

Capistrano Valley A's Ford Club Adventures 2020

My name is Steven from Capo Valley A's in Southern California.

For inspiration during these unusual times, I'd like to share a few pictures of a recent Model A adventure.



My friend and I both had a few days off of work, so we got the atlas out and planned an adventure to Idyllwild.

We took Ortega Hwy 74 from Capistrano to Mountain Center, then a left on the 243 to Idyllwild. Due to the heat, we had to stop a few times to rehydrate and cool the car down.

By the time we got to Idyllwild the car had drank 4 gallons of water.



We went to the town brewery and decided to rest everything overnight, then head back fresh the next day.

We were going to hike to Tahquitz Peak, but the San Bernardino Forest was closed. The car did manage to make it to the trailhead at an elevation of 6500'. It was a climb, but a fun challenge.

We decided to take the longer downhill route home, due to another hot day. Figured if we took the front license plate off and drove mostly downhill that would help keep the car from overheating (hot days and

climbing mountains don't mix well... takes a long time).

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That theory worked. Didn't overheat once. We made a pit stop at the Paradise Valley Cafe and took the 371 through Anza.



From there HWY 79 to I-15 South (Temecula). I was hesitant to go on the freeway, but we buttoned



everything up well and frankly the mountain roads made freeway driving seem like a piece of cake. Got

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on the 76 from there and took it to the I-5 North from Oceanside to Capistrano. Had to grab some IN-N-Out at the end of that run. Was a fairly smooth ride home. Ended up back at the garage with a total of 204 miles and couple cold ones. Fun time.

Enjoy the ride!



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PS- Please let me know if you would like to share this story and photos to our fellow club members, in our national publications. You're more than welcome.