



The Dirt Devils Digest

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



A view of Means wet lake, yep over an 18 hour period it rained 4inches or more.

Editors Message:

The 2019 calendar is done. this doesn't mean that if you have the urge to lead a run that you can't.

Check out November and December there is still a lot to see and do.

See you on the trail.

Ron Webber Editor

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don't leave home without it.

Guest

November

Shawn Bell 2018 Rubicon
 Omar Lucatero 1993 4 runner
 Richard Van Duyn 2017 JKU
 Casey Silva 2008 JK 2nd visit
 Mike Goulart 2017 JK unlimited
 Steve Cave 2005 LJ
 Jay VanWormer JKU
 Brian Meeder 2015 JKU
 Jaime Lopez 2018 JL Rubi

October

Richard Van Duyn 2017 JKU
 Mike Goulart 2017 JK unlimited
 Omar Lucatero 1993 4 runner
 Daniel Numgray 2011 JK Rubicon
 John and Jo Ellen Casperson 2014 JK Rubicon
 Steven and Corina Oudin 2018 JLU Rubicon
 Tom Bui and Patty Soriano 1990 YJ

September

Alan Cleveland 2017 Ram that will soon be towing a Jeep
 1st visit
 Casey Silva 2008 JK 2nd visit
 Jose Uceda & Kathy Mautier 2017 JKU 2nd visit
 Jay & Shawna Van Wormer JKU 1st visit
 Rob Mullins Toyota 4 runner 1st visit
 My My & Penny 2015 JK 4th visit
 Francisco Flores & Rosemary Flores 2018 JL Rubicon
 Marc Noelle Nitz Toyota 4 runner 1st visit
 Steve Smith enjoys his 1992 XJ

Trail politics

<http://cal4wheel.com/>

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

[SAC / sierra access coalition](#)

<https://sharetrails.org>



Extremist are on a mission to close public lands.

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

CORVA dues is \$40.00 a year or \$400.00 life time membership

Don't miss out, be informed, there is so much to learn from reading:

the CORVA's magazine <https://www.corva.org/latest-news-magazine>

And CAL4WD's magazine

<https://cal4wheel.com/latest-news/in-gear-magazine>

Run reports

Adopt-A-Trail

Travel time to/from AAT events is no longer counted towards AAT hours. Only time from the start of the event to the end of the event is eligible.

The OHV program is now permanent – The forest service is requesting pictures of work that is completed before and after each trail run. Pictures help the forest service to get grant money. No inappropriate pictures make sure all in attendance are wearing proper gear, ie work boots, long pants, long sleeves, hard hats, eye protection.

Lockwood Creek / Miller Jeep Trail

OCTOBER 6, 2018

Run leader: Danny & Pete

Thirteen vehicles showed up on a cool 55 degree Saturday morning at Frazier Park, Kern County for the Lockwood Creek / Miller Jeep Trail Run. Attendees:

- *Ray & Karen
- *Joe
- *Tim & Chris
- *Craig & Brandon
- *Scott
- *Brandon & family: Jennifer, Samantha, & Hailey
- *Mike & Nancy
- *Rob & Karen
- *Doug & Armani
- *Frank
- *Mike (guest)
- *Danny & Linda
- *Vas (guest)

We left Frazier Park for Lockwood Creek at 9:00 am with Brandon as mid-gunner and Rob as tail-gunner. At the beginning of the trail head we all aired down. A 4-legged, friendly guest showed up and tried to hitch a ride with the Brandon crew. No room available.

After air-down we started up the first part of the hill with no problems. Some of us went through the first obstacle and some went around. Joe tried multiple times, but he finally backed down and went around. He just couldn't get his left rear tire over the rock.



The first half of Lockwood Creek went well as the trail had been maintained with some kind of grader. They did a good job as most of the ruts were gone. Our only problem was with the radios. Rob thought someone's mic button was accidentally being keyed causing static. We took a break and Rob conducted a radio class related to the securing of the mic button. It was then decided to change to channel DD2. We continued and finished Lockwood Creek with no further problems.

Piru Creek was our stop for lunch. Enjoyed the shaded trees, no wind, not too hot or cold. Perfect stop for lunch. Our next destination was Miller Jeep Trail.

Miller Jeep Trail was not maintained with many ruts and rocks. We moved slowly up the trail, ran across a few obstacles, and made a few stops for spotting. Everyone did a great job and I am still in possession of a cow bell.

We made it to the top of Alamo Mountain and descended to Hungry Valley where we disbanded. Thanks to everyone that joined us and a special thanks to Brandon, mid-gunner and Rob, Tail Gunner. It was a fun day!

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>

November

17th Black Canyon

Black Canyon Run (E) and
Stoddard Valley OHV Night Run (M)

Trail Leaders: Ray & Karen Kleinhuizen (Cell 714-300-9656) raykaay@gmail.com

Meeting Location: T/A Travel Center at the Lenwood exit off the 15 Fwy. From LA/OC, take the 15 Fwy North to Barstow. Take the Lenwood exit and turn left over the Fwy. Make a left turn into the T/A Travel Centre

Meet Location for night run: From LA/OC take the 15 Fwy North to Lenwood Rd. exit. Turn right on Lenwood Rd., then left on Mercantile Way by the 76 gas station. Pull into the dirt area on the right and look for the Jeeps.

Meeting Time: 8:30 am, leave for the trail at 9:00am

Meeting Time: 6:30 pm, plan to leave for the trail at 7:00 pm

Black Canyon is a sandy wash that skirts the edge of the Black Canyon Wilderness area northwest of Barstow, home to desert sheep. The trail types in the Black Canyon area include sandy washes, some moderate rocky sections and steep hill climbs.

This is an easy trail with some mildly moderate sections. There are several points of interest in this area. This area has many Indian petroglyphs with the most at one of our stops at Inscription Canyon. Another stop will be Murphy's well, an impressive display of Indian Petroglyphs. We will also stop at Scouts Cove, a small shelter cut into the side of a hill by miners in the Fire Opal Mining Camp. We will stop at a new point of interest: the Indian caves.

The night run in the Stoddard Valley OHV area will take us through sandy washes, rocky canyons and steep hill climbs. The trail will have several rocky canyons with ledges that have steep drop-off and rocky hill climbs with small ledges.

Special Equipment Required: None. Any stock 4 wheel drive vehicle with good low range gears can run this trail. Night run: 33 inch tires and one locker are recommended. Off road lights are not required but are recommended

Reminder to Bring: Camera, Warm clothing (check weather forecast), Chair, Lunch, Water, etc.

Lunch: We will stop for lunch along the trail.

24th Motino Wash and Rattlesnake Canyon
Josh B & James E

December

4th DD meeting 7:00 p.m.

Zito's Pizza, 2036 Tustin Street, Orange

8th Calico Ron W

See Last Page of this newsletter

15th Holiday Lights Run

Spark of Love toy drive

Run Date: Saturday Dec 15

Trail Leader: Ray Kleinhuizen (714-300-9656)
raykaayy@gmail.com

Meeting Location: Tri City Park in Placentia, at Kraemer Blvd and Golden Ave. Lot B in the front of the park.

Meeting Time: 4:30pm

Spark of Love: Please bring one or more new, unwrapped toy or sports equipment,

Run Description:

Dress up your ride with as many Christmas lights and Holiday decorations as possible (keep it safe) or until you like the way it looks. Our first stop will be the Placentia Fire station to drop off our donations. The run will be a tour of the best holiday light displays in the cities of Brea and Fullerton. We will wind slowly through the neighborhoods and add our lights to the holiday cheer. We will also take a slow drive through the Fullerton Hills on Sky Line Dr. for some nice views.

Special Equipment Required: Street legal vehicles only. Dress up your off road rig with holiday lights and decorations. Have some fun. Off-road lights are not appropriate, but rock lights are OK.

Reminder to Bring: Your Holiday spirit and a gift for the Spark of Love toy drive

January 2019

8th club meeting at Zito's pizza Tustin Street Orange

12th Holcomb Valley snow run 3N16 /
Leaders: Rob & Karen

18 - 19th CORVA Truckhaven Challenge
/ corva.org / organizer: Vinnie Barbarino
80hiluxcrawler@gmail.com

18th – 20th San Diego 4 Wheelers
annual Superstition Mountain Run
www.sd4wheel.com

26th Dirt Devils holiday party / Hosted by: Ron & Emi
please RSVP to ronjp@outlook.com use "DD holiday party"
in subject line

February 2019

1st – 9th King of the Hammers- ultra4racing.com

2nd gold Mtn snow run / Leader: Brandon
berrickson@afgilmore.com

5th club meeting at Zito's pizza Tustin Street Orange

16th – 17th pinyon Mtn (squeeze, Heart Attack hill, Sandstone cyn) / Leader: Rob & Karen

March 2019

1 -3rd Barstow to Death Valley / Leader: Dave & Trish /
mc4fun@yahoo.com

1st – 3rd Tierra Del Sol (TDS) Truckhaven / tds4x4.com

5th club meeting at Zito's pizza Tustin Street Orange

9th Stoddard Valley Leaders: Ray & Karen
kcfusedglass@roadrunner.com

23rd Oriflamme Canyon Trail Anza Borrego to Julian
Leader: Rick W / ricker3tj@gmail.com

April

2nd club meeting at Zito's pizza Tustin Street Orange

6th Cleghorn leader / Leader: Mike W /
proudpop80@gmail.com

12th – 14th Ocotillo Wells/ truckhaven / Leaders: Rob & Karen
/ rrien070@gmail.com

14th – 21st Easter Jeep Safari Week / Moab UT

19th 21st El Mirage, Old Fearless Jeep Trail / Leader: Jim L /
fastreach@aol.com

27th AAT adopta Trail

May

2nd – 4th Big Bear Jeep Jamboree / jeepjamboreeusa.com

7th club meeting at Zito's pizza Tustin Street Orange

11th AAT

17th - 19th Overland Expo AZ

18th High Desert Roundup HDR Pre Run / Leaders: Ray &
Danny

25th – 26th High Desert Roundup HDR / cal4wheel.org
The Dirt Devils volunteer are needed for this event be a huge
success.

June

1st Holcomb Creek / Leaders: Nick & James

4th club meeting at Zito's pizza Tustin Street Orange

14th – 16th Big Bear Forest Fest / ie4w.com

22nd Clark's Grade / Leader: MikeW

29th – 30th – Grizzlycon 2.0 Big Bear / Leader: Brandon

July

2nd club meeting at Zito's pizza Tustin Street Orange

13th John Bull night run / Leader: Brandon & Josh S

20th Gold Mtn, LJB, Clarks Grade night run / Leader: Mike W

25-28th Jeeper's Jamboree
www.jeepersjamboree.com

26-28 Jeeper's Jamboree
www.jeepersjamboree.com

27th – 28th Shaver Lake Swamp Lake / Leaders: Aaron, Corri
&Suhag

27th AAT

August

2-4th Jeep Jamboree

www.jeepersjamboree.com

6th club meeting at Zito's pizza Tustin Street Orange

8th – 11th Jeep Jamboree USA

10th AAT

12th – 16th Rubicon / Leader: Mike W

31st – Sep 2nd Sherman Pass / Leaders: Danny W & Brandon

September

3rd club meeting at Zito's pizza Tustin Street Orange

7th AAT

14th Off Road Clinic Big Bear / Leader: Mike W

21st – 22nd Kids on Public Land / Volunteers needed

27th – 29th Bishop to Bridgeport / Leader: Brandon

27th – 29th Off Road Expo

October

2nd club meeting at Zito's pizza Tustin Street Orange

5th Run Planning for 2020

12th Anza Borrego Mud Caves / Leader: Rob & Karen

19th Big Bear / Leader: Josh S

26th Berdoo Canyon Lady Drivers / (Joshua Tree) / Leaders:
Judi & Brigitte

November

2nd White Mtn / Aaron & Corri

5th club meeting at Zito's pizza Tustin Street Orange

9th – 11th Panamint Valley Days PVD / cal4wheel.com

16th Matino Wash & Rattlesnake Cyn / Leader: Brandon

December

3rd club meeting at Zito's pizza Tustin Street Orange

14th Calico / Leader: Ron W

21st Christmas lights /

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

Corner of Tustin Street and Meats Streets (drive west on Meats and plenty of parking in the rear of the restaurant with DIRECT ACCESS to the Meeting Room)

www.zitospizza.com

Club officers

President: Mike Wallace prez@dirtddevils.org

Immediate past president:

Ray Kleinhuizen kkfusedglass@roadrunner.com

Vice President: Rob Rien vppez@dirtddevils.org

Secretary: Karen Rien secretary@dirtddevils.org

Treasurer: Judi Kovaceich:

Web Master: Chris Slaughter:

webmaster@dirtddevils.org

Adopt a trail chairmans:

Josh Bleijenberg jbleijenberg@gmail.com

Newsletter: Ron Webber: ronjp@outlook.com

Hospitality: Emi Webber: emiwebber@hotmail.com

Membership: Cheryl May secretary@dirtddevils.org

Accessories and Hospitality: Karen Kleinhuizen

Safety: Bill Smith:

Run Coordinator: Brandon Errickson

Emergency response team coordinator:

Rick Walter 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

Tips and Tricks Robert Rien RRien07@gmail.com

Dirt Devil Emails:

If it is necessary to make a general announcement to fellow dirt devils send an email to members@dirtddevils.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

First aid kit tracking

FA #1 out of service Rick

Ray K Black Mountain
 Pete & Chris Mohave trail
 Rick Walter
 Josh Motino Wash
 Rob Rien & Rick Walter Death Valley

FA #2 (Orange canvas bag)

Rick W Sherman Pass
 Ray K HDR
 Rob R BB snow run and Pinion mtn.
 Roy Rattlesnake Canyon

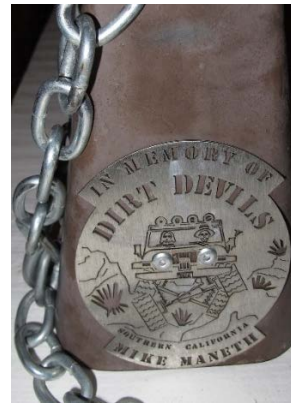
FA #3 (Orange canvas bag)

Rick W
 Mike W offroad clinic
 Ray & Karen North rim
 Dave Jones out of rotation, will re-stock
 Danny Ward Corral Canyon SD, HDR

FA #4 (Orange canvas bag)

Josh B & James E Motino Wash
 Mike Wallace Forest Fest
 Mike Wallace Moab
 Rick Walter

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
23. Nick Kovacevich	KM6PIN



The Mike Maneth memorial bell.

Mike was a Dirt Devil legend. Loved by all, always ready to jump in and help others. He drove a modified Bronco. He did all his own design and fabricating. It didn't hurt that he was a welder by trade. He rolled on to his side a few times and we would all pitch in and get him upright and on his way.

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



From left to right cowbell 1, 2, 3, 4 and 5



#1 Mike Maneth memorial bell

Vinnie Barbarino 4/6/2018 calico gatekeeper
 John Johnson
 Joe Cowie 2/24/18 Pinyon Mtn
 Josh Shiller Motino 11/18/17
 Chris Slaughter Sledge Hammer 6 pulls



#4 Little Blue bell

Brian Powell 8/18/18 John bull
 Nick Kovaceich 4/6/2018 Kane Creek
 Rob Rien 3/4/18 Snow run Holcomb
 James Ettinger Sledge 3 pulls
 Suhag Matina Wash 11/2016
 Frank Gilliland 7/16/16
 Rick Walter Moab March 2016



#2 Brown bell

Danny Ward 4/6/2018 Kane Creek
 Rob Rien 2/24/18 Pinyon Mtn,
 Brian Powell Sledge Hammer 4 pulls
 Rob Rein Holcomb Valley Feb 11 2017
 Terry Gold Mtn Aug 2016



#5 Big Bertha

Dave Behlings 6/9/18 Grizzlycon
 Dave Behlings 4/6/2018 Kane Creek



#3 New Brown

Josh/ Brayden Schiller 8/18/18 John Bull
 Rob Wallace 4/6/2018 Kane Creek
 Rob Rien 3/4/18 Snow run Holcomb
 Rick Walters 7/17 Dishpan
 Jack & Zoe 6/27/17 John Bull pre run



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 Dirt Devils 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 help attach the cow bell to their bumper.

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			

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



Dirt Devils Calico Run /

December 8th 2018

Where camp: Calico campground

I will be camping space 35 (with my gray & black 40' RV) on the left as you drive in the main entrance.

Waypoint: N34 56.556 W116 52.012

When: December 8th 2018

Start ride: Saturday morning 8:30am

Meeting place: Just outside the entrance to the calico campground

Lunch: plan on eating lunch out on the trail

CB: channel 4

Difficulty: 3+ on a scale of 5,
rear lockers required

Trail Boss: Ron Webber ronjp@outlook.com
Home 714 649 9836 / Cell 714 715 5692

RSVP appreciated: ronjp@outlook.com

Where: about a hundred twenty miles from Orange County. Take I-15, 8 miles past Barstow get off at Ghost Town Road and turn left or north about 3 miles.



Calico Campground



Location and Reservations:

36600 Ghost Town Road Yermo, CA 92398

Telephone: 1-800-TO CALICO or
1-800-268 25426 press 0 / 1-760-254 2122

Waypoint: N34 56.556 W116 52.012

<http://cms.sbcounty.gov/parks/Parks/CalicoGhostTown.aspx>

Camping:

265 Sites: 56 full hookups; 58 partial hookups; 2 dump stations
scattered water faucets for getting water, cabin rentals

Tents and off-road vehicles are welcome
Hot showers; Restrooms; Grills; Fire rings;

Activities:

Jeeping, in the surrounding area; Living History
characters; Gunfights; hiking; The
Calico Cemetery; Medicine Man Show;

Shops; tables; Maggie Mine; Calico/Odessa
Railroad; Mystery Shack; Museum; Gold
Panning;

Barstow KOA

35250 Outer Highway 15
Yermo, CA 92398

Information: (760) 254-2311

Reserve: (800) 562-0059

RV and Tent camping



Hotels in nearby Yermo:

Oak Tree Inn Yermo

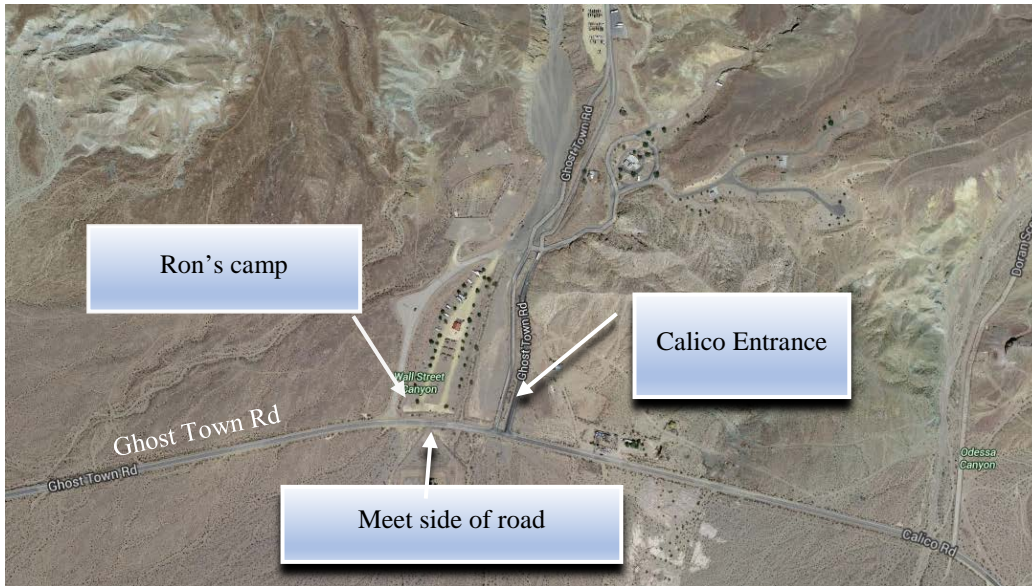
35450 Yermo Road
Yermo, CA 92398

(760) 254-1148



Of course, Barstow has many motels, too.

Ron's camp



Calico Ghost Town camping December – 8th 2018 / 8:30am

Ron is camped, left of the main entrance near Ghost Town Road
meet up outside the entrance along Ghost Town Rd