

Tierra Del Sol

The Lost Carrizo Falls and Spring Run 2017

Who: Trail Boss: Jim Ness. Open to all TDS Members and Guests (Guest are always invited). This is a GREEN RUN.

What: This is a search for the Spring that was told to us by a tag-along on my run a few years back (this run won't be much of a 'search' because we did locate in 2015. Thanks to Tim Augustine's search on 'Google Earth').

When: Saturday, January 28, 2017, 0900 Aired down and Wheels rolling.

Where: I will camp near American Girl Mine Rd. and Ogilby Rd. Camping area is N 32 degrees, 49'46" x W114 degrees, 49'12" I will camp there Friday and Saturday night. All are Welcome to join me.

How to get there: The drive from San Diego takes about 3 hrs. Top off gas in El Centro, continue East on I-8 to Ogilby Rd (about 41 miles past El Centro). Go North to American Girl Mine Rd (about 3.9 miles, just pass the RR tracks, NOT Sidewinder Rd.). Turn right, go about 1.2 miles to an elevated water tank (left side). I will camp about 200 yards east of the tank. Look for a black Mitsubshi, Montero SR. Lots of room for motorhomes

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Things of interest: Open to all Street legal 4WD vehicles. On this run we will drive down into American 'Open Pit' Mine. Then go cross country north just past Hyduke Rd. Then trails to the next wash . Have lunch at the Falls/Springs in the shade of the Mortero Palms in the Carrizo Wash. Then go 'cross country' to Indian Pass Wash. This scenic drive takes us back to Ogilby Rd. Then we will stop at Gold Rock Museum where you will see Stuff from the Gold Mining days. There was a lot of gold found in the Cargo Muchacho Mountains area. No charge at the museum. Total run is 65 miles.



Bring: Water, lunch, standard safety gear, 2 meter radio (if possible) and a good attitude. Sunday you are on your own, the ghost town of TUMCO is just around the corner.