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Meeting Minutes

The 625th meeting of the Drifters Jeep Club was called to order at 7:39 pm on Thursday, March 6th by Club President Mark Bargman.

The meeting was held in Michael Angelos Pizzeria.

The flag salute was by Nikki Ramono

Roll call was taken by Frank Cattern. There were 17 members, 1 qualifying member, and 0 guests present.

The minutes from the February meeting were read by Diana Kimpton, and approved.

Treasurer's report was read by Treasurer, Suzanne Phelps.

See Treasurer's report for details. Only 4 unpaid dues left.

New bills presented.

Conservation report was given Don Rybarczyk
No Report

Delegates report was given by Joey Morrison.
Frank and David will attend next meeting in Hemet.

Trail Boss Rule #5

All trail bosses should help organize camping spaces with regards to forming a circle to ensure a common fire area.

Picture without a Story



President

Mark Bargman

Vice President

Frank Cattern

Secretary

Diana Kimpton

Treasurer

Suzanne Phelps

State Delegate

Joey Morrison

Editor &

BlogMaster

David Meyer

South District Meeting

When Sat, April 5, 9am – 3pm

Where La Fogata Mexican Restaurant, 2940 W Florida Ave, Hemet, CA, United States ([map](#))

Description ****NEW DATE****
Quarterly CA4WDC South District meeting, hosted by the Hemet Jeep Club. Lunch available. Coffee and donuts. All members and delegates are encouraged and invited to attend. Contact Jesse at jemay.xj@gmail.com or Mike Hardy at 951-929-Jeep for info.



Minutes Continued

Old Business:

February Run: Trail Bosses- Frank, Patrick Fay, Mike Elliot, Shawn Gilpin

Patrick reported about the trip. He had a broken driveline and had to take jeep home. He came back later. Johnny had some tire issues. Friday was a good socializing night. Saturday had a light turn out. 6 jeeps, 5 members and 1 guest. Morning run started with Johnny getting stuck, Craig having issues with the sway bar and Shawn having the fuel pump go out. So everyone headed back to camp and had lunch. After lunch the run was back on and it ended up at Iron Door. Both trail bosses ended up riding shotgun because of breakdowns. Jeannie cooked dinner for everyone Saturday night. Good time had by all.

Cleghorn Adopt-A-Trail- Cleanup on February 8th. 3 rangers and 7 members were there. Clean up went well, we found an old jeep top but left it on the side of the road for pickup later. Rangers didn't haul out the trash after all. After the recent rain a question was asked if we should go up again to check for washouts etc.

New Business:

March Run: Trail Bosses Joey Morrison, Vince, Dave Almond, Karlin Bennett.

Sandstone Canyon area, March 28-30th. RV campground, Stage Coach Trails RV Park. 20 sites reserved. \$24.00 a night. Call Vince or Joey for your spot. There is a firepit so bring wood. Cabins available \$65 a night, for a nice cabin. \$35 for a covered area and \$125 for fancy one with kitchen etc. If you want cabin you need you call the park. If you rent a cabin it will help on the cost of the group rate. Come out 86 and fill up in Salton Sea, Warner Springs gas station is no longer there. Pre run is March 9th. Map will be in the newsletter or Google Stage Coach Trails. Pay Joey or Vince Friday night. We will have a cocktail hour so bring drink and snack. Set up will be at firepit. Pre run will be the 8th and 9th. Planning the run to end up in Ocotillo Wells with possible stop at Iron Door.

April Run: Trail Bosses- David Meyer, Robert Smith, Milt Rose and Pete Perez

April 25-27 Alvord Mine Road, located 12 miles north of Calico. Dry camping, bring wood. Maps handed out at meeting. Easy to get to- Old Route 66, it's torn up but just take it easy.

May Run: Danny, Devin, Steve and Dave Peifer

May 23-26 High Desert Roundup, its back in Stoddard Wells. Campground is right off of 247, easier to get in to. We voted to do the Potato run again. Joey has a lot of the Potato race stuff at his house. Game will be in the old location. Joey will contact the Association to tell them we are doing it. We need 3-4

people per tire. We will also have the barbeque; we cover the cost of food proceeds go to the Association. We are committed to coming. Camping will be closer to our original area.

June Run: Trail Bosses: Danny Hankla, Fred Valdepena, Ricky Buckley, Huntley Graham, Denise Weddell

No Report

Election of New Officers

Nominations:

President- Mark Bargman

Vice President - Shawn Gilpin

Secretary- ??????????

Treasurer- ??????????

Bob brought Drifter Gear

Still working on Plaques- Jimmy Morrison will also look into. He has a connection to someone who could do vinyl sticker type plaques. Club wants regular metal plaques for jeep sides.

Patches- looking into making more.

John Bur has a rubber mat for a JK for sale \$40.00

First Aid kit \$100.00 for a basic kit. Will be passed from trail boss to trail boss. It was motioned to purchase, seconded and approved.

We need to get people CPR certified. Nikki is certified. John Bur's wife teaches CPR.

The **50/50** was won by Sandy Rydell for \$50. Congrats!

The next club meeting will be on April 3rd meeting will be at Michael Angelos Pizzeria

The meeting was **adjourned** at 8:35 pm. *Diana*

<http://www.cal4wheel.com/latest-news/in-gear-magazine>



President's Corner



The meetings at MA's have been fun; and I think they are glad to have us back, and they have great Pizza. Please make a point to attend the April meeting as we elect new officers, we only had two accepted nominations. This club won't run itself. CU at MA's on the 3rd

Mark Bargman

Trail tip #11: File flight plan; in other words let someone know where you are going and when you plan to be back.

***Cool Drifter Gear
Contact Bob Bissell***

Treasurer's Report



Beginning Balance	\$3815.59
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Income

Dues	285.00
50/50	50.00
Drifter Shirt sold	15.00

Expenses

Bank service fee	- 3.00
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General Fund	\$2711.41
Party Fund	\$1330.31
Junior Drifters	\$120.87

Ending Balance	\$4162.59
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Suzanne Phelps

February Trip Ocotillo Wells SVRA

I headed out Friday around 10:30 and made it all the way to Yucaipa. Which is where my rear u~joints decided they didn't want to make the trip. So, back to the house to switch vehicles. My jeep ran pretty well on front wheel drive only. At one point the run was in question because Shawn had a potential job interview in the Bay Area. Unfortunately that didn't pan out and he made it. I got into Holmes camp around three to find Joey relaxing in the shade, we socialized for a little while and went to meet Johnny Denise and Craig at the Iron Door for our afternoon verbal abuse from the bartender. We made it back to camp for dinner and more socializing. Mark and Jeanne came in around 6:30.

Saturday was bright and sunny and we discovered Shawn had made it around 11:00. We were making arrangements to leave camp ie: having bloody Mary's when Norm and Karyn showed up. We left camp promptly at 9:00 am DT (10 :00 ish). We visited Shell reef to observe the dusty madness. After watching the motorcycles and side by sides we left to find somewhere where we could breathe. Shawn was leading and Craig and I took up the rear when we hear on the radio that Johnny was stuck. He quickly found out he was not stuck just suffering from age related gear choice malfunctions. Craig used the break to remove his sway bar quick disconnects. Which were not very quick. Shawn helped out with some much needed tools. Johnny and the rest of the group caught up and we attempted to head for the pumpkin patch. Now it was Shawn's jeeps turn to fight back. The tools came came out and thankfully Joey had a spare fuel pump. After getting the fuel pump replaced we noticed adequate fuel in the filter but the jeep still wouldn't start. After a long debate regarding spark, jump starting, coils, plug wires, world peace, bump starting , national deficit etc we came to the inevitable conclusion Shawn's jeep was broken. Mark towed him back to camp. Since we were back in camp we decided to have lunch. After socializing and lunch we decide to go to blow sand hill. Norm and Karyn had enough of us and left for home. We did a little jeepin on the way but it was most a graded trail to blow sand hill. We parked on the sand dune to observe the bikes and quads play and we enjoyed an adult beverage or two. Then we headed back to the Iron Door to get insulted and listen to the juke box and discuss the merits of various bands. Mark is quite the officianado on music. Although we didn't all have the same taste in music it was an interesting conversation. Midway through our visit Joey provided what is likely the first and only tray service in Iron Door history. After multiple rounds it was time to go. On the way back to camp we found Mark and Jeanne going the wrong direction. We got them headed the right way and everyone made it back safely. Saturday night was more socializing and dinners, I say dinners because I was lucky enough to be fed by Jeanne and Denise.

All in all it was not the best jeep run I have been on. We had a poor turn out, only two trail bosses out of five participated, camp was noisy and dusty and both trail bosses wound up in the passenger seats of other jeeps. But I believe a good time was had by all

Submitted by Patrick Fay

Standing on a hill in my mountain of dreams. Telling myself it's not as hard as it seems.

Attendance: Johnny Denise and Bailey Williams, Mark Jeanne and Nola Bargman, Joey Morrison, Norm and Karyn Gerwien, Patrick Fay (no jeep), Shawn Gilpin, Craig Rutherford (Guest)

2014-2015 Trail Bosses

<p><u>January 2014</u> Arnold Toffoya Milt Rose Frank Wagner Denise Weddell</p>	<p><u>May</u> Dave Peifer Dan Calva Davin Gothard Steve Sturdevant</p>	<p><u>September</u> Mark Phelps Tom Vaughn Norm Miller Doug Marshall</p>
<p><u>February</u> Frank Cattern Patrick Fay Arnold Taffoya Mike Elliott Sean Gilpin</p>	<p><u>June</u> Dan Hankla Fred Valdepena Rick Buckley, Jr Huntley Graham Denise Weddell</p>	<p><u>October</u> Daryl Romano Don Rybarczyk Greg Cunningham Dave Gothard Steve Kennedy</p>
<p><u>March</u> Joey Morrison Vince Ruesch Dave Almon Karlan Bennett</p>	<p><u>July</u> Shelby Craghead Jim Morrison Norm Gerwin Tony Loera</p>	<p><u>November</u> Rick Buckley, Sr Jose Alvarez Bob Bissell Larry Patton</p>
<p><u>April</u> David Meyer Robert Smith Mike Bricker Pete Perez Milt Rose</p>	<p><u>August</u> Mark Bargman and All Past Presidents</p>	<p><u>December</u> Frank Wagner Tom Freeman Eldon Dekkenga Randy Conway</p>
		<p><u>January 2015</u> Ray Kimpton John Williams Jason Williams John Bur Gaither Vaughn</p>

March 2014

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2  David Meyer 	3	4	5	6   Meeting 7:30pm Tom Freeman	7  Jennifer Sturdevant	8
9	10	11	12	13  Newsletter Stuff to Editor	14	15  Mark Bargman
16	17	18  Don Rybarczyk	19	20	21	22
23	24	25	26  Jeanne Bargman	27	28  DDD Run	29  DDD Run
30   DDD Run Diana Kimpton Nikki Romano	31  Cheryl Morrison					

Meeting Location - Michael Angelo's Pizza, 2467 S. Euclid Ave, Ontario 909-984-5161

Club Run Location - Pinyon Mountain Trail (The Squeeze)

Trail Bosses— Joey Morrison, Vince Ruesch, Dave Almon, Karlan Bennett

Board Meeting Location - Contact Mark Bargman (562)321-0597

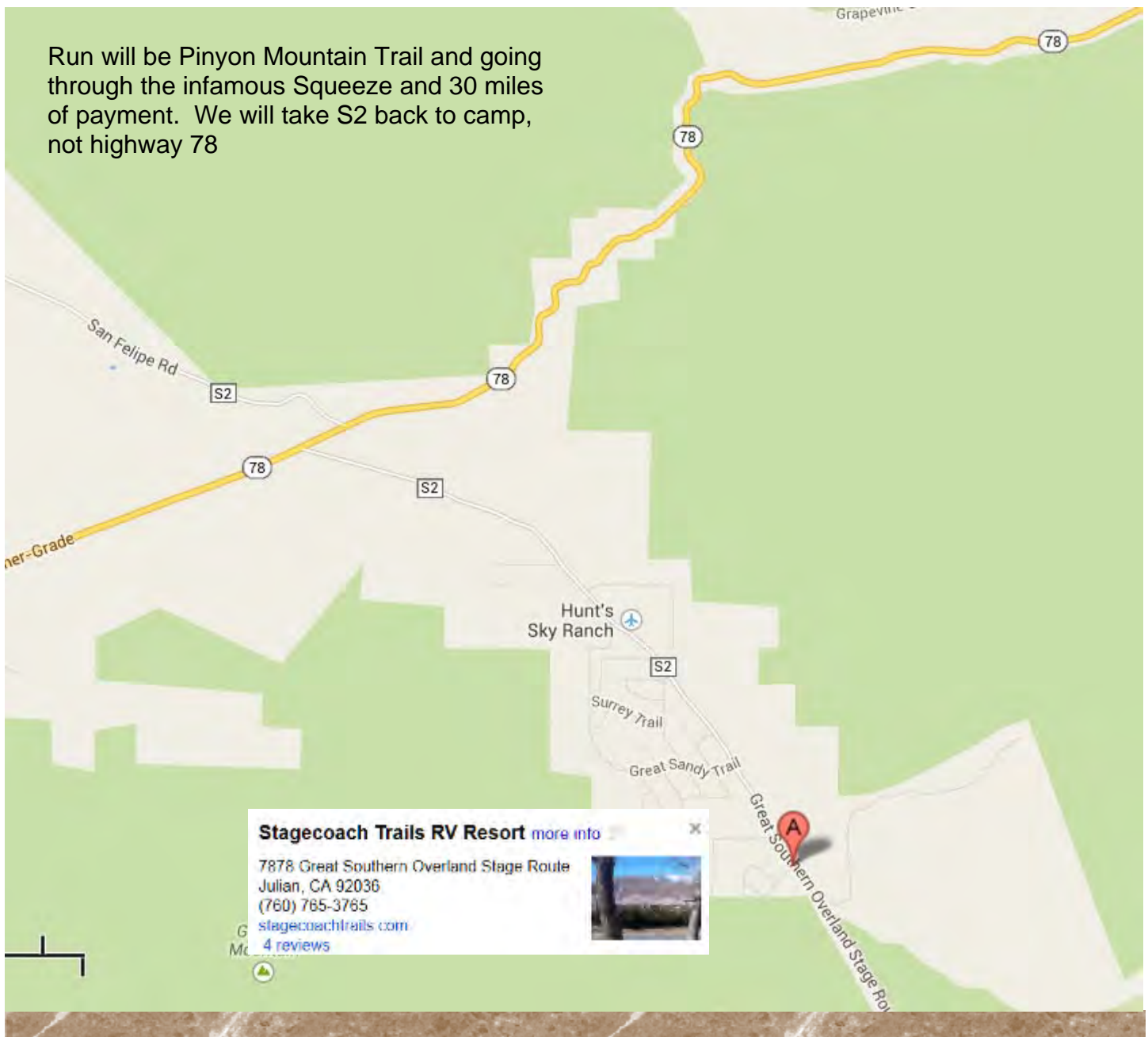
March Run Ocotillo Well's (Sandstone Canyon)



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Sandstone Canyon area, March 28-30th. RV campground, Stage Coach Trails RV Park. 20 sites reserved. \$24.00 a night. Call Vince or Joey for your spot. Cabins available \$65 a night. If you want cabin you need you call the park. Come out 86 and fill up in Salton Sea, Warner Springs gas station

Run will be Pinyon Mountain Trail and going through the infamous Squeeze and 30 miles of payment. We will take S2 back to camp, not highway 78



April 2014

Sun Mon Tue Wed Thu Fri Sat

		1	2	3  <i>Meeting 7:30pm</i>	4   <i>Dave Gothard HD2 Off-Road Expo</i>	5   <i>CA4WDC South District Meeting HD2 Off-Road Expo</i>
6  <i>HD2 Off-Road Expo</i>	7	8  <i>Tom Vaughn</i>	9	10  <i>Newsletter Stuff to Editor</i>	11	12
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20  <i>Cheryl Hankla</i>	21	22	23  <i>Davin Gothard</i>	24	25  <i>DDD Run</i>	26  <i>DDD Run</i>
27  <i>DDD Run</i>	28	29  <i>Yolanda Elliott</i>	30			

Meeting Location - Michael Angelo's Pizza, 2467 S. Euclid Ave, Ontario 909-984-5161

Club Run Location - Alvord Mine Road, east of Barstow

Trail Bosses— David Meyer, Milt Rose, Robert Smith, Pete Perez, Mike Bricker

Board Meeting Location - Contact Mark Bargman (562)321-0597

April Run Alvord Mine Road

It will be dry camping, and the camp site is located off of Alvord Mine Road. The GPS is N35.00.589, W 116.36.685.

Travel North on IS -15. Exit IS-15 at Harvard Road (Exit #206), turn right and proceed to Yermo Road. Yermo Road is a short distance from the off ramp. Yermo Road is old 66, it is a poorly maintained road. Make a left turn on Yermo Road traveling parallel with IS-15. There are signs indicating Yermo Road is closed, but the closure is not until you get to the Alvord bridge which crosses over IS-15. Ignore the closure signs.

When you get to the location where Yermo Road is closed or Alvord bridge which crosses over the freeway turn left and take the bridge over the freeway.

On the other side of the bridge the road turns to dirt. It is the Military Tank Road. Continue on the Tank Road for approximately 1 mile where there is a small dirt road that branches off to the right. Take the small dirt road which is Alvord Mine Road for approximately 1/2 mile and the camping area will be on the right.

I will be out at the location early Friday morning, and hope to have signs out.



HD₂ Family Off-Road Expo

Hosted by High Desert Home Shows
San Bernardino County Fairgrounds, Victorville, CA



APRIL 4-6, 2014

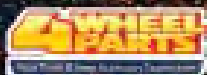
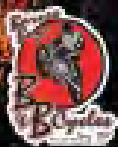
Hosted by the High Desert Home Show AT THE HIGH DESERT EVENT CENTER

The HD₂ Family Off-Road Expo is designed to celebrate off-road activities. Come out and meet like-minded vendors, clubs and people that want to keep the desert open. Talk to different clubs that hold alot of events throughout the year specifically for the off-road community.

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May 2014

Sun Mon Tue Wed Thu Fri Sat

				1  Meeting 7:30pm	2	3
4	5	6	7	8  Newsletter Stuff to Editor	9	10
11	12	13	14	15	16	17
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Meeting Location - Michael Angelo's Pizza, 2467 S. Euclid Ave, Ontario 909-984-5161

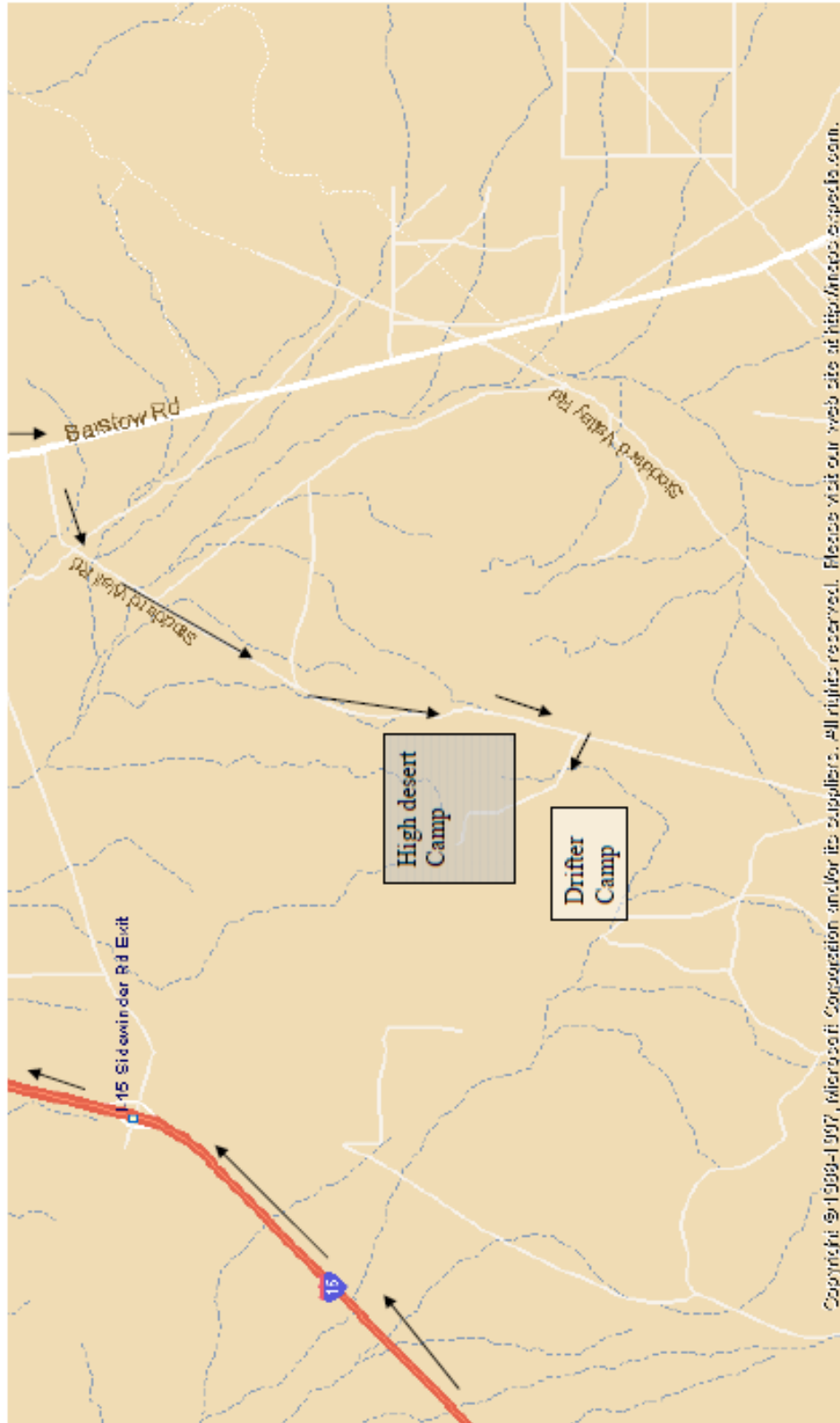
Club Run Location - High Desert RoundUp - Stoddard Wells near Barstow

Trail Bosses - Dave Peifer, Dan Calva, Davin Gothard, Steve Sturdevant

Board Meeting Location - Contact Mark Bargman (562)321-0597

May Run HDR-Stoddard Wells

Take I-15 to Barstow Road (247) go 5 or so miles till you see the high Desert Round-up sign at Stoddard wells road, when you get close to camp follow the "DDD" signs. If you get lost call Dan's cell, 909-815-3934



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HI DESERT Round-Up

MAY 23-25
STODDARD VALLEY

Slash X, Stoddard Valley Off-Highway Vehicle Area, Barstow, CA

REGISTRATION FORM *(Please Print)*

Driver's Name _____ Phone _____
 Address _____ City _____ St _____ Zip _____
 Vehicle Type _____ Vehicle License # _____
 Membership Category: Individual Club Associate CA4WDC # _____
 Name of Club _____ Email _____

REGISTRATION

Pre-registration must be received by May 17, 2014 (On-site registration is \$10.00 more)
 Registration includes 1 dash plaque, 1 sweepstakes ticket and, your choice of runs on Friday, Saturday, and Sunday.

CA4WDC Member (Per vehicle)	\$50.00	\$ _____
Non-members	\$60.00	\$ _____
CA4WDC Membership + Registration	\$95.00	\$ _____
Optional Donation to Johnson Valley Legal Fund		\$ _____
Extra Dash Plaques	\$ 2.00	# _____ \$ _____

T-SHIRTS

We will have a minimum number of t-shirts available onsite, therefore it is **HIGHLY RECOMMENDED** that you pre-order.
 All shirts will be \$5.00 more on site. T-shirt: Sizes S-2XL. Sweatshirt Sizes S-3XL.
 Mens' and Ladies' Tanks only available in S-XXL. Pre-orders must be received by 5/13/14.

T-shirts:	Size(s) _____ # _____	@ \$15.00 each	\$ _____
Mens' Tank Top:	Size(s) _____ # _____	@ \$15.00 each	\$ _____
Ladies' Tank Tops:	Size(s) _____ # _____	@ \$15.00 each	\$ _____
Sweatshirts:	Size(s) _____ # _____	@ \$20.00 each	\$ _____
Hooded Sweatshirts:	Size(s) _____ # _____	@ \$25.00 each	\$ _____
Children's T-shirts:	Size(s) _____ # _____	@ \$10.00 each	\$ _____
Additional Donations			\$ _____

AMOUNT ENCLOSED *(No refunds after May 17, 2014)* **TOTAL** \$ _____
In addition, all refunds are subject to a 10% processing fee.

Make Checks payable to CA4WDC
 and send to: HI Desert Round-Up
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Drifter's Past, Present, Future



Special Announcement Idaho Dunes



We have picked the dates for this years trip to the Idaho Dunes. We have reservations at Sand Hills Resort (www.thesandhillsresort.com) arriving July 18 and leaving July25. We took site 72. I think Gator has site 73. Jim Russell has site 74. Frank is choosing his site today. All the sites in the same area are nice with trees. You can click on the site and see a picture of it. Please forward to anyone who might be interested as I think I am missing some Email addresses. Call me with questions [909-599-9683](tel:909-599-9683). Thx Johnny Williams



\$\$ For Sale \$\$
3 Months Max

For Sale 1967 CJ 6

This vehicle was diassmbeled 30 years ago and has been sitting apart since. I recently used the tub on a later model chasis so it has some minor body mods to tub. The tub is now back on the original drive train and chasis. This Jeep had very few miles prior to disassembly. Comes with roll cage built by "smitty". Also has PTO driven winch. No rust . Good project. Lots of the parts are in the crates I got them in. It looks like its all there. I have title and it is currently registered. Not really sure what the value is on this. I was thinking \$2500. I think due to its cleanliness and rarity it should be worth it?

Marc Bissell [mailto:4bissells@gmail.com]



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