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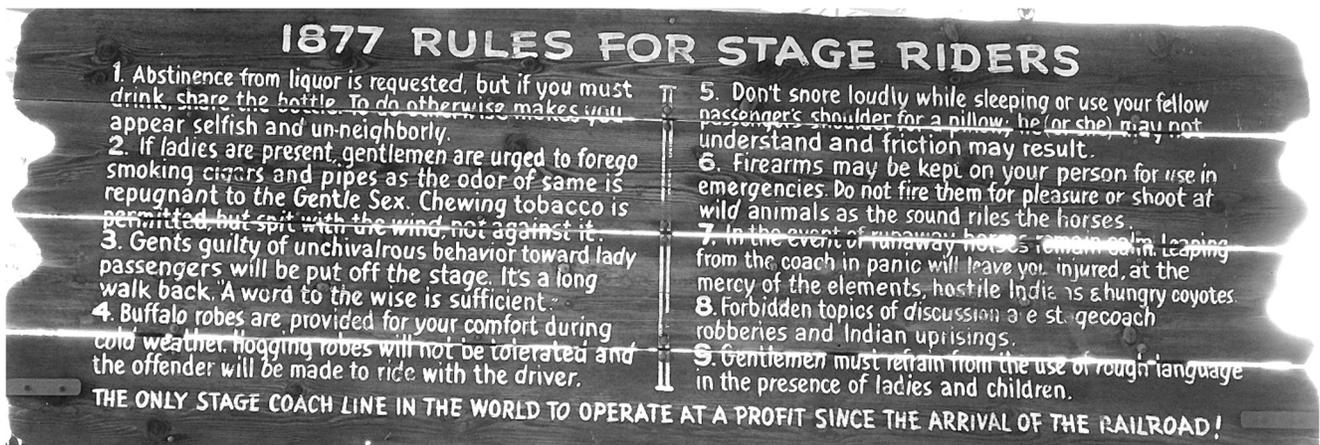
So as not to deprive a Dirt Devil of the opportunity to hang a cow bell from his front bumper, please bring your cow bells to the meeting.

See you on the trail.

Ron Webber Editor

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Trail politics

Cal4Wheel & CORVA

<http://cal4wheel.com/>

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

[SAC / sierra access coalition](#)



Win a new Jeep and keep trails open

<http://cal4wheel.com/win-a-jeep>

winners will be announced on February 18, 2017 between 8-12pm Visalia, CA.

So Cal Access Issues

16th comment deadline for a proposal to add 22,462 acres to Joshua Tree National Park (Thank you Keith)

From the Federal Register

On behalf of the National Park Service (NPS) and subject to valid existing rights, the Secretary of the Interior proposes to withdraw approximately 22,462 acres of public lands for 20 years from all forms of entry, appropriation, or disposal under the public land laws; from location, entry, and patent under the United States mining laws; and from disposition under all laws pertaining to mineral and geothermal leasing, and mineral materials, and all amendments thereto and to transfer administrative jurisdiction over such lands from the Bureau of Land Management (BLM) to the NPS for administration as part of Joshua Tree National Park (JTNP). This notice temporarily segregates the lands for up to 2 years, gives the public an opportunity to comment on the proposed withdrawal

application, and announces the date and time of a public meeting.

DATES:

Comments must be received by February 16, 2017. A public meeting on the proposed withdrawal was held on January 18, 2017 from 6:00 to 9:00 p.m. at UC Riverside Palm Desert, 75080 Frank Sinatra Drive, Palm Desert, California 92211.

Addresses:

Comments should be sent to the Superintendent at Joshua Tree National Park, 74485 National Park Drive, Twentynine Palms, California 92277.

For Further Information Contact: David Smith, Superintendent, Joshua Tree National Park, 760-367-5502 or Doug Herrema, Field Manager, Bureau of Land Management, Palm Springs South Coast Field Office, 760-833- 7100.

Federal Register

[https://www.gpo.gov/fdsys/pkg/FR-2016-11-18/html/2016-](https://www.gpo.gov/fdsys/pkg/FR-2016-11-18/html/2016-27869.htm?utm_source=CA4WDA+Updates&utm_campaign=04a7c2e742-joshua-tree-expansion-011617&utm_medium=email&utm_term=0_d30f6c948f-04a7c2e742-85599558&mc_cid=04a7c2e742&mc_eid=c2b8e64593)



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[85599558&mc_cid=04a7c2e742&mc_eid=c2b8e64593](https://www.gpo.gov/fdsys/pkg/FR-2016-11-18/html/2016-27869.htm?utm_source=CA4WDA+Updates&utm_campaign=04a7c2e742-joshua-tree-expansion-011617&utm_medium=email&utm_term=0_d30f6c948f-04a7c2e742-85599558&mc_cid=04a7c2e742&mc_eid=c2b8e64593) **Adopta Trail**

Adopta trail run leaders: Josh & Roy

We need to begin logging hours from the time we leave our homes till we return home, per vehicle, per passenger. We anticipate increasing our hours by doing a better job of calculating time. The forest service wants us to build a bypass adjacent to the waterfall.

The forest service would like at least one person in each adopta trail club to take a first aid class.

Josh reported that the waterfall gets a lot of abuse and does require constant work. We typically don't work on the trail until spring. The winter storms typically take a toll on the trail.

Business recommendation

I don't often recommend businesses. But I can recommend Mylo at New Age Audio
2364 E. Orangethorpe Ave Anaheim CA 92806
714 738 5669

Mylo was recommended to me by Ray and I was not disappointed. Mylo installed a ham radio, CB, new stereo and led lighting inside and outside of my two jeeps. My previous wiring had been done wrong and Mylo re did it. Ron Webber

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

February 2017

4th & 11th Free Amateur Radio Courses

Go to the last page of this newsletter for details

10th KoH King of the Hammers

the main event is Friday, February 10th but they have races all week. <http://ultra4racing.com/event/koh-week-2017/>

Camping is available at nearby Lark ranch.
dry camping, no hookups
but you are just far enough away to be out of the dust.

Next to Valley Vista Airport.
take hwy 247 Old Woman Springs Rd to
Valley Vista Road turn south to the end
turn left at the airport (**do not drive on airport runway**)
about 100 yards, turn right another 100 yds to Lark Ranch.



11th Holcomb Valley Snow Run run (E)

leader Rob Rien



17th – 19th Cal4Wheel convention

Visalia, CA (E)

Keith is our club's delegate

http://cal4wheel.com/calendar/g-1-866qa5so5lgck1as8v3aefjh8_20170217

25th Devils Loop night run



Trail Leader: Ray Kleinhuizen (Cell 714-300-9656)
raykaavy@gmail.com (RSVP: yes to trail leader)

Trail leader is staying (Fri.&Sat.) at the Hampton Inn,
2710 Lenwood Rd, Barstow CA., (760) 253-2600

Dry camping is allowed anywhere in the Stoddard Valley OHV area, This can be done as a day trip but please understand we won't be off the trail until at least 10pm

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.

GPW coordinates: N 34° 50.898", W 117° 04.866"

Meeting Time: 5:30 pm, There are several restaurants and gas stations in the area arrive early if you plan to eat before the run.

Trail description: We will take a sandy wash from the meet spot to the start of the Devils Loop trail. The devils loop is a moderate trail located in the Stoddard Valley OHV area. This is the trail that the club leads at HDR. The trail has lots of rocks of all sizes and shapes. We start the trail at the gate keeper. The largest obstacle on this trail. Next is a rocky hill climb then back down through a rocky canyon. A few more rocky obstacles takes us to another rocky hill climb. At this point we will loop back through the same rocky canyons and obstacles. Before getting back to the gate keeper we will head east through a narrow wash with a few rocks along the way. We finish the rocky sections of the run with a long rocky canyon with a few drop offs and several big rocks. The return trip to the Lenwood rd. meet spot is via the sandy wash. There are bypasses for all but one of the rocky obstacles.

Trail Rating: Moderate (see Dirt Devils Trail Ratings on our web site.) On a scale from 1 to 10 were 1 is a graded dirt road and 10 is the most difficult hammer trail. Devils Loop is a 6.

Special Equipment Required: 33 inch tires with at least one locker is recommended, body/wheel damage is possible. Off road lighting and/or rock lights are recommended.

March 2017

3rd- 5th Tierra Del Sol, Desert Safari
headquartered out of Johnson Landing RV Park Salton
City. www.tds4x4.com

7th DD meeting 7:00 p.m.
Zito's Pizza, 2036 Tustin Street, Orange

11th adopta trail Rick

18th – 19th Johnson Valley (VD) run leader Josh

April 2017

4th DD meeting 7:00 p.m.
Zito's Pizza, 2036 Tustin Street, Orange

7th – 9th El Mirage run (M) Leader Jim & Karen

8 – 16th Easter Jeep Safari Moab

22nd – 23rd Corral Canyon (D) run leader Danny W

29th Heartbreak Ridge (M) Jack & Zoe

May 2017

2nd DD meeting 7:00 p.m.
Zito's Pizza, 2036 Tustin Street, Orange

4th – 6th Jeep Jamboree Big Bear non club event

12th – 14th overland Expo Flagstaff, AZ non club event,

13th adopta trail Roy (may change because of Jeep Jamboree)

14th Mothers Day

20th HDR pre run run (M) leaders Ray & Danny

26th – 29th High Desert Round up many organized runs from
E to D
Slash X Café Barstow CA
<http://cal4wheel.com/events/hi-desert-round-up>

June

3rd Adopta Trail run leader Rick W

6th DD meeting 7:00 p.m.
Zito's Pizza, 2036 Tustin Street, Orange

10th John Bull (D) run leader Jack & Zoe

18th Father's Day

17th - 18th Forest Fest Big Bear, non club event

24th Gold Mtn (D) run leader Mike

July

4th Holiday Run run leader Rob R

11th DD meeting 7:00 p.m.
Zito's Pizza, 2036 Tustin Street, Orange

27th -30th Bishop (M) run Leader Ray K

15th adopta trail run Leader Josh

26th – 30th Jeeper Jamboree Rubicon Trail
<https://www.jeepersjamboree.com/index.html>

August

1st DD meeting 7:00 p.m.
Zito's Pizza, 2036 Tustin Street, Orange

3rd - 6th Jeeper Jamboree Rubicon Trail
<https://www.jeepersjamboree.com/index.html>

10th – 13th Sierra Trek cal4wheel event
<http://cal4wheel.com/sierra-trek-run-descriptions>

10th – 13th Jeep Jamboree Rubicon sponsored by Chrysler
<https://jeepjamboreeusa.com/2017-event-schedule/>

12th Little John Bull night run (M), leader Jack & Zoe

18th Friday off road clinic run leader Mike

September

5th DD meeting 7:00 p.m.
Zito's Pizza, 2036 Tustin Street, Orange

8th – 10th Sherman pass (M) run leader Danny W

23rd – 24th Anza Borrego mud caves (E) Rob R

October

3rd DD meeting 7:00 p.m.
Zito's Pizza, 2036 Tustin Street, Orange

7th Miller Jeep Trail (M) run leader Rete

13th - 14th ODF, Operation Desert Fun
<http://cal4wheel.com/events/operation-desert-fun>

19th – 22nd Death Valley (M) run leader Rick

28th, 2018 run planning

November

3rd – 4th Colosseum (E) run leader Mike

7th DD meeting 7:00 p.m.
Zito's Pizza, 2036 Tustin Street, Orange

10th – 13th Panamint Valley days near Trona & Ballarat a
cal4wheel event, many organized runs from easy to difficult.
<http://cal4wheel.com/events/panamint-valley-days>

18th Motino Wash (D) & Rattlesnake Canyon (E) run leaders
Josh & Roy

December

5th DD meeting 7:00 p.m.

Zito's Pizza, 2036 Tustin Street, Orange

8th – 10th Calico run (D) Leader Ron

16th Christmas Light Run run leader Rod & Dave

Club info

January Guest

Chris Borza '02 Wrangler 2nd visit

Sam Brust 2016 JKUR 2nd visit

Van Richardson 2014 JKUR 3rd visit

Gary Alexander 2005 LJ 1st visit

Tim Rosas 2014 JKUR

New Member

Jimmy Gallagher Big Bear, Afton Canyon runs.

Steven R Gragg Calico and Big Bear runs.

Meeting Place

First Tuesday each month, 7:00 p.m.

Zito's Pizza,

2036 Tustin Street, Orange, CA 92865

[\(714\) 974-6191](tel:7149746191)

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

www.zitospizza.com

Club officers

President: Mike Wallace prouddpop80@gmail.com

Immediate past president:

Ray Kleinhuizen kkfusedglass@roadrunner.com

Vice President: Chris Johnson johnsonsfamily@verizon.net

Secretary: Cheryl May: jemay.xj@gmail.com

Treasurer: Dave Jones: sportsadvantage2001@yahoo.com

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webmaster@dirdevils.org

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Roger Mauer: rogermauer@gmail.com

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Hospitality: Emi Webber: emiwebber@hotmail.com

Safety Committee: Bill Smith:

Run Coordinator: Rick Walter rick03tj@gmail.com

Emergency response team coordinator:

Rick Walter rick03tj@gmail.com

the emergency response team makes themselves available to help with our adopt a trail, Dish Pan.

CAL4 wheel reps: Jesse May and Keith Graham

Emails:

If it is necessary to make a general announcement to fellow dirt devils send an email to members@dirdevils.org and the web master will forward it.

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

DD HAM's

- | | |
|---------------------|--------|
| 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. Dave Jones | KK6SAH |
| 12. Linda Jones | KK6SAI |
| 13. Cheryl May | KF6WNG |
| 14. Al Ramsden | KF6BCJ |
| 15. Chris Slaughter | KK6TMR |
| 16. Mike Wallace | KK6SBC |
| 17. Rob Wallace | KK6UZA |
| 18. Rick Walter | KJ6NME |
| 19. Ron Webber | KM6ANT |
| 20. Mel Nix | KK6SMI |
| 21. Rob Rien | KM6GOT |
| 22. Karen Rien | KM6GOS |

Rob R Anza
Mike
Rick Walter
Jack & Zoe
Roger
Danny Ward

FA #3 (Orange canvas bag)

Chris Johnson cleghorn
Dave Jones
Chris Johnson
Mike Wallace clinic
Ray Kleinhuizen
Mike
Rick Walter

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 devils loop

Mike Wallace Calico

Josh Bleijenberg

Ray Kleinhuizen

Josh B

Danny Ward

FA #2 (Orange canvas bag)

Cowbells



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 jeepers 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 proudly hand it over. While on the trail, not on the highway to the trail.



Old logo green bell

Pete Johnson HDR May 2016
Roy Flansburg adopta trail
Mike Zeller Holcomb Creek Feb 2016
Frank Gilliland Claw Hammer
Frank Gilliland Holcomb Creek 9/26/15
Josh Bleijenberg Corral Canyon 4/10/15



Brown bell

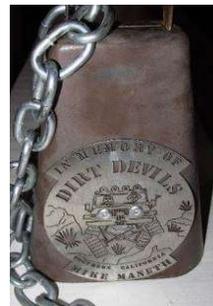
Terry Gold Mtn Aug 2016
Ray Kleinhuisen El Mirage
Terry, Off Road Clinic
Jack Sobelman rolled Moab Mar 2016
Rob Holcomb Valley / Gold Fever
Suhag Claw Hammer

Frank Gilliland Claw Hammer
Bill Smith HDR May25 2015
Tim Debolt Rattlesnake Feb 2015



Little Blue bell

Suhag Matina Wash 11/2016
Frank Gilliland 7/16/16
Rick Walter Moab March 2016
Dave
Kurt Claw hammer
Frank Gilliland Holcomb Creek 9/26/15
Bill Smith HDR May25 2015 winched Bronco on to trailer
Gilbert at Corral Canyon 4/10/15



Mike Maneth memorial bell

Kevin Davidson 4/2016
Danny W El Mirage
Frank
Joe at John Bull
Danny Ward at El Mirage apr 2016
Ray Kleinhuisen rolled, Motino Wash Mar 2016
James Ettinger Holcomb Creek
Frank Gilliland John Bull 6/27/2015
Mike Wallace Corral Canyon 4/10/15
James Ettinger Claw Hammer 1/10/15.

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 Emi at meeting.

emiwebber@hotmail.com / checks payable to Dirt Devils

* Out of stock / ** Limited inventory

File: DD accessories order form.docx

Two Free Amateur Radio Courses

FCC "**Technician**" course (entry level)

FCC "**General**" course (2nd level)

Each course is 2 sessions

The sessions will be on February 4 & 11, 2017

Technician 9:30 AM to 1:30 PM both Saturdays (bring your lunch)

General 1:30 PM to 5:00 PM both Saturdays

The FCC tests will be 10:00 AM to noon on February 18, 2017

At the start of the February 4 Technician course, the Palos Verdes Amateur Radio Club will give a 30-minute presentation on how to get further involved with amateur radio.

Location: Fred Hesse Community Park

29301 Hawthorne Blvd., Rancho Palos Verdes

Confirm your attendance to Walt, K1DFO at waltordway@juno.com

There is **no fee** for either course.

Taking the FCC test is \$15.00

Optional Material (sold at cost)

Gordon West books with all the FCC test questions,

\$22.00 for the Technician and \$26.00 for the General

Paper copy of my Power Point charts,

\$22.00 for the Technician and \$22.00 for the General

For courses sponsored by the Palos Verdes Amateur Radio Club, students thru grade 12 who pass their examination at a PVARC VE test session will, upon

application to the Club, be eligible for reimbursement up to a maximum of \$50.00 to cover the cost of materials and the examination fee.

Everyone who obtains his or her first ham radio license through a PVARC VE session, regardless of age, will receive a free membership in the Palos Verdes Amateur Radio Club for the remainder of the current calendar year.