

**Run Report**  
**Miller Jeep Trail**  
**09/27/2025**

**Participants:**

**Members**

- Jeff and Gina Stubbert (Run Leader)
- Aaron and Moyra Gordon
- Chris Clark
- Danny Ward
- Dave Mauer
- Mark and Darlene Chadwick
- Randy Smith
- Ray and Karen Kleinhaizen

**Guests**

- Bob Berg
- Josh Noesser
- Kevin Haynes

**The Short Version** - On Saturday, September 27th we held a club run down the Lockwood Creek Trail and up the side of Alamo Mountain by way of Miller Jeep Trail (20W06). We had 10 Jeeps on the run (8 members and 2 guest Jeeps) Once we got out of the Los Angeles basin the weather was perfect. We finished the run in Hungry Valley with 6 member Jeeps and 2 guest Jeeps. No cowbells were earned. - Read the longer version below for more details.

**The Long Version** – Heading North out of Orange County towards Frazier Park, we ran into light but steady rain. As usual, 14 drops of rain on a southern California freeway caused havoc. At one point the 5 freeway was closed. Thanks to our guest Josh and his early warning some of us were able to route around the stoppage, others were not as lucky. As we headed into the mountains, the sky cleared, and the sun came out. Once we were all accounted for at Flying J in Frazier Park, we headed to the tailhead to air down, checked our radios and hit the trail.

Our first stop was on the trail was a small yard sale. Our guest Bob had a little trouble with the latch on his tail gate and lost an item or two on the way up the trail. No big deal, we got it secured and moved on.

When we approached the traditional “bio break” on Lockwood Creek Road, Danny noticed that he was having electrical trouble and would need to return to the black top and get towed home. Ray, who is ever vigilant about trail safety, and a good guy volunteered to return with Danny. To all of you looking to unload a cowbell, not this time! Danny left under his own power...

The remaining Jeeps headed further up the trail. Where we encountered a fun rock obstacle. Most, including me, opted for the bypass. However, our guest Bob took it head on, he made a few attempts but ultimately took the bypass. I am certain his next attempt would have done the trick. Dave whipped the 4 squirrels under the hood of his YJ into a fury, dropped the Atlas into 4 low and did his magic. Followed up by Chris on his 40's who could not figure out what the holdup was.

From there we made our way down to the base of Miller Jeep Trail where Lockwood Creek and Piru Creek meet and stayed for lunch. The beautiful weather made it tough to get out of the chair and back into the Jeep.

After packing up our chairs and coolers, we headed up Alamo Mountain by way of Miller Jeep Trail. The trail provided several fun rock obstacles that could easily be made more or less difficult depending on which line was chosen. While this was the more difficult part of the trail, everyone made it through with little to no spotting. We took a quick water break at the top of the mountain then headed down the hill and into Hungry Valley.

The on again off again “paved” road to the exit seem to have been hit with a few A10 strafing runs and is in horrible condition for a paved road. I am glad we took Danny's advice and didn't air up until he hit the Hungry Valley exit.

Overall, we had beautiful weather on the mountain, challenging obstacles, a good lunch, and a fun time for all (well maybe not Danny). – You should have been there.