

SAJE Trail Report - Wolf Caves - Feb. 10, 2018

Link to Rafael's Photos: https://www.facebook.com/rafael.berdecia.7/media_set?set=a.1760568477327766.1073741899.100001238921086&type=3

Joyce's Trail Report:

We had a lot of fun at Wolf Caves this past weekend. Many came up Friday night and camped.

Saturday morning started out at about 55 degrees but by the time we had our driver's meeting at 8:30 a.m. the wind kicked in from the north and it cooled down quickly. We all bundled up and headed out, with Rafael leading the way in the direction of Monument Rock.

At that point, a few of us broke off and formed an "Easy/Moderate" group, with Doug P leading the way. We turned in towards Flag Hill to run the blue trails in that area. In our group were: Jennifer and Chris (each in their own jeeps), Dave and Kyong, Giovanna, Milt and Donnalee, and Derrick and Michele. Donnalee and Michele were honing their skills driving and having a great time doing it. We covered a lot of trails on the south and east side of the park—green and blue throughout the morning. We stopped for lunch at our usual spot—next to Wicked (#85). Our luncheon entertainment was watching Derrick walk right up

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it. Great job!! After lunch we headed up to Wolf Caves and at that time Giovanna, Milt and Donnalee and Derrick and Michele decided to head out and go play. The rest of us continued our trek around the north and west side of the park, hitting most all of the easy/moderate trails. About 3:00 we were all cold enough to call it a day. It was a fun day, no breaks and at least we weren't sweating!

Dinner was served about 5:15—thank you Doug L, Jack and Connie—it was grilled dogs, chili from SWR, and all the fixings. Awesome cheesecake and cookies for dessert. Thank you guys for a GREAT meal!

Members in attendance: Doug L, Dave and Kyong B, Jeff M, Doug and Joyce, Rich and Michele, Travis G, Ray B, Shaun, Chris and Jennifer and 2 kiddos, Derrick and Michele and kiddos, Jack and Connie, Rafael, Giovanna, Milt and Donnalee, Eric and CJ

Donnalee's Trail Report: The day started out COLD! Throughout the day it remained COLD, and cloudy, but that did not stop the 7 jeeps that participated in Doug Phillips' group. Doug, Joyce & 2 pups led us out onto the ranch road to hit the trails for a fun morning. I had decided to try

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my hand at driving a few hours with this group, and we headed towards the Flag Hills area. We ventured on many blue trails and green trails around this area. After some really fun and exciting rock climbing we broke for lunch in front of the rock formation WICKED.

After our lunch break, Milton decided he wanted to drive, we broke off from our original group with 2 other jeeps following us. Our little group of three: Doc G, Derrick O & Family, and us in Diablo, headed out and about - hitting more blue trails and green trails in many areas of the ranch. We hit trails in areas of Ram Skull, Finley's Playground, KFC, Right Turn Clyde and others. As we continued our trail adventures eventually the day wound down and it was time to head back to camp. I was looking forward to warming up by the camp fire and dinner.

Our fantastic Club Run Dinner, provided by SAJE, consisted of chili dogs w/fixins!, potato salad, pinto beans, chips, and cookies. Thanks to all involved with the dinner preparation as it really hit the spot on this cold day.