

**Minutes of the Meeting**  
**April 9, 2002**  
**at The Range Café**

Ken Rice called the meeting to order and introduced a visitor, Ace Frey.

Mr. Frey introduced himself and the vintage Land Rovers he owned and the prospect of owning a classic Range Rover in the future.

Susan Kitsch gave the Treasurer's report.

Mr. Rice asked for the Event Committee's report. Mike Robertson, speaking on behalf of the Event Committee provided all members with an outline of future events.

Suzanne Miller noted that the BLM orientation would be rescheduled soon, possibly within the month, but because of the reassignment of the Volunteer Coordinator, Peggy Sorenson, we would have a new BLM representative at our seminar. Since we had the informative slide presentation last month, Suzanne noted that the seminar would not be as long as we had originally planned and that we could possibly schedule it for one of our meetings in the near future.

Mr. Rice brought up Engineer Pass and Black Bear Pass in Colorado which is tentatively scheduled for July. He stated that he is very interested in getting this event underway and he asked Jackie if she was able to contact Bob Burns, Off Road Guide with Land Rover North America who had mentioned the possibility of guiding the club on Black Bear Pass. Ken Rice mentioned that if we could not get Bob Burns, we should get Rob Dassler to guide this event, since he had served as guide for this pass with other off-roading groups. Mike Robertson reminded everyone that the dates are tentative and if need be we could change the dates to fit our schedules. Mike went on to remind everyone that we need "event wranglers," interested parties to take over the coordinating of specified events in order to make the travel, hotel, or any other details needed to put together an event.

We decided to go through the list and to have members volunteer for different events:

Rover Rally - Barbie, Chris, and Scott  
Using a Topo, Compass, and/or GPS - Mike  
Black Bear Pass or Engineer Pass, Colorado - Sue, Bill, and Rob  
Kasha-Katuwe Tent Rocks National Monument - Suzanne  
High Desert Rovers Outdoor Cookoff and Picnic - Barb, Barbie, and Gale  
Adams Ranch at Corona, New Mexico  
Santa Fe Movie Set - Chris  
High Desert Rovers Holiday Party - Mike

Chris Hoffman noted that there is a possibility that the Santa Fe Movie Set is no longer open.

Barbara Hoffman mentioned that she had met Tom Harper, a Land Rover owner who lives in Socorro who is familiar with off-roading trails in southern New Mexico. Tom Harper volunteered to come to one of our meetings and give a presentation. Jackie informed everyone that Tom Harper is the gentleman who arranged for Land Rover Albuquerque to the Pedro Amendarais Grant (one of Ted Turner's ranches in the Truth or Consequences area).

Chris Hoffman mentioned that at the start of the club he had mentioned going fishing and that he was still interested in putting together a fishing trip to the San Juan. This will possibly be on the June calendar. (Web Editor's Note: the fishing trip is on the calendar now, scheduled for June 1. Additionally, we are working with Todd Kendrick, a club member, to put together an informal off-roading trip to the Taos area).

Ken Rice asked if there was any other "old business." Mike Robertson mentioned that if any club members were interested in having a High Desert Rovers e-mail address, we have the ability to provide up to 50 e-mail addresses. These are merely forwarding addresses; e-mail sent to these addresses will be automatically forwarded to the club member's normal e-mail. He also mentioned that he had been contacted by a company that was interested in advertising on our web site and that we needed to look into that subject and to get some money generated by advertising. Mr. Rice agreed and noted that he too had been contacted by different organizations and that we had a lot of interest in businesses wanting to advertise in a newsletter.

Mr. Rice then asked if there was any new business. The question of decals for the club was brought up by several members. Jackie said she would look into the cost of decals, but that in the past the minimum number needing to be ordered was out of the question for the cost of the project. Chris Hoffman brought up the idea of making key chains or other jewelry type items with the logo. He mentioned that he would check with his jewelry maker and he asked Jackie to check with Land Rover North America to see if they would have any objections concerning the logo.

Suzanne Miller mentioned that we may be able to find radios from a company that "rents" them when they turn around the ones that they have been using for new ones. Jackie said she would check with the people that the dealership rents from and that the average cost of renting a radio is \$12 a radio per day.

The meeting adjourned at 8:14. Total number in attendance was eighteen.