



The Dirt Devils Digest

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<http://www.dirtdevils.org/>



A view of Means wet lake, yep over an 18 hour period it rained 4inches or more.

Editors Message:

The 2019 calendar is done, check it out.

Run Leaders plan ahead, get the run announcements out.

Holiday party Run Announcement is attached. help me keep organized by typing "DD Holiday" in the subject line.

See you on the trail.

Ron Webber Editor

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Lots of fun at Calico 2018

New members

Jay VanWormer 4th visit JKU
Richard Van Duyn 3rd visit 2018 Wrangler
Mike Goulart 2017 JK unlimited

Guest

December

Steve Oudin 2nd visit 2018 JLUR
Gary and Diane Karp 1999 XJ
Quinn Suzanne Disparte 1st visit 2016 JKU
Frank Cavazos 1st visit 2007 FJ
Steven and Mai Baldwin 2nd visit 2018 Wrangler
Jay VanWormer 4th visit JKU
John and Kathy Waggoner 1st visit 2018 Wrangler

November

Shawn Bell 2018 Rubicon
Omar Lucatero 1993 4 runner
Richard Van Duyn 2017 JKU
Casey Silva 2008 JK 2nd visit
Mike Goulart 2017 JK unlimited
Steve Cave 2005 LJ
Jay VanWormer JKU
Brian Meeder 2015 JKU
Jaime Lopez 2018 JL Rubi

Website stats

Hits: 28,8444
Trails: 9039

Facebook/ Instagram

Facebook: 1331
Instagram: 210

Trail politics

<http://cal4wheel.com/>
<http://www.corva.org/>
[SAC / sierra access coalition](#)
<https://sharetrails.org>



Extremist are on a mission to close public lands.

Win A Jeep Raffle <https://cal4wheel.com/win-a-jeep>

CORVA dues is \$40.00 a year or \$400.00 life time membership

Don't miss out, be informed, there is so much to learn from reading:

the CORVA's magazine <https://www.corva.org/latest-news-magazine>

And CAL4WD's magazine <https://cal4wheel.com/latest-news/in-gear-magazine>

Run reports

Adopt-A-Trail

Travel time to/from AAT events is no longer counted towards AAT hours. Only time from the start of the event to the end of the event is eligible.

The OHV program is now permanent – The forest service is requesting pictures of work that is completed before and after each trail run. Pictures help the forest service to get grant money. No inappropriate pictures make sure all in attendance are wearing proper gear, ie work boots, long pants, long sleeves, hard hats, eye protection.

Calico Dec 8th 2018

Member attendees:

Ron Webber run leader

David and Trish

John and Pati

Brandon and Jenifer

Dean

Rick

Gary

My and Penny

Josh

Van's oil cooler developed a leak.

(a known 2015 JK problem), he bailed.

Guest:

Dean and Joe

Vince and Sherry

Craig and Carla

Ed and Lisa

Our first destination was Kramer Arch. Next was Bismark Mine via West Phillips trail that parallels Odessa and connects at the top of Odessa. Then down Duran. With a bonus run back up Odessa returning on West Phillips trail.

We lined up at 8:30 and started our run about 9:45am



We took off up Odessa about a hundred yards turning right through the sand hills. Which is always fun. We then turned north on to Phillips Trail making our way over to Kameron Arch. All of us make it through without a single scratch. This is a great photo opportunity.

We re grouped and continued up Phillips trail a fun trail with lots of rocks not too difficult except for 2 ledges which are fun.

The trail eventually makes its way around to Bismark. We were a little early for lunch so climbed around in one of the many mines then loaded up and headed down Duran. We enjoyed lunch below the water fall then a few of us went up and back down the water fall.

Brandon took a side trip up Danny Delp's rock hill. (many years ago Danny broke his steering knuckle). Brandon was successful and did not earn a cow bell.

The rest of the way down Duran is a little difficult but with some extra effort it is do able.

We inspected the gate keeper and some wanted to head home and a few of us headed back Odessa and down Phillips trail getting back to camp just for dark. What a perfect day.

Run Calendar

Adopt a Trail meeting place

8:30am at Rocky's Roadhouse

32150 Hilltop Blvd Running Springs, CA 92382

next to the 76 gas station

The forest service does require an Adventure pass

<https://www.fs.fed.us/portaldata/r5/ap/r5-ap-vendors.php>

January 2019

8th club meeting at Zito's pizza Tustin Street Orange

12th Holcomb Valley snow run 3N16 /

Leaders: Rob & Karen RRien07@gmail.com

12th or 13th Run Leader

Training camp

Mike Wallace, Brandon Errickson, Nick, Rob

final announcement will be published a week before

18 - 19th CORVA Truckhaven Challenge

see last page of this newsletter.

/ corva.org / organizer: Vinnie Barbarino
80hiluxcrawler@gmail.com

18th – 20th San Diego 4 Wheelers

annual Superstition Mountain Run
www.sd4wheel.com

26th Dirt Devils holiday party / Hosted by: Ron & Emi
 please RSVP to ronjp@outlook.com use “DD holiday party”
 in subject line

February 2019

1st – 9th King of the Hammers- ultra4racing.com

2nd gold Mtn snow run / Leader: Brandon

berrickson@afgilmore.com

5th club meeting at Zito’s pizza Tustin Street Orange

16th – 17th pinyon Mtn (squeeze, Heart Attack hill,
 Sandstone cyn) / Leader: Rob & Karen

March 2019

1 -3rd Barstow to Death Valley / Leader: Dave &
 Trish / mc4fun@yahoo.com

1st – 3rd Tierra Del Sol (TDS) Truckhaven /
tds4x4.com

5th club meeting at Zito’s pizza Tustin Street Orange

9th Stoddard Valley OHV Area

Easy Day run & Moderate Night run

Trail Leader: Ray & Karen Kleinhuizen (714-300-9656)
raykaayy@gmail.com RSVP to trail leader.

Trail leader is staying at a hotel in Lenwood. Dry camping is
 allowed anywhere in the Stoddard Valley OHV area, including
 the dirt area where we will meet.

Day Run:

Meeting Location: From LA/OC take the 15 Fwy North to
 Lenwood Rd. exit. Turn right on Lenwood Rd., then left on
 Mercantile Way by the 76 gas station. Pull into the dirt area
 on the right and look for the Jeeps.

GPS coordinates: N 34° 50.898 , W 117° 04.866

Meeting Time: 8:30 am, leave for the trail at 9:00 am. There
 are several restaurants and gas stations in the area. Arrive
 early if you plan to eat before the run.

Trail description: The Stoddard Valley OHV is an open area
 for off road travel. Hundreds of trails exist in this area
 including the Devils Loop and Blue Moon trails that the Dirt
 Devils lead for Cal 4 Wheel’s HDR (High Desert Roundup).
 This run will take participants through sandy washes, small to
 medium sized hills, rocky hill climbs, steep hill climbs and off
 camber situations. We will cross old race courses, sometimes
 traveling on the race course. This run will take us through
 some new sections and some sections that we did last year.

There will be opportunities along the trail to try more
 challenging obstacles. There will be more optional moderate
 and difficult obstacles than last year for the thrill seekers in the
 group.

Trail rating: Easy; but stock Jeeps could have minor scraps
 or scratches; not recommended for long wheelbase vehicles.

Special Equipment Required: Four wheel drive with good
 ground clearance and low range gears. Attachment points for
 tow straps are best for a safe pull out.

Reminder to Bring: Chair, Lunch, Water, etc.

Night Run: Same meet location as the day run, meet time
 6:30pm.

Trail Description: The night run will be in the Stoddard
 Valley OHV area on trails that are more difficult than the day
 run.. We will travel through sandy washes, rocky canyons and
 steep hill climbs. The trail will have several rocky canyons
 with ledges that have steep drop-offs and rocky hill climbs
 with small ledges. We should be off the trail no later than
 11pm.

Night Run Trail Rating: Moderate

Special Equipment Required: Night run: 33 inch tires and
 one locker are recommended. Off road lights are not required
 but are recommended.

23rd Oriflamme Canyon Trail

Anza Borrego to Julian

Leader: Rick W / ricker3tj@gmail.com

April

2nd club meeting at Zito’s pizza Tustin Street Orange

6th Cleghorn leader / Leader: Mike W /
proudpop80@gmail.com

12th – 14th Ocotillo Wells/ truckhaven / Leaders: Rob
 & Karen / rrien070@gmail.com

14th – 21st Easter Jeep Safari Week / Moab UT

19th 21st El Mirage, Old Fearless Jeep Trail / Leader: Jim L / fastreach@aol.com

27th AAT adopta Trail

May

2nd – 4th Big Bear Jeep Jamboree / jeepjamboreeusa.com

7th club meeting at Zito's pizza Tustin Street Orange

11th AAT

17th - 19th Overland Expo AZ

18th High Desert Roundup HDR Pre Run / Leaders: Ray & Danny

25th – 26th High Desert Roundup HDR / cal4wheel.org
The Dirt Devils volunteer are needed for this event be a huge success.

June

1st Holcomb Creek / Leaders: Nick & James

4th club meeting at Zito's pizza Tustin Street Orange

14th – 16th Big Bear Forest Fest / ie4w.com

22nd Clark's Grade / Leader: Mike W

29th – 30th – Grizzlycon 2.0 Big Bear / Leader: Brandon

July

2nd club meeting at Zito's pizza Tustin Street Orange

13th John Bull night run / Leader: Brandon & Josh S

20th Gold Mtn, LJB, Clarks Grade night run / Leader: Mike W

25-28th Jeeper's Jamboree

www.jeepersjamboree.com

26-28 Jeeper's Jamboree

www.jeepersjamboree.com

27th – 28th Shaver Lake Swamp Lake / Leaders: Aaron, Corri & Suhag

27th AAT

August

2-4th Jeep Jamboree

www.jeepersjamboree.com

6th club meeting at Zito's pizza Tustin Street Orange

8th – 11th Jeep Jamboree USA

10th AAT

12th – 16th Rubicon / Leader: Mike W

31st – Sep 2nd Sherman Pass / Leaders: Danny W & Brandon

September

3rd club meeting at Zito's pizza Tustin Street Orange

7th AAT

14th Off Road Clinic Big Bear / Leader: Mike W

21st – 22nd Kids on Public Land / Volunteers needed

27th – 29th Bishop to Bridgeport / Leader: Brandon

27th – 29th Off Road Expo

October

2nd club meeting at Zito's pizza Tustin Street Orange

5th Run Planning for 2020

12th Anza Borrego Mud Caves / Leader: Rob & Karen

19th Big Bear / Leader: Josh S

26th Berdoo Canyon Lady Drivers / (Joshua Tree) / Leaders: Judi & Brigitte

November

2nd White Mtn / Aaron & Corri

5th club meeting at Zito's pizza Tustin Street Orange

9th – 11th Panamint Valley Days PVD / cal4wheel.com

16th Matino Wash & Rattlesnake Cyn / Leader: Brandon

December

3rd club meeting at Zito's pizza Tustin Street Orange

14th Calico / Leader: Ron W

21st Christmas lights /

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 Streets (drive west on Meats and plenty of parking in the rear of the restaurant with DIRECT ACCESS to the Meeting Room)

www.zitospizza.com

Club officers

President: Mike Wallace prez@dirtddevils.org

Immediate past president:

Ray Kleinhuizen kkfusedglass@roadrunner.com

Vice President: Rob Rien vppez@dirtddevils.org

Secretary: Karen Rien secretary@dirtddevils.org

Treasurer: Judi Kovaceich:

Web Master: Chris Slaughter:

webmaster@dirtddevils.org

Adopt a trail chairmans:

Josh Bleijenberg jbleijenberg@gmail.com

Newsletter: Ron Webber: ronjp@outlook.com

Hospitality: Emi Webber: emiwebber@hotmail.com

Membership: Cheryl May secretary@dirtddevils.org

Accessories and Hospitality: Karen Kleinhuizen

Safety: Bill Smith:

Run Coordinator: Brandon Errickson

Emergency response team coordinator:

Rick Walter rundude@dirtddevils.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@dirtddevils.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/>

Web site news

Chris webmaster reporting

last month we had 2,410 unique visitors

Chris posted 256 kmz trail files on the web site

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.

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.

Meeting place

8:30am at Rock Road House

32150 Hilltop Blvd Running Springs, CA 92382 next to the 76 gas station

First aid kit tracking

AED / Defibrillator

Ron W Calico

FA #1

RonW calico

Ray K Black Mountain

Pete & Chris Mohave trail

Rick Walter

Josh Motino Wash

Rob Rien & Rick Walter Death Valley

FA #2 (Orange canvas bag) out of service

Rick W Sherman Pass

Ray K HDR

Rob R BB snow run and Pinion mtn.

Roy Rattlesnake Canyon

FA #3 (Orange canvas bag) out of service

Rick W

Mike W offroad clinic

Ray & Karen North rim

Dave Jones out of rotation, will re-stock

Danny Ward Corral Canyon SD, HDR

FA #4 (Orange canvas bag) out of service

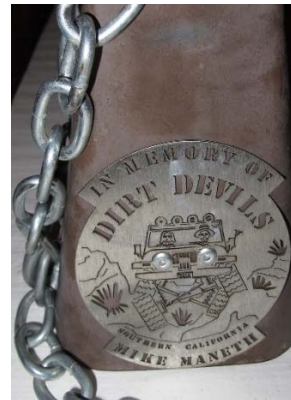
Josh B & James E Motino Wash

Mike Wallace Forest Fest

Mike Wallace Moab

Rick Walter

12. Al Ramsden	KF6BCJ
13. Chris Slaughter	KK6TMR
14. Mike Wallace	KK6SBC
15. Rob Wallace	KK6UZA
16. Rick Walter	KJ6NME
17. Ron Webber	KM6ANT
18. Mel Nix	KK6SMI
19. Rob Rien	KM6GOT
20. Karen Rien	KM6GOS
21. Julie Hart	N2RLY
22. Mark Gay	KM6IBP
23. Nick Kovacevich	KM6PIN



The Mike Maneth memorial bell.

Mike was a Dirt Devil legend. Loved by all, always ready to jump in and help others. He drove a modified Bronco. He did all his own design and fabricating. It didn't hurt that he was a welder by trade. He rolled on to his side a few times and we would all pitch in and get him upright and on his way.

DD HAM's

Dirt Devil's primary frequency aka DDprime, 145.585 simplex

1. Scott Beggins	KJ6KBG
2. Paul Coursey	KJ6NNG
3. Tim DeBolt	KK6TRM
4. James Ettinger	KK6UYU
5. Roy Flansburg	KJ6EVM
6. Keith Graham	KF6LZA
7. Sandy Graham	KF6SBF
8. Steve Hendry	KK6UYW
9. Chris Johnson	KK6SAJ
10. Pete Johnson	KM6ARI
11. Cheryl May	KF6WNG

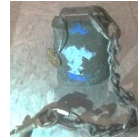


From left to right cowbell 1, 2, 3, 4 and 5



#1 Mike Maneth memorial bell

Vinnie Barbarino 4/6/2018
calico gatekeeper
John Johnson
Joe Cowie 2/24/18 Pinyon Mtn



#4 Little Blue bell

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

Danny Ward 4/6/2018 Kane Creek
Rob Rien 2/24/18 Pinyon Mtn,
Brian Powell Sledge Hammer 4 pulls
Rob Rein Holcomb Valley Feb 11 2017



#5 Big Bertha

Dave Behlings 6/9/18 Grizzlycon
Dave Behlings 4/6/2018 Kane Creek



#3 New Brown

Josh/ Brayden Schiller 8/18/18 John Bull
Rob Wallace 4/6/2018 Kane Creek
Rob Rien 3/4/18 Snow run Holcomb
Rick Walters 7/17 Dishpan



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.

Dirt Devil Accessories



Dirt Devils accessories

<http://www.dirtdevils.org/>

Item	Price	Qty order	Extended price
Round Stickers	15.00		
Whip flags 8" x 12"	25.00		
Large flags 3' x 5'	70.00		
Caps	20.00		
Caps camo	22.00		
T shirt short sleeve	20.00		
T shirt short sleeve camo	28.00		
*Sweatshirt	35.00		
**T shirt long sleeve	24.00		
Total			

Limited edition embroidered patches \$3. and \$4. See Karen at the meeting.

checks payable to Dirt Devils

* Out of stock / ** Limited inventory

File: DD accessories order form.docx

CORVA Truckhaven Challenge



PRE-REGISTER IN NOVEMBER ONLINE AT CORVA.ORG OR PAY AT THE EVENT SITE.
ALL OHVs WELCOME!*

GREAT RAFFLE PRIZES DONATED BY THE OFF ROAD INDUSTRY

POKER RUN - SATURDAY JANUARY 20TH
 REGISTRATION- EACH VEHICLE: CORVA MEMBER: \$35 / NON-MEMBER: \$45
 KIDS (12 AND UNDER) ON ATVs/MC- \$20
 ALL PRICES INCLUDE ONE POKER HAND AND ONE RAFFLE TICKET
 GREAT PRIZES FOR 1ST, 2ND & 3RD PLACE POKER HANDS AND
 FOR 1ST, 2ND & 3RD IN GAMES
START TIME: 8:00 AM / START LINE CLOSSES: 11:00 AM

Course length approx. 20 miles / Alternate "difficult routes" for those willing to "GO FOR IT!"
 Checkpoints have "games of skill" for more fun and prizes! COURSE CLOSSES AT 4:00 PM

SEE MAP TO EVENT: corva.org

BBQ dinner to follow Poker Run

Google maps coordinates 33°15'40.9"N 116°00'31.4"W

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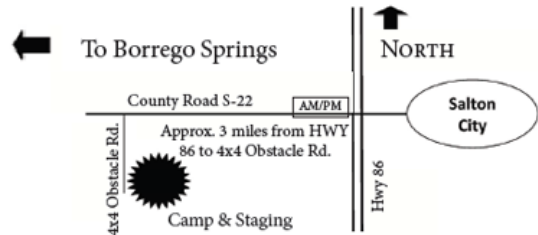
***REQUIRED SAFETY EQUIPMENT:**

- 4x4's, Baja's & buggies - Metal roof or Roll bar
- ATV's/MC's - Helmet, spark arrester /
- ATV's must have whiplage!

SUGGESTED ITEMS:
 First Aid Kit, Tow Strap, Spare Tire, Fire Extinguisher

Ocotillo Wells SVRA

Pre-Registration opens in November
 (See web site for details)



Registration desk will open at 2 pm Friday afternoon (January 19th) at the event

Camping for the event is located in an easily accessible dirt area adjacent to a large dry wash. There is plenty of room for motorhomes and trailers. This is dry desert camping, so no hookups. We will however, have portable toilets brought in for those "tenting it."

All proceeds from this event to go to CORVA's Land USE FUND

Need more info?

Email: Vinnie Barbarino at 80hiluxcrawler@gmail.com or call 714 292-3431