

August 2009



# Trail Tales

MONTHLY NEWSLETTER OF THE ARIZONA LO-RANGERS 4WD CLUB

## Cover Picture

This is a picture from my first Mingus Mountain Lo-Rangers club run back in June of 2000.

## Meeting Minutes

Meeting called to order at 7:00pm.

Attendees: Steve Graham, Sean Murphy, and Charlie Babcock

Sean discussed his new home and birthday present of a Berretta 9mm. He was able to get a good deal on ammo from J&G through the mail. His new house is closer to Log Corral trail. I said that I had wanted to call Matt Parkes having not heard from him for a while.

I did call Nick Sesma and he said he's under the weather but when he's feels better he'll for sure join us in the club and on future runs.

Steve handed off the treasurer information to me and I'll give it to the new treasurer Becky Babcock.

The officers are now:

**President: Charlie Babcock**

**Vice President Steve Graham**

**Treasurer: Becky Babcock**

Editor: Charlie Babcock

Secretary: Becky Babcock

We discussed having the meetings at member's houses since there are so few members. Maybe we'll try it for the next one.

We discussed the logistics of the upcoming Mingus trip.

The meeting was adjourned at 7:35pm

Steve showed off the improvements he's made to the Scout, it's looking really nice.

## Calendar of Events

August 26 – Meeting at T.C. Luigi's at 7pm

August 28-30? – Club run Mingus Mountain contact Linda @ 480-834-1171

September ? – Club run

September 30 – Meeting at ??'s house

## Trip Report

No trips run in June and July because of broken vehicles, heat, lack of money, high price of fuel, lack of enthusiasm, lack of members, too busy, family changes, housing changes, pick your favorite.

### Items of Interest

#### August run

Annual Mingus Mountain camp out Friday the 28<sup>th</sup> at noon through Sunday the 30<sup>th</sup> at noon. We have the big group campground reserved come up when ever you can and hang out in the beautiful cool pine air. Linda's leading a wheeling run on Saturday if there's enough interest. See the email Linda sent out for directions and make sure you call her for answers to any questions @480-834-1171.

### Rock Solid Fabrication

Don't forget if you need anything fabricated or anything done to your wheeler give Matt a call he's got a new business called **Rock Solid Fabrication** and he'll do a great job. Call him at 480-888-9581. He also does beautiful wrought iron gates.

### Land Use Issues

It's still there nothing to report

### Editors Stuff

Not much happened in between but the club's going on a run this weekend so I thought catch up the newsletters.

### Things you need but didn't know it

3 Metal Diesel Jerry (Gerry?) cans. These are mil-surplus, very heavy duty. Will throw in a flexible fuel nozzle that fits them and a fourth can that has some minor cracks around the handle that could be brazed (fell out of the Big Ugly on Log Coral), \$75. Scott 602-361-1517 or [scnix1@gmail.com](mailto:scnix1@gmail.com)

### Quote

All that is gold does not glitter; not all those that wander are lost.

J. R. R. Tolkien

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