

High Desert Rovers of New Mexico
Club Meeting Minutes
August 13, 2000
Quarters Restaurant on Wyoming and Montgomery

President, Ken Rice called meeting to order with the first item on the agenda being the Treasurer's report. Susan reported that the balance in the club fund was \$500.

Old business was the group discussion of our trip in July to Black Bear Pass and what a successful event we had thanks to Susan Kitch for planning, Rob Dassler for his off-roading expertise and leadership, and our guest Sue & Jack Passant from Pagosa Springs and our own historian Burt Cox. Unfortunately Ken Rice ended up buying a new tire from his off-roading adventure on Imogene Pass. Everyone agree that it was an awesome trip and luckily Marjorie Rutherford-Carr had brought along her pictures from the trip and shared with the group.

Next item was an update from Suzanne Miller about the BLM volunteer program. Unfortunately due to the fires this past spring the fact that BLM was not replacing the Volunteer Coordinator in our region, the BLM volunteer program has been put on hold indefinitely. But, Suzanne mentioned that she had spoken with the Forest Service and that they had a volunteer program similar to BLM's with no training involved and we could decide on which areas we wanted to patrol. It was unanimously agreed that we would get involved and fill out the necessary paperwork to get this program started.

Suzanne also brought up the August 17 outing and that interested parties should meet at the Isleta Casino at 9 am that morning. A trip to south to Springtime Canyon was the scheduled event.

New items on the calendar was a trip to Pagosa Springs, CO on September 20-22. The town of Pagosa Springs is having their annual Fall Festival which is a fun event full of food, arts & crafts, and even hot air Balloons. Anyone interested in participating can contact Jackie for more information. Some participants will be staying in the Mountain Landing cabins. Rates are \$69.00 for a one bedroom and \$89.00 for a two bedroom, which sleeps up to six people. Check out their website at Mountain Landing Pagosa.

Also a trip to Moab which will be an event with the Rover Rivers of Colorado has been suggested for the weekend of October 11-13th. Rob Dassler will be our guide. Rob has guided numerous trails in Moab and we are fortunate to have a chance to have a combined event along with the Land Rover Club, Rover Riders of Colorado. For more information about hotel accommodations with a special rate for club members, contact Jackie. We will also have a get together breakfast before hitting the trails that Saturday and maybe a dinner that evening.

Other business: Mr. Rice congratulated Mike Robertson for the fantastic newsletter that was put out. Everyone cheered and applauded Mike for all his great work and effort. Mike reminded everyone that he needed volunteers for the next issue's articles. Anyone

interested should submit his or her article by September 20.

Mr. Rice suggested that the club consider creating a scrapbook of club activities. Christine Grabiell volunteered to help organize the club scrapbook. Anyone having pictures can contact Christine.

Meeting adjourned.