

**Minutes of the Meeting  
February 19, 2002  
at Sizzler Restaurant**

The High Desert Rovers Club held February's meeting at the Sizzler restaurant. President, Ken Rice called the meeting to order and announced that the High Desert Rovers Club was officially on it's way. He mentioned that the minutes from the January meeting were posted on the website and that we would no longer be reading the minutes at the start of each meeting, that members can now read the minutes on the website. No objections or additions were made and the minutes were accepted.

Treasure's Report - Susan Kitch announced that the club's balance at this time was \$630.

Christine Gabriel asked how many members were now active. Susan announced that the club had 17 paid "families/members".

President Ken Rice asked for an update on the "adopt a trail" issue. Suzanne Miller, Vice President stated that she had been in contact with BLM and that we have several areas that are available to adopt and that she would have their locations by Feb. 22 and would inform the club at the next meeting as to the locations. She also mentioned that Cabezon the area where the club had their last event was one of the locations. Suzanne also included the possibility of adopting the Benavidez Land Grant, West Mesa area in exchange for use of the private land for future events.

Ken Rice wanted to thank Michael Robertson and Susan Kitch for the nametags, stationary, and meeting announcement cards that they provided the club. He also introduced the two to the club and announced that they would be in charge of the rest of the meeting.

Michael and Susan had several "Brain Storming" ideas for future club events and wanted the members to add to the list, realistic or not, they wanted ideas to look at. Several members began to list ideas and they wrote them down. The ideas were:

Guest speakers	Durango Silverton Train	White Sands National Monument
Moab/Canyonlands	Land Rovers Cook Off	Great Sand Dunes (Colorado)
Land Rover Training Videos	Vehicle Repair Class	El Malpais
Party	Rover Club Exchange - Visit other club	Ice Driving School - Steamboat, CO
First Aid Class (CPR)	Santa Fe Opera Tailgate	Land Rover Driving School
Road Rally	Adams Ranch in Corona, NM	Ghost Ranch
Mt. Taylor	Glacier National Park	Black Bear Pass
Belize	ARCA Rock Crawls	Santa Fe Movie Set Ranch
Jemez/Cuba Areas	Yellowstone National Park	Arches National Monument
Fundraiser(s)	BLM Support	West Mesa

Inter-Club Activities	Canyon de Chelly	How To Read A Topo Map/GPS
Continental Divide	Community Service Project(s)	Chaco Canyon
Outdoor Cooking Class		

Michael then announced that we needed a Committee to go thru all the different ideas and come out with a realistic list of what the club could focus on as far as events for the year and even thru to 2003. Different ideas for fundraising were mentioned, flea market, garage sales, advertising.

Barb and Chris Hoffman, and Scott Hutchison volunteered to serve as a review panel. They are to have a list of plausible events by the March meeting.

For next month's meeting the agenda is slated to be a Committee report on the events, a program by Christine Gabriel, and for the club to finalize a calendar for the rest of the year as far as a "main" trip for the club.

Jim McKenna mentioned that the newspaper has a list of events for the month in the local newspaper and that the club should take advantage of it and list the monthly meetings. Ken Rice asked if Jim McKenna would be in charge of "PR" and Jim agreed to look into different venues for PR.

In closing Ken Rice once again mentioned that we do not have a membership committee and that we are all the membership committee and to be sure to hand out the meeting cards to potential members and to invite other interested parties to our club events in the future.

Meeting closed at 8:30pm. Next meeting will be March 19 at 6:30 at the Sizzler located on Menaul.