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President's Message

Thanks to the Jernigan's and others, Mike Maneth was able to run the Mojave Trail last month. It is my understanding that all went well.

Make your vacation plans now, check out the calendar section in this newsletter. If you want to eat some of the best BBQ this side of the Mississippi then you need to attend the January holiday party at Kevin Hull house in Lake Forest.

As a run leader you do need to forward the run plan to the newsletter editor (Ron Webber) 2 months before the run so that the plan can be included in this newsletter. Then after the run write up a run report and include a few pictures for the newsletter. Remember, we all want to know who has earned the cow bell.

The club now has 3 well stocked first aid kits that the run leader is expected to have in his possession in case of an injury. First aid kit tracking is done in this newsletter.

Emi Webber sent out the CAL4WD presidents report. Hope you had time to read it was very informative.

See you on the trail.
Jesse May

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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.

Safety Coordinator

Danny Ward wanted to remind us that when you believe there is a chance of rolling over grab the grab bar or your seat belts and hold on. Do not grab the roll bar or reach out to stop your rig from rolling over.

Doing a very through job of tying your gear down in the back.

Run calendar 2012

January

13th 15th Hammer Stock

I am actually leaving on Wednesday the 11th to set up.

Where: Means Dry Lake, Johnson Valley

Event planner: Brad Lark

blark@bestpc.com / 714.336.9689 / www.Extreme4x4.com
Brad will be setting up a whole stage and Putt around on the Hammer trails. providing evening entertainment.

What it is: a very loosely organized event that includes Jeeping, motorbiking, quads, side by sides, etc. There are miles of easy to difficult terrain for everyone to enjoy. We add a base camp that includes a full stage with PA and lights and a central campfire area. We will have several bands scheduled to play and all musicians are encouraged to come up and play the open mic. On Saturday night we will have a potluck bbq next to the main stage with special guest players, and huge bonfire. We will have artists and musicians and Jeepers out in the desert.. can you think of anything more fun????

I don't have organized runs and such. No sanctioning body. Just folks out on public land having a good time. It's like a mini burning man without all the naked people!! We are family oriented.

Dry camping, no services, no cost, open desert, bring whatever you need to have a good time and enjoy the great outdoors.

I am pretty busy with the whole deal, I barely get to leave camp. I am hoping to enlist a few guys to lead a couple runs on Friday and Saturday. Maybe, an easy run and something more difficult?? I personally like to go exploring, but that's just me. I don't have to run a specific trail to have a good time. Is there anyone in the club that has lots of JV experience? We will probably have the Currie clan out there too, they can run some of the really tough stuff, I will ask Ray if he can lead a run. That will be fun to watch as well.

What to bring:

If you are a musician, bring your instrument.. vox, guitar, bass, etc.

We will have a full backline and PA setup ready to go.

Backline includes bass rig, twin reverb for guitar, Taye Pro drum kit, and Yamaha keyboard.

Bring your Jeep or other type of motorized vehicle for off highway fun

Bring a large box of firewood to share for big Saturday bonfire. Of course bring enough to have your own campfires as well.

Bring something to BBQ on big Saturday, something to share on the Potluck table. We'll have the smoker and the BBQ going as well.

Bring plenty of your favorite adult beverages.

Bring an RV or truckbed or tent or at least a sleeping bag, it gets REALLY cold at night in January in the desert.

Bring yourself, and don't miss this great time to be had in Johnson Valley at HAMMERSTOCK 2012.

Questions or comments, just give me a call.

Brad Lark

13 – 15th Superstition

SD4wheel club event

<http://www.sd4wheel.com/node/129#attachments>

Jan 21st

Kevin Hull's Holiday Party



20891 Avenida Amapola Lake Forest CA
\$15 donation for food.

Bring your own drinks. Beer, booze, margaritas, sodas, whatever you want. I'll put out an ice chest with ice.

If you have not enjoyed Kevin's BBQ you are severely missing out. It is simply incredible.

Start time: 4pm

RSVP to Kevin at the January meeting or

email: kevin@heklaw.com

phone: 714-227-8876

February

11th Calico

Run Leader: Sheldon Neal

9th – 11th King of the Hammers

tour guide Mike Ortega

<http://ultra4racing.com/the-inside-line/2012-griffin-king-of-the-hammers-full-week-schedule/>

24 – 26th CAL\$WD convention

Victorville with runs out to Cougar Butte and the Hammer Trails

March

2 – 4th TDS Tierra Del Sol

10th Anderson Dry Lake

run leader Pete Johnson

17th AAT

Adopt a Trail

April

1 – 8th Moab UT Jeep Safari Week



13 - 15th Steal Pass run Leader Ray Kleinhuizen

28 AAT adopta Trail

May

5th Rattlesnack and Heartbreak run leader Ray Kleinhuizen

19th AAT adopta Trail **Roger** to lead

26 – 27th HDR, High Desert Round up

This is a CAL4WD fundraiser event. President Jesse May will be leading an SUV run.

June

2nd AAT adopta Trail

22 – 24th Corral Canyon run leader Danny Ward

July

4th is a Wednesday

13 – 15th White Mtn, Inyo Forest Ray Kleinhuizen

21st AAT adopta Trail

August

4th Miller Jeep Trail run leader Ralph Schorbach & John Strege

18th AAT adopta Trail

September

8th AAT adopta Trail

14 – 16th Kennedy Mtn & Sherman Pass run leader Danny Ward

October

13th AAT and Holcomb Creek run Leader Mike Ortega

27th Gold Mtn & John Bull run leader Ralph Schorbach

November

9 – 11th PVD Panamint Valley Days

22 – 25 Thanksgiving at Truckhaven or Anderson Dry Lake?

December

8th Cleghorn run leader John Strege

Advertising

Needed: Jeep Rubicon wheels from a 2003 - 2006 16x8 5 on 4.5. please respond to Rick Walter at rick03tj@gmail.com

CAL4WD

<http://offroadpress.com/2011/12/california-ohmvr-director-fired/>

Trouble in Sacramento!

Governor Brown has terminated the appointment of Daphne Greene, who has served as Deputy Director of the OHV Division of State Parks effective January 1, 2012. Governor Jerry Brown's appointee has not yet been announced, but the decision could have long lasting negative effects for off road access, including the loss for family recreation throughout California at all the State Vehicle Recreation Areas (SVRA) located statewide. The State's OHMVR trust fund has been in peril since the state siphoned \$10 million received from the gas tax from its budget before it could reach the trust earlier this year, and plans for a continued removal of those funds will continue indefinitely.

The State has a long history of borrowing millions from the OHMVR trust every year, monies that are needed for acquisitions and improvements. The California OHMVR program's annual budget of \$85 million comes from primarily gas tax revenues with only about 20% coming from the Green/Red Sticker Program. With the loss of Daphne Greene - a longtime strong OHV ally - all the OHV programs - both the SVRA programs and the Grant Programs - stand to be eliminated. Jerry Brown has not been a supporter of any OHV programs and seeks to aide his ailing budget by closing the entire OHV program.

WHAT CAN YOU DO?

1. Call, write or email your STATE Senator and Legislator immediately. Tell them how important the California Off Highway Vehicle programs are to you and your family. Mention the State facilities and areas that you use and how important they are to your family, or business if that applies.
2. Write, call or email Governor Jerry Brown with the same information. Express how Daphne Greene was a champion for the off road access community. (We will NOT change the fact that she has lost her job, but he may consider replacing her with someone who will look favorably on the OHV programs.)
3. Be prepared for CAL4WD and CORVA to lead a legal challenge in case we have to force the State to abide by the law, and keep the OHV programs going.

You can always make a donation to help keep us on the ground and running.

New members



Mark & Patty Dail Voted in at the October meeting



Mike (left) and Rob Wallace (right) are brothers and both putt around in '84 CJ7's Mike refers to his as Josephine and Rob refers to his Cj7 as Sam.



Don Stoutenger drives an '06 TJ Rubicon voted in as a new member at the December meeting.



Rick Walter with Rhonda Graves drove to the meeting in his TJ Rubicon which sits on 35's. Rick is also the proud owner of an MJ

Guest



Frank Liang drives a 2011 Rubicon Dec '11

Tech report

Rescue tape

<http://www.rescuetape.com/>

Rescue Tape is a self-fusing silicone repair tape. First used by the US Military, the navy knows it as F4 tape easy-to. You can repair leaks on plumbing and hoses, use to insulate electrical wiring or as shrink wrap, wrap tool handles, and much, much more.

Uses: repair anything you can wrap tape around. The object does not need to be clean. Obviously if the object is clean then it can hold much more tightly. The rescue tape does not use adhesive it does not stick to the surface, the action of squeezing applies so much pressure to the object air, water or oil cannot leak out from under it. Use like a zip tie, it sticks to itself, .

Users: off road, motorcycle riders, fire engine operators, plumbers, equipment operators, operating scrapers, shot blasters, scarifiers, plaster pumps, etc.

Repair hydraulic leaks, gas lines, water pipe leaks, air leaks, vacuum hose; grout hose; protect power cord, batter cables, marine, underwater, engine compartments, good heat resistance 250°F, with a double wrap good up to 8,000 volts, un effected by oil, gas, hydraulic fluid, radiator coolant,

Rescue Tape Directions

Wrap Rescue Tape around project by stretching (up to 3 x's) and overlapping onto itself. Stretch at least double up to 3x's to ensure a good bond; for high pressure leaks stretch to maximum amount. The tighter Rescue Tape is wrapped, the quicker and stronger the bond. The last wrap must be stuck to the previous wrap so that the corners at the end are not loose. Stretching activates the silicone although it will stick to itself by folding it over, without stretching it just takes a little longer.

Continue wrapping Rescue Tape around project by overlapping 50% onto itself so that ½ the width is covered with the next wrap. The first and last wrap should completely overlap onto the previous wrap for a complete bond (no loose corners). Additional layers may be necessary, and the same process should be used over the previous layers. Rescue Tape works on either side.

Repositioning Rescue Tape is only possible in the first few seconds after wrapping. Attempting to reposition Rescue Tape after 45 seconds or longer is not recommended. Rescue Tape is not reusable; however, additional Rescue Tape can be applied over project at any time in the future.

For high pressure leaks, additional wrapping may be required. Most hose repairs can be repaired with 3-5 layers in thickness, and wrapping 3 to 5 inches in each direction away from the leak; however, additional strength can be added

simply by wrapping more Rescue Tape. Rescue Tape has essentially a "maximum" stretch. It is important to stretch Rescue Tape to its maximum to avoid having the leak create a bubble.

For electrical wiring, it is not necessary to stretch tightly. In fact, it will be more resilient to abrasion when it is not stretched as tightly.

| | Size | List price |
|-----------------|------------------|------------|
| Industrial roll | 30mil x 2"x 36ft | \$44.50 |
| Standard roll | 20mil x 1" x 36" | 9.95 |

Available at Quest Building Products

www.questbuilding.com

1129 N Patt St Anaheim, 714 738 6640

also at most Ace and True Value hardware stores.

Cowbells

Ron Jackson October 2011 Calico

Andy Lamar October 2011 Calico

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

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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.

First aid kit tracking

FA #1 (old box)

Danny Ward (Dec 2011)
Bill Smith
Sheldon Neal

FA #2

John Strege (Dec 2011)
Mike Ortega

FA #3 Jesse May (Dec 2011)

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 form

Name: _____



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|--|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|--------|
| 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