

Dishpan

The Dirt Devils Adopted 3N34 Dish Pan Trail <https://sbnf-tai.com>.

Our goal is to keep trails open to the public by performing regular trail maintenance.

We can report 160 hours to SBNF

Run leader: Ron Webber

Date: July 11, 2026

Number of rigs: 14

Participants: 14 members & 6 guest.

Weather: Weather was perfect

We met up in Lake Arrowhead 173 & Hook Creek Rd Then headed to where the asphalt ends at Rouse Ranch Road and aired down. We hit the trail about 9am.

We got to Crab Flats campground at 3:30pm. Ron got home at 7pm. The flat bed picked Danny up at 5pm and he got home about 7:30pm. Dave Mauer got home at 9:30pm

At the Deep Creek Bridge we stopped and picked up trash, it wasn't to bad. I have seen worst. We stopped 30 minutes later, where the brush & some large branches are encroaching onto the trail. We cut a lot of the branches back. Making it easier to get through the trail. We stopped for lunch just before heading up the waterfall. Basically, there are 3 lines to take, all 3 lines require help from a good spotter.

At Crab Flats we split off into to 2 groups. Dave Mauer led 3 rigs over Holcomb and the others went home.

Cow bells earned: Tom Burke, Danny Ward, Joe Churilla

Tom got hung up on the rock garden before Deep Creek Bridge. Bill winched Tom off the rocks. Thank you Bill.

Danny broke his driver front axle in 2 places and the adjacent brake line. At the U joint and where the axle meets the U joint. Dave Mauer was able to get the broken parts out. Danny used his winch to pull his rig up and over the waterfall. Then Ron and Danny attached a tow rope to each of our rigs. Danny drove out in 2-wheel drive, Ron helped pulled him over the difficult spots. At crab flats, to control Danny's downhill speed Todd hooked up to the back of Danny's Jeep and they drove to Green Valley Lake Road (AAA only picks up vehicles at asphalt). A flat bed truck picked him up and took him home.

Joe & Kelly joined Dave Mauer through Holcomb Creek Trail. They got hung up on one of the many rock garden's. Jeff pulled Joe & Kelly back off the rocks and Joe took a different line and made it over.

I would say Dishpan is a difficult trail on Ray's scale it is a 3+, with help we all got through.