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Presidents Message

Over 30 Dirt Devils enjoyed this years holiday party hosted by Kevin Hull at his home in Lake Forest. Let me tell ya Kevin could open a restaurant, the Bar B Q was that good. Jesse May saved pictures to here check it out:

http://jechamer.smugmug.com/Parties/Dirt-Devils-Holiday-Party/15552871_zrnWy

Emi Webber handed out the pre ordered shirts at the January meeting. She still has shirts available for purchase.

Remember, provide cow bell pictures to Newsletter Editor Ron Webber.

See you on the trail



President Sheldon Neal and First Lady Nancy Neal



The Holiday Party at Kevin Hull's house

Website news

Give me some feedback on what you think?

Anything you would add?

I also need from EVERYONE 2 BEST poser shots (*JPEG*) of your wheeler in action Your First and Last Name and A brief description of your ride.

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

Jeep humor

During an Army war game, a commanding officer's Jeep got stuck in the mud. The C.O. saw some men lounging around nearby and asked them to help him get unstuck. "Sorry sir," said one of the loafers, "but we've been classified dead and the umpire said we couldn't contribute in any way."

The C.O. turned to his driver and said, "Go drag a couple of those dead bodies over here and throw them under the wheels of the Jeep to give us some traction."

Run Reports

Beaver Canyon at Anderson Dry Lake



Don, Eddie and Oscar arrived early and took a little tour of Anderson Dry lake. With this group it pays to follow, not lead.

Calendar

February

1st Regular meeting
7 and 12 King of the Hammers, Johnson Valley
19-20 - DD—Superstition Mt.
25-27 - CA4WDC - Convention

March

1 Regular meeting
4-6 - TDS
19-20 - DD—Anza Borrego

April

2 - DD—Cleghorn
2-3 - Parker Poker Run
5 Regular meeting
5 - DD—Dirt Devils Meeting
9 - CA4WDC - South District Meeting
16 - DD—Rattle Snake Canyon
16 - 24th Jeep Safari Week Moab, UT
30 - DD—Corral Canyon

May

3 Regular meeting
7 - DD—Adopt-A-Trail
14 - DD—HDR Prerun
20 Mojave Trail Kevin Hull
27-30 - CA4WDC - High Desert Roundup

June

7 Regular meeting
18-19 - DD—Kennedy Meadows
25 - DD—White Mt.

July

5 Regular meeting
16 - DD—Adopt-A-Trail
30 - DD—John Bull / Gold Mt.

August

2 Regular meeting
6 - DD—Adopt-A-Trail
11-14 - CA4WDC - Sierra Trek
27 - DD—White Mt Road

September

6 Regular meeting
10 - DD—Miller Jeep Trail

October

1 - DD—Seven Oaks
4 Regular meeting
14-16 - CA4WDC - Operation Desert Fun
22 - DD—Calico

November

1 Regular meeting
 5 - DD—Last Chance Canyon
 11-13 - CA4WDC - Panament Valley Days
 24-27 - DD—Anderson Dry Lake Area

December

6 Regular meeting

Club info

Classified

Want to buy a hard top with solid half doors to fit a YJ 1993 wrangler. Tan preferably but can paint. Ron Webber, webbermail@cos.net looking for his friend Mark Haworth.

Cal-4Wheel

A Fair and balanced legal ruling

Issued from the 9th U.S. Circuit Court of Appeals,

On January 14, 2011, a legal ruling issued by the 9th U.S. Circuit Court of Appeals overturned a rule unique to the 9th Circuit Court. This rule barred private parties, local and state governments from intervening on legal cases involving challenges to federal land management agencies based on the National Environmental Policy Act, or NEPA.

Lawsuits based on alleged violation of NEPA are a favorite ploy for environmental organizations seeking to limit motorized access to both BLM and Forest Service land. Before this ruling, only the federal agencies themselves were legally allowed to fight these allegations.. This meant that all outside interests, from private land owners, local cities and counties, recreation interests, to ranchers with long-time grazing rights had no one representing their interests or speaking for them during the proceedings. Conversely, often two, three or more environmental organizations would "gang up" together as plaintiffs, while only the federal agencies stood on the alone as defendants. Private parties who stood much to lose could only stand by the sidelines when attorneys for the federal agencies neglected to argue points critical to the their interests.

A unanimous decision by the entire court overturned the previous decision that created the rule. The court decided the rule unfairly targeted NEPA lawsuits and acknowledged that private parties had legally "protectable" rights that were in contention in these lawsuits. Writing for the court, Justice Barry Silverman said the rule; "ignores our traditionally liberal policy in favor of intervention" and "fails to recognize" the fact that private parties can show a "protectable right".

Paul Turke, a leading pro-access who argues cases on behalf of off-road recreation around the country, argued this case on

behalf of numerous off-road organizations, including our partners at BlueRibbon Coalition. We are grateful to his hard work on this issue, as it will ease the way for more legal representation of off-road interests in the 9 western states represented by the 9th U.S. District Court of Appeals

Truckhaven Hills

The state has acquired most of this great riding area and is in the planning process. Go to www.planocotillowells.org for more info and a questionnaire that we all should complete.

Cal4Wheel is also planning an obstacle course at Truckhaven. Consider helping.

HDR

HDR is moving from the Barstow Road location west near Anderson dry lake. Anderson is closer to Lucerne, off Camp Rock Road. New runs will need to be planned Jesse will be asking for our help setting up new runs.

Cowbells

Andy Lamar Oct 23rd Calico run

Mike Maneth Sept 25th, 2010



Mike's wife Mary greeted Mike with a baseball bat. Take note of their grandson hiding behind the Bronco. Mike was winched off the first obstacle on Gold Mountain.

Roger Mauer, July 11, 2010 on John Bull/ Dishpan yanked by Mike Ortega.

Dustin Bennett got yanked by Joel Card at Gold Mountain June 27th, 2010.

Dustin Bennett got high centered at HDR John Powell helped pull off.



John Morgan at Miller Jeep Trail June 12th documented by Pete Johnson

Castulo Olivas at Gold Mountain July 09 (the little cow bell)

Safety Report

Safety administrator Danny Ward
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.

Guests

Randy & Donna Huddelston putt around in a 2005 Wrangler Unlimited. January 4th meeting.



Mark Warren & Sharon Long drive around town in a '89 Cherokee and a '04 Wrangler January 4th meeting.



Oscar Lizarraga drives an '84 CJ7 with 37" tires, 4" lift and 3" body lift. Back in 2007 Oscar went on 4 runs with the Dirt Devils and helped Roger on our adopt a trail. July 2010



Ian Beamgard drives around in a ¾ ton Chevy Pick up. January 4th meeting.



Scott White drives a '94 Wrangler January 4th meeting.



Ron & Sharon Jackson drive around town in a '05 Rubicon, lifted with 33" tires. January 4th meeting.

First aid kit tracking

Jesse May.
Mike Ortega
Pete Johnson.

Banner

John Strege has it.

Hats

Dustin Bennett is taking orders.

Stickers

Dirt Devil Stickers are now available for purchase at the regular monthly meetings for \$15.00 from Emi Webber. We are currently out of magnets.

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.

Shirt sales

See the next page for pricing and ordering instructions.

You can fax order to Quest Building Products just write Emi Webber in the upper left corner. It will get to her.

714 738 6640 or email emiwebber@hotmail.com

Club officers



President: Sheldon Neal



Vice President: Roger Mauer



Treasurer: Emi Webber



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- Run Coordinator: Needed

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, 2010 through May 30, 2011

Membership: New * _____ Renewal _____ Change of address: _____

Member Name: _____

Vehicle Type: _____ Year: _____

Handle: _____

Home address: _____ City & Zip: _____

Cell phone # _____ Home phone # _____

E-mail address: _____

Spouses Name: _____

Vehicle Type: _____ Year: _____

Handle: _____

Cell phone # _____ E-mail address: _____

Visitations:

1st meeting visit: _____ 2nd meeting visit: _____

1st club run: _____ 2nd club run: _____

Self safety check answer yes or no:

CB: _____ Fire ext: _____ 1st aid kit: _____ Insurance: _____

Pull strap: _____ Tow hooks front: _____ tow hooks rear: _____

Jack: _____ Spare tire: _____ Functioning park brake: _____

Seat belts: _____ Roll bar: _____ Battery tied down: _____

Annual Membership Dues:

\$36.00 (Member) \$12.00 (spouse)

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

California Association of 4 Wheel Drive Clubs, Inc.

\$45.00 yearly renewal of membership dues Member ID # _____

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.