



# The Dirt Devils Digest

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

## Editors Message:

Vinnie has reported that CORVA's Truckhaven Challenge was a success, raising about \$27k all going towards keeping trails open. Truckhaven Challenge is entirely run by volunteers.

The off-road community is mourning the loss Ed Waldheim. As a past president of CORVA, he contributed in many ways to the off-road industry. He was always a good friend who could be counted on to help, whatever the challenge. We need more people like Ed Waldheim.

On the ham front, you do not need a license to monitor activity on the radio and you can use the ham radio in the event of an emergency.

There are 2 overlander events coming up

1<sup>st</sup> is local at the OC fair grounds March 7<sup>th</sup> & 8<sup>th</sup>

2<sup>nd</sup> is overlander expo west in Flagstaff AZ May 15<sup>th</sup> – 17<sup>th</sup> at this time Ron Webber is planning to go to Flagstaff, but is not available to go to the OC Fairgrounds on March 7<sup>th</sup> & 8<sup>th</sup>.

The year is just getting warmed up, looking forward to seeing 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

### 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

### December

Rick Simmons 1<sup>st</sup> visit 2017 Renegade Trail hawk

Gary Karp 4<sup>th</sup> visit 1999 XJ 7<sup>th</sup> visit

Graham Monteath 3<sup>rd</sup> visit 2018 Rubicon

Dan and Carrie Goeson 1<sup>st</sup> visit 2017 Rubicon

Maurice Cote F250 & 2007 3<sup>rd</sup> visit 2007 JX

## 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 20<sup>th</sup> 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/](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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## Run reports

Satellite phones a good article at [gearjunkie.com](https://gearjunkie.com/best-satellite-phone)  
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### December 14 calico

Run Leader: Ron Webber in Black Jeep

2 cowbells earned by John Johnson  
 our first obstacle was Kramer Arch, we then backtracked and continued up Odessa Canyon. Everyone made it through body damage canyon without and body damage, imagine that.

Before heading down Duran canyon we stopped for awhile to explore Bismark mine.

Halfway down the waterfall did not disappoint, John Johnson earned his 2<sup>nd</sup> cowbell going down it.

Brandon chickened out and did not attempt the gate keeper.

Chris Johnson learned that his oil cooler leaks and drips on the manifold and when it gets hot it smokes. He still made it through without a breakdown. This may be a known problem on his year jeep.

We were all back in time for dinner and refreshments.

The January 25<sup>th</sup> holiday party was well attended, Dinner was catered by Pepino's Italian restaurant.

January 18<sup>th</sup> snow run had 13 vehicles, even though it was muddy and slippery no cowbells were earned. Although 3 visitors were winched.

## Run Calendar

### February

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28<sup>th</sup> - Mar 1<sup>st</sup> Tierra del Sol Non-club event  
<https://tds4x4.com/>

### 29<sup>th</sup> Cleghorn Leap Year Run

Mike Wallace & Jay VanWormer

See separate attached document

### March

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

### 7- 8<sup>th</sup> Four Wheeler Adventure Expo

OC Fair and Event Center, Costa Mesa, California  
<http://www.fourwheeler.com/adventure-expo/2019/1912-everything-need-know-incredible-new-2020-four-wheeler-adventure-expo/>

### 20 - 22<sup>nd</sup> Barstow to Death Valley

Run leaders: Dave & Trish Behlings

RSVP: Mandatory 714-273-7464 [mc4fun@yahoo.com](mailto:mc4fun@yahoo.com)

See separate attached document

### 29<sup>th</sup> Off-road Clinic

Big Bear Onyx Summit & Little sluice

Please RSVP

Run leader: Mike Wallace | [proudpop80@gmail.com](mailto:proudpop80@gmail.com)

714-504-8514

See separate attached document

### 28<sup>th</sup> 4X4 Calico Crawl

supporting The Sequoias

sponsored by The Bakersfield Trailblazers

See separate attached document

## April

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### 3 - 5<sup>th</sup> Mojave Trail

Chris Slaughter

### 4 - 12<sup>th</sup> Moab Easter Jeep Safari Non-club event

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

### 17 - 19<sup>th</sup> Truckhaven

Rob Rien & Craig Woolbert

[craighb2@gmail.com](mailto:craighb2@gmail.com)

### 22 - 26<sup>th</sup> Death Valley Jedi Pass

Mike Wallace & Craig Woolbert

questions: email: Mike at [proudpop80@gmail.com](mailto:proudpop80@gmail.com)

this is a good overlander run, long wheelbase vehicles are ok.

### ? Old Fearless Jeep Trail

Jim Leamon & Karen Lykins

## May

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2<sup>nd</sup> Red Canyon Bill Schopper & Danny Ward

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

7 - 9<sup>th</sup> Big Bear Jeep Jamboree Non-club event

15 - 17<sup>th</sup> Overland Expo Flagstaff, AZ Non-club event  
[www.overlandexpo.com/west](http://www.overlandexpo.com/west)

16<sup>th</sup> HDR Pre-Run Ray & Karen Kleinhuizen

23 - 25<sup>th</sup> HDR Ray & Karen Kleinhuizen

## June

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2<sup>nd</sup> Club Meeting Zito's Pizza, Tustin St, Orange

6<sup>th</sup> Holcomb Creek James Ettinger

13<sup>th</sup> Clarks Grade Mike Wallace & My Arevalo

19 - 21<sup>st</sup> Big Bear Forest Fest Non-club event

26 - 28<sup>th</sup> [Grizzlycon](#) Ron/Emi Webber & Chris Johnson

## July

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4<sup>th</sup> [OPA July 4th Parade](#) Rob & Karen Rien

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

11<sup>th</sup> [Clarks Grade](#) Mike Wallace & Craig Woolbert

17 - 19<sup>th</sup> [Bishop](#) Ray Kleinhuizen & Chris Johnson

25<sup>th</sup> [Big Bear Night Run](#) Brandon Errickson

## August

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1<sup>st</sup> week [High Sierra Run](#) Ron Webber & Suhag Patel

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

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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

19 - 20<sup>th</sup> [KOPL](#)  
Rob & Karen Rien

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)
- Adopt a trail chairmans:**  
Rick Walter, [adoptatrail@dirthevils.org](mailto:adoptatrail@dirthevils.org)
- 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**

MikeW Cleghorn  
 Mike W off road clinic  
 Danny W Sherman Pass

**FA #1**

MikeW Cleghorn  
 Danny W Sherman Pass  
 MikeW out of service  
 Jim L Old Fearless

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

Out of service  
 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

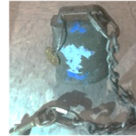


From left to right cowbell 1, 2, 3, 4 and 5



#### #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.