

HDR Pre-run - Saturday, May 21, 2022

Five vehicles showed up at the Barstow Outlet Center including Ray, Karen, Ron, and Greg, along with me and Linda. We headed off for the gatekeeper at 9:00 am. Two large rocks needed repositioning at the gatekeeper, using Ray's winch and Greg's winch, with Ron supplying the choker chain. We continued running the trail hanging marker flags at each turn without finding any major debris along the way. Ray and Karen moved ahead to create a strategic position for good radio communications as the group would move forward.

HDR Run - Saturday, May 28 & Sunday, 29, 2022

Friday evening Ron and Emi hosted dinner at the Dirt Devils camp serving hamburgers and the fixing with Russian margaritas. A nice group showed up to enjoy Ron and Emi's hospitality.

On Saturday we had 31 vehicles in line for the run at 8:00am. With the trail crew in their position at each obstacle there were no issues or delays. We reached the lunch area earlier than planned at about 10:30am. During lunch the Desert Burros guests elected to separate from the Devils Loop group and went off on their own. We finished the run back at Slash X at 1:30pm. Dave and Trish served an afternoon snack soon thereafter to the Dirt Devils members.

On Sunday we again had 31 vehicles in line with a start-off at 9:00am, running the trail in the opposite direction of Saturday's run. Trail crew again moved themselves into position. All vehicles made it through the gatekeeper, but at the first obstacle a Toyota high centered and blew a tire bead from its wheel. During the recovery, the Blue Moon Run group (an easier trail run) was passing by and the Toyota occupants elected to join them. The next issue was a four-door Rubicon high centering on his cross member. Dave and Rob used their winches to break the Rubicon loose. We made it to the lunch area about 1:00pm and finished the run about 3:30pm.

Thanks to the Dirt Devils trail crew consisting of: Ray, Karen, Dave and Trish, Ron, Randy, Castillo and wife, Rick, Gary, Bill, and Rob. They made this event run very smoothly for our guests.