

# RUN ANNOUNCEMENT

## Pinyon Mountain

### The Squeeze, Heart Attack Hill, and Sandstone Canyon Weekend Run

<b>Run Date:</b>	February 12 <sup>th</sup> thru 15 <sup>th</sup> 2021		
<b>Trail Leader:</b>	Rob and Karen Rien		
<b>RSVP Required:</b>	Yes	Dirt Devils Facebook Event (preferred) or Email	<a href="mailto:Rrien07@gmail.com">Rrien07@gmail.com</a> 949-351-9309
<b>Vehicle Limit</b>	No limit	Open to anyone who has a narrow enough rig or just wants to come hang out. <b>No wheel spacers or wide wheels – you will not make it through The Squeeze if you have this set up.</b>	
<b>Radio:</b>	CB Channel 4	HAM: 146.580 (DD1) (Simplex) Monitoring the Keller Repeater.	
<b>Permits Required:</b>	Yes	It's always a good idea to have an Adventure Pass, you can pick one up at Turners Outdoors right next door to Zito's Pizza.	
<b>Members:</b>	Bring your Club Membership Card to expedite Club Liability Waiver requirements.		
<b>Guest:</b>	<b>Please Sign <u>BOTH SIDES</u> of the Participant Agreement and bring with you. The leader will send you a copy when you RSVP.</b>		
<b>Reminder /Weather</b>	BEWARE of RATTLESNAKES, We will be camping so pack accordingly, bring lunch and extra water, chairs, basic tools, Flashlight, shovel, camera, extra weather appropriate clothing, etc. The weather changes quickly please be prepared. It gets really cold in the desert at night, dress appropriately, bring extra coverings.		
<b>Cautions:</b>	<b>Weather, cold temperatures, prepare for rain, this area is subject to flash flooding so we will always need to pay close attention to the weather conditions.</b>		
<b>Trail Rating: Day 1:</b>	<b>(1=Easy, 5=Most Difficult) Yes and Yes.</b> <b>The Squeeze &amp; Heart Attack Hill:</b> We have taken a stock TJ and JK through all these trails and have not had any issues, this does not mean that they did it unscathed, this is a difficult trail in parts and they did drag their belly pan on some of the granite waterfalls, but they all made it through just fine.		
<b>Day Two Rating</b>	<b>5=Most Difficult</b> <b>Sandstone Canyon:</b> This trail can be the most difficult portion of this run but also is the most scenic as well. The Canyon is amazing and difficult, Lockers are strongly advised, Clearance 2 to 4 in lifts would also be advised. However, with that said, I ran this trail for a few years without lockers, but I did have my lift. So, depending on how your built your rig setup is will determine how far back you get to go. Pre-Lockers I ran 5:13's and 35" tires, this helped, but it was still very difficult at some spots and limited my travel.		
<b>Meeting Location:</b>	<b>Stagecoach Trails RV Resort</b> Make your reservations early, please mention Dirt Devils when making your reservations. All Cabins are first come first served. The facility is the nicest in the area, we looked at all of them. 7878 Great Southern Overland Stage Route, Julian, CA 92036 (760) 765-3765		
<b>Meeting Time:</b>	7:00 AM		
<b>Trailhead Coordinates:</b>	Just south of Stagecoach Trails entrance on the Left side plaque displays Pinyon Mtn. Parking.		
<b>Special Equipment</b>	High ground clearance with limited slip or lockers, 33 inch or larger tires are always a plus. A good spare is required. Some sort of portable Air supply for re-airing up your tires after you air down.		

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**Trail  
Description**

I have been spotting folks through The Squeeze and down Heart Attack Hill for years without issue, as long as your rig does not have wheel spacers, or extra wide wheels, you will be able to make this extremely tight passage just fine, if you have these parts on your rig, remove the spacers or skip this part of the run, you will damage your rig trying to make it through The Squeeze. You will be challenging your driving skills on this trail; it has a lot of pucker power. It is not so much difficult as it is tight, and extremely steep. You will see waterfalls, vistas and lots and lots of rocks and soft sand, polished canyon walls and people walking around where you would not expect them to be. The views of the valley are amazing, and the campfires are warm, the food is great, and the stories are long.

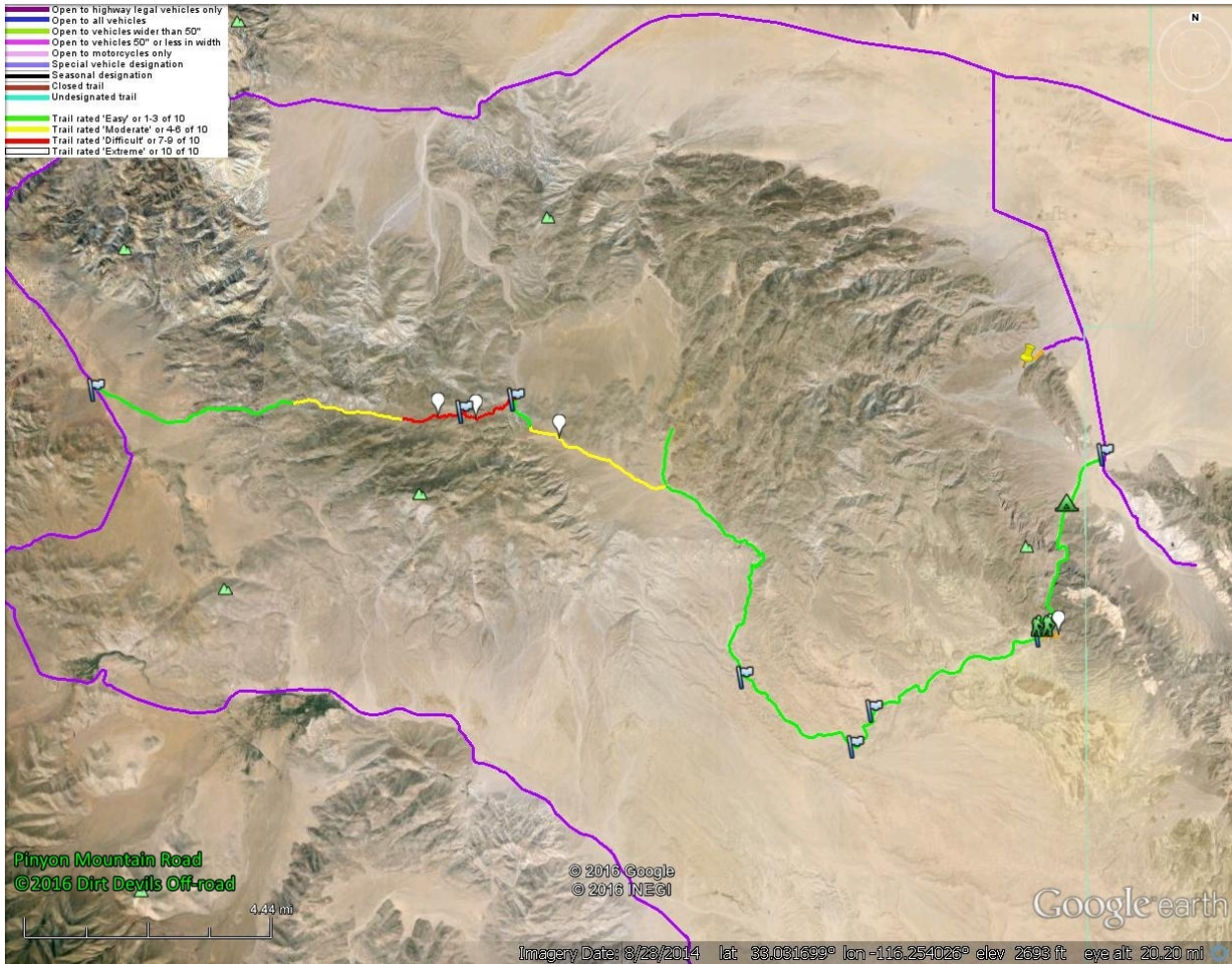




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