

Run Report

Motina Wash

Run Date:	November 22, 2025
Trail Leaders:	Ray and Karen Kleinhuizen
Total No. Rigs:	7 Vehicles all Jeeps
Members:	Ray and Karen Kleinhuizen Danny and Linda Ward Randy Smith Greg Mudd Gary Alexander
Guests:	Craig Worbel Robert (Bob) Berg
Description:	<p>The day before the run I checked the weather forecast. Cold temps with light rain Friday expected to end 6am Saturday. The light rain was with us all day Saturday. The rocks were wet with some puddles along the trail.</p> <p>We left the meet spot on time and aired-down at the start of the Rattlesnake Canyon trail. We do about 80 percent of Rattlesnake trail to get to the start of Motina. All the rain made it a dust free ride all day.</p> <p>The Motina wash trail runs through a narrow canyon. The canyon gets wide enough to have several options for travel, some harder than others.</p> <p>The start of Motina is the hardest overall area. The wet weather gave us some slick rocks along the way. We slowly made our way across the rocks using lockers. Danny Ward was coming across some big rocks when he bumped something and a gasket behind the muffler came off. A little noisy but no big deal.</p> <p>We had to try different approaches here and there but we all made to the end without anyone needing a winch or a pull.</p> <p>The last difficult obstacle had a big rock sitting in a big puddle at the top of a steep waterfall. We could not get over the big rock. We decided to use a winch to pull the rock out of the way. The rock slid into a great spot at the bottom of the Waterfall. No rock no problem for everyone that tried it made up top.</p> <p>We aired-up in the Pioneer Town parking lot and headed home.</p>
Cowbells:	No Cowbells