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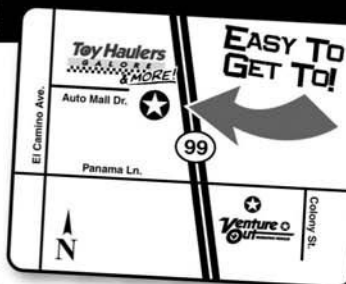
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WHAT IS CORVA?

The California Off Road Vehicle Association (CORVA) is a varied group of outdoor recreationalists who are extremely active in promoting the positive aspects of vehicular access on public lands and protecting that right.

The group is composed of the owners of "Green Sticker" vehicles such as ATV's, motorcycles, 3-wheelers, trials bikes, and dune buggies, as well as "street-legal" 4X4 vehicles, dual sport motorcycles, bajas and desert racers.

The main purpose of CORVA is to work with the land managers for responsible off-highway vehicular access and recreation opportunities. Secondly, we educate our membership on the constantly changing rules and regulations and promote conservation, clean-up and trail maintenance projects.

We are very active in the political arena and pay for a lobbyist in Sacramento. We work closely with the State Department of Parks and Recreation providing input to the Off-Highway Motor Vehicle Recreation (OHMVR) Program from the users' standpoint. We provide a valuable resource to land managers in the form of dedicated OHV enthusiasts who believe in responsible vehicular access.

A portion of the budgets for California's national forests and the public lands administered by the BLM is funded by grants from the Green Sticker Program. We work with the land managers to formulate the grants and give our input about the grants to the OHMVR Program which administers them. We also review how effectively our Green Sticker money was used in each program.

We are active at all levels of the land management public process with both the BLM and USFS. We do this by commenting on environmental documents on as many issues as possible and maintaining close relationships with personnel in the field as well as the staff.

We coordinate with other multiple use organizations ranging from snowmobiles to horse enthusiasts to protect multiple-use rights from the environmental extremists. **We are "dedicated to protecting our lands for the people, not from the people."**

If you would like to join the fight to protect our public lands for multiple-use recreation, fill in the application in this issue and send it in! If you would like more information, contact us at 1-800-42-CORVA!



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In Overdrive



**By Ed Waldheim
President**

It is that time of year when everyone is being asked to work campaigns, contribute money and get involved with the political process. We, as off-roaders, are really missing the boat by not embracing the election process with every member & friend we have in the OHV community. Let me explain why.

I personally have been volunteering for off-road issues since 1978. Yes, that's almost full time without compensation. I have been working fervently, because I am trying to make sure my grandkids have a place to ride. Well, at the beginning, it was for me to have a place to ride and then my kids.

Now, I have another generation of grandkids to worry about that won't see where their grandfather used to enjoy riding. At that time we had about 400,000

registered voters in California. Well, fast forward to today, Deputy Director Daphne Greene at the recent OHMVR Commission meeting stated that we have now one million Green Sticker vehicles in California. Just think of that...One Million.

The California League of Off Road Voters (CLORV) was initiated by the major off-road organizations in California, including CORVA, to assist off-roaders in making wise decisions at election time. You see, CLORV is composed of 10 organizations: AMA National, AMA District 37, AMA District 36, San Diego Off Road Coalition, CORVA, ASA, California Association Four Wheel Drive Clubs, Friends of Oceano Dunes, Off Road Business Association. These organizations all pull their resources together to fund the CLORV organization which puts out the Voter Guide.

The CLORV prepares an extensive Voter Guide of endorsements of political

candidates running for office in both state and federal races. The CLORV has gone through the tedious process of sending out questionnaires (related to OHV & multiple use concepts only) to all candidates and deciphering their answers as they relate to our sport. Those candidates that answer properly receive an endorsement.

What if every single one of those one million folks would take voting seriously and follow the recommendations of the Voter Guide provided by CLORV? Do you think we would have an impact in the election and win a few races for "our guys"? You bet we would.

In the CLORV Voter Guide, you will find all political parties listed. We really don't care what political party you belong to. We put on our blinders and want questionnaires answered on off-road issues only, nothing

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Tierra Del Sol Donates \$5000

**By Jim Arbogast
Southern Regional Director**

On Wednesday the 20th of September I cruised down from my home in Anaheim to the Al Bahr Shrine on 5440 Kearny Mesa Rd. (San Diego) to attend the "Chili from the Wild West" cook-off and potluck prior to TDS's meeting.

Nearly 100 TDS's members, family and friends came from as far away as Montana to participate and enjoy this annual general meeting.

Prior to the meeting, I received a couple of e-mails and the most current and excellent newsletter put out by Sue and Amanda Holden, tipping me off about the cook-off. Being the chow hound I am and knowing from previous experiences with TDS, they enjoy their cuisine almost as

much as they do their wheeling, off I went.

My timing happened to coincide with a club vote to donate \$5,000 to CORVA. Prior to the vote I was allowed to make a presentation of just what CORVA does and where our money goes.

This was well received as I further mentioned that TDS should always question the organizations they donate to and always hold them accountable.

I couldn't have been more pleased to receive the check from President Sam Merten and Treasurer Elaine Lindsay.

TDS is the total package. Family, run public service, charities, "Desert Safari" and more... Visit www.tds4x4.com



Sam Merten (center), President, Tierra Del Sol 4WD Club of San Diego, recently presented Jim Arbogast from CORVA with a check for \$5000. TDS Treasurer Elaine Lindsay looks on.

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CLORV 2006 General Election Endorsements

(The following is an election endorsement list provided by CLORV. Please note, this is only an endorsement list for OHV-related issues. We have not included other topics on our questionnaire. You may have personal beliefs for other issues. Please use this as a guide for choosing OHV-friendly candidates and use it to make an overall decision which includes other issues important to your beliefs. For more election info, contact CLORV by visiting their website at www.clorv.org.
NOTE: Missing districts indicate no endorsement by CLORV.)

Statewide Offices

Governor: Arnold Schwarzenegger

Lt. Governor: Tom McClintock

Attorney General: Chuck Poochigian

Secretary of State: Bruce McPherson

Controller: Tony Strickland

Treasurer: Claude Parrish

Insurance Commissioner: Steve Poizner

United States Senator: Richard Mountjoy

Northern California

House of Representatives:

CD 1	John Jones	Rep	Del Norte, Humboldt, Mendocino, Lake, Napa portions of Yolo & Sonoma
CD 2	Wally Herger	Rep	Siskiyou, Trinity, Shasta, Tehama, Glenn, Butte, Colusa, Sutter, Yuba, portion of Yolo
CD 3	Dan Lungren	Rep	Sacramento, Amador, Calaveras, Alpine, portions of Solano
CD4	John Doolittle	Rep	Modoc, Lassen, Plumas, Sierra, Nevada, Placer, El Dorado, portions of Sacramento & Butte
CD 5	Claire Yan	Rep	Sacramento
CD 6	Todd Hooper	Rep	Sonoma, Marin
CD 8	Mike DiNunzio	Rep	San Francisco
CD 9	John Den Dulk	Rep	Alameda
CD 10	Darcy Linn	Rep	Solano, Contra Costa, Alameda
CD 11	Richard Pombo	Rep	San Joaquin, Alameda, Santa Clara, portions of Contra Costa
CD 12	Michael Moloney	Rep	San Francisco, San Mateo
CD 13	George Bruno	Rep	Alameda
CD 14	Rob Smith	Rep	San Mateo, Santa Cruz, portion of Santa Clara
CD 15	Raymond Chukwu	Rep	Santa Clara
CD 16	Charel Winston	Rep	Santa Clara

State Senate Districts:

SD 2	Patricia Wiggins	Dem	Humboldt, Mendocino, Lake, Sonoma, Napa, Solano
SD 4	Sam Aanestad	Rep	Del Norte, Siskiyou, Trinity, Shasta, Tehama, Glenn, Butte, Colusa, Sutter, Yuba, Placer
SD 6	Paul Green	Rep	Sacramento
SD 8	Leland Yee	Dem	San Francisco, San Mateo
SD 10	Lou Filipovich	Rep	Alameda, San Jose

State Assembly Districts:

AD 1	Ray Tyrone	Rep	Del Norte, Humboldt, Trinity, Mendocino, Lake, Sonoma
AD 2	Doug La Malfa	Rep	Siskiyou, Modoc, Shasta, Tehama, Glenn, Colusa, Sutter, Yolo, portions of Butte
AD 3	Rick Keene	Rep	Lassen, Plumas, Butte, Yuba, Sierra, Nevada, portions of Butte
AD 4	Ted Gaines	Rep	Placer, El Dorado, Alpine, portion of Sacramento
AD 5	Roger Niello	Rep	Sacramento, Placer
AD 6	Michael Hartnett	Rep	Sonoma, Marin
AD 8	John Gould	Rep	Solano, Yolo
AD 9	William Chan	Rep	Sacramento
AD 10	Alan Nakanishi	Rep	Sacramento, Amador, portions of El Dorado & San Joaquin
AD 11	Arne Simonsen	Rep	Contra Costa
AD 12	Fiona Ma	Dem	San Francisco, San Mateo
AD 13	Ramiro Maldonado	Rep	San Francisco
AD 14	Leigh Wolf	Rep	Alameda, Contra Costa
AD 15	Guy Houston	Rep	Contra Costa, Sacramento
AD 16	Sandré Swanson	Dem	San Joaquin, portions of Alameda
AD 17	Cathleen Galgiani	Dem	San Joaquin, Stanislaus, Merced
AD 18	Jill Buck	Rep	Alameda

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AD 19	Gene Mullin	Dem	San Mateo
AD 20	Alberto Torrico	Dem	Alameda, Santa Clara
AD 21	Virginia Kiraly	Rep	San Mateo, Santa Clara
AD 22	Roger Riffenburgh	Rep	Santa Clara
AD 23	Joe Coto	Dem	Santa Clara
AD 24	Lawrence Hileman	Rep	Santa Clara

Central California

House of Representatives:

CD 17	Anthony De Mao	Rep	Monterey, San Benito, portions of Santa Cruz
CD 18	Dennis Cardoza	Dem	Stanislaus, Merced, portions of San Joaquin & Madera
CD 19	George Radanovich	Rep	Stanislaus, Tuolumne, Mariposa, Madera, portions of Fresno
CD 20	Jim Costa	Dem	Fresno, Kings, portions of Kern
CD 21	Devin Nunes	Rep	Fresno, Tulare
CD 22	Kevin McCarthy	Rep	San Luis Obispo, Kern, portions of Los Angeles
CD 23	Victor Tognazzini	Rep	San Luis Obispo, Santa Barbara, Ventura
CD 24	Elton Gallegly	Rep	Santa Barbara, Ventura

State Senate Districts:

SD 12	Jeff Denham	Rep	Stanislaus, Merced, San Benito, Monterey
SD 14	Dave Cogdill	Rep	San Joaquin, Stanislaus, Tuolumne, Mariposa, Madera, Fresno
SD 16	Dean Florez	Dem	Fresno, Kings, Kern, Tulare

State Assembly Districts:

AD 25	Tom Berryhill	Rep	Stanislaus, Calaveras, Tuolumne, Mono, Mariposa, Madera
AD 26	Greg Aghazarian	Rep	San Joaquin, Stanislaus
AD 27	Michael Morrison	Rep	Santa Cruz, Santa Clara, Monterey
AD 28	Ignacio Velazquez	Rep	Santa Clara, San Benito, Monterey, portion of Santa Cruz
AD 29	Mike Villines	Rep	Fresno, Madera
AD 30	Nicole Parra	Dem	Fresno, Kings, Tulare, Kern
AD 31	Juan Arambula	Dem	Fresno, Tulare
AD 32	Jean Fuller	Rep	Kern, San Bernardino
AD 33	Sam Blakeslee	Rep	San Luis Obispo, Santa Barbara

Southern California

House of Representatives:

CD 26	David Dreier	Rep	Los Angeles, San Bernardino
CD 27	Peter Hankwitz	Rep	Los Angeles
CD 28	Stanley Kesselman	Rep	Los Angeles
CD 29	William Bodell	Rep	Los Angeles
CD 30	David Jones	Rep	Los Angeles
CD 31	Xavier Becerra	Dem	Los Angeles
CD 33	Diane Watson	Dem	Los Angeles
CD 34	Wayne Miller	Rep	Los Angeles
CD 36	Jane Harman	Dem	Los Angeles
CD 37	Juanita McDonald	Dem	Los Angeles
CD 38	Sidney Street	Rep	Los Angeles
CD 39	James Andion	Rep	Los Angeles
CD 40	Ed Royce	Rep	Orange
CD 41	Jerry Lewis	Rep	San Bernardino, Riverside
CD 42	Gary G. Miller	Rep	Los Angeles, Orange, San Bernardino
CD 43	Joe Baca	Dem	San Bernardino
CD 44	Ken Calvert	Rep	Orange, Riverside
CD 45	Mary Bono	Rep	Riverside
CD 46	Dana Rohrabacher	Rep	Orange, Los Angeles
CD 47	Tan Nguyen	Rep	Orange
CD 48	John Campbell	Rep	Orange
CD 49	Darrell Issa	Rep	Riverside, San Diego
CD 50	Brian Bilbray	Rep	San Diego
CD 51	Bob Filner	Dem	Imperial, San Diego
CD 52	Duncan Hunter	Rep	San Diego
CD 53	John Woodrum	Rep	San Diego

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Bold type indicates hot races.

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State Senate Districts:

SD 18	Roy Ashburn	Rep	Tulare, Inyo, Kern, San Bernardino
SD 20	Alex Padilla	Dem	Los Angeles
SD 22	Gil Cedillo	Dem	Los Angeles
SD 24	Robert Carver	Rep	Los Angeles
SD 26	Mark Ridley-Thomas	Dem	Los Angeles
SD 28	Jenny Oropeza	Dem	Los Angeles
SD 30	Ron Calderon	Dem	Los Angeles
SD 32	Gloria Negrete-McLeod	Dem	Los Angeles
SD 34	Lynn Daucher	Rep	Orange
SD 36	Dennis Hollingsworth	Rep	Riverside, San Diego
SD 38	Mark Wyland	Rep	Orange, San Diego
SD 40	Denise Ducheny	Dem	Imperial, San Diego

State Assembly Districts:

AD 34	Bill Maze	Rep	Tulare, Inyo, San Bernardino, Kern
AD 35	Cristina Martin	Rep	Santa Barbara, Ventura
AD 36	Sharon Runner	Rep	Los Angeles, San Bernardino
AD 37	Audra Strickland	Rep	Ventura, Los Angeles
AD 38	Cameron Smyth	Rep	Los Angeles, Ventura
AD 39	Richard Alarcon	Dem	Los Angeles
AD 40	Rick Montaine	Rep	Los Angeles
AD 41	Tony Dolz	Rep	Los Angeles, Ventura
AD 42	Steven Sion	Rep	Los Angeles
AD 43	Paul Krekorian	Dem	Los Angeles
AD 44	Anthony Portantino	Dem	Los Angeles
AD 45	Kevin De Leon	Dem	Los Angeles
AD 47	Karen Bass	Dem	Los Angeles
AD 48	Brenda Green	Rep	Los Angeles
AD 49	Esthela Siegrist	Rep	Los Angeles
AD 50	Hector De La Torre	Dem	Los Angeles
AD 51	Curren Price	Dem	Los Angeles
AD 52	Mervyn Dymally	Dem	Los Angeles
AD 53	Ted Lieu	Rep	Los Angeles
AD 54	Betty Karnette	Dem	Los Angeles
AD 55	Laura Richardson	Dem	Los Angeles
AD 56	Tony Mendoza	Dem	Los Angeles, Orange
AD 57	Ed Hernandez	Dem	Los Angeles
AD 58	Charles Calderon	Dem	Los Angeles
AD 59	Anthony Adams	Rep	Los Angeles, San Bernardino
AD 60	Bob Huff	Rep	Los Angeles, San Bernardino, Orange
AD 61	Benjamin Lopez	Rep	Los Angeles, San Bernardino
AD 62	Wilmer Carter	Dem	San Bernardino
AD 63	Bill Emmerson	Rep	San Bernardino, Riverside
AD 64	John Benoit	Rep	Riverside
AD 65	Paul Cook	Rep	San Bernardino, Riverside
AD 66	Kevin Jeffries	Rep	Riverside, San Diego
AD 67	Jim Silva	Rep	Orange
AD 68	Van Tran	Rep	Orange
AD 69	Jose Solorio	Rep	Orange
AD 70	Chuck Devore	Rep	Orange
AD 71	Todd Spitzer	Rep	Orange, Riverside
AD 72	Mike Duvall	Rep	Orange
AD 73	Mimi Walters	Rep	Orange, San Diego
AD 74	Martin Garrick	Rep	San Diego
AD 75	George Plescia	Rep	San Diego
AD 76	Ralph Denney	Rep	San Diego
AD 77	Joel Anderson	Rep	San Diego
AD 78	Shirley Horton	Rep	San Diego
AD 79	Mary Salas	Dem	San Diego
AD 80	Bonnie Garcia	Rep	Riverside, Imperial

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Truckhaven

12th Annual Truckhaven Challenge is Ready to Roll!

By Geoff Teare, VP Administration

Final plans are nearly done and the 12th Annual Truckhaven Challenge is going to be another great one! In fact, we are planning for this to be the best one yet!

For those that have not participated in this event before, here is an overview.

The Truckhaven Challenge is usually held on or about the 3rd weekend in January each year (January 20-21 in 2007) just west of Salton City, California. The terrain is primarily decomposing, dry mud hills with some sand washes and rocky sections thrown in for good measure. The area is laced with trails ranging from tight and twisty to steep and hairy. In other words, great off-roading!

It is in this ever-changing terrain that we mark an approximately 20 mile course (changing it each year) for the Saturday Poker Run. There will be several checkpoints. At each checkpoint you will draw a card to assemble a poker hand, and also participate in a "game of skill". The top three winners of both the poker hands and game scores will all win great prizes! There will also be marked "Alternate" routes which will be much more difficult than the main route. These are for those folks really keen on abusing their vehicles! After the run we will have a BBQ dinner prepared by the Trailmasters Club, and a drawing for great prizes donated by the off road industry!

The event is open to all Off Road vehicles, but please remember not all four wheel drive vehicles are suitable for off road use. Stock SUV's with novice drivers run the biggest risk of getting stuck/damaged. Similarly, young children on 50cc- 60cc bikes and ATV's may have a problem with some hills and technical spots. While we test the course with a high-clearance Jeep in 2 wheel drive and open differentials, this does not mean the run will be easy. We do this so we feel the course "should" be navigable by most 4 wheel drives and other OHV's. Since there is no way we can anticipate the experience level of every rider/driver, please consider this paragraph as a "heads-up"!

We promise you will be kept busy all day and boredom will not be an option!

Back by popular demand for 2007 will be the Satellite Safari. The Satellite Safari is for those people who have jumped on the hot GPS (Global Positioning System) bandwagon and are having fun utilizing orbiting satellites to determine their position in the backcountry.

Using your portable or built-in GPS units, you will be sent on a "treasure hunt" into the hills of Truckhaven to find.....something. You will have no course markers or maps, but will follow only the directions on your GPS screen. Pick your own route! This is great fun! Not sure how to use your GPS unit in the "Go To" mode? No problem! We will show you how in an informal meeting an hour before the Safari starts!

The Satellite Safari will be held on Sunday, January 21 between 9:00 AM and Noon. Participants will have enough time to run the Safari before they need to pack up and head for home.

At press time we are putting together a vendors row and an area set aside for clubs to set up a booth and promote their membership.

If you own an off road business, or have a club which you would like to promote, please contact CORVA Vice President Sales & Marketing Terry Work (terry@corva.org or 1-800-42-CORVA x-513) for further info!

Also back for 2007 will be a great Sunday morning breakfast to benefit CORVA's N2Dirt educational program. CORVA President Ed Waldheim will be the master chef for this, and those of you who chowed down his breakfast at last year's event know this is not to be missed! And don't forget we will have our traditional Sunday morning kid's games after breakfast so the little ones can run around and burn off some of that great food!

Please note that in July 2006 the CORVA Board of Directors voted unanimously to require CORVA membership (beginning in 2007) to participate in CORVA events. CORVA membership covers the whole family so multiple vehicles (example: Mom and Dad in a jeep and the kids riding ATV's) are included.

CORVA is spending over \$6,000 *per month* on legal and lobbying issues now, and while our attorney David Hubbard has been doing an outstanding job representing OHV interests, the bill is daunting. So to make a long story short, we need the money and want our participants to be fully informed on OHV issues.

So what are you waiting for? The 12th Annual Truckhaven Challenge is going to be the best yet, so register now! Those who register in advance not only save on their registration fees, they are also able to reserve their event shirts (which sell out every year) to be picked up at the "Challenge"!

As always, all proceeds from this event will go to CORVA's Land Use Fund to help keep our OHV areas open. We're going to have a great time! Hope to see you there!

Thanks to Our CORVA Volunteers!

The Dirt & Sand Expo took place on Saturday & Sunday, August 5 & 6th. CORVA would like to thank the following volunteers for working the CORVA booth and handing out newsletters and CORVA bags to show attendees. This is our number one way to attract new members, so these volunteers deserve a round of applause.

Saturdays efforts were anchored by:

Bud Schick, Dick Moon, Jim Arbogast, Chris Warren, Terry Work & Geoff Teare.

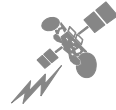
Sundays efforts by:

Bud Schick, Dick Moon & Jim Arbogast.

To assist in working the CORVA booth at an upcoming expo, please contact Dick Moon at dmoon@corva.org. We could really use your help. Only 2 hours of your time is needed. No experience necessary.



12TH ANNUAL



TRUCKHAVEN CHALLENGE

January 20-21, 2007

All Vehicles Welcome*



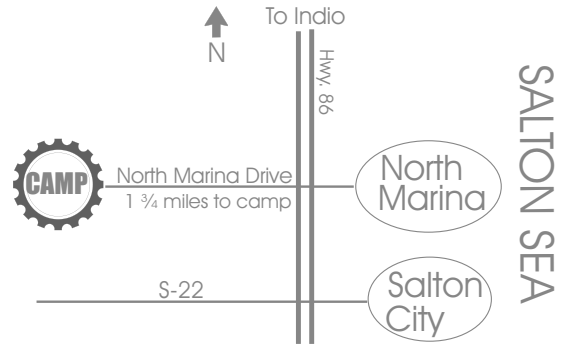
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POKER RUN- Saturday, January 20

CORVA MEMBERSHIP REQUIRED (1 year- \$30)
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 (Day of Event- \$35)
 Kids (12 and under) on ATV's/MC- \$12
 (Day of Event- \$15)
 All Prices include one poker hand and 1 raffle ticket!

PRIZES: Poker Hands 1st- \$250 2nd- \$100 3rd- \$50
 Games 1st- \$100 2nd- \$50 3rd- \$25



START TIME 8:00 AM! Start line closes at 11:00 AM.

*ATTENTION!

The main route is calculated for all OFF ROAD vehicles and experienced riders/drivers. You will encounter steep hills, tight canyons, loose sand and rocks. The main route is tested with a high clearance Jeep in two-wheel drive and open differentials. However, the route will change with the passage of many vehicles and since we can't factor in the experience level of each rider/driver, it may be a tough, technical trailride for some participants, especially drivers of stock SUV's and small children riding ATV's and dirt bikes. If you are not willing to risk damage to your vehicle, or are not sure of your riding/driving skills, do not make the run.

Course length approx. 20 miles
 Alternate "difficult routes" for those willing to "GO FOR IT!"
 Checkpoints have "games of skill" for more family fun and prizes!
 Course closes 4:00 pm
 BBQ dinner (see menu) to follow Poker Run
 Awards and great raffle prizes donated by off road industry!

BBQ Dinner Menu

Hamburger	\$3.00
Hamburger w/side of chili	\$4.00
Hot Dog	\$1.50
Hot Dog w/chili	\$2.00
Bowl of chili	\$1.00

SATELLITE SAFARI- Sunday, January 21*

CORVA MEMBERSHIP REQUIRED
 *GPS receiver required
 9:00 AM to Noon
 Treasure Hunt-type game
 Prices- Each Vehicle \$8.00 in advance, \$10.00 at Event
 "How to use your GPS Receiver ("Go To" function)" class
 8:00 AM at the registration area
 Great Fun!!!

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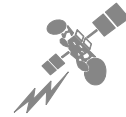
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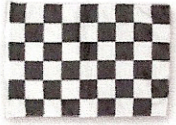


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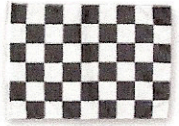
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Election News

CLORV Hits a Home Run at California Republican Party Convention

By Ed Waldheim, CORVA President

What a fantastic three days we had working the California League of Off Road Voters' (CLORV) booth at the recent California Republican Party Convention. Friday set up was at noon, and no sooner did we get set up, than folks started coming to the table to gather our information and ask questions. It never stopped until Sunday at noon. Pete Conaty, our CLORV Lobbyist, arrived mid-afternoon and by 7 p.m. we had Dave Pickett AMA District 36 Legislative Officer join us from Northern California.

We had fun talking with everyone and telling them our story. We met the following CLORV endorsed candidates who are off road friendly legislators:

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(Candidate for Lieutenant Governor)
- Senator Charles Poochigian
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- Claude Parrish
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- Tony Strickland
(Candidate for Controller)
- Richard Mountjoy
(Candidate for US Senate)

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Ten off-road organizations participate in the California League of Off Road Voters and until you work a political booth, you just don't get the fever. How else do you think I got to meet Governor Arnold Schwarzenegger — even if it was on a run down the aisle with Jim Arbogast, CORVA's

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Chuck Poochigian, Candidate for Attorney General (fourth from left). Also pictured, (left to right) Jim Arbogast (CORVA), Meg Grossglass (ORBA), Ed Waldheim (CORVA), Dave Pickett (AMA D-36), & Fred Wiley (ORBA).



Bruce McPherson, Secretary of State (center) with Ed Waldheim (left) & Bud Schick from CORVA.



Claude Parrish, Candidate for California Treasurer (center). CLORV Lobbyist Pete Conaty is at far right.



Dick Ackerman, Senate Republican Leader (left).



Tony Strickland, Candidate for Controller (left)



Richard Mountjoy Candidate for U.S. Senate (second from left). Also pictured (from left) is Ed Waldheim, Bob Sackett (AMA D-37 Dual Sport Div.) & Ed Stovin (SDORC).



Tom McClintock, Candidate for Lt. Governor (right) & Bud Schick from CORVA.

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Trail Etiquette

What's it Going to Hurt?

By Dan Allison, N2Dirt Program Director

Recently, we were doing a trail work party on our adopted trail in the Kennedy Meadows area. We try to go up as often as we can to maintain and improve the trail where it is needed. This time was especially rewarding, we needed to work on a couple of areas where the creek crossed the trail. The area had rutted a bit, and with higher than usual water levels, it made the crossings very difficult. We went in and added cinder block grids to harden up the base under the water. This works very well, raises the path off the creek bottom and reduces disturbing the soil as motorcycles, people or mountain bikes cross. As usual, as we worked riders would pass through and reward us with the appropriate amount of praises and "atta boys and girls" for doing such needed work.

That afternoon while out enjoying the trails ourselves, we again ran into a group of riders, who now recognized us as the heroes that we were, so we stopped and chatted for awhile. They included a very nice man and several kids from Torrance also enjoying the trails of the area. Our talks covered everything from the weather to how hot it would be riding in El Mirage about now with the 100 plus degree temperature, and after a few minutes we again parted to go about our intended paths.

The next day brought new trails and a renewed level of energy to our oxygen starved blood cells, from the 8500 foot elevation. The sky was filled with puffy white clouds and the forest was fresh with the smell of pine. Our ride was typical for the area, perfect.

It was about this time that we ran across an unusual thing. There was an official looking sign with Forest Service logos saying something like "Trail Closed - Trying to give the forest a break from OHV" stapled over the trailhead sign. Now realize that this was "our" trail, the one that we have adopted, and if anyone should know if it was closed or not it should be us. I am not sure, but this seemed to be an attempt by someone to mess with the legitimate trail system that is in place. I have heard of several instances of Eco-Terrorism acts against off-roaders. If this was such attempt all they would have accomplished would have been to either send riders down a Class 2 road risking their lives from traffic, or sending them across open forest to locate another open trail.

Either case would be illegal; knowing that they could get a ticket some would choose such an action anyway. Or they would say "this sign can't be true" and go ahead down the trail. This "cryin wolf" and thereby encouraging people to break the law, only erodes the impact of true and legal signage. I don't think that this action would be in the best interest of anyone. The best thing for the forest would be to encourage riders to stay on the designated trails. In fact the more and better designated legal trails there are the less illegal trail activity there would be.

I really don't understand the "Anti-OHV" thinking. Since 1980 the population in California has grown more than 55%, 17% of all households participate in OHV recreation, yet the number of acres available to OHV has decreased by 6.5 million acres in the California Desert alone. The trend is to provide less and less area for OHV recreation, while the number of registered off-highway vehicles has increased statewide by more than 80% in twenty years! This only increases the usage and demands upon the few areas that are left. The less legal riding areas we have, the more illegal use of other areas are incurred.

Mankind needs to recreate. It is a psychological need for humans to leave the crowded confines of the cities and recreate. Mankind does not do well if boxed in, overcrowded and unable to express freedom. Our population is going to grow, we can not stop that, but we can manage our recreational needs and plan for the future. We need to learn to share our public lands and open areas for all forms of recreation.

I consider myself an environmentalist. In fact, I did belong to the Sierra Club. I went to college in Forest Management and Recreation. I have studied the impacts upon society and have seen affects of recreation in the outdoors. The bottom line, w



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 must recreate, we must provide adequate space for recreation, and we must manage the impacts our recreation causes. Additional law enforcement or closures of recreational areas are not always the correct answer for a problem that will not go away. The problem will only increase as the population increases. When one area is squeezed, it only bulges out somewhere else, legal or otherwise. Riverside and San Bernardino counties are having a similar "OHV problem". The best answer would be to provide more adequate managed space for recreation, instead of closing areas, or creating new laws that are unenforceable. Laws like that will only make your next door neighbor a law breaker. Being forced into breaking laws
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else from the candidates. (You get enough info. from the other associations and newspapers regarding a candidate's stance on schools, taxes, quality of life issues, etc. so we don't bother with that.) Those candidates that answer favorably to questions about our sport, they get endorsed.

Now, if you have a candidate that is not on this Voter Guide list that you feel should get our endorsement, we encourage you to go talk to them and have them fill out the questionnaire. Or, if they did reply already and are negative toward OHV issues, it is your job to make sure you change their mind by giving them information on why you recreate with your family using your off road vehicles. It is as simple as that. They will listen to you, because you are a voter in their district.

So get involved by walking precincts for a candidate in your local area, make phone calls for them, stuff envelopes for them if you want to be "behind the scenes". This is one of the most important things you can do to protect your riding areas and it costs you nothing from your checkbook. If you don't do it, guess what? You may just get to stay home and cover your toys in the garage, because there will be no one fighting for us in the State Capitol or Congress and all our riding areas will be closed permanently. Are you willing to lose it all?

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- ◆ **September 22-23, 2007 - CORVA Southern Jamboree** - Gorman, CA
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Southern Regional Director, chasing after me like a paparazzi. I didn't let the chance pass me by to let our Governor know about the off-roaders' plight! Next time we ask for volunteers to work the booth, don't hesitate to join us — you never know who you will meet.

[CLORV has attended both the California Republican and Democrat Conventions to support our bi-partisan agenda to promote family off-road recreation. You can help us by working

our table at either convention next time. Contact ed@corva.org for info. or visit the CLORV website at www.clorv.org. – Erin Dyer, Editor]

Thank You!

By Pete Conaty, CLORV Lobbyist

A special thanks goes out to our volunteers who came out to staff our CLORV table during the California Republican convention. Those volunteers were Ed Waldheim, Jim Arbogast, and Bud

Schick from CORVA, Fred Wiley and Me Grossglass from ORBA, Ed Stovin from SDORC, Dave Pickett from AMA D-36 and Bob Sackett from AMA D-37 Du Sport. Coordination of meetings and introductions of legislators was conducted by Pete Conaty. We met with many OHV friendly candidates and several new candidates for office who would like our endorsement and who have filled out questionnaires. Thank you to all our volunteers for a successful event.



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only erodes the respect for the laws and the law makers.

Let's get back to that nice guy from Torrance. Just as we were finishing up our pre-determined loop for the day who should we run into again, but this nice guy from Torrance. This time he had at least eight young riders all on green sticker dirt bikes. The problem was he was on a Class 2 road getting ready to head off with his pack in tow. I stopped and asked if he knew that that was not a green sticker road and he should not be riding there. He felt that his chances of getting a ticket were slim, and he just wanted to show the kids something and "What's it going to hurt?" It became obvious that he was not interested in listening to me and he was still going on his path. In frustration I rode on.

It was not until later that I realized what the answer to "What's it going to hurt?" was. If you actually get all eight kids back alive without being hit by some unsuspecting car or logging truck, what have you taught them, these future off-roaders? Did you teach them that just because you are on a dirt bike, and you just wanted to see something over the next hill, that it is OK to break the law? How about, "No one is going to see me, so it is OK." Just what are you teaching these kids?

I realized that the road they were getting ready to go down was the same road that the suspected fake trail sign was posted over the real trailhead sign. What do you think the person that put that sign up would say about a band of law breaking dirt bikers? He, this nice guy from Torrance did not understand that the simple actions of a few are seen as the whole. His actions could very well affect the future, if not the lives of those he has in tow. And his actions could have an affect on my continued use of this beautiful area.

I kick myself every time that I think about my failure to convince this nice guy from Torrance how much damage he was doing. Of course I do not carry a badge or a gun; I only have my words and my example to make an impression. Unlike the Eco-terrorist I won't break the law or cause damage or harm to someone to make a point, but I do kick myself that I didn't have at least a few more words for this nice guy from Torrance to help him see our future.

Visit the N2Dirt website at www.n2dirt.org

[CORVA members, if you see any trail sabotage, take photos, mark down the trail number, date & time, and contact both the ranger and CORVA. Together we can make a difference in our forests & deserts – Erin Dyer, Editor]

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