

June 2009



Trail Tales

MONTHLY NEWSLETTER OF THE ARIZONA LO-RANGERS 4WD CLUB

Cover Picture

Sean, Steve and a few of the Scout club waiting to meet up with the rest of the Scout club to run Sunflower Mine.

Meeting Minutes

Meeting called to order at 7:02pm.

Member in Attendance: Steve Graham, Charlie and Becky Babcock

Steve suggested meeting at 6:30pm next time, everyone agreed.

Talked about runs for July and August.

The meeting was adjourned at 7:24pm

Calendar of Events

June ? – Club run ?

June 24 – Meeting at ??’s house

July ? – Club run ?

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Trip Report

Mud Springs May 16th, 2009

Attendees:

1976 K5 – Sean Murphy and Charlie Babcock

1980 Scout II – Steve Graham

Sean and I arrived at the meeting spot Four Peaks turn off and Steve was waiting there. That was all that showed. Steve mentioned that the Scout club would be cruising by and then heading to Tip Top Mine (but really it was Sunflower Mine but I didn’t tell them). We decided to join them since its more fun to travel in packs. There were a bunch of them but we met up with them a few at a time as we made our way to the trail. Some of them camped near the trail head. They were repairing one of the Scouts. We stopped a couple times then made it to the mine. It’s pretty easy trail, we explored the mine and hung out for lunch. Some of the Scout guys repaired one of the rigs then Sean and I headed out with a couple of the group.

It was a fun trip; wish I had my K5 with me, its boring riding with other people. The Scout club was particularly lackluster. One of the members mentioned that they never seemed to want to try anything very difficult. Just stand around and chat about their rigs.

I appreciate their allowing us to tag along though and they were all very chummy.
Charlie Babcock



We stopped here trying to figure out where the rest of the group was camped.



At the Scout camp site before the run also known as water pump repair station #1



A view from inside the mine



That dog was a camera hog he tried to get in every picture.

Items of Interest

June run

No trip planned for June.

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

See I'm on a roll this is the second newsletter in a row and on time.

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

Quote

There is no such thing as luck. There is only adequate or inadequate preparation to cope with a statistical universe.

Robert Heinlein

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