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

Editors Message:

The Dirt Devils has its own ham license KK1DD .

The Dirt Devils has a new President Tim Thomas and a new vice president Niccole Castellanos. We do need a Dirt Devil Club Secretary, if your so inclined talk with Tim and or Niccole.

In case you have not heard Rob and Karen are leaving California for Arizona. Thank you, Rob and Karen for a great 3 years, you guys are leaving the Dirt Devils better shape. Run leaders, we need run announcements, if you need the form then ask Chris or Rob. It is always good to hear about the run.

Since the Dirt Devils holiday party was cancelled, we are going to have a holiday party and swap meet on July 24th at our house in Modjeska.

Currently, my Black Jeep which I use for more difficult trails is still not ready for prime time. My brown Jeep is ready for easy to moderate trails. Since Rob and Karen are moving to Arizona I will lead Bishop or Bridgeport in September.

If you are thinking of using Rebel Offroad in Laguna Hills, you might want to talk with me. I can't recommend them.

Cal4Wheel win a 2021 Jeep Wrangler modified by Metal Cloak.

www.cal4wheel.org/ItemDetail?iProductCode=WIN22&Category=WIN



See you on the trail.

Ron Webber



Buffalo Bill Cody Stagecoach 1897
an early off road vehicle, this is when riding shot gun really meant riding shot gun.

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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.

January

Randy Smith 2005 LJ
 Mark and Darlene Chadwick 2005 LJ

February

Niccole Castellanos and Chris Campbell 2014 JK

Chris has a 2015 JK 2 door, 3-inch lift, lockers front and rear, 35's, lots of scratches. Niccole bought her 2014 Jeep in Puerto Rico, loves wheeling and enjoys going out with the club. Niccole and Chris have been wheeling a lot since COVID started, they did the Rubicon Trail for the first time, 2 Moab trips, Bishop 4 times, Sedona, AZ and some other AZ spots a few times, lots of local trips.

Tom and Thu Burke 2020 Rubicon

JL with a 2-inch lif and 37's. Tom is new to wheeling and is looking forward to the adventure. No scratches yet.

David Cagel – 2012 JK, 4 ½-inch lift, 37s, lockers. Ran Sugar Pine a few times and is looking forward to finding out what his rig can do.

April

Randy Hardt was a member about 4 years ago and was not able to make runs and now is able to so he is re-joining.

May

Wesley Hibbs, 3-4 yrs Jeep owner, has been off roading for 2 years. Aghassi said Wesley has a rhino lined jeep and knows his stuff. Wesley ran Sugarpine/Cleghorn and Stoddard Wells.

Guest

June

- Carlos and Paula Baustista 2021 Rubicon Diesel 1st visit
- Bruce and Annalene Grant 2019 JLU sport 1st visit
- Roger and Juanita Johnson 2012 Wrangler 1st visit
- John Enverga 2005 TJ 1st visit
- Rick Doria 2020 JLUREcon 3rd visit
- Edward Andrews 2016 JKU 2nd visit
- Scott Kahle 2004 LJ 10th visit
- Tim Costello 4 Runner 2nd visit
- Terry Olson Gladiator 7+ visits
- Randy Hardt 2005 TJ 3 visits

May

- Darrel and Janis Weber 2021 ZR2 Bison 2nd visit
- Scott Kahle 2004 LJ 9th visit
- Chuck Fox and Karen Perri 2006 TJR 1st visit
- Rick Molina 2014 Jk 6th visit
- Vladimir and Kimberly Drudarski 4 runner 1st visit
- Brian and Stacy Keown 2005 TJ 4th visit
- Tim Costello 4 runner 1st visit
- Terry Olson Gladiator 6+ visits
- Curt Champlin 2013 JKU 3rd visit
- Michael Lynch 2013 JKU 3rd visit
- Sunil Kulkarni 2018 JLU sport 1st visit
- Harry Long 2012 JK 2nd visit
- Edwin Arroyo 1st visit

Guest continued**April**

Terry Thompson Jeep Gladiator 1st visit
 Bryce and Cyndi Hove 2015 JK 1st visit
 Scott and Dena Gibbs 2008 JKU 1st visit
 John Joanning 2004 WJ 1st visit
 Tommy Olley 1st visit
 Darrel and Janis Weber 2021 ZR2 Bison 1st visit
 Tim Costello 4 runner 1st visit
 Vladimir and Kimberly Drudarski 4 runner 1st visit
 Chuck Fox and Karen Perri 2006 TJR 1st visit
 Sunil Kulkarni 2018 JLU sport 1st visit
 Edward Andrews 2016 JKU 1st visit
 Edwin Arroyo 1st visit
 Scott and Kim Kahle 2004 LJ 8th visit
 Rick Molina 2014 Jk 5th visit
 Brian and Stacy Keown 2005 TJ 4th visit
 Terry Olson Gladiator 5+ visits
 Curt Champlin 2013 JKU 3rd visit
 Michael Lynch 2013 JKU 2nd visit
 Harry Long 2012 JK 2nd visit
 Rick Doria 2020 JLU Rubicon 2nd visit
 Randy Hardt 2005 TJ 3 visits

March

Curt Champlin 2013 JKU 2nd visit
 Michael Lynch 2013 JKU 1st visit
 Tim & Tracey Rosas 2014 JKU Rubicon 5th visit
 Mike and Charlotte Murey 2021 Gladiator 2nd visit
 Rick Doria 2020 JLUREcon 1st visit
 Steve Babyak 2014 JKUS 4th visit
 Harry Long 2012 JK 1st visit
 Mike and Christie Olson 1990 YJ 1st visit
 the live in beautiful Silverado
 Edward Bair 2004 Grand Cherokee 1st visit
 Ron Bair 2001 WJ 1st visit
 Travis Bair 2000 WJ 1st visit
 yes, the Bair's are brothers

Tricks of the trail

Gas & water spouts and pumps

<https://koolproducts.us/>

<https://gasspouts.com/>

<https://www.terapump.net/product-p/trep01.htm>
 takes 2 D batteries this works great for a 5g can

Trail politics

Defend your right to enjoy the great outdoors.

Stay active, support my golf

www.cal4wheel.com/

[www.sierraaccesscoalition](http://www.sierraaccesscoalition.org)

www.corva.org

www.sharetrails.org

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Second lawsuit filed against Coastal Commission by Friends of Oceano

<https://www.ksby.com/news/local-news/friends-of-oceano-dunes-files-another-lawsuit-against-ca-coastal-commission>

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**Anza Borrego Run Leader Rob Rien**

We had 10 vehicles on Saturday for The Squeeze and Heart Attack Hill. Tim got through the squeeze with his exoskeleton (he had a few scratches but got through). We had a few JL's on this run and JL's are about 2 inches wider than the JK's and it was tough to get them through but we got them through with minimal scratches. One guest on the run that met up and tagged along with another attendee at a gas station came along on the run, tried to spot his wife through The Squeeze while Rob was spotting and Rob had to let him spot his wife through. Allan got one small dent on his driver's side door. Everyone made it through the Frog Rock section and down Heart Attack Hill no problem. We ran into 3 teenagers (one going into the army) in an old Chevy army truck – they got it through the squeeze no problem (had plenty of scratches and dents at the end of it) but they asked for spotting help on Heart Attack Hill. Great group of teenagers.

On Sunday we went to Sandstone Canyon and found out it was closed. We decided to go across the desert and Chris and Craig led us over to Font's Point. After leaving Font's Point, we had to rescue a couple of 2 wheel drive vehicles from the soft sand on the road to Font's Point. After Font's Point, we went into the town of Borrego Springs and had dinner at the Red Ocotillo (recommended by Craig Woolbert) and had a very good meal. Stagecoach RV Resort has made a lot of enhancements to the campground in the past few years and is Rob & Karen's go-to camping spot when staying in the area.

Cleghorn Run Leader Jay Van Wormer

We had 12 vehicles on this run. This was 2 different runs, one goes over the 15 and Hwy 38 – We started off on Cleghorn with most of the usual offshoots – some of the offshoots were taken over by groups of people so we had to bypass some of the good offshoots. We found some good offshoots, had a lunch break then started Sugar pine; we got in about 7 miles and hit a lot of snow, drove into the snow a bit, did ok then Jay walked about 100 yards to see the conditions, decided to turn around but then went further and went off camber and started to slide down the hill. They made the final decision to turn around and went back down the hill by 3:00 and called it a day. 6 guests, 6 members. Had a good day.

HDR Report given by Ray K

Great event, thank you to everyone who help make this event such a success. The first vehicle that went through had to be winched out – the driver thought you had to straddle the rocks, not go over them but by the end of the trail he was doing great.

On Saturday, Danny broke his pitman arm, Ron Webber had a spare stock pitman arm and was able to get Danny off the trail. After the run, the group went to the DD campsite and shared some appetizers and Danny brought some beer for the group. Sunday, the trail was run backwards, Danny wasn't comfortable leading with his jeep in the condition it was in; Ron Webber stepped up and volunteered to lead the run on Sunday with Rob R as co-pilot. A Toyota did well on the trail but got a flat tire. There was a JL hybrid that got stuck at the gatekeeper. The group took one waterfall detour, it was a very good day.

Ham radio news

The club now has its own license

Jay announced that the FCC has issued the Dirt Devils a club license Jay applied for a vanity call sign and got the approval this morning. Our new club call sign is KK1DD. In order to use the club call sign on runs, we will need to have a ham control operator (someone with a HAM radio call sign) on every run.

the club having its own license gives us the option of having non-licensed people on our runs being able to use their ham radios with the club call sign as long as they are on a run with a licensed operator.

We strongly encourage everyone get their own license. Please See Mike Wallace for help Programming your HAM Radios.

Run Calendar

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

June

Go to Dirtdevils.org for details

26th Lady Drivers Silverwood to Arrowhead Run

Leader: Shawna Van Wormer

27th Heartbreak Ridge Leader: Alan Cleveland

Go to Dirtdevils.org for details

July

Go to Dirtdevils.org for details

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

10th White mountain Run Leader: Aaron

11th John Bull Leader: Rob G

16th – 18th Bishop Run Leader: Ray Kleinhuizen

24th 3:00p postponed holiday party

Run Leader Ron & Emi Webber

at Webber's Home in Modjeska RSVP required
ronjp@outlook.com subject line: DD summer party

31st Dishpan Springs Run Leader: Ron Webber

Go to Dirtdevils.org for details

August

Go to Dirtdevils.org for details

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

4th - 8th High Sierra Dusy Ershim **cancelled**

12th – 15th Jeep Jamboree Rubicon non club event

12th – 15th Sierra Trek Fordyce trail

CAL4wheel event Near Truckee Nor Cal

14th Oriflamme Canyon Lady Drivers

Run Leader: Karen Rien

21st Sugar Pine to Cleghorn

Run Leader: Jay VanWormer

Go to Dirtdevils.org for details

September

Go to Dirtdevils.org for details

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: Ron Webber taking over for Rob

18th Pioneer town to Onyx Summit

Run Leader: Jay VanWormer

25th Lockwood Miller Jeep

Trail Run Leader: Danny Ward

30th – Oct 2 Death Valley Jedi Pass

Run Leader: Mike Wallace

Go to Dirtdevils.org for details

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

Go to Dirtdevils.org for details

November

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

4th – 7th Mojave Trail Leader: Chris Slaughter

Colorado River to Barstow 2 nights of the trail

12th – 14th Panamint Valley Days CAL4wheel event

20th Rattlesnake Canyon Run Leader: Jay VanWormer

Go to Dirtdevils.org for details

December

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

4th Calico Run Leader: Ron Webber

18th Holiday lights Run Leader: Rob Rien

Go to Dirtdevils.org for details

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:** Tim Thomas prez@dirthevils.org
- Immediate past president:** Rob Rien
- Vice President:** Niccole Castellanos vprez@dirthevils.org
- Secretary:** Looking for a volunteer 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
mcote@meccadesign.com
- 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

- Jay Holcomb Creek
- MikeW Clarks grade
- Ron Webber Calico
- RobR Bishop

FA #1

- MikeW Clarks grade
- Mike W Moab
- Ron Webber Calico
- RobR Bishop

FA #2 (Orange canvas bag) out of service

- Rick Walter (out of service)
- Mike Clarks grade
- James& Nick Holcomb Creek
- Roger AAT

FA #3 (Orange canvas bag) out of service

- Shauna Silverwood
- Bill Schopper Red Canyon
- Mike W offroad clinic
- Ray & Karen North rim

FA #4 (Orange canvas bag) out of service

- James Holcomb Creek
- 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. DD club | KK1DD |
| 2. Scott Beggins | KJ6KBG |
| 3. James Ettinger | KK6UYU |
| 4. Roy Flansburg | KJ6EVM |
| 5. Robert Gabrlson | K6RPG |
| 6. Keith Graham | KF6LZA |
| 7. Sandy Graham | KF6SBF |
| 8. Steve Hendry | KK6UYW |
| 9. Cheryl May | KF6WNG |
| 10. Al Ramsden | KF6BCJ |
| 11. Rob Rien | KM6GOT |
| 12. Karen Rien | KM6GOS |
| 13. Chris Slaughter | KK6TMR |
| 14. Mike Wallace | KK6SBC |
| 15. Rob Wallace | KK6UZA |
| 16. Rick Walter | KJ6NME |
| 17. Ron Webber | KM6ANT |
| 18. Jay VanWormer | W6JVW |
| 19. John Johnson | K6JOJ |
| 20. Bill Schopper | KM6ZME |
| 21. Richard E VanDuyn | KM6VVV |
| 22. Chris Johnson | KK6SAJ |
| 23. Pete Johnson | KM6ARI |

Now that we have the Club License I do not expect the FFC to
follow up after the issuance of the License, we should
continue to make sure we meet the minimum requirements.

Cow bells



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



#1 Mike Maneth memorial bell

Allan 4/7/21 Kane Creek
 Roger 6/30/2019 Holcomb
 RobR 4/6 Cleghorn
 Vinnie Barbarino 4/6/2018
 calico gatekeeper
 John Johnson



#4 Little Blue bell

Dave B 4/25/21 Holcomb Creek
 Chris Slaughter Last Chance Canyon
 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

Dave B 4/7/21 Kane Creek
 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

Mike 4/7/21 Kane Creek
 Brandon 7/13/19 John Bull night run
 RobR 4/27 AAT
 Dave Behlings 6/9/18 Grizzlycon
 Dave Behlings 4/6/2018 Kane Creek



#3 New Brown

Nick K 4/7/21 Kane Creek
 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.