



# The Dirt Devils Digest

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## Editors Message:

Congratulations, Randy & Donna Huddelston, on joining the ham radio community.

Also, say hi, to our newest members Brandon & Jennifer Errickson. They ran John Bull and attended the off-road clinic.

Just a reminder, Cheryl May is now membership, if joining or renewing see Cheryl.

Vinnie Barbarino is chairman for CORVA's, 2018 Truckhaven Challenge. If you can set aside time to help Vinnie with this fun worthwhile event, do so.

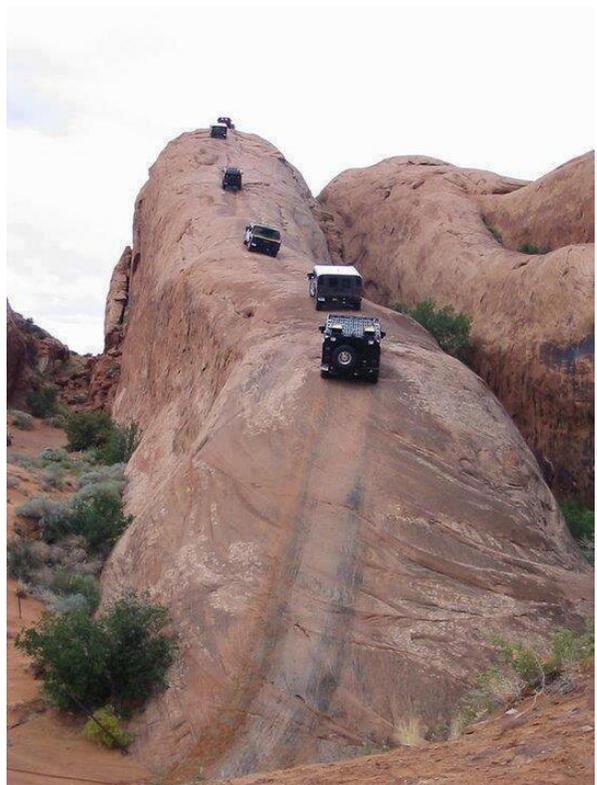
Run Leaders, please return signed hold harmless, liability waivers for Cheryl May, she is maintaining the archive.

If you are the least bit interested in being a run leader now or in the future attend the run planning potluck, on October 28<sup>th</sup>. See Octobers "Run Calendar" section.

Ron Webber Editor

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Climbing "Lions Back" at 45+ degrees.

## Membership as of Sept 2017

- 66 members
- 9 associates
- 20 cal4wheel
- 9 CORVA

## September Guest

1. Nick & Judi Kovacevich '06 LJ
2. John & Connie Avery '14 JK Rubicon
3. David & Trish Behlings '96 Cherokee XJ
4. Stuart Bourdon '06 TJ
5. Gary Alexander '05 LJ
6. Alan Walls CJ5
7. Mohsen & Kristi

## New Member

Brandon & Jennifer Errickson YJ

## Trail politics

## Cal4Wheel &amp; CORVA

<http://cal4wheel.com/>

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

[SAC / sierra access coalition](http://sac/sierraaccesscoalition.org/)

<https://sharetrails.org>



From: CORVA [corva.org](http://www.corva.org)

Some good news for a change....

State lawmakers in Sacramento recently passed Senate Bill 249 that permanently reauthorizes the California OHV Program. This historic vote-which also included Senate Bill 159, a companion bill that contained the funding structure for

the program-had precedent setting broad support from both the conservation and OHV communities.

Go to Corva's website for more on the passage

[www.corva.org](http://www.corva.org)

<http://www.corva.org/EmailTracker/LinkTracker.aspx?linkAndRecipientCode=U7VhAikHIT5cBW0ISOcTpnmBn%2fR15IU55jgRF05t3kRwcOfG0jWmZYg20DDsGmFsp%2fOWQROZkkrQbqrOEIPQPaHE%2feVO6iuk2k0Fkumke%3d>

Update on Legislation to Reauthorize the OHV Program in California - SB 249.

Just a few short months ago, we never would have believed we could take out 90% of the objectionable components of SB 249, and rewrite the bill using current law as the basis for moving forward. Because of your calls and communications to legislators and justified anger at the original language in SB 249, the OHV community was able to convince the author and legislative leaders to work collaboratively on this bill and it's companion bill SB 159. SB 249 removed the sunset for the California OHV recreation program, giving us a permanent program and grants program protected by statute!

Read the Full Article Online:

<<http://www.corva.org/EmailTracker/LinkTracker.aspx?linkAndRecipientCode=2JPFyh42Oq9dJPhJQ5jlpnDYRbro9edU4eBzDnANzvT2B3EqB5IU0COH1Dpx24wz5IVLmDT0JuWDu8MT%2bpJANotVmRe9QCeGrYuCKnE70U%3d>>

<<http://www.corva.org/EmailTracker/LinkTracker.aspx?linkAndRecipientCode=CH7HP459gfmROEJ36Q7rwaqhUkFINlzS17d0L0707ufN4LAAYgqntd75AsIYumYENYJVXIFS P9tn05PjWR2SBN0bmxTWlsA29tN3k2q8wvE%3d>>

Win A Jeep Raffle <https://cal4wheel.com/win-a-jeep>

CAL 4 wheel is looking for a membership person a treasurer and a secretary.

Operation Desert Fun in Ocotillo is a fund raiser for Paralyzed Veterans. People without the use of their legs can explore the great outdoors, with the help of their Jeeps.

You know that extremist are on a mission to close public lands.

## Ham radio news

CONGRATULATIONS Randy and Donna Huddleston on passing the ham radio test.

Reported by Mike Wallace & rob Rien

Mike is running a KENWOOD 710 GA and my brother has a YEASU 410 both are duel banders which receives both 440mhz and 70cm.

As a hand held most of us are using the YEASU FT60 and the Boafang. Get a whip antenna. I have the programmer for these radios.

<[https://www.amazon.com/gp/aw/cr/B00MAULSOK/ref=mw\\_dp\\_cr](https://www.amazon.com/gp/aw/cr/B00MAULSOK/ref=mw_dp_cr)>

Ham Radio Outlet (HRO) in Anaheim on Euclid a few blocks south of the 91. Talk to Billy Bob.

### DIY projects

I have never used my hi lift jack. I have used my bottle jack.

<https://safejacks.com/>

bottle jack with base plate and extensions are a great idea.

	bottle jack recovery kit with 6 ton bottle jack	\$269.00
	Universal bottle jack base	\$39.00
 <p><b>5 TON</b></p>	8" x 10" compact jack stand kit	\$299.00

Folding camp sink and collapsible water carriers are available at Seattle Sports Co

<http://www.seattlesportsco.com/camp/water-storage-kitchen.html>



## 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

The forest service does require an Adventure pass  
<https://www.fs.fed.us/portaldata/r5/ap/r5-ap-vendors.php>

### October

**3<sup>rd</sup> DD meeting 7:00 p.m.**  
Zito's Pizza, 2036 Tustin Street, Orange

**6<sup>th</sup> – 8<sup>th</sup> Fun in the Desert, Johnson Valley**  
victorvalley4wheelers.com / [vv4wc@gmail.com](mailto:vv4wc@gmail.com)

### 7<sup>th</sup> Lockwood Creek / Miller Jeep Trail (M)

#### Miller Jeep

**Trail Leader:** Pete Johnson / Mike Wallace

**Meeting Time:** 8:30 AM Leave at 9:00 AM

**Meeting Location:** Flying J Gas Station in Frazier Park.  
(Frazier Mtn exit off I-5), We will gas up at Flying J and then drive to the trail head.

**Trail Description:** Moderate trail. The first part of the trail is steep switchbacks and has some pretty good steps going up. Erosion may have increased the difficulty of some of these since the last run. A rear locker is recommended. The trail then follows ridgelines across the hills through a burnt-out area and then drops down through a series of switchbacks to Lockwood Creek. We will most likely stop for lunch at Piru Creek and then head up the hill on Miller Jeep Trail through two miles of rock garden to Dutchman Camp near the summit of Alamo Mountain. Add another 15 miles of easy fire road to descend the mountain to Hungry Valley OHVA.

**Special Equipment:** Minimum 31" tires but could have some trouble. Rear locker and high ground clearance strongly recommended.

**Adventure Pass:** Enforced. You can purchase the pass at some of the stores in Frazier for \$5 per day.

**Camping:** Camping is available at Hungry Valley Recreation Park. Several camping areas are available in the Hungry Valley OHVA, as well as up Alamo Mtn. Get off I-5 at Hungry Valley Road and head west about 4.5 miles. Campgrounds are on both sides of Hungry Valley Road near the jeep obstacle course, as well as right on Gold Hill Road. No reservations are necessary: camping is on a first come, first serve basis. Camping was \$10 per night and is collected at the ranger kiosk at the park entrance. water is NOT available anywhere in the recreation area. BYO.

**Contact:** Pete Johnson at [pete.johnson@slc.ca.gov](mailto:pete.johnson@slc.ca.gov) or Home (714) 894-2447 / Cell (562) 577-9803.

**13<sup>th</sup> - 14<sup>th</sup> ODF, Operation Desert Fun**

Headquartered out of the Blu Inn RV park

A cal4wheel event that raises money for paralyzed veterans.

<http://cal4wheel.com/events/operation-desert-fun>

**19<sup>th</sup> – 22<sup>nd</sup> Death Valley (M) run leader Rick**

**Date:** October 20-22, 2017

**Trail Leader:** Rick Walter

**RSVP:** Yes, 951-505-7028 [rick03tj@gmail.com](mailto:rick03tj@gmail.com)

**Meeting Time:** 0900 – departing 0930 Friday.

**Meeting Location:** Big Pine Shell gas station, 109 S Main, Big Pine, CA.

**Meeting Directions:** Big Pine, CA is 245 miles (4 Hours) North of Riverside on CA-395.

**Thursday night:** Several motels and campgrounds in Lone Pine, Big Pine and Bishop area.

**Run type:** Moving camp tour.

**Difficulty Rating:** **Rated 1-2** Most all will be on maintained and un-maintained gravel roads, with the exception of crossing Eureka Dunes (2.5 miles of soft sand) **Rated 2-3**, two short rocky climbs in Dedeckera Canyon **Rated 2-3** going South to Steel Pass and then up the narrow Lippincott Mine Road **Rated 2-3**.

**Temperatures:** high 80s during the day, low 50's at night.

**Trail Description:** Tour of the more popular sites in the Death Valley National Park system.

**Equipment Required:** Stock vehicles with minimum of 31-inch tires and an air system capable of inflating tires.

**Trailers:** Welcome, off- road with minimum of 30-inch tires. You'll need to air them down also.

**Permits Required:** Access permit will be required when entering North Death Valley entrance.

**Communications:** HAM DD-1 (frequency 146.580 MHz) or CB Channel 4.

**Bring:** Bring food and extra water, chairs, basic tools, shovel, camera, extra weather appropriate clothing, etc.

**Campground information:** First night in Saline Valley – no permits required, second night Furnace Creek Campground fee is required

**Day One-Friday:** Big Pine (full gas tanks), Eureka Dunes, Dedeckera Canyon, Steel Pass, Saline Valley, Warm Springs (clothing optional area so don't be surprised) camping sites at the middle springs with pit toilet and outside showers.

**Day Two-Saturday:** South through Saline Valley, Lippincott Mine Road, Racetrack Playa, Tea Kettle Junction, Ubehebe Crater, (sorry, Scotty's Castle not open) Death Valley North entrance (fee area,) South to Furnace Creek Campground and gas station (don't be surprised gas prices a dollar higher than everywhere else.)

**Day Three-Sunday:** Furnace Creek Campground (full gas tanks), Chloride City, Rhyolite, Titus Canyon, Furnace Creek, Bad water, then South to Baker and home.

Head home Sunday afternoon.

**28<sup>th</sup>, run planning for next year**

Make 2018 the best run year ever, who will roll first. start thinking of where and when you want to go

This is a potluck

Mike's Garden Grove shop,  
for those interested in leading a run.

RSVP to Mike Wallace: [proudpop80@gmail.com](mailto:proudpop80@gmail.com)

Rob Rien: [rien07@gmail.com](mailto:rien07@gmail.com)

**November**

**3rd – 4th Colosseum (E) run leader Mike**

**7th DD meeting 7:00 p.m.**

Zito's Pizza, 2036 Tustin Street, Orange

**10th – 13th** Panamint Valley days near Trona & Ballarat a cal4wheel event, many organized runs from easy to difficult. <http://cal4wheel.com/events/panamint-valley-days>

**18th Motino Wash (D) & Rattlesnake Canyon (E)** run leaders Josh & Roy

## December

**5<sup>th</sup>** DD meeting 7:00 p.m.  
Zito's Pizza, 2036 Tustin Street, Orange

**8<sup>th</sup> – 10<sup>th</sup>** Calico run (**D**) Leader Ron

**16<sup>th</sup>** Christmas Light Run run leader Rod & Dave

## January 2018

**2<sup>nd</sup>** DD meeting 7:00 p.m.  
Zito's Pizza, 2036 Tustin Street, Orange

**12<sup>th</sup> – 14<sup>th</sup>** Superstition 20  
sponsor: San Diego 4 Wheelers  
Superstition OHV area near El Centro, California (Base Camp N32.55.37/W115.48.65) for our 20th annual event. We offer multiple trail options ranging from a mild SUV run to wild 4+ trails, including a BF Goodrich Outstanding Trail. We plan on another great raffle this year. [www.sd4wheel.com](http://www.sd4wheel.com)

**20<sup>th</sup>** Corva Truck Haven Challenge  
chairman Vinnie Barbarino / [80hiluxcrawler@gmail.com](mailto:80hiluxcrawler@gmail.com);  
Vinnie is looking for volunteers.  
details to follow

## February 2018

**2<sup>nd</sup> – 10<sup>th</sup>** King of the Hammers

<https://ultra4racing.com/race/17>

The 12th annual KOH week will commence with Hammertown opening to the public on Friday February 2nd, 2018 and will continue through Saturday, February 10th, 2018. The main event, King of The Hammers race will take place on Friday, February 9th, 2018.

All races from 2017 are expected to return for 2018 including: The Every Man Challenge, KOH UTV Race, King of The Motos, and the Shootout.

**6<sup>th</sup>** DD meeting 7:00 p.m.  
Zito's Pizza, 2036 Tustin Street, Orange  
16<sup>th</sup> – 18<sup>th</sup> Cal4Wheel Convention  
& win a Jeep raffle  
[3400 Market Street, Riverside, CA 92501](http://3400MarketStreet.com)

## Club info

The Dirt Devils are a 501(c)(7) corporation

Meeting Place

First Tuesday each month, 7:00 p.m.

Zito's Pizza,  
2036 Tustin Street, Orange, CA 92865  
[\(714\) 974-6191](tel:(714)974-6191)

Corner of Tustin Street and Meats Streets (drive west on Meats and find plenty of parking in the rear of the restaurant with DIRECT ACCESS to the Meeting Room)  
[www.zitospizza.com](http://www.zitospizza.com)

## Club officers

**President:** Mike Wallace [prez@dirtddevils.org](mailto:prez@dirtddevils.org)

**Immediate past president:**

Ray Kleinhuisen [kkfusedglass@roadrunner.com](mailto:kkfusedglass@roadrunner.com)

**Vice President:** Rob Rien [vprez@dirtddevils.org](mailto:vprez@dirtddevils.org)

**Secretary:** Karen Rien [secretary@dirtddevils.org](mailto:secretary@dirtddevils.org)

**Treasurer:** Emi Webber: [emiwebber@hotmail.com](mailto:emiwebber@hotmail.com)

**Web Master:** Chris Slaughter:  
[webmaster@dirtddevils.org](mailto:webmaster@dirtddevils.org)

**Adopt a trail chairmans:**

Josh Bleijenberg [jbleijenberg@gmail.com](mailto:jbleijenberg@gmail.com)

**Newsletter:** Ron Webber: [ronjp@outlook.com](mailto:ronjp@outlook.com)

**Hospitality:** Emi Webber: [emiwebber@hotmail.com](mailto:emiwebber@hotmail.com)

**Membership:** Cheryl May [secretary@dirtddevils.org](mailto:secretary@dirtddevils.org)

**Accessories and Hospitality:** Karen Kleinhuisen

**Safety:** Bill Smith:

**Run Coordinator:** Rick Walter [rundude@dirtddevils.org](mailto:rundude@dirtddevils.org)

**Emergency response team coordinator:**

Rick Walter [rundude@dirtddevils.org](mailto:rundude@dirtddevils.org)

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

**CAL4 wheel reps:** Jesse May and Keith Graham

**CORVA rep:** Vinnie Barbarino / [80hiluxcrawler@gmail.com](mailto:80hiluxcrawler@gmail.com)

**Emails:**

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

**Post office box:**

Dirt Devils of So Cal  
960 N Tustin #120  
Orange, CA 92867

**Club membership**

Membership dues:

- Dirt Devil annual club dues .....\$36.00
- Spouse.....\$12.00
- CORVA .....\$30.00
- CAL4WD annual dues .....\$45.00
- CAL4WD permanent member .....\$675.00
- CAL4WD permanent member 12 installments of ...\$56.25

<http://cal4wheel.com/>

**Web site news**

Chris webmaster reporting  
last month we had 2,410 unique visitors  
Chris posted 256 kmz trail files on the web site

**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**

1. Scott Beggins	KJ6KBG
2. Paul Coursey	KJ6NNG
3. Tim DeBolt	KK6TRM
4. James Ettinger	KK6UYU
5. Roy Flansburg	KJ6EVM
6. Keith Graham	KF6LZA
7. Sandy Graham	KF6SBF
8. Steve Hendry	KK6UYW
9. Chris Johnson	KK6SAJ
10. Pete Johnson	KM6ARI
11. Cheryl May	KF6WNG
12. Al Ramsden	KF6BCJ
13. Chris Slaughter	KK6TMR
14. Mike Wallace	KK6SBC
15. Rob Wallace	KK6UZA
16. Rick Walter	KJ6NME
17. Ron Webber	KM6ANT
18. Mel Nix	KK6SMI
19. Rob Rien	KM6GOT
20. Karen Rien	KM6GOS
21. Julie Hart	N2RLY
22. Mark Gay	KM6IBP

**First aid kit tracking**

Rick Walter is re-supplying the first aid kit bags

**FA #1 (Orange canvas bag)**

Jack & Zoe John Bull  
 Ray & Karen Kleinhuizen Bishop  
 Rick AAT campout  
 Dave Jones out of rotation, will re-stock  
 Ray Kleinhuizen devils loop  
 Mike Wallace Calico  
 Josh Bleijenberg  
 Ray Kleinhuizen  
 Josh B  
 Danny Ward

**FA #2 (Orange canvas bag)**

Rick Walter  
 Ray K Bishop  
 Josh B AAT  
 Jack & Zoe Heart Break Ridge  
 Josh B Sledge Hammer  
 Rob R Anza, Holcomb  
 Mike  
 Rick Walter  
 Jack & Zoe  
 Roger  
 Danny Ward

**FA #3 (Orange canvas bag)**

Rick Walter Clinic  
 Dave Jones out of rotation, will re-stock  
 Danny Ward Corral Canyon SD, HDR  
 Rick Walter AOT  
 Chris Johnson cleghorn  
 Dave Jones  
 Chris Johnson  
 Mike Wallace clinic  
 Ray Kleinhuizen  
 Mike  
 Rick Walter

**FA #3 (Orange canvas bag)**

Rick Walter

## Cowbells

July 11<sup>th</sup> 2017 No changes



**The cow bell rules are:** Cow bells are awarded from air down to air up. 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 the 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 proudly hand it over. While on the trail, not on the highway to the trail.



### #1 Mike Maneth memorial bell

Chris Slaughter Sledge Hammer 6 pulls  
 Rob Rein  
 Mark Cleghorn 1/7/2016  
 Kevin Davidson 4/2016  
 Danny W El Mirage  
 Frank  
 Joe at John Bull  
 Danny Ward at El Mirage apr 2016  
 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.



### #2 Brown bell

Brain Powell Sledge Hammer 4 pulls  
 Rob Rein Holcomb Valley Feb 11 2017  
 Terry Gold Mtn Aug 2016  
 Ray Kleinhuisen El Mirage  
 Terry, Off Road Clinic  
 Jack Sobelman 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

### #3 New Brown

Rick Walters 7/17 Dishpan  
 Jack & Zoe 6/27/17 John Bull pre run



### #4 Little Blue bell

James Ettinger Sledge 3 pulls  
 Suhag Matina Wash 11/2016  
 Frank Gilliland 7/16/16  
 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



**Old logo green bell**

**Old logo is missing**

Pete Johnson HDR 5/ 2016

Roy Flansburg adopta trail

Mike Zeller Holcomb Creek Feb 2016

Frank Gilliland Claw Hammer

Frank Gilliland Holcomb Creek 9/26/15

Josh Bleijenberg Corral Canyon 4/10/15

## 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		
<b>Total</b>			

Limited edition embroidered patches \$3. and \$4. See Karen at the meeting.

checks payable to Dirt Devils

\* Out of stock / \*\* Limited inventory

File: DD accessories order form.docx