

December 2007



Trail Tales

MONTHLY NEWSLETTER OF THE ARIZONA LO-RANGERS 4WD CLUB

Cover Picture

This is Fred Marko's winch on the front of his Chevy truck. Fred was a guest on the Log Corral run.

Meeting Minutes

President, Steve Smith, called the meeting to order at 7:03 p.m.

Members present were: Steve Graham, Steve Smith, Ed Lyons, Markus Kruk, Charlie, Becky, Shelby, Hailey, and Reilly Babcock. Ed Lyons, Treasurer, reported that the club had a whopping total of \$4102.28 in the bank.

Old Business- None

New Business-

The elections of officers will be done at the January meeting. The offices of President, Vice-President, Secretary and Treasurer are up for grabs. Dues are due in the month of January. The January meeting is scheduled for January 30, 2008. The annual club Christmas party is scheduled for Saturday, December 15, 2007. We will meet at Four Peaks Turnoff at 10:00 a.m. and will be running Mesquite Wash, which is approximately 2 miles south of Mud Springs. The club will provide burgers, dogs, buns, soda, plates, cups, and silverware. Members are responsible for bringing a dessert or side dish. We will be running Miner's Revenge on Saturday, December 8, 2007. Meet at the rest area in Superior at 8:30 a.m. We will be doing a New Year's Day run in Florence Junction and will be meeting at the Cottonwood Canyon entrance at 10:00 a.m. The January run will be our "Adopt A Trail" Mud Springs. We will meet at the Four Peaks turnoff at 8:30 a.m. We will do a snow run if and when snow arrives in the high country. Most likely, it will be done in February or March. Steve Smith shared his information on the State meeting. ASA\$WDC want to have all of the clubs dues in before the February 9, 2008 meeting which is being held in Parker. Steve asked to have the club pay for one night's stay in Parker for him. Becky motioned to have this done and Steve Graham seconded it. You can join the United Association for a per person fee of \$25. The forms are located on their website. State land permits for clubs are next to impossible to get so you need to get one if you and your family will be traveling on state land.

The meeting was adjourned at 7:34 p.m.

Calendar of Events

December 8 – Miner's Revenge run contact Charlie for info @ 480-231-4565

December 15 – Club Christmas party call Becky to RSVP @480-812-9101

No meeting in December.

January 1 – Club run at Florence Junction contact Charlie for info @ 480-231-4565

January 19 – Club adopt-a-trail Mud Springs contact Steve S for info @ 480-838-5394

Trip Report

There ended up being no run in November other than people did their own thing.

Items of Interest

Remember No club meeting in December, see you in January.

December run

Miner's Revenge south of Superior on Saturday the 8th. Meet at the rest stop just as you enter Superior on US60 at 8:30am. This trail is for modified vehicles, lockers, big tires etc. Call me @ 480-231-4565 if you're going and for more info.

The Club Christmas party is on Saturday the 15th. Meet at the Four Peaks turnoff of SR87 at 10:00 a.m. We're heading for Mesquite Wash which is a few miles further east on SR87. Its very light 4 wheeling in a sandy wash so any rig will do. The club will provide burgers, dogs, buns, soda, plates, cups, and plastic utensils. Steve G has offered to bring the grill. Members are responsible for bringing a dessert or side dish. Call Becky at 480-812-9101 to let her know that you're coming and what you're bringing.

January run

New Years Day run, we'll meet on January 1st at 10am at the Cottonwood Canyon road turn off, south of Florence Junction (the usual spot). We'll see who shows up and decide what trail to run.

Clean up and run on the Club adopt-a-trail Mud Springs on Saturday January 19th. We will meet at the Four Peaks turnoff at 8:30 a.m. The first half of this trail can be run by any 4wd. The 2nd half is pretty gnarly and requires a modified vehicle. Call Steve Smith to let him know you're going and for more info at 480-838-5394.

Land Use Issues

Editors Stuff

Don't forget that it's coming up on snow season, Steve S brought up that we will probably do a wild cat snow run. January-March if it snows heavy before the weekend we'll call/email the club for a run on the following weekend. The 2007 run turned out great and I'd like to do it again in 2008 even if it is a La Niña year.



John Griffin having a great time making his way through the deep snow on the 2007 snow run.

Scott Nixon's done an excellent job of putting pictures up from our previous runs. Check out the webpage at: <http://www.azlorangers.org/images/index.htm>

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

Only the mediocre are always at their best.

[Jean Giraudoux](#)

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