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

Editors Message:

Happy 2021, hopefully they can stop using COVID as an excuse for everything that is not right. While puttin' around Calico a million miles from anywhere, someone is closing trails, I don't get it. If I knew who to complain too, I'm sure they would say it was due to COVID.

For current run announcement detail, please go to www.dirtdevils.org/. This will be a fun year there are lots of runs planned and probably some unplanned runs as well.

CAL4wheel and CORVA income is down meaning there are fewer dollars to spend on keeping trails open. If you have a spare nickel give it to these two groups.

Run leaders, we need run announcements, if you need the form then ask Chris or Rob. Of course after the run it is always good to hear about the run.

We need a count for the Dirt Devils annual Holiday Party. If you will, please help out, by RSVP "DD holiday party" in the subject line. If it does rain, then we will sit in the garage (the garage should be bigger and better than the house).

Ham radios are a hundred times better than a CB. Go to Dirtdevils.org and click on "HAM & CB" Chris has added a lot of good ham info including online practice test and where to go to take the test.



See you on the trail.

Ron Webber

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New members

December

Gail and Tom Bashaw – have been on 2 runs (onyx summit ladies run and rattlesnake canyon) they are new to Jeeping, and have a 2020 stock Rubicon. They plan to modify it. They live in Yucaipa, they wanted to join the Dirt Devils because the website and runs are organized and a lot of our runs are out in their area anyway.

September

Aghassi Gharadaghian 2013 JK Rubicon 1st visit has a lot of off-road experience, has been on a few runs with the club over the past year and a half. Aghassi is interested in becoming a run leader, learning from our club and passing on his knowledge

Guest

December

David & Margo Cagle 2012 JK 4th visit
 Randy Smith 2005 LJ 9th visit
 Tim & Tracey Rosas 2014 JKU Rubicon 4th visit
 Gail & Tom Bashaw 2020 Recon 2nd visit
 Tom and Thu Burke 2020 Rubicon 3rd visit
 Stacy and Brian Keown '05 TJ 2nd visit

November

Terry & Cindy Olson 2020 Gladiator 3rd visit
 David & Margo Cagle 2012 JK 3rd visit

October

Nicole Castellanos and Chris Campbell 2014 JK 4th visit
 Joe and Myra Colagrossi 2019 JK Rubicon 1st visit
 Tom and Thu Burke 2020 Rubicon 2nd visit
 Fariborz Ordukhani FJ Cruiser 2nd visit
 Fred and Kris Mulder 2003 Rubicon 2nd visit
 Randy Smith 2nd visit 2005 LJ 8th visit

September

Randy Smith 2nd visit 2005 LJ 7th visit
 Tim & Tracey Rosas 2014 JKU Rubicon 3rd visit
 Fred and Kris Mulder 2003 Rubicon 2nd visit
 Terry & Cindy Olson 2020 Gladiator 3rd visit
 Tom and Thu Burke 2020 Rubicon 2nd visit
 David & Margo Cagle 2012 JK 2nd visit
 David & Margo ran Cleghorn with the Dirt Devils

Mynor Moreno & Audrey Reavides 2006 LJ Rubicon 1st visit
 Brian & Stacy Keown 2005 TJ 1st visit
 Brian Stroud '15 overlander; '01 WJ; '89 CJ7 1st visit
 Wes Hibbs 2013 JK Rubicon 1st visit
 JP Joce Martinez & Maria Perez 2018 JL 2nd visit
 Alex & Katherine Brandt 2020 Gladiator 1st visit
 Dan & Patricia Weir 2020 Gladiator 1st visit

Trail politics



Defend your right to enjoy the great outdoors.

Stay active, support my golf

www.cal4wheel.com/

www.sierraaccesscoalition.com

www.corva.org

www.sharetrails.org

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Satellite phones

Satellite phones a good article at gearjunkie.com
<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 Reports

Oriflamme Canyon led by Rob & Karen

6 rigs met at the Vons off Indian Truck Trail Saturday morning. We had two guests along for the fun. After a driver meeting, we headed out. We traveled south on i15 to the trailhead off S2 San Felipe Road. The trailhead is well marked and easily accessed. Karen led the run in her Grand Cherokee Trailhawk and had no issues, just one section where she needed to be spotted. It was hot, about 100 degrees, but a good day. The trail was not busy, and we made it through without issues and had a great lunch at Julian Station.

Calico December 5, 2020

Run Report



Run Leader: Ron Webber

Chief spotter: Scott Beggins

Tail Gunner: Dave & Trish Behlings

Weather: 60's during the day and in the 20's at night
unlike Orange County no wind

Number of Rigs: 18

Members:

Ron Webber

Scott Beggins

Dave & Trish Behlings

Roy Flansburg

Aghassi Colagrossi

Israel, Ian & Sua Mercado

Maurice & Andrew Cote

Katy Nachbaur & Tyler

Guest:

Matt & Megan Masulo

Fariborz Ordukhansher

Shervin Fotouhi

Terry Olson

Tom Burke

Michael Morey

Frank Gilland

James Standardi

Rudy Sarmiento

Sylvia Cryer

Brian Freeman

On Friday before Saturdays main event Dave, Trish, Scott and Ron Webber pre ran Calico, while Roy went shoe shopping. One goal was to find a moderate trail to Wall Street Outlook, there is a difficult trail. There is also a hidden spring that I want to find. Looking at the maps there are several moderate trails but they are posted "trail closed" at the entrances. Why? We did find one open trail but it was a long way around.

After Friday night campfire camaraderie, we were ready for a good day of wheeling.

Saturday, we started lining up at 8:30am and hit the trail about 9.



Headed up Odesa and turned right through the mud hills to Kramer Arch. Everyone made it through without incident. We then continued up Phillips Trail to the Bismarck mine where we took a break and ate lunch.

After lunch we headed down Duran, we were not alone.

In front of us was a Red Ram pickup truck and a stock Jeep Cherokee, fortunately before the big waterfall they pulled over and let us pass. I don't how they got down the waterfall, maybe they didn't.



We all made it through except for Fariborz (guest) in his Toyota. After a few tries Frank from SouthBay Truck hooked his winch line up to the back and controlled his forward roll. The Toyota just did not have the articulation.

All and all it was a great day, with a good group. We got back to camp before dark.

Side note, I left early on Wednesday to avoid the winds in my RV. Thursday was a big wind day in Silverado (where I live), a fire broke out and my dear wife was up at 1:30am collecting our valuables and evacuating. The fire came right down to the back our property. No damage to our property. The neighbors that did not evacuate said it was a crazy 5 hours putting out spot fires on their properties including mine. The fire crews hit the fire hard with aerial drops and by Friday it was pretty well knocked down. There was nothing I could do a hundred miles away, so I continued with the Dirt Devils Calico Jeep, Toyota run.

Run Calendar

For Run details go to DirtDevils.org
then click on [2021 Run Calendar](#)

January

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

9th Leadership Training Run Leader: Rob Rien
Come learn how we lead our runs; we will teach you everything you need to know so you are comfortable leading our runs.

16th Berdoo Canyon & Brooklyn Mine Run Leader: Rob Gabrielson
Joshua Tree National Park, starting in Berdoo Canyon

23rd Holiday Party hosted by Ron and Emi Webber
RSVP required ronjp@outlook.com

24th Big Bear Snow Run Run Leader: Rob Rien
Rrien07@gmail.com
3N16 is a county road and is rated by the US Department of Forestry as an (Easy Trail) it is a very popular trail in the Big Bear Mountain Area. The "Easy" rating depends on the amount of snow on the ground at the time of the run. If there has not been any snowfall we will still run this 1st run just to check the trails.

February

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

Jan 29–Feb 6: King of the Hammers Johnson Valley
www.ultra4racing.com/2021-king-hammers-race-week-schedule

- 31st** (Sunday) Can-Am UTV King of the Hammers
- 1st** (Monday) The Shootout!
- 3rd** (Wednesday) 4WP Every Man Challenge (4600, 4500, 4800)
- 4th** (Thursday) Toyo Desert Invitational, (T, T2, B1, B2), plus a Class 11 (T4) challenge
- 5th** (Friday) King of the Hammers, Main Event
- 6th** (Saturday) King of the Motos

6th Last Chance Canyon Mojave Run Leader: Rob Gabrielson rgabrielson@gmail.com
depart from the world-famous Jawbone Canyon Store, travel northeast to the Last Chance Canyon trailhead. Last Chance Canyon is approximately 13 miles long and concludes with 'Graduation Hill', a tall, steep rockface that gives even the more experienced offroader a shot of adrenaline.

12th Anza Brorrego Run Leader: Rob Rien
Rrien07@gmail.com
challenge your driving skills on this trail; it has a lot of pucker power. It is not so much difficult as it is tight, and extremely steep. You will see waterfalls, vistas, and lots and lots of rocks, oh and soft sand, polished canyon walls.

20th Cleghorn to Sugarpine Run Leader: Jay VanWormer
jvanwormer@socal.rr.com
Easy/moderate: Road 2N47 is fairly smooth most of the way except for a steeper, rougher section going over Cleghorn Mountain. The tougher alternate routes vary easy to moderate. There have bypasses around all the tough sections which can make this trail ok for everyone.

27th Big Bear Snow Run Leader: Rob Rien
Rrien07@gmail.com

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March

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

6th Gold Mountain Run Leader: Scott Beggins

6th & 8th Jeep Jamboree Big Bear non Club event

13th Stoddard Valley OHV area Run Leader: Ray & Karen Kleinhuisen

19th – 22nd Death Valley Jedi Pass Run Leader: Mike Wallace

26th – 28th Barstow to Death Valley Run Leader: Dave & Trish Behlings

27th Lady Drivers Silverwood to Arrowhead Run
Leader: Shawna Van Wormer

27th to April 4th Moab UT Jeep Safari week.

April

6th Club Meeting Zito's Pizza, Tustin St, Orange

March 27th April 4th – Moab UT Run Leader: Mike Wallace

3rd Red Canyon to Red Cloud Mine Run Leader: Bill Schopper

4th – 9th Moab UT Run Leader: Mike Wallace

24th Corral Canyon OHV area East San Diego Run
Leader: Danny Ward

May

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

2nd Off Road Clinic Run Leader: Mike Wallace

14th – 16th Mohave Road Needles to Barstow
Run Leader: Chris Slaughter

15th Pilot Rock Run Leader: Jay Van Wormer

22nd HDR pre run Run Leader: Ray & Karen Kleinhuizen

28th – 31st HDR Run Leader: Ray & Karen Kleinhuizen
CAL4wheel event

June

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

5th Holcomb Creek + Run Leader: James Ettinger

12th Clarks Grade Run Leader: Mike Wallace

14th – 20th Big Bear Forest Fest non club even

25th – 27th Grizzly con Run Leader: Brandon Errickson

July

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

10th White mountain Run Leader: John Johnson

16th – 18th Bishop Run Leader: Ray Kleinhuizen

31st Dishpan Springs Run Leader: Ron Webber

August

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

4th - 8th High Sierra Dusy Ershim East of Fresno Run Leader:
Ron Webber

12th – 15th Jeep Jamboree Rubicon non club event

14th Oriflamme Canyon Lady Drivers Run Leader: Karen
Rien

21st Sugar Pine to Cleghorn Run Leader: Jay vanWormer

September

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

3rd – 6th Sherman Pass Run Leader: Danny Ward

3rd – 6th High Sierra Poker run CAL4wheel event

10th – 12th Bishop to Bridgeport Run Leader: Rob Rien

18th Pioneer town to Onyx Summit Run Leader: Jay
VanWormer

25th Lockwood Miller Jeep Trail Run Leader: Danny Ward

October

5th [Club Meeting](#) Zito's Pizza, Tustin St, Orange

9th Gold Mountain Run Leader: Mike Wallace Run Leader:

16th – 17th Anza Borrego mud cave night run Run Leader: Rob
Rien

23rd Run Planning Run Leader: Ron Webber

30th Saddleback Mtn Halloween evening Run Leader: Rob
Gabrielson

November

2nd [Club Meeting](#) Zito's Pizza, Tustin St, Orange

12th – 14th Panamint Valley Days CAL4wheel event

20th Rattlesnake Canyon Run Leader: Jay VanWormer

December

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

4th Calico Run Leader: Ron Webber

18th Holiday lights Run Leader: Rob Rien

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.

Meeting typical place

8:30am at Rocky's Road House
32150 Hilltop Blvd Running Springs, CA 92382 next to the 76 gas station

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 Time and 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 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

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Accessories and Hospitality: Maurice Cote
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Safety: Rick Walter

Run Coordinator: Rob Gabrielson
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/>

First aid kit tracking

AED / Defibrillator

- Ron Webber Calico
- RobR Bishop
- Ron Webber High Sierra
- MikeW Clarks grade
- Mike W off road clinic
- Danny W Sherman Pass

FA #1

- Ron Webber Calico
- RobR Bishop
- Ron Webber High Sierra
- MikeW Cleghorn
- Danny W Sherman Pass

FA #2 (Orange canvas bag) out of service

- out of service
- Mike Clarks grade
- James& Nick Holcomb Creek
- Roger AAT

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

- Rob returned to Rick
- Craig W Miller
- Rob R Anza Mud Caves
- Brandon out of service
- Mike W Clarks grade

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

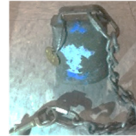


From left to right cowbell 1, 2, 3, 4 and 5



#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.