



# The Dirt Devils Digest

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

## Editors Message:

**Meeting location change.** We will be meeting at Zitos Pizza 2036 Tustin St, Orange. Zitos is offering us a 10% food discount during the meeting.

### Josh is looking for volunteers to co-host the adopta trail program with Josh.

Every month, run reports are what I look forward to reading the most, keep them coming. Run leaders run reports don't have to be long but I want to keep our club membership in the know.

Ron Webber



October 8<sup>th</sup> is our emergency first responder training. See the calendar section and attachment for details.

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## Run Reports

### Cal4Wheel

Win a new Jeep and keep trails open

<http://cal4wheel.com/store/win-a-jeep-tickets-458#.V9W2jY-cGJ4>

- Another solar farm is being installed on Razor Road.
- Obama did another land grab in Nevada.
- a small percentage of our gasoline tax goes towards keeping trails open. The state park service would like to divert those funds to the park service. Gas tax is still an issue, need to keep that one alive

### Adopta Trail

**Josh needs help with the adopta trail program.**

**24<sup>th</sup> AAT BBQ Big Bear Lake**

#### Off Road Clinic Gold Mtn Trail

Had 11 rigs. Had two incidents. Mike was spotting for Laura and she went into a tree and got a dent. Terry had a radiator go out right before the lunch stop.

Had a three chain pull to get him over the obstacle and then pulled him the rest of the way up the trail as they could not fix the radiator and towed him to the highway and AAA picked him up.

Discussion, does this training run qualify for the cow bell and it was decided, it does qualify.

Rob R. He got stuck on a rock and had to be pulled off. Went up Suicide

Hill. Finished the trail about 1:30 and aired up. Ran into the construction on the

91 freeway on the way home. Ended up getting home about 3:30:

00.

four members stayed the night and ran Dishpan Springs the next day.

Josh went up a hill, almost rolled and had to be winched. (Josh blamed his rear lockers, maybe he should have attended the off road clinic.)

### Holcomb Valley closures

Inland Empire 4 wheelers is working with a ranger. To keep the trail open. The forest service are concerned with erosion and offroaders getting stuck. Inland Empire 4wheelers are going to assemble an emergency response

team to get people out. There is still discussion about closing trails when wet. Last month's emails did have an impact.

### Little John Bull Night Run

On Saturday August 13th we completed a night run on Little John Bull and Holcomb Pinnacles. This was a moderate trail apx. ~10 miles off road. We had perfectly clear weather which allowed a great view of the night sky.

We had a total of 13 vehicles (9 member vehicles and 4 guest vehicles):

Jack & Zoe (member)  
 Andy, Ginger Lamar & Son (guest)  
 Brian Powell (member)  
 Dave & Linda (member)  
 Doug Wood (guest)  
 Frank Gilliland (member) & Chris Wood (guest)  
 Jacki Maybin (guest)  
 Joe Cowie (member) & Bill Matsubara (guest)  
 Josh, Raelene & Son (members)  
 Mike & Laura (member)  
 Mike and Nancy (members)  
 Rob Rien (member)  
 Suhag Patel (member)

We met up at Rocky's Roadhouse at 6.30 \*PM\* and headed up to Baldwin Lake where we met the rest of the group who had just completed the Gold Mountain day-run for the off-road clinic. We aired-down at 3N16.

Everyone got to thoroughly test their off-road and rock lights. Everybody's lights were blazing. There must have been 100,000 lumens glowing on the trail. Those without rock lights wanted to get some, and those with lights wanted even more!

Coming down the Holcomb Pinnacles Rob took a difficult line and high centered on a 3 foot drop off where needed to be winched off.

At 11pm half of the group headed out and the rest continued on for another ~10 miles to the top of Suicide Hill (3N17) to enjoy the night view. The city lights view was amazing, and there was a cool glow around the moon. After a half hour of ooh's and ahh's, we set off down the back side of the mountain.

The group aired-up at 12:30 \*AM\* and departed from there. In all, an awesome night run with friends, some exciting 4 wheeling and great company. Everyone enjoyed the trip and want to do another night run in the future.

## 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

### September

#### 17<sup>th</sup> Holcomb Creek & Larga Flat, Big Bear

**Run Date:** Saturday September 17th

**Trail Organizer:** Jack & Zoe

**RSVP:** YES, call or text 909-213-6787

**Equipment Required:** High ground clearance, off-road tires and low range required. Rear locker, skid plates and 33 inch tires or larger recommended. We have seen stock SUVs make it but with damage.

**Difficulty:** (1=Very Easy, 5=Extreme) Trail rated 3.5 moderate, due to boulder fields with no bypass (note most of the trail is easy).

**Meeting Time:** 8:30am. Go over rig readiness and trail plan, leave at 9:00am. Day trip only.

**Meeting Location:** We will meet at Rocky's Roadhouse (32150 Hilltop Blvd, Running Springs, CA 92382) i.e. usual spot next to the 76 gas station. From there, we will drive to 3N16 past Crab Flats to Larga Flat (2N06X) trail head. Then up to Holcomb Creek (3N93) and back down to 3N16.

**Trail Description:** Total apx. ~6 miles off road (allow 4 to 5 hours). You can expect to encounter large boulders, tippy terrain, puddles and moguls on sections of the trail. The US Forest Service rates this trail as Black Diamond Most Difficult trail and it is not recommended for stock SUVs. Body damage and breakage are possible. Elevation ranges from 5600' to over 6500'. Wet tires add to the difficulty as the trail crosses Holcomb Creek in a few areas.

**Permits Required:** Yes, Adventure Pass. \$30/yr or \$5/day, available at most local grocery/gas/ranger stations.

**Communications:** CB Channel 4 and/or HAM channel 146.550 MHz (club simplex #2)

**Reminder to Bring:** Bring lunch, snacks and extra water, chairs, tools, shovel, camera, extra weather appropriate clothing, etc.

**Weather:** If heavy wind or rain the trip will be canceled.

**Trail Head Coordinates:**

**Meeting locations**

Lat/Lon (degrees/minutes/seconds) 34° 12' 17.42" N  
117° 6' 6.5" W

Lat/Lon (decimal degrees) 34.204838 -117.101806

#### Larga Flat 2N06X

Lat/Lon (degrees/minutes/seconds) 34° 17' 21.67" N  
117° 2' 10.28" W

Lat/Lon (decimal degrees) 34.289354 -117.036190

**Departure:** We will leave on 3N16 near Crab Flats and head up towards Green Valley/Running Springs and exit out on Highway 18.

24<sup>th</sup> AAT BBQ

### October

#### 1<sup>st</sup> Miller jeep trail / Lockwood Creek

**Run Leader:** Pete Johnson

**Run date:** Oct 1, 2016

**Trail Leader:** Pete Johnson [pete.johnson \(at\) slc.ca.gov](mailto:pete.johnson@slc.ca.gov)

**Meeting Time:** 8:30 AM Leave at 9:00 AM

**Meeting Location:** Flying J Gas Station in Frazier Park. (Frazier Mtn exit off I-5). We will gas up at the Flying J and then drive to the trail head.

**Trail Description:** Moderate trail. The first part of the trail is steep switchbacks and has some pretty good steps going up. Erosion may have increased the difficulty of some of these since the last run. A rear locker is recommended. The trail then follows ridgelines across the hills through a burnt out area and then drops down a series of switchbacks to Lockwood Creek.

We will most likely stop for lunch at Piru Creek and then head up the hill on Miller Jeep Trail through two miles of rock garden to Dutchman Camp near the summit of Alamo Mountain. Add another 15 miles of easy fire road to descend the mountain to Hungry Valley OHVA.

**Special Equipment:** Minimum 31" tires but could have some trouble. Rear locker and high ground clearance strongly recommended.

**Adventure Pass:** Enforced. You can purchase the pass at some of the stores in Frazier for \$5 per day.

**Camping:** Camping is available at Hungry Valley Recreation Park. Several camping areas are available in the Hungry Valley OHVA, as well as up Alamo Mtn. Get off I-5 at Hungry Valley Road and head west about 4.5 miles. Campgrounds are on both sides of Hungry Valley Road near the jeep obstacle course, as well as right on Gold Hill Road. No reservations are necessary, but camping is on a first come, first serve basis. Camping is/was \$10 per night and is collected at the ranger kiosk at the park entrance. Neither drinking nor non-potable water is available anywhere in the recreation area. BYO.

**Contact:** Pete Johnson at [pete.johnson \(at\) slc.ca.gov](mailto:pete.johnson@slc.ca.gov) or Home (714) 894-2447, Cell (562) 577-9803.

[Lockwood-Miller Jeep trail map](#)

**1<sup>st</sup> & 2<sup>nd</sup> Off Road expo Pomona**<http://www.offroadexpo.com/pomona-ca>**4 Monthly club meeting****New Meeting Spot.**

Dirt Devils Monthly Meeting Information:

When: Start at 7:00 p.m. on the 1st Tuesday of every Month.

Where: 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)**8 First aid/ CPR**

Wild Land First Aid Training instruction will focus on trail first aid emergencies.

Instructor: Shawn Youngblood has been a Firefighter for 20 years and a Paramedic for 18 years with the City of Downey in Los Angeles County. He is California State Certified and an Emergency Medical Technician Instructor.

This course will cover:

- Basic patient assessment
- Caring for injuries / illnesses
- Adult CPR
- Environmental Hazards
- Special considerations while in the wilderness.

RSVP & pay by the October 4<sup>th</sup> meeting

Cost: \$60. Make checks payable to The Dirt Devils

Mail checks to: Mike Wallace 20032 Clear River Lane  
Yorba Linda CA 92886

Lunch: included

Start: 9am / Finish: 3pm

Limited to 20 participants

Location: Webber's Jeep garage  
17092 Olive Grove Lane Silverado CA**14 – 16 Death Valley (E) – Rick Walter**

El mirage date not set'

**30<sup>th</sup> Run Planning meeting** at Ray's house.The run calendar will be presented to the club at the November 1<sup>st</sup> meeting for comments and approval.**November****1 Monthly club meeting /  
2017 run planning**

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A Cal 4 Wheel event**<http://cal4wheel.com/download-panamint-valley-days-registration>**December****6 Monthly club meeting****10 Calico (D) and Calico (E) -  
Ron/ Mike**

See last page of this newsletter

**Guests & new members****Guest at the June meeting**

Raul Gamez '05 TJ Rubicon

Dan Enos '94 YJ

Van Richardson '14 JK Rubicon

John Johnson '16 JK

John "JJ" Jones '02 TJ, '06 TJ, '16 JK

Julie Hart and Mark Gay  
2016 JK unlimited Rubicon

Ginger Lamar (Andy) '95 Grand Cherokee

1. Rob Shelton '11 JK unlimited
  2. Steven Gragg '14 JK unlimited Rubicon
- Josh Dugas

## Club info

If it is necessary to send an email to fellow dirt devils send an email to [members@dirthevils.org](mailto:members@dirthevils.org)

## Meeting Place

First Tuesday of each month,  
6:30pm for Dinner & 7:30pm for the meeting at  
just east of Imperial Hwy and north of the 91 Fwy.  
Marie Callenders. 5711 East La Palma Ave., Anaheim,  
CA 92807, 714-779-0600

## Club officers

**President:** Mike Wallace [proudpop80@gmail.com](mailto:proudpop80@gmail.com)

**Immediate past president:**

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

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

**Safety Committee:** Bill Smith:

**Run Coordinator:** Rick Walter [rick03tj@gmail.com](mailto:rick03tj@gmail.com)

**Emergency response team coordinator:**

Rick Walter [rick03tj@gmail.com](mailto:rick03tj@gmail.com)

the emergency response team makes themselves available to help with our adopt a trail, Dish Pan.

CAL4 wheel reps: Jesse May and Keith Graham

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 it.

## Club membership

Membership dues:

Dirt Devil annual club dues ..... \$36.00

Spouse ..... \$12.00

CAL4WD annual dues ..... \$45.00

CAL4WD permanent member ..... \$675.00

CAL4WD permanent member 12 installments of... \$56.25

CORVA ..... \$30.00

<http://cal4wheel.com/>

## 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. Dave Jones      | KK6SAH |
| 12. Linda Jones     | KK6SAI |
| 13. Cheryl May      | KF6WNG |
| 14. Al Ramsden      | KF6BCJ |
| 15. Chris Slaughter | KK6TMR |
| 16. Mike Wallace    | KK6SBC |
| 17. Rob Wallace     | KK6UZA |
| 18. Rick Walter     | KJ6NME |
| 19. Ron Webber      | KM6ANT |
| 20. Mel Nix         | KK6SMI |

## Newsletter advertising

\$25 for ¼ page ad, for 3 issues

\$50 for a ½ page ad, for 3 issues

\$100 for a full page ad, for 3 issues.

A full page ad also gets a Web Link.

## First aid kit tracking

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

Josh Bleijenberg

Ray Kleinhuizen

Josh B

Danny Ward

Ray Kleinhuizen

Mike Wallace

Josh Bleijenberg

### FA #2 (Orange canvas bag)

Jack & Zoe

Roger

Danny Ward

Dave Jones

Ray K

Gilbert

### FA #3 (Orange canvas bag)

Mike Wallace clinic

Ray Kleinhuizen

Mike

Rick Walter

Bill S

Ron Webber Calico

Jack & Zoe

Roger Mauer

## Cowbells



**The cow bell rules are:** 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.



### Old logo green bell

Roy Flansburg  
Pete Johnson HDR May 2016  
Mike Zeller Holcomb Creek Feb 2016  
Frank Gilliland Claw Hammer  
Frank Gilliland Holcomb Creek 9/26/15  
Josh Bleijenberg Corral Canyon 4/10/15  
Josh Bleijenberg Dusy Ersham Sept 2014



### Brown bell

Terry, Off Road Clinic  
Ray Kleinhuisen El Mirage  
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  
Rick Walter adopt a trail 6/27/2014  
Josh Bleijenberg Corral Canyon 5/4/2014



### Little Blue bell

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  
Chris Slaughter Grizzly  
Rick Walter  
Mike Wallace



### Mike Maneth memorial bell

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.  
Castulo Olivas

**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



# Dirt Devils Calico Run

## December 10<sup>th</sup> 2016



### Calico Ghost Town

**Where camp:** Calico campground

I will be camping in the campground (with my gray & black 40' RV) on the left as you drive in the main entrance, Space 034, 035.

The overflow campground does a few small cabins.

**Waypoint:** N34 56.556 W116 52.012

**When:** December 10<sup>th</sup> 2016

**Start ride:** Saturday morning 8:30am

**Meeting place:** Just outside the entrance to the calico campground

**Lunch:** plan on eating lunch out on the trail

**CB:** channel 4

**Difficulty:** 3+ on a scale of 5, rear lockers required  
33" tires some scratches & damage may occur.

**Trail Boss:** Ron Webber

Home 714 649 9836 / Cell 714 715 5692

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

**Where:** about a hundred twenty miles from Orange County. Take I-15, 8 miles past Barstow get off at Ghost Town Road and turn left or north about 3 miles.



## Calico Campground



Early travelers on their way to striking it rich in the hills of Calico.

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### Location and Reservations:

36600 Ghost Town Road  
 P.O. Box 638  
 Yermo, CA 92398  
 Telephone: 1-800-TO CALICO or  
 1-800-268 25426 press 0  
 1-760-254 2122

E-mail: [calico@mscomm.com](mailto:calico@mscomm.com)

Waypoint: N34 56.556 W116 52.012

<http://cms.sbcounty.gov/parks/Parks/CalicoGhostTown.aspx>

### Camping:

265 Sites: 56 full hookups; 58 partial hookups; 2 dump stations  
 scattered water faucets for getting water

Tent and off-road vehicles are welcome

Admission to Ghost Town included with camp fees, except  
 during Special Events

### Facilities:

Hot showers; Restrooms; Grills; Fire rings; Restaurants; Shops;  
 Picnic tables; Attractions: Closest tow truck is in Barstow;  
 Maggie Mine; Calico/Odessa Railroad; Mystery Shack;  
 Museum; Gold Panning; vehicle testing

### Camping fees:

Fee includes admission into Calico townsite  
 (excludes special events).

\$2.00 non refundable reservation fee

No hookups \$30.00/unit/day

Partial hookups \$34.00

Full hookups \$35.00/unit/day

### Cabin Rentals

Equipped sleeps 4, A/C & heat, porch  
 w/ bench & service counter.

\$45.00 Per night (4 persons)

### Activities:

Offroad activities; Jeeping in the surrounding  
 area; Living History characters; Gunfights;  
 Self Guided Town Tours; hiking; The Calico  
 Cemetery; Festival Medicine Man Show; fixing  
 broken equipment on the trail.

**KOA campground next to freeway**

**Barstow KOA**

35250 Outer Highway 15 North  
Yermo, CA 92398

Information: (760) 254-2311

Fax: (760) 254-2247

Reserve: (800) 562-0059

RV Campsite: \$28.00 - 30.00

Tent: \$21.00 - 22.00



**Hotels in nearby Yermo:**

**Oak Tree Inn Yermo**

35450 Yermo Road  
Yermo, CA 92398

(760) 254-1148

Nightly Rates (59.55 - 77.22) 2 Star



Of course Barstow has many motels, too.



Rocks galore