

Dirt Devils of SoCal Off-road Club

Run Announcement: Sherman Pass

Run Date: Friday August 31, 2018 - Sunday September 2, 2018 Labor Day Weekend

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Meeting Location: Troy Meadow Campground Entry.

Meeting Time: Saturday 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 going to Troy Meadow elevation of 7800 is a little bit of 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 could 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, JKU's are fine. (6.8 miles)

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

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

Caution: There are bears in this area so remember to lock up your coolers tightly each night.

Weekend Plan: I'm leaving Thursday the 30th and tent camping Thursday through Saturday nights at Troy Meadow Campground and returning Monday September 3, 2018.

I (Rob) will be heading up on Friday 31st in the morning and meeting up with Rick at the Campground. I plan on heading out at 0600. I will be monitoring DD1 and Keller till I lose it, I will have my cell on me though.

