

RUN ANNOUNCEMENT

Anza Borrego Mud Caves Night Run

Run Date:	Saturday, October 12, 2019		
Trail Leader:	Rob and Karen Rien		
RSVP Required:	Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>	Email or text message is fine	Rrien07@gmail.com 949-351-9309 Cell
Vehicle Limit	Max #	No limit, just a great time in the dark.	
Radio:	CB Channel 4 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	HAM: 146.580 (DD1) (Simplex) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> HAM: 146.565 (DD2) (Simplex) <input type="checkbox"/> Monitoring the Toro Peak - WD6FZA Repeater	
Permits Required:	Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>	It's always recommended you purchase an Adventure Pass and leave it in your Glovebox as most trails we run are on Forest Lands and this money is used to purchase and maintain our lands.	
Members:	Bring your Club Membership Card to expedite Club Liability Waiver requirements.		
Guest:	Please Sign BOTH sides of the Participant Agreement and bring with you. (LINK to) DD Participant Agreement		
Reminder /Weather	BEWARE of RATTLESNAKES. Bring snacks, and breakfast or join us at the Lake Henshaw Café just up the road for breakfast. Bring extra water, chairs, basic tools, Flashlight, shovel, camera, extra weather appropriate clothing, etc. The weather changes quickly please be prepared, if we have Rain in the area the run will have to be canceled, we do not want to be in the wash during a rain storm.		
Cautions:	Rattlesnakes, and Weather.		
	Trail Rating: Chance of mechanical failures and body damage are always possible when taking your vehicle off road.		
Meeting Location:	Costco Gas on Savi Ranch Parkway in Yorba Linda at 5:00pm, last gas will be at the Indian Reservation off the 76. Bring cash for gas – their internet can be spotty for debit/credit card transactions. The Trail Head off S-2 Canyon Sin Nombre at mile marker 51.3. If you're going to meet us at the trail head, please let me know ahead of time.		

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Meeting Time:	At 5:00PM, We should be at the Trail Head by 8:30PM to 9:00PM. Non Members please be prepared to fill out the (Link to) Participation Agreement . All Need to Sign the Run Roster.
Trailhead Coordinates:	32°49'47.65"N 116°10'11.81"W
Special Equipment	Sway bar disconnects, Stock or lifted ground clearance with stock limited slip, 32-inch tires, larger tires are always a plus. Tire and Body damage is always a possibility. Portable Air of some sort. Some sort of sleeping gear, most just crash in the back of a Jeep or on hammocks. Tents are fine but remember you will be tired when we roll into camp later on Sunday morning.
Trail Description	<p>This is a night time run through the Anza Borrego Desert, starting at the Canyon Sin Nombre trail head off S-2 at mile marker 51.3. We will air down at the trailhead to 18 PSI, we will be in soft sand so you will need to have a wider footprint.</p> <p>This is a very easy and fun run, Karen and I have been doing this run for several years now, any stock or modified rig will make it. There are a few areas where you will be able to play and climb if you like, but for the most part it is a warm relaxing time in the desert night. Stars will be out hopefully, and we will have a full moon to light our way this year. Because we will be in the Anza Borrego State Park, we will not be able to use the big LED flood lights, they have banned them in the State Parks. No big we have our high beams and we have the full moon.</p> <p>After we have our drivers meeting and have aired down, we will head out down the trail to Arroyo Wash, turn right to the old swap area (if it is open, Karen and I will be pre-running to verify if it is still closed)</p> <p>Then we will turn left to head over to see the mud caves, so bring your flash lights; the caves are a perfect 72 degrees (but they might be humid depending on when the last rain was in the area). We will spend a little time in the caves before moving on, yes Bat's live in the caves, but they are out at night feeding.... On human's, just kidding, just wanted to see if you're actually reading this. They eat bugs, not little kids, just to be clear, so you can bring the little ones if you like.</p> <p>Once we get out of the canyon, we will head over to El Diablo Drop off and play around on some of the hills at Diablo, then head over the edge and on to fish creek to the primitive camp site where we will make camp at about 2 or so AM. At dawn we head for breakfast at the Lake Henshaw Café, great food, fair price and good coffee, need I say more?</p> <p>No firewood will be needed, it's still warm out there.</p>