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Trail Tales

MONTHLY NEWSLETTER OF THE ARIZONA LO-RANGERS 4WD CLUB

Cover Picture

The 2008 club Christmas party in Willow Springs with a couple guests that showed up and joined us.

Meeting Minutes

Meeting called to order at 7:00pm.

Members in attendance: Ed Lyons, Steve Smith, Charlie Babcock, and Ron Couch.

The Mingus Mountain club camp out was discussed by Steve Smith, they had a great time but there were no kids for Nick's daughter to hang out with.

Charlie described the Log Corral trip.

We all talked about the Christmas party details and who would be going.

We brought up the New Years Day run and planned it.

The meeting was adjourned at 7:53pm

Calendar of Events

December ? – Club Christmas Party at Willow Springs

December 3 – Meeting at 7pm location TC Luigi's

January ? – Club run ?

January 31 – Meeting at 7pm location TC Luigi's

Trip Report

Willow Springs Christmas Party December 7, /2008

Attendees:

1973 K5 – Charlie, Becky, Shelby, Hailey and Reilly Babcock

1976 K5 – Sean and Lynette Murphy, Emma and Hannah Lyman

2005 Rubicon Unlimited – Steve Smith

We met at the gas station at Idaho road and US60 and proceeded north to Apache trail and then the Willow Springs gate in the Bulldog Wash area. We had a nice time on the scenic trail, it was cold and overcast. At the point where normal vehicles can go no further we set up the chairs and started a fire in the middle of the day. It was pretty cold. Sean cooked the meat and we gathered wood. The kids explored all over the place. Hailey found a key and thumb drive on a boulder. (Weeks later I found the owner and got the key back to him, he was amazed that we found it and then found him.) I saw tracks heading down the wash and commented that they looked fresh. Just an hour later we saw a couple buggies

come driving up the wash from the narrow crazy part. I new one of the guys and they were from the Undertakers Four Wheel Drive club. They joined us for a burger and then headed off. We hung for a while and then hit the road. It was a nice relaxing time.

Charlie



Small but great turn out for the Christmas party.



A couple buggies that showed up from the tight wash that drains into Saguaro.

Items of Interest

January run

No club run due to lack of enthusiasm.

Land Use Issues

It's still there nothing to report

Editors Stuff

Don't forget if you need anything fabricated or 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.

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

"To avoid criticism, do nothing, say nothing, be nothing."

Elbert Hubbard

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