



The Dirt Devils Digest

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

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President's Message

Ranger Greg manages the adopta trail program in the Big Bear area, he is now looking to expand the volunteer program to include emergency services. If available contact Roger Mauer or Roy Chance.

I am planning another North Rim run. Let me know if you are interested. You need to be able to carry enough gas to cover 300 miles and be gone 4 to 8 days in May or June.

Jesse reported that after 10 long years we opened up Glamis and were successful in keeping the trails at Truckhaven open.

See you at Tent Peg Campground.

Keep our trails open!

Ray Kleinhuisen



VP Mike and his new Rubicon

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Accessories

Emi Webber has camo shirts, beanies, hats, long sleeved shirts, stickers and magnetized stickers

Safety report

Bill Smith has no report

Adopt-a-Trail – Roger and Roy

Current hours – 405. Hours

All run leaders keep Roger and Roy current so the hours can be reported to the Forest Service.

Run reports

July 4th fireworks run

it was a bit too far to see the fireworks, but still a very nice evening to cruise Gold Mountain.

July 12th Rattlesnake Canyon

a lot of cattle in the canyon. Rocks had moved around a lot. Had lunch at a place where there's a lot of trees and saw that some had some stakes set out. In the afternoon went onto a little black diamond section. Dave got hung up on his rear axle but got off. Went up Onyx Summit and a few went down for pizza.

July 19th

South District meeting on July 19. Ray showed up to represent the Dirt Devils. Meeting was done by lunch. ODF is taking registrations. Pre-registration is \$20. Veterans get the raffle money while registration goes to Cal-4-Wheel. Jeep is doing good. Look for tickets which will be sent out. The tickets for the trailer are being sent out. The website tells some of the places that the Jeep will be. It will be at Off-Road Expo and Sand Sports Super Show. Jesse can provide information on where it will be if someone wants to know. The board meeting in Sacramento is coming up and Jesse is going up there. The stantions were taking out at Glamas. The fight was for over ten years. Ron asked what the cost was and Jesse is not sure. He can ask for the breakdown. Cal-4-Wheel was involved with court cases and comments. One time in the past, trails were being closed at Truck Haven without any studies and Cal-4-Wheel was involved in the lawsuit with that.

Ray brought back signup sheets for ODF and Panamint. For Panamint, the highway is back open although cannot go back into the park yet as the road has not been fixed yet. On the park side, can drop down into Wild Wash to the old hotel place, but that's the furthest.

HDR report: Jesse is still working on the final count and still has one more small bill to pay. Jesse expects the

event to make a profit. attendance was 152. The location behind slash X was a hit.

Run calendar

Adopt a Trail meeting place

8:30am at Rock Road House
32150 Hilltop Blvd Running Springs, CA 92382
next to the 76 gas station

August

17 Big Bear 4x4 school

Mike Wallace has arranged for free one day off road classes. , 8:30 AM meeting at the Subway located at 42124 Big Bear Blvd (next to the K-Mart) Leaving at 9AM

Contact Mike for details: proudpop80@gmail.com

22, 23 - Adopt-a-Trail

run leader: Roger Mauer rogermauer@gmail.com
Camp at Tent Peg campground Friday and Saturday night.

29 – Sept 1 High Sierra Poker Run

Swamp Lake Trail near Shaver Lake
<http://cal4wheel.com/events/high-sierra-poker-run>
possibly combine with the Dusy Ershim Trail

September

13 - 14 Sherman Pass

Trail Leader: Danny Ward
Cell 714-651-9717) d4lward@sbcglobal.net

Meeting Location: Troy Meadow Campground Entry

Meeting Time: 7:45 am – Leaving at 8:00 am.

Directions to Pearsonville, Ca.: Starting at CA-91 east bound toward the I-15, take I-15 north toward Barstow 43.3 miles. Take exit **141** to merge onto **US-395 north** toward Bishop/Adelanto 98.3 miles. Take the ramp onto **US- 395 north** 7.3 miles to Pearsonville, Ca.

Special Note: Pearsonville, Ca. is the last chance for **Gas**. Pearsonville elevation is 2513 and Troy Meadow elevation is 7800 it is a climb.

Directions to Troy Meadow Campground: From Pearsonville take US Rt. 395 north 2.6 miles to Kennedy Meadow sign. Turn left at sign onto Nine-mile Canyon Road and go 24.6 miles to a “Y” intersection. Bear left onto Sherman Pass Road and go 10.3 miles to campground sign. Turn right at sign into campground.

Special Equipment Required: Minimum 31” tires but will have trouble. High ground clearance vehicle required and rear lockers.

Trails Description: Sherman Pass 4 wheel drive road is narrow, rocky, and steep. Road is difficult terrain, expert

4WD techniques required. Not suitable for long wheel base vehicles. (6.8 miles)

Permits: "Forest Adventure Pass" is needed to park along this trail.

Reminder to Bring: Camera, Warm Clothing, Chair, Lunches, etc.

Weekend Plan: I'm leaving Friday the 12th and tent camping Friday and Saturday nights at Troy Meadow Campground.

**27 - Adopt-a-Trail BBQ
Big Bear Discovery Center**

there will be morning runs out of Discovery Center and a BBQ at noon. Roy Chance has details <http://sbnf-adopt-a-trail.com/>

October

4 - 5 Off-Road Expo

17 - 19 Operation Desert Fun (Cal-4-Wheel)

18 - Last Chance Canyon possibly make this an overnigher. Rick Walter

25 - Adopt-a-Trail

November

7 - 9 PVD (Cal-4-Wheel)

27 - 30 (Thanksgiving)
Niland- North Glamis
Ron Webber

December

13th Cleghorn Joel Card

2015 March

17 thru 22nd

Lake Havasu sidewinder's

The Sidewinders put on a really well organized event with trails ranging from "Easy" to "Very Challenging".

2015 May or June

North Rim run

New members



James Ettinger 2014 Jeep with a few mods, has more to do. Voted in at the July meeting.



Chris Slaughter can be seen in a '94 Cherokee and a ¾ ton GMC 35's and a 6" lift. Voted in at the July meeting.

Guests



Alison and Chris Johnson putt around in a '14 Jeep 2door Rubicon, lifted 3½", 35's, winch and scratches



Eric Hooker putt's around in a '14 Jeep Rubicon.



Ron and Marci Channels are the proud owners of a 2014 JK Rubicon 4-door. It is stock with a winch, skid plates and few other mods. April, August



Rick Schaffer drives a 1992 YJ with lots of mods.

Classified

For sale Yellow 2004 Jeep TJ

\$19,000.

4.0L Automatic trans 39,600 miles

Dana 44's Front ARB Locker & Rear Detroit Locker

Rubicon Long Arm 5.5 Lift

Fox Shocks w/adjusters

Transfer Case built 2H, 2L 4H 4L

Upgraded Steering Linkage

Upgraded Power Steering Box

Rock Loc Sway Bar

Or Fab Tire Carrier

SPOD Switches

Sol-Tek Flood HID's

10k Winch

Rampage Full Top

much more

Dave Keister 714-720-3753



Club info

Meeting Place

First Tuesday of each month,

6:30pm for Dinner & 7:30pm for the meeting at

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

Marie Callenders. 5711 East La Palma Ave., Anaheim,

CA 92807, 714-779-0600

Club officers

President: Ray Kleinhuizen

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hudd1@pacbell.net

Run Coordinator: Rick Walter rick03tj@gmail.com

Club membership

Membership dues:

Dirt Devil annual club dues\$36.00

Spouse\$12.00

CAL4WD annual dues\$45.00

CAL4WD permanent member\$675.00

CAL4WD permanent member 12 installments\$56.25

<http://cal4wheel.com/>

Accessories

Available at the regular meetings, see Emi Webber.

Dirt Devil Stickers: \$15.00.

Short sleeve shirts: \$15.00

Long sleeve shirts: \$18.00

Sweatshirts: \$30.00

Hats: \$20.00

DD logo magnets available in various sizes for \$4.50 to \$13.50 each.

Awards



CAL 4 Wheel Drive, new member award

Newsletter advertising

\$25 for ¼ page ad, for 3 issues

\$50 for a ½ page ad, for 3 issues

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

A full page ad also gets a Web Link.

First aid kit tracking

FA #1 (red, blue backpack)

Ray Kleinhuizen July 2014

FA #2 (Orange canvas bag)

Danny Ward

Josh Bleijenberg April 2014

Roger Mauer Feb 2014

FA #3 (Orange canvas bag)

Rick Walters July 2014

Pete Johnson April 2014

Ron Webber March 2014 Calico

Run report template:

Run name:

Run leader:

Date:

Number of rigs:

Participants:

Members:

Guest:

The story:

Weather:

Cow bells earned:

Extra info

If camping describe camp site and would you camp there again or would you recommend a better camp site?

Meeting place:

Departure time:

Was there an objective?:

Describe the trail:
 Lessons learned?
 Events:
 Vehicle carnage:
 Juicy tidbits:
 Trail difficulty: on a scale of 1 to 5
 Ending place:
 Finish time:
 A few pictures:
 If possible use GPS coordinates for future reference.
 If necessary write directions to the trail head.
 These run reports will be saved for future reference.

Run template

Research and/or Pre-run the trail route.
 Create and Post a Run Announcement
 When emailing the run announcement: Please, use the words "Run Announcement" in the Subject line of the message, forward to the webmaster and newsletter editor.
 Date/Time and Place for the Run
 Description of Run
 Difficulty Rating scale 1 to 5
 Run Type: Base Camp, Day Run
 Directions to Meeting Place.
 EXACT Departure Time from Meeting Place
 Required Equipment. Open dif ? Lockers?
 Is Special Equipment Required?
 Is RSVP Required?
 Are Permits Required? (Forest Adventure Pass etc.)
 CB Channel start with channel 4, if to much traffic then switch to 5 and so on.
 HAMM channel 146.440
 Camping Location/ Directions/ Details/ Facilities/ Fees.
 Access for motor homes? Very little ground clearance?
 Deep soft sand?
 Expected Weather Conditions.
 Contact Information (Run Leader
 Phone Number & email address)
 Please, cover all the needed information in the Run Announcement rather than say "contact me for details".

Start of the Run:

Hold brief driver's gathering before start of run. Include special instructions.
 Assign vehicle order if there are vehicles with open diffs.
 Have vehicle with locked diff in front & behind. (If possible disperse vehicles with HAM radios near the front, middle and rear of the line.
 Encourage drivers to learn the name of the person in front and behind his/her vehicle.
 Assign Tail Gunner Vehicle
 Give 5 Minute Warning before start
 Begin Run ON TIME or notify everyone of new time.
 Announce Departure over CB channel 4
 Stop at all turns to confirm vehicle behind sees turn
 Stop occasionally to close up ranks

Announce Lunch Stop and Length of Stop
 After returning home forward to the webmaster and newsletter editor to be copied and pasted a Run Report and a few photos. In the subject line write "Run Report"

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 Western entrance:
 2N26Y is N34° 16.198 W117° 08.258.
The T6 Bridge: N34° 16.106 W117° 07.745.
The Eastern 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

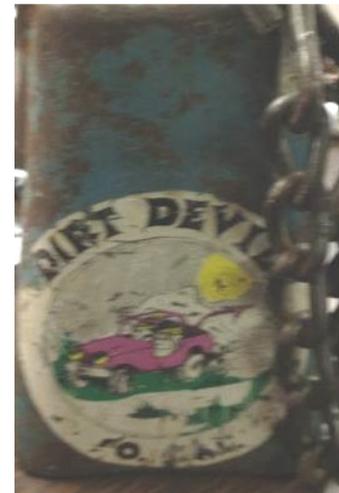
Cowbells



The cow bell rules are: 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 jeepers then you have earned the privilege of hanging a 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 can proudly hand it over.

Castulo Olivas adopts trail waterfall 6/28/14

Joshua Bleijenberg handed over the Mike Maneth bell on the trail

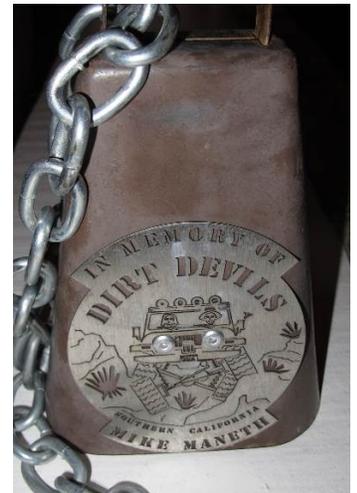


Old Logo Green

Brown



little blue



Mike Maneth bell

Old logo green

Josh Bleijenberg

TDS 2/28/2014

Brown

Rick Walter adopt a trail 6/27/2014

Josh Bleijenberg Corral Canyon 5/4/2014

Cleghorn January 2014

High Centered and yanked with help from Josh

Little Blue

Rick Walter

Mike Wallace Cleghorn January 2014 water pump went out Ray Kleinhuizen to give

Mike Maneth memorial

Castulo Olivas

Dan Delp 3. Can you say Calico.

Cow bells 1, 2 and 3 Dan, hang them with pride.