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Trail Tales

MONTHLY NEWSLETTER OF THE ARIZONA LO-RANGERS 4WD CLUB

Cover Picture

The campsite at Cove four on April 3rd, 2009, it's the only picture I had from this trip with a truck in it.

Meeting Minutes

Meeting called to order at 7:00pm.

Members in attendance: Charlie Babcock, Sean Murphy, Steve Graham, Fred Blanco
Charlie Babcock nominated as president by Steve Graham, Sean Murphy seconded the nomination. All members in attendance voted in favor.

Steve Graham volunteered to be Vice President.

Steve and Fred described the March club run to Middle Woodpecker, Lower Ajax and out through Box Canyon. Fred broke a rear driveshaft and a right front shock mount. A motor cycle harassed them going through box canyon, passed them then stalled. They had a great time and the weather was perfect.

The meeting was adjourned at 7:30pm

Calendar of Events

April ? – Club run

April 29 – Meeting at 7pm location TC Luigi's

May ? – Club run ?

May 27 – Meeting at 7pm location TC Luigi's

Trip Report

There were no club runs but I had a nice birthday campout at the 4th Cove of Saguaro Lake. Sean and Jerome with their families joined me and my family for a 2 night adventure. I took the Suburban because I'm still having engine bugs in the Blazer. We got there about 3pm Friday afternoon and returned Sunday at 1pm. It was beautiful weather, not many visitors and no one broke anything.

Items of Interest

May run

We'll try to set something up, it's about time.

Land Use Issues

It's still there nothing to report

Editors Stuff

I'll try to keep up with the newsletters and the K5 will get fixed eventually. I'll start volunteering to lead runs again and I'm sure other people will get back into the wheeling thing. I think it was just a bunch of unrelated events that thinned out the club. Illness, people losing interest, broken trucks, losing jobs, moving, getting married, you name it. It goes in cycles and I'm sure we'll have some runs with great turnouts again in the future. If not who cares if there's 2 rigs or 15.

I think there are 5 paid members if Ed Lyons rejoined and Fred and Jerome said they would probably join in the near future. I'm not sure about Ron. So we have:

Charlie and Becky Babcock (President/Editor&secretary)

Steve and Linda Graham (Vice President&delegate)

Sean and Lynette Murphy

Matt Parks

Ed Lyons (Treasurer)

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

I want to stay as close to the edge as I can without going over. Out on the edge you see all kinds of things you can't see from the center.

Kurt Vonnegut

Created by Charlie Babcock