

## **Adopt a Trail Dishpan Springs/Deep Creek 3N34**

Trail Name: Dishpan Springs – 3N34

Trail Rating: Difficult

Trail Leader: Suhag Patel

Number of Trucks: 4

Number of People: 5

### **Attendees – Members and Passengers:**

Suhag Patel – 1987 Toyota 4Runner

David May – 1985 Toyota 4Runner with Nephew Nick as passenger

Ron Webber – 2004 Jeep TJ

### **Guests:**

Shamir Patel – 1997 Toyota Land Cruiser (FZJ80)

**Meeting Location and Time:** Rim of the World High School at 9:00 AM

**Weather:** High 70's to Mid 80's and Sunny. Wonderful day to go wheeling!

### **Trail Comments:**

After conducting the safety tailboard discussion we departed Rim of the World High School and proceeded to the Dishpan Springs Trailhead. Dave lead the trail with Ron taking up the tail gunner spot. We aired down near the Cabin right before the start of the trail. Many people were making their way toward Aztec falls on foot.

As we approached the bridge near the sandy beach we stopped to check the area for trash. Picked up several dirty socks, interestingly, no pairs were found, just loners. We picked up a number of cans, bottles, cigarette butts, and miscellaneous paper debris. Overall, however, the beach area looked pretty clean.

We proceeded toward the first waterfall with Dave and Suhag taking the line on the right and Shamir taking the line on the left. Ron attempted the line on the right, but determined, rightfully so, that the difficult line is appropriate only for Toyota's 😊.

As we continued down the trail Nick picked up a number of bottles and pieces of trash on the side of the trail. As we approached the second waterfall there were two groups making their way up. We decided to stop for lunch and watch the show. During this time several dirt bikes were using the bypass created last year.

We made it up the second waterfall with no trouble, Shamir took the easier line near the tree on the left with Ron, Dave, and Suhag taking the line on the right. We continued on through the rest of the trail without any trouble. The ruts were smaller compared to a few months ago and the overall trail condition was good.

After finishing the trail we decided to head over to Holcomb creek and play around a bit on the Gatekeeper section. After this we made our way back to Rim of The World high school, overall, a very fun day with no breakage and no cowbells.