



The Dirt Devils Digest

Award winning publication.

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Editors Message:

The future president Mike Wallace would like to know if there is enough interest in having a first aid, CPR, AED combo class. If interested please email Mike Wallace and let him know.

Please, bring your cowbells to the next meeting, all the cowbells have recently changed hands and the new owners are anxious to display their trophies.

If it is necessary to make a general announcement to fellow dirt devils send an email to members@dirtdevils.org and the web master will forward it.

Rumor has it that CORVA is raising life time dues. This would be a good time to become a life time member of a fine organization.

The Dirt Devils now have 19 ham radio operators. Mike Wallace is the unofficial HAM radio leader.

Check out the last page of the newsletter for Dirt Devil accessories.

June 7 is Dirt Devil election day.

Mike Wallace is running unopposed for the presidency, **Chris Johnson** is also running unopposed for the vice presidency

Cheryl May has volunteered to continue as secretary one more year.

Dave Jones is running unopposed for treasure. Emi is retiring.

See you on the trail.

Ron & Emi Webber

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tis the season for rolling.

Run Reports

Cal4Wheel

Jesse May (south district VP) reminded us that Dirt Devils and CAL4wheel's dues is coming up and CAL4Wheel needs the renewals to continue doing their good work. You can sign up and renew through the Emi the Dirt Devils treasure.

HDR is a big fundraiser for us, plan on spending your memorial day at HDR. Camping is at Slash X, hotels are nearby in Barstow.

The marines are relocating

Tortoise relocation that is

Taxpayers to shell out \$50M for Marines to evacuate 1,200 Mojave tortoises



The tortoises are in the way of the Marines' planned expansion of a combat training grounds. (US Marine Corps)

Taxpayers will be forking over \$50 million to have the Marines remove nearly 1,200 tortoises from future training grounds in the Mojave Desert, but similar efforts in the past have proven disastrous, say environmentalists.

The plan, approved by the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, will utilize 100 biologists who will capture 900 adult tortoises and put transmitters on them before releasing them on nearby public lands. Another 235 hatchlings raised in pens at the base also will be relocated once they are strong enough to survive on their own. The project will take an estimated two to four weeks to complete, officials said.

The desert tortoises, already under stress from drought, disease and human interference, will be airlifted later this month from 130,000 acres surrounding the Corps' Air Ground Combat Center. The center is undergoing an expansion to facilitate live fire and maneuver training for full-scale Marine Expeditionary Brigade-sized elements.

In 2008, the Army moved 670 tortoises from its National Training Center near Barstow to new homes in the western Mojave. That \$8.6 million effort proved disastrous when it was learned that a large percentage of them died within a year, many eaten by coyotes.

"The situation makes us feel like we'll have to write off California's Mojave population."

- Glenn Stewart, Desert Tortoise Council

"This spring, the Marine Corps will translocate approximately 1,180 desert tortoises in order to safeguard the animals coming from lands newly acquired through an NDAA-mandated (National Defense Authorization Act) land withdrawal that supports Marine Corps-mandated training requirements," base spokesman Capt. Justin Smith wrote in an e-mail to the [Desert Sun](#).



The area slated for expansion is in prime tortoise habitat, and the number of breeding adults has dropped by about 50 percent over the last decade, according to a recent survey by federal biologists.

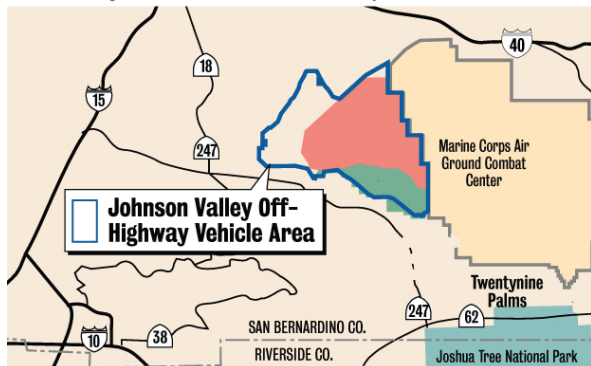
Some environmentalists are against the pricey effort to relocate the tortoises, which can stress the animals and leave them vulnerable to dehydration, predators and human interaction, they said.

"I wish the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service would get some backbone and say it can't permit another tortoise translocation by the military," Glenn Stewart, a biologist and member of the board of directors of the Desert Tortoise Council conservation group, told the [Los Angeles Times](#). "The situation makes us feel like we'll have to write off California's Mojave population."

Brian Henen, a biologist and head of the Marine Corps' translocation effort, told the Times the project's ample budget and commitment to monitor the tortoises for 30 years "demonstrates how much we care about this species."

TRAINING CENTER EXPANSION

The U.S. Marine Corps has signed an agreement to add 168,000 acres to the Twentynine Palms training center and close much of the Johnson Valley off-road recreation area.



Tierra Del Sol Desert Safari

Mike Wallace reported that the park service would not allow Tierra Del Sol to organize runs because of the spotted tail lizard. Editors comment would it be better to have organized runs rather than everyone racing around.

Rattlesnake / Motino Wash

19 vehicles and of the 19, 11 ran Motino. Rattlesnake is relatively easy, Motino is not, our very own President laid his Jeep on its side. Ray blamed 2 big rocks. He broke the passenger side window and mirror. A video of Ray rolling is on facebook.

Later on the Motino group and Rattlesnake group met up so some went home through Pioneer Town while the rest went home through Redlands stopping at a small pizza place for dinner.

Moab 2016

Pictures and videos are on facebook. Some of the trails the Dirt Devils hit were Hells Revenge, Hells gate, Arches Park, Poison Spider, 7mile rim. The highlight was jack standing his Jeep straight up and then rolling.



fun in Moab UT

Run Calendar

Adopt a Trail meeting place

8:30am at Rocky's Roadhouse
32150 Hilltop Blvd Running Springs, CA 92382
next to the 76 gas station

April

15 – 17 El Mirage,

Stanley Lykins,
Jim and Karen Leamon
310 938 2257 / kslhome@aol.com

El Mirage is near Adelanto from El Mirage Road head north on Mountain View Road into El Mirage OHV area. Pay at the kiosk and continue around the visitor's center to a right turn on the main road until you see the outhouse #9 (on the left side). Pass #9, look for a wash road on the right marked by piles of rocks on both sides and blue trail tape on the bushes heading NE. If you see outhouse #10, you have gone too far. Turn right and take the trail until you see the campsite at the base of the largest hill. There is lot of space.

Lots of space to camp, bring fire wood,

The runs will include typical desert terrain, desert washers, hills, tight canyons, and rocks.

22 – 24 Hammer stock music festival,
at Brad Larks, Flying Lark Ranch, Johnson Valley.

30th Corral Canyon/ Bronco Peak Run

Trail Boss: Danny Ward (Cell 714-651-9717)

Date April 30, 2016

Corral Canyon OHV area –Four Corners Staging Area.

Meeting Time: 9:00 and departure 9:30 a.m.

Directions to Four Corners Staging Area: Take I-8 east from San Diego to Buckman Springs Road exit. Turn right on Buckman Springs Road. Go 3.3 miles to Corral Canyon Road (Morena Stokes Valley Rd.). Turn right and go 5.8 miles to Four Corners. You will need an Adventure Pass to park anything in this parking area. The Ranger up there will sell you a day pass.

Special Equipment Required: Minimum 33” tires but could have trouble. Rear locker and high ground clearance required. Front lockers highly recommended.

No stock vehicles.

Trails Description:

Sidewinder is rated most difficult. A nasty hardcore trail with steep ascents and descents over rocky terrain, tight brush and large boulders. This trail has No Bypasses. The trail is short, 1 miles long, so about 2 hours with no breakdowns.

Bronco Peak is rated most difficult. A nasty hardcore trail with very steep ascents and descents over rocky terrain, tight brush and large boulders. This trail has No Bypasses. The trail is short, 1.8 miles long, so about 3 hours with no breakdowns. Depending on time there are three exit from Bronco Peak and will choose accordingly to time and experience.

Bronco Peak Connector is rated double most difficult. A nasty hardcore trail with steep descents over rocky terrain, tight brush, loose soil and large boulders. The northern end of this trail is extremely challenging for 4WD and recommend vehicle be less than 72" wide. This trail has No Bypasses. The trail is short, 1.1 miles long, so about 2 to 3 hours with no breakdowns.

Bronco Flats is rated most difficult. A hardcore trail with descents over rocky terrain, tight brush and large boulders. This trail has No Bypasses. The trail is short, 0.9 miles long, so about 1 hour with no breakdowns.

Gun Slinger is rated more difficult. A trail with ascents and descents over rocky terrain, tight brush and large boulders. This trail has No Bypasses. The trail is 1.9 miles long, so about 2.5 hours with no breakdowns.

Campground information: Lake Morena RV Park is available. They have water and electrical hookups but no sewage hookups. There is a dump station. There are no

tent sites, but they will allow a tent to be pitched on a site that is occupied by an RV (tents cannot occupy their own site). So if you tent camping and want to stay here, hook up with someone with an RV.

Lake Morena RV Park

2330 Lake Morena Dr. Campo, CA

619-478-5677

Directions to **Lake Morena RV Park:** Take I 8 east from San Diego to the Buckman Springs Road exit. From the I-8 & I-805 junction, it is 45 miles. Turn right on Buckman Springs Road. Go 5.3 miles and turn right on Oak Drive. Go 1.2 miles and turn left on Molchan Road. Go .2 miles and turn right onto Lake Morena Drive. Coordinates: Latitude: 32.6768, Longitude: 116.5079.

Corral Canyon Camping: Sites are open to dry camping at either Bobcat Meadow Campground or Corral Canyon Campground but the size of sites and the road getting there is not friendly to big RVs. Tents, tent trailers or trucks with campers would be fine. (Adventure Pass Required) Use Directions to Four Corners Staging Area and to the left of the staging area it will take you to Bobcat Meadow parking area near a paved 4-way intersection called Four Campground, and straight down the hill will bring you to Corral Canyon Campground. There are some hotel accommodations available in nearby Pine Valley.

May

- 3** Monthly club meeting
- 7** Adopt A Trail - Chris
- 12 –14** Jeep Jamboree Big Bear - non club event
- 13- 14** Molina Ghost run sponsored by CAL4WD see in gear or www.cal4wheel.com/molina-ghost-run
- 20 –22** Overland Expo, Flagstaff AZ. - non club event
- 21** **HDR Prerun** Devils Loop (M) - Ray
- 27 –30** **HDR Cal 4**
<http://www.cal4wheel.com/events/hi-desert-round-up>
Jason Williams, Chair
jason90715@gmail.com / 562-413-5128

The Dirt Devils are committed to leading 1 run Devils Loop (M) -

HDR is held Memorial Day weekend near Barstow. All proceeds go toward keeping trails open.

June

- 7** Monthly club meeting
- 11** Adopt A Trail - Roger
- 17 –19** Big Bear Forest Fest –
Dave & Linda Jones are attending
- 17 –25** Grand Canyon North Rim (E/M) – Ray

July

- 5 Monthly club meeting
 - 16 John Bull (D) - Josh
 - 23 Adopt A Trail - Ray
- Old white mtn road near bishop No date

August

- 2 Monthly club meeting
- 6 Off road Clinic 1 - Mike
- 13 Off road Clinic 2 - Mike
- 13 Little John Bull night run (M) - Jack& Zoe
- 20 Adopt A Trail - Josh
- 11 -14 Jeep Jamboree Rubicon Trail - non club event

September

- 6 Monthly club meeting
- 9 -11 Sherman Pass (M) - Danny
- 17 Holcomb Creek (D) - Jack&Zoe
- 24 AAT BBQ

October

- 4 Monthly club meeting
 - 7, 8 Miller jeep trail / lockwood creek
 - 14 - 16 Death Valley (E) - Rick
- El mirage date not set

November

- 1 Monthly club meeting / run planning 2017
- 4 - 6 Afton Canyon (M) - Chris
- 11 - 13 Panamint Valley PVD - Cal 4 Wheel event

December

- 6 Monthly club meeting
- 10 Calico (D) and Calico (E) - Ron/ Mike

Guests & new members**Guest**

1. Joe Cowie 2009 JK
2. Julie Hart and Mark Gay 2016 JK unlimited Rubicon
3. Ken and Eva Evans JK unlimited
4. John Strege
5. Jerry Horner 2006 LJ
6. Brian and Rosemary Powell 2016 JK Rubicon
7. Rob Rien

8. David May
9. Nick Karafotis
10. Thuy Davis
11. Nikki and Damian Velasco

New members

Geoff Evans was voted in at the April meeting. Geoff has run Holcomb Valley and Motino Wash. Geoff climbs rocks in his 2006 LJ.

Club info

If it is necessary to send an email to fellow dirt devils send an email to members@dirtdevils.org

Meeting Place

First Tuesday of each month,
6:30pm for Dinner & 7:30pm for the meeting at just east of Imperial Hwy and north of the 91 Fwy. Marie Callenders. 5711 East La Palma Ave., Anaheim, CA 92807, 714-779-0600

Club officers

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Emergency response team coordinator: Rick Walter
rick03tj@gmail.com

the emergency response team makes themselves available to help with our adopt a trail Dish Pan.

CAL4 wheel reps: Jesse May and Keith Graham

Club membership

Membership dues:
Dirt Devil annual club dues \$36.00
Spouse \$12.00

CAL4WD annual dues.....\$45.00
 CAL4WD permanent member\$675.00
 CAL4WD permanent member 12 installments of ...\$56.25
 CORVA\$30.00

<http://cal4wheel.com/>

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 West entrance:
 2N26Y is N34° 16.198 W117° 08.258.

The T6 Bridge:
 N34° 16.106 W117° 07.745.

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

Meeting place
 8:30am at Rock Road House
 32150 Hilltop Blvd Running Springs, CA 92382 next to the 76 gas station

DD HAM's as March 2016

1. Scott Beggins KJ6KBG
2. Paul Coursey KJ6NNG
3. Tim DeBolt KK6TRM
4. James Ettinger KK6UYU
5. Roy Flansurg KJ6SVM
6. Keith Graham KF6LZA
7. Sandy Graham KF6SBF
8. Steve Hendry KK6UYW
9. Chris Johnson KK6SAJ
10. Pete Johnson KM6ARI
11. Dave Jones KK6SAH
12. Linda Jones KK6SAI
13. Cheryl May KF6WNG
14. Al Ramsden KF6BCJ
15. Chris Slaughter KK6TMR
16. Mike Wallace KK6SBC
17. Rob Wallace KK6UZA
18. Rick Walter KJ6NME

19. Ron Webber KM6ANT

Awards



CAL 4 Wheel Drive, new member award

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.

First aid kit tracking

FA #1 (red, blue backpack)

- Josh B
- Danny Ward
- Ray Kleinhuisen
- Mike Wallace
- Josh Bleijenberg

FA #2 (Orange canvas bag)

- Danny Ward
- Dave Jones
- Ray K
- Gilbert
- Mike Wallace
- Josh Bleijenberg
- Pete Johnson

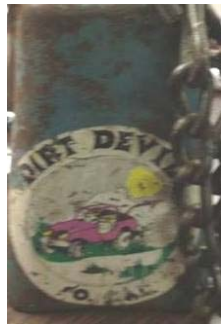
FA #3 (Orange canvas bag)

- Rick Walter
- Bill S
- Ron Webber Calico
- Jack & Zoe
- Roger Mauer
- Danny Ward
- Ron Webber March 2015 Calico

Cowbells



The cow bell rules are: If you get stuck and are unable to move under your own power and need the help of a winch or you get strapped from one of your fellow jeepers then you have earned the privilege of hanging a cow bell from your front bumper. You must leave the cow bell on the front of your rig until another Dirt Devil gets stuck then, you can proudly hand it over. This starts at the beginning and the end of the trail, not on the highway.



Old logo green bell

Mike Zeller Holcomb Creek Feb 2016
Frank Gilliland Claw Hammer
Frank Gilliland Holcomb Creek 9/26/15
Josh Bleijenberg Corral Canyon 4/10/15
Josh Bleijenberg Dusy Ersham Sept 2014



Brown bell

Jack Pacela rolled Moab Mar 2016
Rob Holcomb Valley / Gold Fever
Suhag Claw Hammer
Frank Gilliland Claw Hammer
Bill Smith HDR May25 2015
Tim Debolt Rattlesnake Feb 2015

Rick Walter adopt a trail 6/27/2014
Josh Bleijenberg Corral Canyon 5/4/2014



Little Blue bell

Rick Walter Moab March 2016
Dave
Kurt Claw hammer
Frank Gilliland Holcomb Creek 9/26/15
Bill Smith HDR May25 2015 winched Bronco on to trailer
Gilbert at Corral Canyon 4/10/15
Chris Slaughter Grizzly
Rick Walter
Mike Wallace



Mike Maneth memorial bell

Ray Kleinhuisen rolled, Motino Wash Mar 2016
James Ettinger Holcomb Creek
Frank Gilliland John Bull 6/27/2015
Mike Wallace Corral Canyon 4/10/15
James Ettinger Claw Hammer 1/10/15.
Castulo Olivas

Dirt Devil Accessories

Dirt Devils accessories

<http://www.dirtdevils.org/>

Item	Price	Qty order	Extended price
Round Stickers	15.00		
Whip flags 8" x 12"	25.00		
Large flags 3' x 5'	70.00		
Caps	20.00		
Caps camo	22.00		
T shirt short sleeve	20.00		
T shirt short sleeve camo	28.00		
*Sweatshirt	35.00		
**T shirt long sleeve	24.00		
Total			

Inventory as of 4/9/2016

emiwebber@hotmail.com / checks payable to Dirt Devils

* Out of inventory / ** Limited inventory

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