



# The Dirt Devils Digest

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Means Dry Lake after it rained 4 inches in 18 hour period October 2018.

## Editors Message:

The Dirt Devils has its own ham license KK1DD .

The Dirt Devils has a new President Tim Thomas and a new vice president Niccole Castellanos. We do need a Dirt Devil Club Secretary, if your so inclined talk with Tim and or Niccole.

In case you have not heard Rob and Karen are leaving California for Arizona. Thank you, Rob and Karen for a great 3 years, you guys are leaving the Dirt Devils better shape. Run leaders, we need run announcements, if you need the form then ask Chris or Rob. It is always good to hear about the run.

Since the Dirt Devils holiday party was cancelled, we are going to have a holiday party and swap meet on July 24<sup>th</sup> at our house in Modjeska.

Currently, my Black Jeep which I use for more difficult trails is still not ready for prime time. My brown Jeep is ready for easy to moderate trails. Since Rob and Karen are moving to Arizona I will lead Bishop or Bridgeport in September.

If you are thinking of using Rebel Offroad in Laguna Hills, you might want to talk with me. I can't recommend them.

Cal4Wheel win a 2021 Jeep Wrangler modified by Metal Cloak.

[www.cal4wheel.org/ItemDetail?iProductCode=WIN22&Category=WIN](http://www.cal4wheel.org/ItemDetail?iProductCode=WIN22&Category=WIN)



See you on the trail.

Ron Webber



Buffalo Bill Cody Stagecoach 1897  
an early off road vehicle, this is when riding shot gun really meant riding shot gun.

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**New members**

December

**Gail and Tom Bashaw** – have been on 2 runs (onyx summit ladies run and rattlesnake canyon) they are new to Jeeping, and have a 2020 stock Rubicon. They plan to modify it. They live in Yucaipa, they wanted to join the Dirt Devils because the website and runs are organized and a lot of our runs are out in their area anyway.

January

Randy Smith 2005 LJ

Mark and Darlene Chadwick 2005 LJ

February

**Niccole Castellanos and Chris Campbell 2014 JK**

Chris has a 2015 JK 2 door, 3-inch lift, lockers front and rear, 35's, lots of scratches. Niccole bought her 2014 Jeep in Puerto Rico, loves wheeling and enjoys going out with the club. Niccole and Chris have been wheeling a lot since COVID started, they did the Rubicon Trail for the first time, 2 Moab trips, Bishop 4 times, Sedona, AZ and some other AZ spots a few times, lots of local trips.

**Tom and Thu Burke 2020 Rubicon**

JL with a 2-inch lift and 37's. Tom is new to wheeling and is looking forward to the adventure. No scratches yet.

**David Cagel – 2012 JK**, 4 ½-inch lift, 37s, lockers. Ran Sugar Pine a few times and is looking forward to finding out what his rig can do.

April

**Randy Hardt** was a member about 4 years ago and was not able to make runs and now is able to so he is re-joining.

May

**Wesley Hibbs**, 3-4 yrs Jeep owner, has been off roading for 2 years. Aghassi said Wesley has a rhino lined jeep and knows his stuff. Wesley ran Sugarpine/Cleghorn and Stoddard Wells.

**Guest**

**June**

Carlos and Paula Baustista 2021 Rubicon Diesel 1st visit

Bruce and Annalene Grant 2019 JLU sport 1st visit

Roger and Juanita Johnson 2012 Wrangler 1st visit

John Enverga 2005 TJ 1st visit

Rick Doria 2020 JLUREcon 3rd visit

Edward Andrews 2016 JKU 2nd visit

Scott Kahle 2004 LJ 10th visit

Tim Costello 4 Runner 2nd visit

Terry Olson Gladiator 7+ visits

Randy Hardt 2005 TJ 3 visits

**May**

Darrel and Janis Weber 2021 ZR2 Bison 2nd visit

Scott Kahle 2004 LJ 9th visit

Chuck Fox and Karen Perri 2006 TJR 1st visit

Rick Molina 2014 Jk 6th visit

Vladimir and Kimberly Drudarski 4 runner 1st visit

Brian and Stacy Keown 2005 TJ 4th visit

Tim Costello 4 runner 1st visit

Terry Olson Gladiator 6+ visits

Curt Champlin 2013 JKU 3rd visit

Michael Lynch 2013 JKU 3rd visit

Sunil Kulkarni 2018 JLU sport 1st visit

Harry Long 2012 JK 2nd visit

Edwin Arroyo 1st visit

**Guest continued****April**

Terry Thompson Jeep Gladiator 1st visit  
 Bryce and Cyndi Hove 2015 JK 1st visit  
 Scott and Dena Gibbs 2008 JKU 1st visit  
 John Joanning 2004 WJ 1st visit  
 Tommy Olley 1st visit  
 Darrel and Janis Weber 2021 ZR2 Bison 1st visit  
 Tim Costello 4 runner 1st visit  
 Vladimir and Kimberly Drudarski 4 runner 1st visit  
 Chuck Fox and Karen Perri 2006 TJR 1st visit  
 Sunil Kulkarni 2018 JLU sport 1st visit  
 Edward Andrews 2016 JKU 1st visit  
 Edwin Arroyo 1st visit  
 Scott and Kim Kahle 2004 LJ 8th visit  
 Rick Molina 2014 Jk 5th visit  
 Brian and Stacy Keown 2005 TJ 4th visit  
 Terry Olson Gladiator 5+ visits  
 Curt Champlin 2013 JKU 3rd visit  
 Michael Lynch 2013 JKU 2nd visit  
 Harry Long 2012 JK 2nd visit  
 Rick Doria 2020 JLU Rubicon 2nd visit  
 Randy Hardt 2005 TJ 3 visits

**March**

Curt Champlin 2013 JKU 2nd visit  
 Michael Lynch 2013 JKU 1st visit  
 Tim & Tracey Rosas 2014 JKU Rubicon 5th visit  
 Mike and Charlotte Murey 2021 Gladiator 2nd visit  
 Rick Doria 2020 JLUREcon 1st visit  
 Steve Babyak 2014 JKUS 4th visit  
 Harry Long 2012 JK 1st visit  
 Mike and Christie Olson 1990 YJ 1st visit  
 the live in beautiful Silverado  
 Edward Bair 2004 Grand Cherokee 1st visit  
 Ron Bair 2001 WJ 1st visit  
 Travis Bair 2000 WJ 1st visit  
 yes, the Bair's are brothers

**Tricks of the trail**

Gas & water spouts and pumps

<https://koolproducts.us/>

<https://gasspouts.com/>

<https://www.terapump.net/product-p/trep01.htm>  
 takes 2 D batteries this works great for a 5g can

**Trail politics**

Defend your right to enjoy the great outdoors.

Stay active, support my golf

[www.cal4wheel.com/](http://www.cal4wheel.com/)

[www.sierraaccesscoalition](http://www.sierraaccesscoalition.org)

[www.corva.org](http://www.corva.org)

[www.sharetrails.org](http://www.sharetrails.org)

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Second lawsuit filed against Coastal Commission by Friends of Oceano

<https://www.ksby.com/news/local-news/friends-of-oceano-dunes-files-another-lawsuit-against-ca-coastal-commission>

**Satellite phones**

Satellite phones a good article at [gearjunkie.com](http://gearjunkie.com)

<https://gearjunkie.com/best-satellite-phone>

Satellite Communicator Garmin inReach

<https://www.garmin.com/en-US/search/?query=inreach>

[Learn more about inReach satellite subscription plans](#)

**Run Reports****Anza Borrego Run Leader Rob Rien**

We had 10 vehicles on Saturday for The Squeeze and Heart Attack Hill. Tim got through the squeeze with his exoskeleton (he had a few scratches but got through). We had a few JL's on this run and JL's are about 2 inches wider than the JK's and it was tough to get them through but we got them through with minimal scratches. One guest on the run that met up and tagged along with another attendee at a gas station came along on the run, tried to spot his wife through The Squeeze while Rob was spotting and Rob had to let him spot his wife through. Allan got one small dent on his driver's side door. Everyone made it through the Frog Rock section and down Heart Attack Hill no problem. We ran into 3 teenagers (one going into the army) in an old Chevy army truck – they got it through the squeeze no problem (had plenty of scratches and dents at the end of it) but they asked for spotting help on Heart Attack Hill. Great group of teenagers.

On Sunday we went to Sandstone Canyon and found out it was closed. We decided to go across the desert and Chris and Craig led us over to Font's Point. After leaving Font's Point, we had to rescue a couple of 2 wheel drive vehicles from the soft sand on the road to Font's Point. After Font's Point, we went into the town of Borrego Springs and had dinner at the Red Ocotillo (recommended by Craig Woolbert) and had a very good meal. Stagecoach RV Resort has made a lot of enhancements to the campground in the past few years and is Rob & Karen's go-to camping spot when staying in the area.

### **Cleghorn Run Leader Jay Van Wormer**

We had 12 vehicles on this run. This was 2 different runs, one goes over the 15 and Hwy 38 – We started off on Cleghorn with most of the usual offshoots – some of the offshoots were taken over by groups of people so we had to bypass some of the good offshoots. We found some good offshoots, had a lunch break then started Sugar pine; we got in about 7 miles and hit a lot of snow, drove into the snow a bit, did ok then Jay walked about 100 yards to see the conditions, decided to turn around but then went further and went off camber and started to slide down the hill. They made the final decision to turn around and went back down the hill by 3:00 and called it a day. 6 guests, 6 members. Had a good day.

### **HDR Report given by Ray K**

Great event, thank you to everyone who help make this event such a success. The first vehicle that went through had to be winched out – the driver thought you had to straddle the rocks, not go over them but by the end of the trail he was doing great.

On Saturday, Danny broke his pitman arm, Ron Webber had a spare stock pitman arm and was able to get Danny off the trail. After the run, the group went to the DD campsite and shared some appetizers and Danny brought some beer for the group. Sunday, the trail was run backwards, Danny wasn't comfortable leading with his jeep in the condition it was in; Ron Webber stepped up and volunteered to lead the run on Sunday with Rob R as co-pilot. A Toyota did well on the trail but got a flat tire. There was a JL hybrid that got stuck at the gatekeeper. The group took one waterfall detour, it was a very good day.

## **Ham radio news**

The club now has its own license

Jay announced that the FCC has issued the Dirt Devils a club license Jay applied for a vanity call sign and got the approval this morning. Our new club call sign is KK1DD. In order to use the club call sign on runs, we will need to have a ham control operator (someone with a HAM radio call sign) on every run.

the club having its own license gives us the option of having non-licensed people on our runs being able to use their ham radios with the club call sign as long as they are on a run with a licensed operator.

We strongly encourage everyone get their own license. Please See Mike Wallace for help Programming your HAM Radios.

## **Run Calendar**

For Run details go to [DirtDevs.org](http://DirtDevs.org) then click on [2021 Run reports](#)

### **June**

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Go to [Dirtdevils.org](http://Dirtdevils.org) for details

**26th Lady Drivers Silverwood** to Arrowhead Run

Leader: Shawna Van Wormer

**27th Heartbreak Ridge Leader: Alan Cleveland**

Go to [Dirtdevils.org](http://Dirtdevils.org) for details

### **July**

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Go to [Dirtdevils.org](http://Dirtdevils.org) for details

6th [Club Meeting](#) Zito's Pizza, Tustin St, Orange

**10th White mountain** Run Leader: Aaron

**11th John Bull** Leader: Rob G

**16th – 18th Bishop** Run Leader: Ray Kleinhuizen

**24th 3:00p postponed holiday party**

Run Leader Ron & Emi Webber

at Webber's Home in Modjeska RSVP required

[ronjp@outlook.com](mailto:ronjp@outlook.com) subject line: DD summer party

**31st Dishpan Springs** Run Leader: Ron Webber

Go to [Dirtdevils.org](http://Dirtdevils.org) for details

### **August**

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Go to [Dirtdevils.org](http://Dirtdevils.org) for details

3rd [Club Meeting](#) Zito's Pizza, Tustin St, Orange

4th - 8th High Sierra Dusy Ershim **cancelled**

12th – 15th Jeep Jamboree Rubicon non club event

**12th – 15th Sierra Trek Fordyce trail**

CAL4wheel event Near Truckee Nor Cal

**14th Oriflamme Canyon** Lady Drivers

Run Leader: Karen Rien

**21st Sugar Pine to Cleghorn**

Run Leader: Jay VanWormer

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## September

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Go to [Dirtdevils.org](http://Dirtdevils.org) for details

7<sup>th</sup> [Club Meeting](#) Zito's Pizza, Tustin St, Orange

**3rd – 6th Sherman Pass** Run Leader: Danny Ward

**3rd – 6th High Sierra Poker run** CAL4wheel event

**10th – 12th Bishop to Bridgeport**

Run Leader: Ron Webber taking over for Rob

**18th Pioneer town to Onyx Summit**

Run Leader: Jay VanWormer

**25th Lockwood Miller Jeep**

Trail Run Leader: Danny Ward

**30th – Oct 2 Death Valley Jedi Pass**

Run Leader: Mike Wallace

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## October

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5<sup>th</sup> [Club Meeting](#) Zito's Pizza, Tustin St, Orange

**9th Gold Mountain Run** Leader: Mike Wallace Run

Leader:

**16th – 17th Anza Borrego mud cave** night run Run

Leader: Rob Rien

**23rd Run Planning Run Leader:** Ron Webber

**30th Saddleback Mtn Halloween** evening Run

Leader: Rob Gabrielson

Go to [Dirtdevils.org](http://Dirtdevils.org) for details

## November

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2<sup>nd</sup> [Club Meeting](#) Zito's Pizza, Tustin St, Orange

**4<sup>th</sup> – 7<sup>th</sup> Mojave Trail** Leader: Chris Slaughter

Colorado River to Barstow 2 nights of the trail

**12th – 14th Panamint Valley Days** CAL4wheel event

**20th Rattlesnake Canyon** Run Leader: Jay VanWormer

Go to [Dirtdevils.org](http://Dirtdevils.org) for details

## December

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7<sup>th</sup> [Club Meeting](#) Zito's Pizza, Tustin St, Orange

**4th Calico** Run Leader: Ron Webber

**18th Holiday lights** Run Leader: Rob Rien

Go to [Dirtdevils.org](http://Dirtdevils.org) for details

## Adopt a Trail

The Dirt Devils Adopt A Trail is: Dishpan Springs Trail (3N34)

**Dishpan Springs** Trail can be found in the San Bernardino National Forest near Lake Arrowhead. The Dishpan Springs Trail is one of the toughest and most popular trails in the SBNF.

### Meeting typical place

8:30am at Rocky's Road House

32150 Hilltop Blvd Running Springs, CA 92382 next to the 76 gas station

### The West entrance:

2N26Y is N34° 16.198 W117° 08.258.

### The T6 Bridge:

N34° 16.106 W117° 07.745.

### The East entrance:

3N16 is N34° 15.663 W117° 05.116.

The forest service does require an Adventure pass

<https://www.fs.fed.us/portaldata/r5/ap/r5-ap-vendors.php>

## Club info

The Dirt Devils are a 501(c)(7) corporation

Meeting Time and Place

First Tuesday each month, 7:00 p.m.

**Zito's Pizza,**

2036 Tustin Street, Orange, CA 92865

(714) 974-6191

Corner of Tustin Street and Meats Street (drive west on Meats plenty of parking in the rear of the restaurant with DIRECT ACCESS to the Meeting Room)

[www.zitospizza.com](http://www.zitospizza.com)

### Club officers

- President:** Tim Thomas [prez@dirthevils.org](mailto:prez@dirthevils.org)
- Immediate past president:** Rob Rien
- Vice President:** Niccole Castellanos [vprez@dirthevils.org](mailto:vprez@dirthevils.org)
- Secretary:** Looking for a volunteer [secretary@dirthevils.org](mailto:secretary@dirthevils.org)
- Treasurer:** Trish Behlings
- Web Master:** Chris Slaughter: [webmaster@dirthevils.org](mailto:webmaster@dirthevils.org)
- Adopt a trail chairmans:**  
Rick Walter, [adoptatrail@dirthevils.org](mailto:adoptatrail@dirthevils.org)
- Newsletter:** Ron Webber: [ronjp@outlook.com](mailto:ronjp@outlook.com)
- Membership:** Cheryl May [membership@dirthevils.org](mailto:membership@dirthevils.org)
- Accessories and Hospitality:** Maurice Cote  
[mcote@meccadesign.com](mailto:mcote@meccadesign.com)
- Safety:** Rick Walter
- Run Coordinator:** Rob Gabrielson  
[rundude@dirthevils.org](mailto:rundude@dirthevils.org)
- Emergency response team coordinator:**  
Rick Walter [rundude@dirthevils.org](mailto:rundude@dirthevils.org)  
the emergency response team makes themselves available to help with our adopt a trail, Dish Pan.
- CAL4 wheel reps:** Jesse May and Keith Graham
- CORVA rep:** Vinnie Barbarino / [80hiluxcrawler@gmail.com](mailto:80hiluxcrawler@gmail.com)
- Tips and Tricks** Robert Rien [RRien07@gmail.com](mailto:RRien07@gmail.com)

### Dirt Devil Emails:

If it is necessary to make a general announcement to fellow dirt devils send an email to [members@dirthevils.org](mailto:members@dirthevils.org) and the web master will forward.

### Post office box:

Dirt Devils of So Cal  
960 N Tustin #120  
Orange, CA 92867

### Club membership

- Membership dues:
- Dirt Devil annual club dues .....\$36.00
- Spouse .....\$12.00
- CORVA .....\$30.00
- CAL4WD annual dues.....\$45.00
- CAL4WD permanent member .....\$675.00
- CAL4WD permanent member 12 installments of...\$56.25
- <http://cal4wheel.com/>

### First aid kit tracking

#### AED / Defibrillator

- Jay Holcomb Creek
- MikeW Clarks grade
- Ron Webber Calico
- RobR Bishop

#### FA #1

- MikeW Clarks grade
- Mike W Moab
- Ron Webber Calico
- RobR Bishop

#### FA #2 (Orange canvas bag) out of service

- Rick Walter (out of service)
- Mike Clarks grade
- James& Nick Holcomb Creek
- Roger AAT

#### FA #3 (Orange canvas bag) out of service

- Shauna Silverwood
- Bill Schopper Red Canyon
- Mike W offroad clinic
- Ray & Karen North rim

#### FA #4 (Orange canvas bag) out of service

- James Holcomb Creek
- Rob returned to Rick
- Craig W Miller
- Rob R Anza Mud Caves
- Brandon out of service
- Mike W Clarks grade

## DD HAM's

Dirt Devil's primary frequency aka DDprime,  
146.510 simplex

Mike and John have the RT systems programmer for the  
following radios: Kewood 710; Yeasu 2 & 60 (handheld),  
400, 8900; Baofeng handhelds BF F8, UV 5R; UV 82HP

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|-----------------------|--------|
| 1. DD club            | KK1DD  |
| 2. Scott Beggins      | KJ6KBG |
| 3. James Ettinger     | KK6UYU |
| 4. Roy Flansburg      | KJ6EVM |
| 5. Robert Gabrlson    | K6RPG  |
| 6. Keith Graham       | KF6LZA |
| 7. Sandy Graham       | KF6SBF |
| 8. Steve Hendry       | KK6UYW |
| 9. Cheryl May         | KF6WNG |
| 10. Al Ramsden        | KF6BCJ |
| 11. Rob Rien          | KM6GOT |
| 12. Karen Rien        | KM6GOS |
| 13. Chris Slaughter   | KK6TMR |
| 14. Mike Wallace      | KK6SBC |
| 15. Rob Wallace       | KK6UZA |
| 16. Rick Walter       | KJ6NME |
| 17. Ron Webber        | KM6ANT |
| 18. Jay VanWormer     | W6JVW  |
| 19. John Johnson      | K6JOJ  |
| 20. Bill Schopper     | KM6ZME |
| 21. Richard E VanDuyn | KM6VVV |
| 22. Chris Johnson     | KK6SAJ |
| 23. Pete Johnson      | KM6ARI |

Now that we have the Club License I do not expect the FFC to  
follow up after the issuance of the License, we should  
continue to make sure we meet the minimum requirements.

## Cow bells



From left to right cowbell 1, 2, 3, 4 and 5



### #1 Mike Maneth memorial bell

Allan 4/7/21 Kane Creek  
 Roger 6/30/2019 Holcomb  
 RobR 4/6 Cleghorn  
 Vinnie Barbarino 4/6/2018  
 calico gatekeeper  
 John Johnson



### #4 Little Blue bell

Dave B 4/25/21 Holcomb Creek  
 Chris Slaughter Last Chance Canyon  
 Richard V HDR Devils Loop  
 Brian Powell 8/18/18 John bull  
 Nick Kovaceich 4/6/2018 Kane Creek  
 Rob Rien 3/4/18 Snow run Holcomb



### #2 Brown bell

Dave B 4/7/21 Kane Creek  
 Raelene 6/30/2019 Holcomb  
 Brandon Errickson 12/08/2018 Calico  
 Danny Ward 4/6/2018 Kane Creek  
 Rob Rien 2/24/18 Pinyon Mtn,



### #5 Big Bertha

Mike 4/7/21 Kane Creek  
 Brandon 7/13/19 John Bull night run  
 RobR 4/27 AAT  
 Dave Behlings 6/9/18 Grizzlycon  
 Dave Behlings 4/6/2018 Kane Creek



### #3 New Brown

Nick K 4/7/21 Kane Creek  
 MikeW Holcomb Creek  
 Josh/ Brayden Schiller 8/18/18 John Bull  
 Rob Wallace 4/6/2018 Kane Creek



**The cow bell rules are:** Cow bells are awarded from air down to air up. If you get stuck and are unable to move under your own power and need the help of a winch or you get strapped from one of your fellow Dirt Devils then you have earned the privilege of hanging the cow bell from your front bumper. You must leave the cow bell on the front of your rig until another Dirt Devil gets stuck. Then you help attach the cow bell to their bumper.