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Trail Tales

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Cover Picture

Fred Blanco driving carefully on the Powerline trail back to SR87 from the Log Corral trail. He broke the rear driveshaft on the Chevy and had to limp it with front wheel drive only back to the highway on a very treacherous two track.

Meeting Minutes

Members present: Babcock family, Sean and Lynette Murphy, Steve Smith, Steve Graham, and Matt Parkes, Ed Lyons. Guests: Fred Blanco, Mike Blanco and wives.

Old Business

\$4083.90 in checking account

New Business

Steve did a trip to Copperopolus-Mining Town near Wickenburg and Lake Pleasant. He also went to Castle Hot Springs and visited a gravesite of Isaac Bradshaw. Sean went to Bulldog Wash Canyon. There was water flowing near Cottonwood Springs. It was described as green and pristine. Matt wants to do a backyard BBQ on April 19th. Arrive 10 am and bring stuff to grill and a side dish to share. April 12th Miner's Revenge meet at the reststop in Superior at 8 am. New members voted in: Fred and Mike Blanco. Mingus Mountain trip was discussed and dates were suggested.

Meeting adjourned at 7:38 p.m.

Calendar of Events

April 12 – Miner's Revenge, call Charlie @480-231-4565

April 19 – Wheelin in Matt's backyard call Matt @ 480-888-9581

April 30 – Meeting at 7pm location TC Luigi's

May ? – Club run

May 28 – Meeting at 7pm location TC Luigi's

Trip Report

No club run in March

Items of Interest

I'll be leading the club run on Miner's Revenge Saturday April 12th, meet at the rest stop in Superior at 8am. This trail is for modified rigs; lockers and big tires will be helpful in preventing vehicle damage and extreme delays in everyone making it through the trail. Bring

drinks, snacks and lunch it'll probably be a warm day ~90°F+. Call Charlie @ 480-231-4565 if you're going.

Matt's having a gathering in his backyard Saturday April 19th, show up any time after 10am. Bring stuff to BBQ and have some fun.

Land Use Issues

Editors Stuff

Things you need but didn't know it

Free for the taking:

* Non-tilt steering column from a 1980 J20. It has the ignition key and GM-style wiring. The steering wheel is pretty generic. It doesn't say "Jeep" or AMG so it won't be embarrassing to put in any vehicle.

* A flywheel for an AMC 360 engine. Weld some legs on it to make a nice little patio or accent table. Just kidding! It's in good shape. Call Steve or Linda Graham @ 480-834-1171

Quote

Make the best use of what is in your power, and take the rest as it happens.

—Epictetus

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