



The Dirt Devils Digest

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President's Message

I am looking forward to some great runs this spring and summer. Check out the calendar.

Just a few reminders:

Cow bell news, please provide to newsletter editor Ron Webber who was yanked out, where he was when yanked and a picture.

We are missing a first aid kit, let me know if you have it.

We have short sleeve t-shirts for sale and Dirt Devil Stickers for the side of your jeep still available for sale.

Our newest member Oscar Lizarraga rolled his jeep while putting around Lucerne Valley. When I broke the news to him that he could not attach the cow bell to the front of his jeep because he was not yet a member when he rolled, you can just imagine how disappointed he was.

Terry Puckett was also voted in as a new member, he did not roll his jeep. (most people do avoid roll over's).

Thanks Jeff and John for helping to find the perfect trail out at Lucerne Valley.

See you on the trail



President Sheldon Neal and First Lady Nancy Neal

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Website news

Please provide feedback. 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.

Adopt a trail

Holcomb Creek: Mike O reported that other groups are asking for help to repair Holcomb Creek trail. It has gotten worse from the rains this winter; a lot of the trail is washed out. The forest service is asking for extra help to get it open in time for summer. Mike Ortega and Roger Mauer will provide monthly updates.

Calendar

March

1st Regular meeting
 4-6th - TDS Tierra Del Sol
 Truckhaven near Salton Sea
 5th **Black Canyon**
 Ray Kleinhuisen
 is leading this day run.
 19-20 **Anza Borrego**
 Sheldon Neal is run leader

April

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

Directions to Anderson Dry lake
 34°33'23.62"N 116°46'18.82"W

Anderson Dry lake is 15 miles from junction 247/I-18
 Take I-15 north to Bear Valley rd. Go right to the end of Bear Valley at I-18.
 Turn right. Continue east to the stop sign at Junction 247/I-18.
 (This is the last place for gas or supplies!)
 Reset odometer at this stop sign to 0. Go 5 miles on odometer (Do not reset odometer) to Camp Rock Rd on Left. Sign on right says Johnson Valley North entrance. Turn left onto Camp Rock Rd. Go north to 8.9 on odometer. Straight north is Harrod rd. Do not go onto Harrod Rd. Do not turn on Granite Rd.
 Stay on pavement to the right staying on camp rock rd. Pavement ends at 11.2 on odometer. Johnson Valley sign stay straight till 11.8 on odometer.
 Continue till 14.9 on odometer. Go past the sign and go right at 15 on odometer. You are now at Anderson dry lake. Road is bumpy, go along right side mountain range. Cement pad and water crossing at 15.4 on odometer, go right across the cement and go quick left. Restroom is at 15.7 on odometer.
 Camp is in this general area.

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 - Operation 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@cox.net looking for his friend Mark Haworth.

Cal-4Wheel

John Strege reports

I attended the District meeting Discussion topics were:

- Rowher Flats – They completed their obstacle course.
- King of Hammers Event - \$10 donation requested at gate – 10% goes to CA4WD.
- Diane Feinstein submitted her new bill – it's on CA4WD Website.

- 2012 Convention - Gave Keith money for next year's convention and get \$5 off dinner.
- 2011 Convention is in Visalia on February 12:
- Jesse will be going as our delegate.
- In the past we have donated to Convention. Motion made to donate \$200 to the Legal Fund. Seconded and voted in with majority.
- Jeff made a recommendation to reimburse delegates for gas and hotel to go to Convention. Motion for \$150 for a delegate to be reimbursed. Voted in with majority.

Truckhaven Hills

The state has acquired most of this great riding area and is in the planning process. Go to www.planocotillowells.org for more info and a questionnaire that we all should complete. Cal4Wheel is building an obstacle course at Truckhaven. Consider helping.

HDR

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

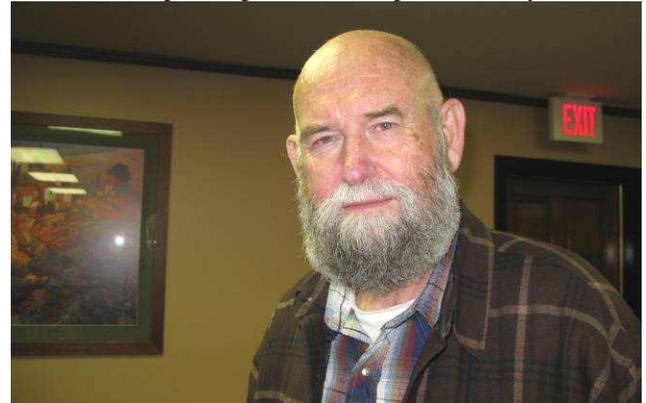
Basic safety equipment should include: first aid kit, fire extinguisher, CB radio, tow strap, extra food and water, basic tool kit, some spare parts, safety glasses, gloves, full size spare, working emergency brake.

Large Velcro straps are handy to keep your straps together.

New members



Oscar Lizarraga drives an '84 CJ7 with 37" tires, 4" lift and 3" body lift. Back in 2007 Oscar went on 4 runs with the Dirt Devils and helped Roger on our adopt a trail. July 2010



Terry Puckett visited us again. Terry Puckett is busy restoring a '94 grand Cherokee.

Guests



Jerry Del Campo drives a '95 black YJ with a 2 1/2" lift. Jerry reports he is ready to go.



Al Davidson and his son Ethan last visited us in October 2010.

First aid kit tracking

Jesse May.
Mike Ortega believes he gave his 1st aid kit to Sheldon Jeff Jernigan Feb 1st got from Pete Johnson

Banner

John Strege has it.

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 / d41ward@sbcglobal.net
- Run Coordinator: Needed

Advertising

\$25 for 1/4 page ad, for 3 issues

\$50 for a 1/2 page ad, for 3 issues

\$100 for a full page ad, for 3 issues.

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: _____

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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 required:

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.