

Dirt Devils Run Announcement

John Bull, Big Bear

Run Date: Saturday June 10th

Trail Organizer: Jack & Zoe

RSVP: YES, call or text 909-213-6787

Equipment Required: High ground clearance, off-road tires and low range required. Rear lockers, high ground clearance, skid plates and 33 inch tires or larger required. Note, both lockers and 35's recommended.

Difficulty: (1=Very Easy, 5=Extreme) Trail rated 4 difficult, due to boulder fields with no bypass (note most of the trail is moderate).

Meeting Time: 8:30am. Go over rig readiness and trail plan, leave at 9:00am promptly. Day trip only.

Meeting Location: We will meet at the Big Bear Discovery Center (40971 North Shore Drive/ Hwy 38, Fawnskin, CA 92333). From there, we will drive to SBNF 3N10 trail head north of Holcomb Valley.

Trail Description: Total apx. ~15 miles off road (allow 5 to 6 hours). You can expect to encounter large boulders, tippy terrain, moguls and step climbs on sections of the trail. The US Forest Service rates this trail as Black Diamond Most Difficult trail and it is not recommended for stock SUVs. Body damage and breakage are possible. Elevation ranges from 6,800' to over 8,100'. There are stunning views of the Lucern Valley, but the trail keeps you busy enough that you may not notice. Depending on our group size we'll take one of two routes.

Permits Required: Yes, Adventure Pass. \$30/yr or \$5/day, available at most local grocery/gas/ranger stations.

Communications: CB Channel 4 and/or HAM channel 146.520 MHz (club simplex #1)

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

Weather: If heavy wind or rain the trip will be canceled.

Trail Head Coordinates:

Meeting location

Lat/Lon (degrees/minutes/seconds) 34° 15' 48.75" N 116° 54' 19.44" W

Lat/Lon (decimal degrees) 34.263543 -116.905399

Departure: Depending on the size of the group we typically leave via Polique Canyon Rd and air up there, or back at Discovery Center.