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OFFROAD ADVENTURES NEAR PORTERVILLE

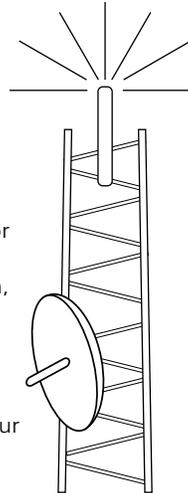
The journey to some of our remote wireless tower sites can be quite an adventure. "I've worked in some very remote surroundings" says OCS chief Ted Olson of his days as a military and commercial helicopter pilot. "When lifting teakwood out of the jungles of Indonesian Sulawesi, just getting to the work site took a day's flight to reach the nearest grass airstrip, and then another full day four-wheeling over rugged muddy trails and fording through rivers."

Within just 30 minutes of Porterville the OCS wireless tower crews often encounter similar adventures. Roads leading up to our tower sites turn to steep trails and paths that weather heavily with rainwater runoff, and vehicles can cave into deep gullies that even 4WD won't pull out of

without a winch. The surrounding vistas are absolutely spectacular, but drivers need to creep along in 4LO with their eyes glued a few feet up the trail ahead.

"We ran into trouble a few times early-on with SUV-type vehicles," continues Olson. "Although they were 4WD, they were not really designed for that kind of work. We now have heavy-duty off-road pickups to both get us there and back again, day or night in any kind of weather, or go to the rescue if another of the fleet gets into trouble."

OCS has many remote management tools and procedures in place, but it is still sometimes necessary to physically go onsite to make sure our expanding network is maintained and delivering reliable service. It can be quite an adventure!



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The new tower atop our office will be used to remount the various antennas that are currently spread over the rooftop. This will provide better space utilization and add some new efficiencies due to the added height.

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