

# Oriflamme Canyon "Lady Drivers" Run Report

August 14, 2021



Members: Linda and Danny Ward, Donna and Bill Schopper, Niccole Castellanos

Guests: Juanita and Roger Johnson

The history of Oriflamme Canyon: This trail was used by Native Americans to traverse in the summer from the blazing arid desert heat to the moderate climate of the Laguna Mountains.

- Elevation gain: approximately 2,500 ft
- GPS: N 33 00 27.4 W116 27 19.6



Desert Terrain with cactus in bloom greeted the Lady Drivers up the canyon.



With a steep cliff on the Driver side; Linda Ward expertly maneuvered the deep ruts created by recent flash flooding in the canyon.



Steep canyons, tight switchbacks, and rock slide boulders created a challenging experience for the Lady Drivers. Thanks to the support of Danny, Bill, and Roger we got through safely.



10.7 Miles long we traveled from desert to forest. There were mud puddles on the back half of the trail where we ran into a fellow Jeep taking the trail opposite direction.



After passing through a gate we aired back up near S2 then headed to the Cider House in Julian for Hamburgers and beverages.

No cowbells earned on this trail. Everyone did a great job!