



The Dirt Devils Digest
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President's message

For our regular first Tuesday of March meeting I have arranged for us to meet at: Keno's Restaurant 5750 E. La Palma Anaheim just east of Imperial Blvd and north of the 91 Fwy.

Also, take a look at the new website. Mike has done a lot of work on it and is looking for feedback. Email pictures of your ride(s) to web master Mike Ortega. There is a link on the website.

Check out the calendar section. Danny Ward has agreed to lead our March 27th run at Corral Canyon. He will have a handout for everyone at the next meeting.

I will be leading Anza Borrego Run, hope to see you there.

Is anyone interested in going to Moab, Utah? Kurt Misner, former President of the Dirt Devils now living in Colorado would like to meet up with us. Let me know and I will pass on his contact info if you do not already have it.

Mary Jo has recently let me know that she cannot be treasurer next year. I will be looking for someone to take over.

See you on the trail



President Sheldon Neal and First Lady Nancy Neal

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Guest

John & Debbie Pezina – 3 Jeeps were guest at the January meeting (2 TJ's and a YJ)



Charlie Mares drives a 4cyl '85 extra cab Toyota, it's not stock. 38's eco cage and an interior roll cage. 1st gear is 2241. He was a guest at the December meeting.



Chuck Chapman drives a Jeep Grand Cherokee with 31's. Chuck joined us at PVD. He was a guest at the December meeting.

Cow Bells



Castulo Olivas at Gold Mountain July 09 (the little cow bell)



Jeff Jernigan John Bull July 09



Bill Smith Calico Oct 09 and in November he broke an axle while wheelin' in Truckhaven.

Calendar

March

Anza Borrego

Date: March 13-14, 2010 (Run on Saturday)

Trail Boss: Sheldon Neal

Trail Boss Camping? Yes, Friday and Saturday nights

Campground information: Dry camping in Blair Valley, yes there is space for large RV's.

Directions: Get to Warner Springs however you like (I 15 is the most common route; exit 79 South in Temecula). From Warner Springs, continue south on 79 until you come to the intersection with S-2. Be careful, it can sneak up on you.

Left on S-2 (your only choice) and continue to Blair Valley. At the junction of S-2 and 78 (Scissors Crossing), you need to turn to the right and go on 78 for not quite a quarter mile. Then, back left on to S-2 again. Follow S-2 for 6 miles;

Mile Marker 23 turn left onto a dirt road to Blair Valley (N33 02 17.3 W116 24 34.5). There should be a sign there (that says Blair Valley). We will be camped a half mile or so down this dirt road on the left hand side.

Meeting Location for Run: Blair Valley.

Look for my Rampage 30' toyhauler trailer and grey Chevy Silverado truck.

Run Info: Pinyon Mountain

Meeting Time: 8:30 am

Approx Duration of Run: About 6 hours.

Degree of Difficulty: 3½

Special Equipment Required: Skid plates and high ground clearance recommended.

Rear locker recommended.

Terrain: Sandy, some rocks, the Squeeze and Pinyon Mountain drop-off (AKA Heart Attack Hill, bring extra shorts). We'll probably come up Diablo drop-off (Diablo Drop-up?) which is very loose dirt, hence the need for the locker. since all the rain we are expecting green hills

and hopefully early wild flowers.

Contact: Sheldon Neal at

smneal@cox.net or

Home - 949.559.8018

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S2 or San Felipe Road crosses 78. left on to dirt Road towards Blair Valley seen in the lower right corner of this map.

Corral Canyon March 27th

Leader: Danny Ward

In San Diego County off i8.

This area has your standard conditions steep hills, rocks and dirt.

For more info conduct a search for Corral Canyon OHV

Danny will have meeting info at the March meeting.

Easter Jeep Safari 27th Moab, Utah

Easter Jeep Safari consists of trail rides, mostly day long trips, departing from Moab throughout this week long event. This event is hosted by the Red Rock 4-Wheelers Inc. the local four wheel drive club of Moab. Participants provide their own four wheel drive vehicle, take care of their own food and beverages for the day. The club officially runs approximately 9 different trails every day, with "Big Saturday" culminating in the largest ever single trail ride departure happening - around 30 groups line up in down town Moab to head off in every direction for 30 different trails! Pre-registration for this event is recommended, although limited registration at the event may be possible. Visit the club's website for information www.rr4w.com This week-long event is one of the largest events of the year for Moab. Please make your camping/lodging reservations as early as possible!

April

3rd Cleghorn Rob Riccardi

16th - 19th Logan Dale, NV one hour past Las Vegas Joel Card

24th adopt a trail

May

8th Big Bear Pioneer town Ralph

14th - 16th Mohave Trail this trail takes 3 days and 2 nights to run. Starting near Needles and ending near Barstow.

22nd pre run the dirt devils trail.

29th - 30th HDR high desert roundup this is a big CAL 4WD event.

June

Adopt a Trail date to be determined need a leader.

12th Miller Jeep trail Pete Johnson

26th Gold Mountain, White Mountain Mike Ortega this is an easy run no lockers needed.

July

17th Adopt a Trail need a leader.

22th - 25th Jeeper Jamboree

31st John Bull & dishpan Mike Ortega

August

7th - 15th high sierra trip

12th - 15th jeep Jamboree

14th Adopt a Trail need a leader.

19th - 21st Cal 4WD convention

28th Rattlesnake Canyon Joel Card

September

18th KOPL Kids On Public Lands, this date has not been verified.

25th Last Chance Cyn John Bell this is an easy run near Randsburg off 395.

October

9th, 10th off road expo, Ontario

9th Shredder Canyon run Leader Scott Beggins near Adelanto

23rd Calico run leader Rob Riccardi

November

12th - 14th Panamint Valley Days

Thanksgiving Truckhaven

December

7th run planning meeting

Club News

Adopt a Trail update

Roger distributed a map of the new proposed trail system from the last Adopt-a-Trail meeting.

Roger attended the annual BBQ and awards ceremony. Roger received an award for 500 hours of service which was a Presidential award for a one year free pass to the National Park system. The Dirt Devils were awarded a plaque for our participation in the Adopt-a-Trail program.

The next Adopt-a-Trail run is April 24. We will leave at 9:00 a.m. from Running Springs (next to the Union 76 station).

Roger cannot lead; Mike Ortega volunteered. The only maintenance that needs to be done is the watershed.

Diane Feinstein

Diane (your representative in Washington DC), is pushing to close our adopt a trail.

Holcomb creek

Holcomb Creek trail needs a lot of work before the forest service will open it up. Hopefully it can be opened up by Memorial Day.

First aid kit tracking

Jesse May has one.

Danny Ward has one.

Sheldon Neal has one.

Banner

John Strege has it.

Shirts

T's are still available only one sweat shirt left. Bring cash or check to the next meeting.

Short Sleeve is	\$11.00
Long Sleeve is	\$13.50
Sweats are	\$21.50

Stickers

Dirt Devil Stickers are now available for purchase at the regular monthly meetings or contact Mary Jo Delp. Magnets are also available for the stickers at \$5 each.

Club officers



President: Sheldon Neal



Vice President: Bill Smith



Treasurer: MaryJo Delp



Secretary: Nancy Neal

Web Master: Mike Ortega

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Safety Committee: need coordinator

Finance

- Beg Balance \$1,488.57
- Jan Income \$0.00
- Dec Expense \$743.26
- Ending Balance \$853.31

Mary Jo cannot be Treasurer next year. She'd like to get membership dues in by April or May before turnover to the new Treasurer. Dirt Devils dues are \$36.00, CA4WD dues are \$45.00 for a total of \$81 for a general membership

Meeting Place

We meet the first Tuesday of each month. 6:30pm for Dinner & 7:30pm for the meeting at

Keno's Restaurant

Orangethorpe and Imperial Hwy

Anaheim