

Stoddard Valley OHV Area Run Announcement

Easy Day run and Moderate Night run

Run Dates: March 9, 2019

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

Trail leader is staying at a hotel in Lenwood. Dry camping is allowed anywhere in the Stoddard Valley OHV area, including the dirt area where we will meet.

Day Run:

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

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. This run will take us through some new sections and some sections that we did last year.

There will be opportunities along the trail to try more challenging obstacles. There will be more optional moderate and difficult obstacles than last year for the thrill seekers in the group.

Trail rating: Easy; but stock Jeeps could have minor scraps or scratches; 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.

Night Run: Same meet location as the day run, meet time 6:30pm.

Trail Description: The night run will be in the Stoddard Valley OHV area on trails that are more difficult than the day run.. We will travel through sandy washes, rocky canyons and steep hill climbs. The trail will have several rocky canyons with ledges that have steep drop-offs and rocky hill climbs with small ledges. We should be off the trail no later than 11pm.

Night Run Trail Rating: Moderate

Special Equipment Required: Night run: 33 inch tires and one locker are recommended. Off road lights are not required but are recommended.