



# The Dirt Devils Digest

Award winning publication.

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



## Editors Message:

June began a new membership cycle and yearly dues are due. Please see Cheryl May membership to renew your yearly Dirt Devil Membership.

Yearly Dues are \$36.00

The “The hold harmless agreement” has been approved and the language will be added to our membership and run documents

We encourage our members to support off-road organizations. Cal4wheel & CORVA. Lobby for our right to recreate with our 4X4's so if you chose to renew your annual Cal4Wheel 45.00 and CORVA \$30.00 Yearly.

**Mel Nix won a new Magellan TRX7, Thank you to Magellan for the donation.**

For Magellan purchase info see page 2.

Ron Webber Editor



They don't come any better than Eddie Cesena in front of his new shite Rubicon. He will be missed.

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Membership Renewals July 11<sup>th</sup> 2017

- 26 members
- 9 associates
- 20 cal4wheel
- 9 CORVA

**June Guest**

1. Howard Buswell and Rac 2012 JK 4 door
2. Steve Gardinier 2001 TJ
3. John Avery and Connie 2014 TJ
4. Scott Kahle 2004 TJ
5. Bruce McCleave 2009 JKX
6. Brandon and Jennifer Erickson Jeep YJ
7. Gary Alexander 2005 LJ
8. Chris Porche '89 4 runner
9. Mike McCarty 2012 JK UL rubi
10. Sean Conus 2008 JK UL
11. Steve Von Seggern JK UL & Guest speaker  
Magellan GPS

**Trail politics****Cal4Wheel & CORVA**

<http://cal4wheel.com/>

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

[SAC/ sierra access coalition](#)

<https://sharetrails.org/#Welcome>



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

CASB249 is still alive and CASB159 passed

Our country's public lands define who we are. These are the places where we work, where we play and where we connect to our shared history—and today, some of these places are in jeopardy. The Department of the Interior is currently evaluating whether to remove or shrink 27 national monuments established by presidents from both parties since 1996, including 6 in California— **Berryessa Snow Mountain, Carrizo Plain, Giant Sequoia, Mojave Trails, Sand to Snow and San Gabriel Mountains.**

This is our moment to come together across party lines, united by our shared love for the outdoors, and **tell** Department of the Interior Secretary Ryan Zinke why our public lands need to remain open now and for future generations.

- Use your own words, the Department of Interior is looking for unique content.
- Mention a specific monument (or monuments) by name.
- Tell your story—your personal connection to the monument(s).

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

**Magellan update**

*“The Magellan® eXplorer® TRX7 for 4x4 vehicles is the ultimate off-road GPS navigator. The TRX7 is equipped with a 7” hi-definition touchscreen protected by a ruggedized drop and shock resistant IP67 casing, and includes a genuine RAM windshield mount to fit any 4x4 vehicle”*

The TRX ap works with Magellan devices and iPad's. and iPhones.

If you have TRX questions it is ok to contact Steve Von Seggern at [svonseggern@magellangps.com](mailto:svonseggern@magellangps.com) and phone 909-394-5014.

For a discount on the purchase of a new TRX from the Magellan web site use code TRX--71Z-VRR-612

Check out the trail tracks: [dirtdevil.org](http://dirtdevil.org)  
<http://www.dirtdevils.org/phpbb/viewforum.php?f=7&sid=118d9c00b6fcd6f29476ca160dd9dd2d>

**Web site report**

58,500 hits including, 3 different USDA offices  
2,874 unique visitors  
589 from California

## 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>

## July

**29<sup>th</sup>** 9am – 3pm CA4WDA South District Meeting  
[1202 Auto Center Dr, Ontario, CA 91761](#)

Lunch will be provided compliments of the dealership

## August

**1<sup>st</sup> DD meeting 7:00 p.m.**

Zito's Pizza, 2036 Tustin Street, Orange

**3<sup>rd</sup> - 6<sup>th</sup> Jeoper Jamboree Rubicon Trail**

<https://www.jeepersjamboree.com/index.html>

**10<sup>th</sup> – 13<sup>th</sup> Sierra Trek cal4wheel event**

<http://cal4wheel.com/sierra-trek-run-descriptions>

**10<sup>th</sup> – 13<sup>th</sup> Jeep Jamboree Rubicon**

sponsored by Chrysler

<https://jeepjamboreeusa.com/2017-event-schedule/>

**12th Little John Bull \*NIGHT RUN\*, Big Bear**

Saturday August 12<sup>th</sup>

**Trail Organizer:** Jack & Zoe

**RSVP:** YES, call or text 909-213-6787

**Equipment Required:** High ground clearance, off-road tires, low range and off-road lights required. Rock lights are recommended.

**Difficulty:** Trail rated 2.5 lightly moderate, due to small boulders, tippy terrain and sharp rocks on sections of the trail (note most of the trail is easy). This run is to test your off-road lights with some spectacular views of the city lights and night sky. (1=Very Easy, 5=Extreme)



**Meeting Time: 6:30 \*PM\*. Go over rig readiness and trail plan, leave at 7:00 PM. Night run only.**

**Meeting Location:** We will meet at Rocky's Roadhouse (32150 Hilltop Blvd, Running Springs, CA 92382) i.e. usual spot next to the 76 gas station. From there, we will drive to Polique Canyon (2N09) trail head. Then to Holcomb Valley and John Bull Flat (3N10) and then down to 3N16/Lake Baldwin.

**Trail Description:** Total apx. ~10 miles off road (allow 4 to 5 hours). You can expect to encounter small boulders, tippy terrain, and sharp rock on sections of the trail. The US Forest

Service rates this trail as Black Diamond Most Difficult trail and it is not recommended for stock SUVs. Body damage and breakage are possible. Elevation ranges from 6,700' to over 8,000'.

**Permits Required:** Yes, Adventure Pass. \$30/yr or \$5/day, available at most local grocery/gas/ranger stations.

**Communications:** CB Channel 4 and/or HAM channel 146.580 MHz (club simplex #3)

**Reminder to Bring:** Bring lunch, snacks and extra water, chairs, tools, shovel, camera, extra weather appropriate clothing, etc.

**Weather:** If heavy wind or rain the trip will be canceled.

**Trail Head Coordinates:**

**Meeting location**

Lat/Lon (degrees/minutes/seconds)  
34° 12' 17.42" N 117° 6' 6.5" W

Lat/Lon (decimal degrees)  
34.204838 -117.101806

**Trail Head Polique Canyon (2N09)**

Lat/Lon (degrees/minutes/seconds)  
34° 15' 54.13" N 116° 55' 15.75" W

Lat/Lon (decimal degrees) 34.265036 -116.921041

## 18th off road clinic

**Trail Leader:** Mike Wallace (proudpop80@gmail)  
(714) 504-8514

Don Alexander from Big Bear 4X4 School will once again be our resident expert.

**CB:** Channel 4 (REQUIRED), HAM: Simplex2  
(146.550MHz)

Pack a Trail Lunch, water, and always be prepared for weather

**Space limited to 12 vehicles. RSVP via Dirt Devils Facebook Event (preferred) or directly with trail leader.**

**DONATION to the ADOPT-a-TRAIL program will be collected \$20.00 (Members) \$40.00 (Guests and Prospective Members)**

**Meeting Time:** Driver's Meeting 8:30am / Depart 9:00am

**Meeting Location:** Subway Restaurant

42124 Big Bear Blvd Big Bear Lake, 92315

**Recommended Special Equipment:** Short wheel base, high ground clearance, rear lockers recommended, rock rails recommended, skid plates recommended and 33" tires or larger recommended. Body Damage is Possible with or without the recommended Special Equipment items.

**Difficulty:** (1=Easy, 5=Most Difficult) Rated #4, the trail is 'Moderate' with a couple of 'Difficult' obstacles, (optional) rock garden, sharp rocks, steep shelves/grades and rutted roads.

**Trail: Gold Mountain Trail (3N69)** 12.8 Miles. This trail is officially rated 'Most Difficult' and has some challenges. We have used this trail as our training trail for the past two years and all who have attended have completed the trail with no issues. The trail affords us the opportunity to practice our terrain management skills from both a driver's as well as a spotter's perspective. The trail starts off the main highway and heads up thru some switch-backs until you reach the first of two waterfall-style obstacles. To some, this climb may look unpassable but with the expert guidance of our resident expert Don Alexander, you will be feeling as confident as a professional. The second of the two obstacles immediately follows the first and once again you will make short work of it. (Don't be surprised if we turn around and do this obstacle in reverse)

Feeling confident, we will crawl this scenic trail passing thru a optional Rock Garden to the top of Gold Mountain where we will stop for lunch and talk about the day's adventures.

## September

**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> Sherman pass (M)** run leader Danny W

**16<sup>th</sup>, 17<sup>th</sup> Kids on Public Lands**

Camp Conrad-Chinnock, in Barton Flats near Hwy 38 & Jenks Lake Rd East. Camp Conrad-Chinnock in the San Bernardino National Forest

What began as an idea born from a campfire conversation, KOPL has grown to become a HUGE success, year after year, thanks to the continued support of each of our volunteers and supporters. This year we again ask you to volunteer your precious time and support to help make this year's event just as special as previous years. It's because of the continued generosity of our volunteers and supporters that KIDS ON PUBLIC LAND has been so successful for so many years. Without you we would not be able to provide these wonderful kids the opportunity to experience a fun-filled day in our forest learning motorcycle and ATV safety, panning for gold, hands-on geology lesson, how to keep from getting lost with the Hug-A-Tree program and their all-time favorite, a ride in a 4x4 through the forest!

Several volunteers will be needed each day to help with tasks throughout the event including 4x4 drivers both morning and afternoon (gentlemen drive on Saturday, ladies drive on Sunday). I have attached a copy of this year's Volunteer Registration form. Please fill it out and send it back either by fax, scan & email, or snail-mail.

As always, lunch will be provided for all our volunteers. Andy and Barbara Cunningham will offer for a nominal fee, breakfast each morning, and a deliciously prepared Saturday night dinner, before the free raffle.

We're also in need of gifts for the children's goodie bags (50 boys and/or 50 girls). Examples of gifts could be pencils, pens, hats, DVD's, toy cars, combs, brushes, dental hygiene products, school supplies, books, stickers, packaged snacks, anything you think our kids might enjoy.

We also graciously request any monetary donations to help support this event. KIDS ON PUBLIC LAND is a not-for-profit event. All donations received go towards event expenses. Any dollar amount is greatly appreciated.

More details about the Kids On Public Land event can be found here: <http://www.sidekickoffroad.com/kopl.htm>

Rick Russell has a video about Kids On Public Land on YouTube

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=7yiIXBkFGKg>

**16<sup>th</sup> End of summer potluck and BBQ**

RSVP & questions [aurapittman63@gmail.com](mailto:aurapittman63@gmail.com)

**23<sup>rd</sup> – 24<sup>th</sup> Anza Borrego mud caves (E)** Rob R

RSVP & questions [rrien07@gmail.com](mailto:rrien07@gmail.com)

## 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> Miller Jeep Trail (M)** run leader Rete

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

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

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

**28<sup>th</sup>, 2018 run planning**

## November

**3<sup>rd</sup> – 4<sup>th</sup> Colosseum (E)** run leader Mike

**7<sup>th</sup> DD meeting** 7:00 p.m.

Zito's Pizza, 2036 Tustin Street, Orange

**10<sup>th</sup> – 13<sup>th</sup> Panamint Valley days near Trona &**

Ballarat a cal4wheel event, many organized runs from easy to difficult. <http://cal4wheel.com/events/panamint-valley-days>

**18<sup>th</sup> 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**

**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

### 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@dirdevils.org](mailto:prez@dirdevils.org)

### Immediate past president:

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

**Vice President:** Rob Rien [vpres@dirdevils.org](mailto:vpres@dirdevils.org)

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

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

**Web Master:** Chris Slaughter:

[webmaster@dirdevils.org](mailto:webmaster@dirdevils.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@dirdevils.org](mailto:secretary@dirdevils.org)

**Safety:** Bill Smith:

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

### Emergency response team coordinator:

Rick Walter [rundude@dirdevils.org](mailto:rundude@dirdevils.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@dirdevils.org](mailto:members@dirdevils.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****FA #1 (red, blue backpack)**

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)**

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)**

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

## 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

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 Emi at meeting.

[emiwebber@hotmail.com](mailto:emiwebber@hotmail.com) / checks payable to Dirt Devils

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

File: DD accessories order form.docx