

Stoddard Valley OHV Area Run Announcement

Run Dates: March 17, 2018

Trail Leader: Ray & Karen Kleinhuizen (714-300-9656) raykaayy@gmail.com RSVP to trail leader.

Trail leader is staying at a hotel in Lenwood

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.

GPS coordinates: N 34° 50.898 , W 117° 04.866

Dry camping is allowed anywhere in the Stoddard Valley OHV area, including the dirt area where we will meet.

Meeting Time: 8:30 am, leave for the trail at 9:00 am. There are several restaurants and gas stations in the area. Arrive early if you plan to eat before the run.

Trail description: The Stoddard Valley OHV is an open area for off road travel. Hundreds of trails exist in this area including the Devils Loop and Blue Moon trails that the Dirt Devils lead for Cal 4 Wheel's HDR (High Desert Roundup). This run will take participants through sandy washes, small- to medium-sized hills, rocky hill climbs, steep hill climbs and off-camber situations. We will cross old race courses, sometimes traveling on the race course.

There will be opportunities along the trail to try more challenging obstacles. The Devils Loop trail gate keeper and squeeze are two examples.

Trail rating: Easy; but not recommended for long wheelbase vehicles.

Special Equipment Required: Four wheel drive with good ground clearance and low range gears. Attachment points for tow straps are best for a safe pull out.

Reminder to Bring: Chair, Lunch, Water, etc.

Lunch: We will stop along the trail for lunch