



The Dirt Devils Digest

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President's Message

What a surprise Mike Maneth attended the September 6th meeting. His granddaughter Amanda Cortez (aka Dude) brought him. He looked great.

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It was also decided that the raffle organizer will have the discretion to either go out and buy raffle prizes or modify the rules such as just make it a 50/50 split if he so chooses. Bill Smith is the organizer for the October meeting and he has promised a really big surprise for all of us.

See you on the trail.

Jesse May

Website news

If you want to unload Jeep parts send me a picture and a brief description and I will post.

Please provide new pictures of yourself along side your rig for the website.

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Calendar

October

4th Regular meeting

8th Victor Valley Fun in the Desert

The Victor Valley 4 Wheelers bring back "Rocktoberfest Fun In the Desert" at Means Dry Lake in Johnson Valley. The Main event will be Saturday, and will feature 4 extreme hard core runs in hardcore heaven. They will also have a few moderate trails ranging from class 3 to SUV so anyone can join the fun. For information call Jamie 760 524 7522 for trail questions call Mike at 760 240 1954



October 14,15, 2011

Operation Desert Fun 9

To benefit: The Cal-Diego Paralyzed Veterans Association

ODF 9 brought to you by: CAL4WD

NEW LOCATION!

S22 at the Truckhaven 4X4 Training Facility

30 miles East of Borrego Springs

Rides & Runs on Saturday for all skill levels

Raffle for adults and one for the kids

Vendor Show on Friday & Saturday

RC Truck Challenge on Saturday

Lots of flat, open areas to dry camp

All state vehicle codes apply

See website for 4x4 safety requirements

Card game on Friday night AND Saturday

All 4X4's, Motorcycles, ATV's
are WELCOME!

Questions? Call Angela Cook 760-505-3579

For more info www.cal4wheel.com or to register online

October 22-23, 2010

Calico Run

Trail Boss: [Sheldon Neal](#)

Trail Boss Camping? Yes, Friday and Saturday nights

Campground information: Barstow/Calico KOA 35250 Outer Highway 15 North; Yermo, CA 92398

Phone: (760)254-2311 or (800) 562-0059

Directions to Calico KOA: Take Interstate 15 North 7 miles north of Barstow. Take Ghost Town Road Exit; left to the gas station, then left .25 mile.

Meeting Location for Saturday: Peggy Sue's Restaurant 35654 Yermo Road; Yermo, CA. There is a huge dirt parking lot for any tow vehicles/trailers.

Meeting Time: **8:30 a.m.**

Departure Time: **9:00 a.m. Sharp.** (If you plan to eat breakfast at Peggy Sue's, be there at least an hour before departure time).

Directions to Peggy Sue's: Take Interstate 15 North 7 miles north of Barstow. Take Ghost Town Road Exit; right turn. Turn left at first stop sign (Yermo Road). Peggy Sue's is on the left.

Trail Description: Boulders, rock ledges, narrow canyons and large rocks. Possible body damage.

Difficulty: 3.5 on a scale of 1-5.

Run Type: Day Run on Saturday with option to camp.

Equipment Required: Minimum 33" tires with at least one locker.

Special Equipment Required: None.

RSVP: No.

Permits Required: No.

Expected Weather: Marvelous.

CB Channel: 4

Contact: Sheldon Neal at smneal@cox.net or

Home- 949.559.8018 Sheldon's Cell- 714.270.5369 or Nancy's Cell – 949.466.9352

November

1st Regular meeting

5th - DD—Last Chance Canyon

11th -13th - CA4WDC - Panamint Valley Days

http://www.cal4wheel.com/index.php?option=com_content&view=article&id=63&Itemid=91

24th -27th - DD—Anderson Dry Lake Area

December

6 Regular meeting

CAL4WD

Angeles and San Bernardino Forest protection

H.R. 113 - Angeles and San Bernardino National Forests Protection Act

H.R. 113, sponsored by Rep. Dreier (R-CA), expands current wilderness areas by designating approximately 72,000 acres of National Forest land in CA as wilderness.

Status: In House Natural Resources Committee

Johnson Valley

The proposed expansion of the 29 Palms Marine Corps Base would result in the loss of the majority of Johnson Valley to OHV recreation. No final decision has been made.

The CA Water Resources Control Board

The board recently announced the release of an important document that includes new and stringent requirements for OHV trail systems on National Forests. A new Water Quality Management Handbook that now includes specific and restrictive requirements for OHV routes. This will have a profound effect on OHV recreation in National Forests.

Under the requirements of the new draft Water Quality Management Handbook, trail maintenance with tracked or wheeled equipment will require the filing of an Erosion Control Plan. It would be extremely burdensome for routine maintenance operations to have to prepare an erosion control plan (ECP) every time equipment is used. An erosion control plan has a very extensive set of requirements for which extensive documentation must be prepared.

In addition the Erosion Control Plan must have Forest hydrologist approval. Hydrologists are rarely available in some districts and this requirement would virtually halt routine maintenance making deferred maintenance even worse. Having too many burdensome regulations could have the unintended consequence of adversely affecting water quality by discouraging needed maintenance.

For details go to the following link:

http://www.swrcb.ca.gov/water_issues/programs/nps/wqmp_forests.shtml The U.S. Department of Agriculture, Forest Service (USFS) manages the national forests within California. The State Water Board is proposing adoption of regulations for activities on NFS lands statewide that could generate nonpoint source pollution discharges: timber management, road management, range management, recreation (including off-highway vehicles), vegetation manipulation, fire suppression and fuels management, and watershed restoration.

Desert Renewable Energy Conservation Plan

This will be California's largest conservation plan ever, affecting over 22 million acres of public and private land.

The proposed Desert Renewable Energy Conservation Plan (DRECP) would integrate renewable energy development and biological resource conservation across the Mojave and Colorado Desert regions of southern California.

In November 2008, California's Governor issued an executive order establishing the State of California's goal of meeting 33 percent of the State's electricity generation from renewable resources by 2020.

The proposed DRECP is intended to advance State and Federal conservation goals in these desert regions while also facilitating the timely permitting of renewable energy projects, and providing regulation for renewable energy development on non-Federal land in the Mojave and Colorado Deserts of southern California. The DRECP would help provide for effective protection and conservation of desert ecosystems while allowing the appropriate development of renewable energy projects.

Why is this plan important to you? The DRECP will potentially set aside huge tracts of land as conservation open space, land that in the past was open to multiple use recreation. It will include a possible amendment to the California Desert Conservation Area Plan, the same plan that set aside areas of the desert for OHV recreation.

To summarize, recreation interests need to be involved in the preparation of this plan if they are to preserve a place for their activities. For details and updates see the announcement and public meeting schedule at: www.drecp.org

Guest



Erik and Brenda Looney drive an '08 Rubicon visited us on August 2011



Don Stoutenger drives an '06 TJ Rubicon.
Jun, Aug '11 meeting & Jul 30th Gold Mtn John Bull run.



Mark & Patty Dail guest at the May, June, Aug meeting.

Cowbells

Randy Huddelston August 2011
Randy needed the help of a winch at the water fall, during an adopt a trail day at Dishpan Springs.

Chuck Callahan John Bull July 2011
he got hung up on a large rock

Oscar Lizarraga July 2011
needed the help of a strap.



Dustin Bennett proudly holding his cow bell. Earned at a V notch while on the Cleghorn run



Jesse May lost his drive shaft on the trail at HDR. Fortunately for Jesse Dustin Bennett found it on the trail and returned it to it's rightful owner.

Dan at Cleghorn laid his jeep on its side.

Safety Report

Safety administrator Danny Ward
When on the trail keep an eye out for the rig behind you.

For groups larger than 10 there needs to be a 1) leader, 2) tail gunner and a 3) mid rig.

Basic safety equipment should include: first aid kit, fire extinguisher, CB radio, tow strap, extra food and water, basic tool kit, some spare parts, safety glasses, gloves, full size spare, working emergency brake.
Large Velcro straps are handy to keep your straps together.

Club officers

President: Jesse May jemay.xj@gmail.com

Vice President: Mike Ortega mike@topwebsiteplacement.com

Treasurer: Emi Webber emiwebber@hotmail.com

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17092 Olive Grove Lane Silverado, CA 92676

Safety Committee: Dan Ward / d4lward@sbcglobal.net

Run Coordinator: Needed

Adopt a Trail

The Dirt Devils adopt a trail is Dishpan Springs Trail (3N34)

Dishpan Springs Trail can be found in the San Bernardino National Forest near Lake Arrowhead. The Dishpan Springs Trail is one of the toughest and most popular trails in the SBNF.

The Western entrance: 2N26Y is N34° 16.198 W117° 08.258.

The T6 Bridge: N34° 16.106 W117° 07.745.

The Eastern entrance: 3N16 is N34° 15.663 W117° 05.116.

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Banner

John Strege has it.

Stickers, T shirts & hats

Dirt Devil Stickers are available at the regular meetings for \$15.00 from Emi Webber.

Shirts see last page, Hats see Emi

Meeting Place

We meet the first Tuesday of each month. 6:30pm for Dinner & 7:30pm for the meeting at

Keno's Restaurant

5750 E. La Palma

Anaheim just east of Imperial Hwy and north of the 91 Fwy.

Newsletter advertising

\$25 for ¼ page ad, for 3 issues

\$50 for a ½ page ad, for 3 issues

\$100 for a full page ad, for 3 issues.

A full page ad also gets a Web Link.

Dirt Devils Membership Form

June 1, 2011 through May 30, 2012



<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Membership	New:	Renewal:
Member Name:		Handle:
Vehicle:	Year:	• Lic#:
Vehicle:	Year:	Lic#:
Home address:	City & Zip:	
Cell phone #	Home phone #	
E-mail address:		
Off road experience?		
Spouse:		Handle:
Vehicle:	Year:	Lic#:
Home address:	City & Zip:	
Cell phone #	Home phone #	
E-mail address:		

Also, please email a photo of yourself and your vehicle in the "Members " section of the Dirt Devils web site. Please include a Face Shot and include your Real Name (*at least a first name*).

Annual Membership Dues:

<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		Total
	\$36.00 Member	
	\$12.00 (Spouse)	
	\$45.00 yearly renewal of CA4WD dues.	
Total:		

If CAL4WD (California Association of 4 Wheel Drive Clubs, Inc.) membership dues is paid,

Please provide CAL4WD Member ID: _____ Life member? _____

Please make check payable to Dirt Devils of SoCal. Send check & this form to Emi Webber 17092 Olive Grove Lane, Silverado, CA 92676 emiwebber@hotmail.com

Note: The Federal Tax Reform Act requires that we advise members that contributions or gifts to CA4WDC or Dirt Devils Club are not deductible as charitable contribution for Federal Income Tax purposes.

Shirt order 2011

Name: _____



Short Sleeve	Small	Med	Large	XL	XXL	XXXL	4XL	Totals
Price:	14.00	14.00	14.00	14.00	14.00	14.00	14.00	
Qty:								
Total:								
Long Sleeve	Small	Med	Large	XL	XXL	XXXL	4XL	
Price:	18.00	18.00	18.00	18.00	18.00	18.00	18.00	
Qty:								
Total:								
Hooded Pullover Sweatshirts	Small	Med	Large	XL	XXL	XXXL	4XL	
Price:	26.00	26.00	26.00	26.00	26.00	26.00	26.00	
Qty:								
Total:								
Hooded Zippered Sweatshirts	Small	Med	Large	XL	XXL	XXXL	4XL	
Price:	30.00	30.00	30.00	30.00	30.00	30.00	30.00	
Qty:								
Total:								
Total:								

Fax order to Quest Building Products 714 738 6640 or email emiwebber@hotmail.com please write "DD shirts" in the subject line