with great views of the surrounding valleys. The trail is considered an easy trail with some additional credit, the Ladies Run went off as expected without any issues.

1:00 pm Our run ended at the Southern border of Joshua National Park, pleasant drive through Joshua Tree NP then to a nice lunch at Applebee's.



Karen, Trish, Katy, Brigitte, Linda and Rachel

Rattlesnake Canyon (E)

Saturday – November 16, 2019

Trail Leaders: Brandon Errickson, Ray Kleinhuizen

Members that attended:

Brandon Errickson

Ray & Karen Kleinhuizen

Danny & Linda Ward

Jay VanWormer

Ron Webber

We had 17 vehicles at the meet spot 15 Jeeps and 2 Dodge pickups. We caravanned to the trail head where we met up with Brandon and the rest of the group. The weather was cool in the morning but warmed up in the afternoon. Sunny all day but it did get much cooler when we got up to the air up spot at an elevation of 8000 ft.

The entire group started up Rattlesnake canyon. We saw on large long horn steer at the beginning and a smaller cow father up the canyon. There were a few sections in the canyon with a small stream running along the trail.

We tried a few optional moderate sections along the trail. Everyone that tried these made through without help. The full-size trucks had a little trouble with a narrow section with a big rock in the middle. The Truck with lockers made it through with least amount of trouble.

Once we arrived at the start of the Motina Wash trail a few people from the Rattlesnake canyon group walked up the Motina trail to see the action. The first part of Motina is the most difficult.

The action at the beginning of Motina wash was worth the walk. A lot of metal mashing on rocks. Some great rock crawling by all drivers as they slowly made there way through the large rocks.

The Rattlesnake Canyon group had 11 vehicles, 2 trucks and 9 Jeeps. We finished the Rattlesnake Canyon trail and headed to the lunch spot just off Burns Canyon Rd. After lunch 6 Jeeps and 1 truck took trail 2N61Y, a moderate trail with a small black diamond section that has a bypass. The other 4 vehicles went around 2N61Y.

We slowly proceeded up 2N61Y through a few moderate sections of rocks and deep ruts. We stopped just before the Black Diamond section to let people walk up and take look at the difficult section. Four vehicles including one Dodge Truck took the difficult part. The Dodge truck had a little difficulty but made it through without assistance. Danny Ward made it through but met up with a tree on the passenger side of his Jeep. The window trim had a few scratches but nothing major.

The 2 groups met up again at the air up spot. (2N01 at Hwy 38) A small group headed down to Redlands for pizza.

Run Calendar

December 2019

21st Christmas lights /

leaders: Rob & Karen Rien rrien07@gmail.com

949 351 9309

See attached documents

January 2020

4th Run Leadership Training

Run Leader: Rob Rien & John Johnson

Rob rrien07@gmail.com / 949 351 9309

Meeting time: 9:00am

Trailhead: 33.664796N 117.573334W

See attached documents

6th club meeting at Zito's pizza

Tustin Street Orange

11th Cal4wheel South District meeting

Bass Pro Shop Rancho Cucamonga

https://cal4wheel.com/latest-news/calendar/g-1-7r9iveglh5telboqs9ae5hvi3_20200111700

11th CORVA TruckHaven Challenge

<https://corva.org/event-3581543>

100% of all proceeds go to keep trails open

how can you help?

Vinnie B 80hiluxcrawler@gmail.com

See attached documents

18th Snow Run Rob Rien

Meet time: 7:30am

Trailhead: 34°14'00.6"N 117°05'21.8"W

Rob rrien07@gmail.com / 949 351 9309

See attached documents

18th Superstion East SanDiego Cal4wheel

https://cal4wheel.com/latest-news/calendar/g-1-4507lgc4rjlrosr80kgnigrkf6_20200118

25th Holiday Party

Hosted by: Ron & Emi, Rob & Karen

please RSVP to ronjp@outlook.com

use "DD holiday party" in subject line

See attached documents

February

31st – 8th King of the Hammers

<https://ultra4racing.com/race/43>

7th Main Event King of the Hammers

<https://ultra4racing.com/race/43>

4th club meeting Zito's pizza Tustin Street Orange

14th – 16th CAL4Wheel convention Clovis

<https://cal4wheel.com/events/convention>

14 - 16th Hammer Town

Run Leader: Brandon Errickson

14 - 16th Anza Borrego

Run leader: Rob Rien

28th - Mar 1st Tierra del Sol Non-club event

<https://tds4x4.com/>

29th Cleghorn Leap Year Run

Mike Wallace & Jay VanWormer

March

3rd Club Meeting Zito's Pizza, Tustin St, Orange

20 - 22nd Barstow to Death Valley

Dave & Trish Behlings

29th Off-road Clinic

Mike Wallace

April

3 - 5th Mojave Trail

Chris Slaughter

4 - 12th Moab Easter Jeep Safari Non-club event

7th Club Meeting Zito's Pizza, Tustin St, Orange

17 - 19th Truckhaven

Rob Rien & Craig Woolbert

22 - 26th Death Valley Jedi Pass

Mike Wallace & Craig Woolbert

? Old Fearless Jeep Trail

Jim Leamon & Karen Lykins

May

2nd Red Canyon Bill Schopper & Danny Ward

5th Club Meeting Zito's Pizza, Tustin St, Orange

7 - 9th Big Bear Jeep Jamboree Non-club event

15 - 17th Overland Expo Flagstaff, AZ Non-club event

16th HDR Pre-Run Ray & Karen Kleinhuizen

23 - 25th HDR Ray & Karen Kleinhuizen

June

2nd Club Meeting Zito's Pizza, Tustin St, Orange

6th Holcomb Creek James Ettinger

13th Clarks Grade Mike Wallace & My Arevalo

19 - 21st Big Bear Forest Fest Non-club event

26 - 28th Grizzlycon Ron/Emi Webber & Chris Johnson

July

4th OPA July 4th Parade Rob & Karen Rien

7th Club Meeting Zito's Pizza, Tustin St, Orange

11th Clarks Grade Mike Wallace & Craig Woolbert

17 - 19th Bishop Ray Kleinhuizen & Chris Johnson

25th Big Bear Night Run Brandon Errickson

August

1st week High Sierra Run Ron Webber & Suhag Patel

6th – 9th Sierra Trek Cal4wheel

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

4th Club Meeting Zito's Pizza, Tustin St, Orange

6 - 9th Rubicon Jeep Jamboree Non-club event

September

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

5 - 7th [Sherman Pass](#)

Danny Ward & Ray Kleinhuizen

11th [Off-Road Clinic](#)

Mike Wallace

18 - 20th [Bishop to Bridgeport](#)

Brandon Errickson

19 - 20th [KOPL](#)

Rob & Karen Rien

26th [Lockwood Miller Jeep Trail](#)

Craig Woolbert & Mike Wallace

October

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

17th [Run Planning Meeting](#) TBD

16th – 17th Operation Desert Fun Ocotillo

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

24th [Pioneer to Onyx Summit Ladies Run](#)

Shawna VanWormer & Karen Rien

November

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

13th - 15th [Panamint Valley Days](#) Cal4Wheel

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

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

December

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

4 - 6th [Calico](#)

Ron Webber

12th [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

Club officers

- President:** Rob Rien prez@dirthevils.org
- Immediate past president:**
Mike Wallace proudpop80@gmail.com
- Vice President:** John Johnson yprez@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:** Bill and Donna Schopper
- 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

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 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

Rick W out of service
Mike W off road clinic
Danny W Sherman Pass

FA #1

Rick W out of service
MikeW
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

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.