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Editors Message:

Ron Webber Editor

Ocotillo Wells OHV trails remain open to users thanks to actions of CORVA. Support CORVA and Vinnie at this years Truck Haven Challenge.

Rob Rein is coordinating the Dirt Devils volunteer schedule. If there is any way possible, volunteer.

HDR (Memorial Day weekend) Volunteers are needed. Contact Jesse May for additional info.

Moab trip 1st week of April contact Mike Wallace before March 1st.

North Rim Grand Canyon in September contact Ray and Karen before March 1st.

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Bill Smith did make it. After one good drop off Bill’s gas tank came loose. His friends went into action and jacked the tank up and held it in place with a ratchet strap. Bill told me later, “the ratchet strap was doing so well he is going to leave it on”. Why not, sometimes trail fixes are the best.

Thanks to the Flansburg's the annual Dirt Devil's Holiday party was a huge success, good food, good gift exchange, good company and a mighty fine cake.



December Guest

1. Logan & Allyson Ascher 2017 Chevrolet 2017 Z71
2. Andrew & Dallas DeHart CJ5
3. Nicholas Batistelli 2013 JKU
4. Bill & Donna Schopper 2006 Rubicon
5. Rick & Diana Simmons 1989 XJ Wagoneer

January Guest

1. Jon and Gigi Hart 2017 JKU Rubicon
2. Scott and Kim Kahle 2004 LJ
3. Craig Woolbert and Nancy Kasch 2015 TJ
4. Bill Schopper 2006 Jeep Rubicon
5. Shawn Bell 2012 JK

New Members

Nick and Judi Kovacevich putt around in their Jeep LJ
Gary, Lauren and Adam Alexander enjoy putt in around in their 2005 LJ. I fine rig if I don't say so myself.

Trail politics

Cal4Wheel & CORVA

<http://cal4wheel.com/>

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

[SAC / sierra access coalition](#)

<https://sharetrails.org>

Ocotillo Wells OHV Trails

Remain Open to Users Thanks to Actions of California Off-Road Vehicle Association

After a lawsuit was filed in 2013 against the Department of Parks and Recreation seeking to eliminate cross country travel in Ocotillo Wells SVRA, the California Off-Road Vehicle Association led the way and played a pivotal role in fighting this lawsuit. On January 2nd, the court ruled in favor of the state and OHV recreation will continue unimpeded in Ocotillo Wells SVRA! The legal battle was won through the considerable efforts and direction of CORVA's attorney Jesse Barton.

Join CORVA if you have not already done so, here is proof that our CORVA funds are doing good work for us.

Big thanks to the folks at CORVA and those members of CORVA for their support.

support CORVA and Vinnie at this year's TruckHaven Challenge.



From: CORVA corva.org

Go to Corva's website for more on the passage

www.corva.org

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

CAL 4 wheel is looking for a membership person a treasurer and a secretary.

Extremist are on a mission to close public lands.

Run reports

Calico Dec 18th 2017

15 rigs



We went up Duran and back down Odessa.

I like Duran because of the water falls we have to climb up and over. The best most challenging water fall was filled in with two feet of rocks. Making it less challenging.



Yes, that is a Toyota.

No cow bells were earned, one guest did need to use his winch in one area.

Holiday lights December 16th, 2017



We dressed up our jeeps with lights and other holiday cheer and drove through several spectacular neighborhoods. It is amazing that so many neighbors all get together and go all out. Mike Wallace is the winner of the "best dressed Jeep".

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 2018

20th Corva Truck Haven Challenge

chairman Vinnie Barbarino / 80hiluxcrawler@gmail.com
Vinnie is looking for volunteers to man check points and help with check in.

Robert Rien is coordinating the Dirt Devil volunteers.
rrien07@gmail.com
KM6GOT / 949-351-9309

Base camp coordinates:

Garmin GPS: N33815.658' W116*00.427'

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

Google maps & Gaia GPS: 33.261358, -116.008724

27th Holcomb Valley 3N16 Snow Run

Date: January 27, 2018

Trail Boss: Rob & Karen R

RSVP: Email Robert at RRien07@gmail.com

Meeting Time: 8:30AM

Meeting Location: Trail head off Green Valley Lake Road.

Meeting Directions: Green Valley Lake Road off Hwy. 18 towards Big Bear from Running Springs. Turn onto Green

Valley Lake Road, stay on that road till you see the sign to Crab Flats, we will be right off the road heading to Crab Flats.

Departure Time: 9:20am

Run type: Day run,

Difficulty Rating: can be to difficult depending on the current snow conditions

Trail Description: Light to heavy snow, we will be checking the conditions before we head up the mountain

Equipment Required: tow strap, wench if you have one would be good to have as well, D rings, shovel, gloves heavy and light weight jacks, a spare blanket as well as plenty of water. And all the club standard safety equipment.

Permits Required: forestry permit

Reminder to Bring: Bring lunch and extra water, chairs, basic tools, shovel, camera, extra weather appropriate clothing, etc.

Communications: CB Channel 4. HAM channel 146.580 MHz (DD1)

February 2018

2nd – 10th King of the Hammers

<https://ultra4racing.com/race/17>

The 12th annual KOH week will commence with Hammertown opening to the public on Friday February 2nd, 2018 and will continue through Saturday, February 10th, 2018. The main event, King of The Hammers race will take place on Friday, February 9th, 2018.

All races from 2017 are expected to return for 2018 including: The Every Man Challenge, KOH UTV Race, King of The Motos, and the Shootout.

Camping is available at near by Lark fly in ranch

4th Super Bowl Minneapolis

6th DD meeting 7:00 p.m.

Zito's Pizza, 2036 Tustin Street, Orange

14th Valentines Day

16th – 18th Cal4Wheel Convention

& win a Jeep raffle
3400 Market Street, Riverside, CA 92501
at the Marriott next to the Riverside Convention Center.
for a \$10. Donation to Cal 4 wheel you can enter your rig into the car show.

Keith is the Dirt Devils rep.

Friday night Rick Walters is organizing a big shindig

Friday night CAL4wheel will be hosting a hospitality room .

23rd – 25th Pinyon Mountain

run leaders Rob & Karen Rein / RRIEN070@gmail.com

March 2018

6th DD meeting 7:00 p.m.

Zito's Pizza, 2036 Tustin Street, Orange

2-4th Tierra Del Sol Desert Safari (TDS)

<https://tdsdesertsafari.com/>

17th Stoddard Valley Ray & Karen K

Run leaders: Ray and Karen

kkfusedglass@roadrunner.com

Mostly easy.

24th Adopt-a-Trail Rob R & Brandon /

berrickson@afgilmore.com or RRIEN070@gmail.com

24th to April 1st Moab Utah

<http://www.rr4w.com/>

Dirt Devils run to Moab UT, Jeep Safari Week

March 31st to April 6 run leader Mike Wallace

plan is to go the week after arriving the 31st when it is less crowded. RSVP to Mike Wallace by Feb 1st.

April

3rd DD meeting 7:00 p.m.

Zito's Pizza, 2036 Tustin Street, Orange

13-15th Anza-Borrego Rob & Karen Rein

21th Adopt-a-Trail Roy F /

flans@pacbell.net

21st Hungry Valley (CORVA)

May

1st DD meeting 7:00 p.m.

Zito's Pizza, 2036 Tustin Street, Orange

3-5th Big Bear Jeep Jamboree (JJUSA)

3-6th Mojave Trail Pete J & Chris S

12th Cleghorn Trail Mike W

13th Mothers day

18-20th Overland Expo AZ / www.overlandexpo.com

19th HDR pre run Ray K & Danny W /

kkfusedglass@roadrunner.com or l4dward@sbcglobal.net
(EVENT INFO) cal4wheel.com

25-27th High Desert Roundup

Ray & Danny will need 10 volunteers

Ray K & Danny W kkfusedglass@roadrunner.com or l4dward@sbcglobal.net (EVENT INFO) cal4wheel.com

June

5th DD meeting 7:00 p.m.

Zito's Pizza, 2036 Tustin Street, Orange

8-10th Grizzly Con Trail Brandon E
camp at Tent Peg /

berrickson@afgilmore.com

15-17th Big Bear Forest Fest (IE4W)

17th Fathers Day

22- 24th Adopt-a-Trail &

Club Camp out run leader: Josh B

30th Clark's Grade Mike W

July

3rd DD meeting 7:00 p.m.

Zito's Pizza, 2036 Tustin Street, Orange

14th Adopt-a-Trail Ray K & Randy H

21st Gold Mountain Roy F & Mike W

August

7th DD meeting 7:00 p.m.

Zito's Pizza, 2036 Tustin Street, Orange

11th John Bull Roy F

17th Off-Road Clinic Mike W

18th Adopt-a-Trail Brandon E

25th Club BBQ TBD

30th Sept 2 Sherman Pass Rick W & Rob R

September

4th DD meeting 7:00 p.m.

Zito's Pizza, 2036 Tustin Street, Orange

15-22nd Grand Canyon North Rim Ray & Karen K

15-16th Kids on Public Land (KOPL)

(Rob & Karen R)

October

2nd DD meeting 7:00 p.m.

Zito's Pizza, 2036 Tustin Street, Orange

6th Miller Jeep Trail Pete J

13th Anza-Borrego Mud Caves Rob & Karen R

20th Run Planning TBD

November

6th DD meeting 7:00 p.m.

Zito's Pizza, 2036 Tustin Street, Orange

2-5th Panamint Valley Days (PVD) (Cal4Wheel)

17th Black Canyon Ray & Karen K

24th Motino Wash/Rattlesnake Canyon Josh B & James

December

4th DD meeting 7:00 p.m.

Zito's Pizza, 2036 Tustin Street, Orange

8-9th Calico Ron W

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@dirtdevils.org

Immediate past president:

Ray Kleinhuizen kkfusedglass@roadrunner.com

Vice President: Rob Rien vpres@dirtdevils.org

Secretary: Karen Rien secretary@dirtdevils.org

Treasurer: Emi Webber: emiwebber@hotmail.com

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webmaster@dirtdevils.org

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Josh Bleijenberg jbleijenberg@gmail.com

Newsletter: Ron Webber: ronjp@outlook.com

Hospitality: Emi Webber: emiwebber@hotmail.com

Membership: Cheryl May secretary@dirtdevils.org

Accessories and Hospitality: Karen Kleinhuizen

Safety: Bill Smith:

Run Coordinator: Rick Walter rundude@dirtdevils.org

Emergency response team coordinator:

Rick Walter rundude@dirthevils.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@dirthevils.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

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. Cheryl May	KF6WNG
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

First aid kit tracking

[Rick Walter is re-supplying the first aid kit bags](#)

FA #1 (Orange canvas bag)

Rick Walter
 Josh Motino Wash
 Rob Rien & Rick Walter Death Valley
 Jack & Zoe John Bull
 Ray & Karen Kleinhuizen Bishop

FA #2 (Orange canvas bag)

Rob BB snow run and Pinion mtn.
 Roy Rattlesnake Canyon
 Rick Walter
 Ray K Bishop

FA #3 (Orange canvas bag)

Inactive Rick Walter
 Dave Jones out of rotation, will re-stock
 Danny Ward Corral Canyon SD, HDR

FA #4 (Orange canvas bag)

inactive Rick Walter
 Pete Johnson Miller Jeep trail
 Danny Ward Sherman Pass
 Rick Walter

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.



#4 Little Blue bell

James Ettinger Sledge 3 pulls
Suhag Matina Wash 11/2016
Frank Gilliland 7/16/16
Rick Walter Moab March 2016



Old logo green bell

Old logo is missing

Pete Johnson HDR 5/ 2016
Roy Flansburg adopta trail



#1 Mike Maneth memorial bell

Josh Shiller Motino 11/18/17
Chris Slaughter Sledge Hammer 6 pulls
Rob Rein



#2 Brown bell

Brain Powell Sledge Hammer 4 pulls
Rob Rein Holcomb Valley Feb 11 2017
Terry Gold Mtn Aug 2016

#3 New Brown

Rick Walters 7/17 Dishpan
Jack & Zoe 6/27/17 John Bull pre run

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