

Oriflamme Canyon Run Aug. 15th

Karen and I met up with 7 other Rigs at the Vons off Indian Truck Trail Saturday morning at 7:30 AM.

We had two guest members along for the fun. We had a quick drivers meeting and we headed out around 8:15 AM. We traveled south to the trail head off S2 San Felipe Road, the trail head is well marked and easily accessed. We stopped at the primitive Camp site a mile before our trailhead to use the facilities. Nice break, and it was only 97 degrees at this point, we had been forecast to reach 108 degrees that day, it never past 97.

Once we hit the trail head we aired down and prepped for our run, Karen drove this run because my Jeep was still in the shop for some AC work we are having done on it, kinda need AC out there. So Linda also decided to drive and Danny swapped locations so that she could drive as well. We took our time and drove the trail with no issues. Karen's Grand Cherokee was great and handled the more difficult portions of the trail with ease. Made me think that we need to look at these newer Grand's a little differently then we have. WE had a couple of guys a bit shocked that we where taking it on the trail and I bet they thought we would be getting stock or worse, but other then floating tires in the air because it does not have the droop that you can get with a solid axel, this Jeep did great. I stepped out of her Jeep only once to spot her through one area on the trail that was rutted and a bit more challenging.

Once we hit the top, we took a photo and sent it to Mike to post. We started back down and into Julian for Lunch, we had two folks that had to head out, both of our guests, the rest of us drove to Julian Station for lunch.

Colt's Burger Bar, we highly recommend this place, best burger we have had in a long while. Yes the Watermelon was ice cold.

We head back home after lunch, all made it out just fine, not trail damage, not straps, no other issues.

All had a good time.