



The Dirt Devils Digest

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Presidents Message

In case you were wondering, yes, we are having the regular meeting as well as the holiday party on January 22nd. Read all about the holiday party and other important events in the calendar section.

The Dirt Devils tentatively agreed to lead a moderate run at HDR in May. John Strege and Jeff Jernigan recently went out to Anderson Dry Lake and putted around looking for moderate trails to lead during HDR. They did not find any moderate trails. There are lots of very difficult trails and lots of easy trails but they did not find anything in between. At the next meeting we need to discuss what we are willing to do as a club.

We are now accepting newsletter advertising. The rates are listed in the club info section of this newsletter.

Emi Webber handed out most of the shirts at the last meeting. She will bring the remaining shirts to the January meeting.

Dustin Bennett has the hats and they will be handed out at the next Dirt Devil meeting.

Remember if any cowbells need to change hands please provide a name, picture and a few details to the Newsletter Editor Ron Webber.

See you on the trail



President Sheldon Neal and First Lady Nancy Neal



Life in Silverado Canyon

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Website news

Give me some feedback on what you think?
Anything you would add?

I also need from EVERYONE 2 BEST poser shots (*JPEG*) of your wheeler in action Your First and Last Name and A brief description of your ride.

If you want to unload Jeep parts send me a picture and a brief description and I will post.

Jeep humor

Changing oil in the JEEP, Men vs. Women

Women:

Pull in to Jiffy Lube when the mileage reaches 3,000 since the last oil change.

Drink a cup of coffee.

Fifteen minutes later, pay \$25 and leave with a properly maintained Jeep.

Men:

Go to NAPA Auto Parts and pay \$30 for oil, filter, hand cleaner, scented tree air freshener, and numerous other items you realize you need. Discover that your used oil collection container is full; take it to the recycling center. Spend 20 minutes trying to locate your floor jack and jack stands; no luck. Have a beer; you don't really need to jack up the Jeep anyway. Place used oil collection container under the engine. Pull out socket wrench and socket; the 5th one you try is finally the correct size. Unscrew oil drain plug. Drop drain plug in oil; splashing hot oil all over you (and the garage floor) in the process. Wipe off face with dirty shop rag and sprinkle kitty litter on garage floor where oil splashed. Have another beer while oil is draining. Look 15 minutes for oil filter wrench; no luck. Poke oil filter with a Phillips screwdriver and twist it off. Wipe oil off of your arm with same dirty rag used in step 9; sprinkle more kitty litter on floor. Buddy shows up; finish off 6-pack with him. Screw the oil change; finish it tomorrow! Next day, drag full oil collection container out from underneath the Jeep. Sprinkle more kitty litter on oil spilled during step 15. Have a . . . wait, no beer left, drank it all yesterday. Walk 2 miles to Corner Store; buy more beer. Apply a thin coat of clean oil to gasket and install new oil filter. Dump first quart of fresh oil into engine. Remember drain plug from step 8!

Scramble to find drain plug in oil collection container. Hurry to replace drain plug before entire quart of fresh oil drains all over floor. Slip with wrench and bang knuckles on frame; band head on floor board in reaction. Begin cussing fit and throw wrench across garage. Clean up and apply Band-Aid to knuckles. Sprinkle kitty litter on one entire quart of fresh oil now pooled under the Jeep. Have another beer.

Dump in remainder of oil into engine. Realize that while you were under the Jeep, it would have been a good time to grease everything, bleed the brakes, replace those dry-rotted body spacers, and find out where that hideous clanking noise is coming from. Drive back to NAPA and buy another \$150 worth of parts that either won't fit, will break when you try to install them, or will be saved for a later project (all of which will have long been misplaced by the time you are ready to start subject project).

Drive Jeep (1-quart low of oil) for 7,000 miles; then return to Step 1.

Thanks for reading
Dustin Bennett

Calendar

January

4 Regular meeting

14 16 SD4WD Superstition Mtn

22nd 3:00pm; Holiday party

Kevin Hull's House

20891 Avenida Amapola Lake Forest, CA 92630

(949) 215-9210 home / (714) 227-8876 cell

Please RSVP for Headcount to kevin@heklaw.com

Details including food cost will be discussed at the January regular January meeting.

This is a BYOB party. It is to hard to decide what everyone likes to drink.

If you bring a wrapped no-tag white elephant gift valued between \$20 & \$25. you can participate in the gift exchange.



Bar B Que anyone?

February

1st Regular meeting

7 and 12 King of the Hammers, Johnson Valley

19-20 - DD—Superstition Mt.

25-27 - CA4WDC - Convention

March

1 Regular meeting
4-6 - TDS
19-20 - DD—Anza Borrego

April

2 - DD—Cleghorn
2-3 - Parker Poker Run
5 Regular meeting
5 - DD—Dirt Devils Meeting
9 - CA4WDC - South District Meeting
16 - DD—Rattle Snake Canyon
16 - 24th Jeep Safari Week Moab, UT
30 - DD—Corral Canyon

May

3 Regular meeting
7 - DD—Adopt-A-Trail
14 - DD—HDR Prerun
20 Mojave Trail Kevin Hull
27-30 - CA4WDC - High Desert Roundup

June

7 Regular meeting
18-19 - DD—Kennedy Meadows
25 - DD—White Mt.

July

5 Regular meeting
16 - DD—Adopt-A-Trail
30 - DD—John Bull / Gold Mt.

August

2 Regular meeting
6 - DD—Adopt-A-Trail
11-14 - CA4WDC - Sierra Trek
27 - DD—White Mt Road

September

6 Regular meeting
10 - DD—Miller Jeep Trail

October

1 - DD—Seven Oaks
4 Regular meeting
14-16 - CA4WDC - Operatio Desert Fun
22 - DD—Calico

November

1 Regular meeting
5 - DD—Last Chance Canyon
11-13 - CA4WDC - Panament Valley Days
24-27 - DD—Anderson Dry Lake Area

December

6 Regular meeting

Club info

Classified

Want to buy a hard top with solid half doors to fit a YJ 1993 wrangler. Tan preferably but can paint. Ron Webber, webbermail@cos.net looking for his friend Mark Haworth.

Cal-4Wheel

Cal4Wheel is planning to build an obstacle course at Truckhaven. Consider helping.

HDR is moving from the Barstow Road location west near Anderson dry lake. Anderson is closer to Lucerne, off Camp Rock Road. New runs will need to be planned Jesse will be asking for our help setting up new runs.

Cowbells

Andy Lamar Oct 23rd Calico run

Mike Maneth Sept 25th, 2010



Mike's wife Mary greeted Mike with a baseball bat. Take note of their grandson hiding behind the Bronco. Mike was winched off the first obstacle on Gold Mountain.

Roger Mauer, July 11, 2010 on John Bull/ Dishpan yanked by Mike Ortega.

Dustin Bennett got yanked by Joel Card at Gold Mountain June 27th, 2010.

Dustin Bennett got high centered at HDR John Powell helped pull off.



John Morgan at Miller Jeep Trail June 12th documented by Pete Johnson

Castulo Olivas at Gold Mountain July 09 (the little cow bell)

Safety Report

Safety administrator Danny Ward

Basic safety equipment should include: first aid kit, fire

extinguisher, CB radio, tow strap, extra food and water, basic tool kit, some spare parts, safety glasses, gloves, full size spare, working emergency brake. Large Velcro straps are handy to keep your straps together.

Guests



Victor & his son Ian drive a 2005 Wrangler and are already members of Cal 4 wheel.



Brad & Charlotte and their son Brandon Lark they putt around town in a '97 TJ Wrangler



John Gubernat drives a 2010 Jeep Wrangler Unlimited Sahara for now it is stock. He recently scratched it up while visiting Wyoming.

First aid kit tracking

Jesse May.

Mike Ortega
Pete Johnson.

Banner

John Strege has it.

Hats

Dustin Bennett is taking orders.

Stickers

Dirt Devil Stickers are now available for purchase at the regular monthly meetings for \$15.00 from Emi Webber. We are currently out of magnets.

Meeting Place

We meet the first Tuesday of each month. 6:30pm for Dinner & 7:30pm for the meeting at

Keno's Restaurant

5750 E. La Palma

Anaheim just east of Imperial Hwy and north of the 91 Fwy.

Shirt sales

See the next page for pricing and ordering instructions.

You can fax order to Quest Building Products just write Emi Webber in the upper left corner. It will get to her.

714 738 6640 or email emiwebber@hotmail.com

Club officers



President: Sheldon Neal



Vice President: Roger Mauer



Treasurer: Emi Webber



Secretary: Nancy Neal

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- Immediate past treasurer: Mary Jo Delp / rkoolmom@aol.com / 310-542-2436
- Safety Committee: Dan Ward / d4lward@sbcglobal.net
- Run Coordinator: Needed

Advertising

\$25 for ¼ page ad,

\$50 for a ½ page ad

\$100 for a full page ad. A full page ad also gets a Web Link.

Dirt Devils Membership Form



June 1, 2010 through May 30, 2011

Membership: New * _____ Renewal _____ Change of address: _____

Member Name: _____

Vehicle Type: _____ Year: _____

Handle: _____

Home address: _____ City & Zip: _____

Cell phone # _____ Home phone # _____

E-mail address: _____

Spouses Name: _____

Vehicle Type: _____ Year: _____

Handle: _____

Cell phone # _____ E-mail address: _____

Visitations:

1st meeting visit: _____ 2nd meeting visit: _____

1st club run: _____ 2nd club run: _____

Self safety check answer yes or no:

CB: _____ Fire ext: _____ 1st aid kit: _____ Insurance: _____

Pull strap: _____ Tow hooks front: _____ tow hooks rear: _____

Jack: _____ Spare tire: _____ Functioning park brake: _____

Seat belts: _____ Roll bar: _____ Battery tied down: _____

Annual Membership Dues:

\$36.00 (Member) \$12.00 (spouse)

Please make check payable to **Dirt Devils of SoCal**. Send check & this form to
Emi Webber 17092 Olive Grove Lane, Silverado, CA 92676 emiwebber@hotmail.com

California Association of 4 Wheel Drive Clubs, Inc.

\$45.00 yearly renewal of membership dues Member ID # _____

Note: The Federal Tax Reform Act requires that we advise members that contributions or gifts to CA4WDC or Dirt Devils Club are not deductible as charitable contribution for Federal Income Tax purposes.