

High Desert Rovers of New Mexico
Club Meeting Minutes
January 14, 2003
Quarters on Ellison and Coors

Scott Hutchinson officiated this month's meeting due to the absence of newly elected President Michael Robertson, who is enjoying a greatly needed and deserved vacation in Steamboat, Colorado.

Scott started the meeting with introducing himself and how he was strong-armed into being the Vice President by Mr. Rice at the meeting in November. A nice banter between Scott and Mr. Rice ensued with Mr. Rice giving a farewell speech of sorts, thanking everyone for the wonderful year and in successfully getting the club started and functioning. The High Desert Rover's Christmas party was a huge success with members enjoying a great potluck "feast" and an exciting "white elephant" gift exchange with the unique "High Desert Rovers" Monopoly game being one of the many prized possessions.

Back to business, the minutes from November's meeting were approved.

Jackie Brandenburg, Secretary had a check request for the Charter membership renewal in the amount of \$10.

Scott Hutchinson on the part of Michael Robertson requested reimbursement for \$ 39.95 for re-registration of the domain name for the club's website for two years.

Both requests were approved.

Steve Gabriel, the new Treasure mentioned that although he didn't have a figure to the actual funds in the High Desert Rover account, that the club was solid and that he was preparing an accounting system to better inform the members on the account status.

Mention of use of funds was brought up by members with the consensus being that we should use the "extra" funds in the account to help pay for guides, special dinners, and the purchase of a "Pull Pal" for the club. No clear decisions were made on the use of the funds at this time.

Scott mentioned that in his notes from Michael, he requested that members volunteer to be Event Wranglers for these year-scheduled events. Several members volunteered:

Feb. 21-23	Las Cruces	Scott Hutchinson/Tim Rainwater
March 15	La Bajada Hill	Michael Robertson
April 25-29	G4 Challenge/Moab	Ken Rice/Jackie Brandenburg
May 17	Taos	Susan Kitsch/Todd Kendrick
May 31	New Owners Orientation	Rob Dassler (possible date change due to Memorial Day weekend)
June 21	Cuba/Jemez	Scott Hutchinson
July 18-20	Telluride, Silverton, Ouray	Jackie/Rob Dassler
August 16-17	Red River	Christine/Steven Grabiell
September 19-21	North Rim of Grand Canyon	
September ??	National Land Rover Rally	
October 18	New Owner Orientation	

The last three events were undecided. Events ended up with several Event Wranglers but some events were undefined and members decided to think about them and discuss at the next meeting in February such as the Grand Canyon trip and the G4 Challenge.

New Business:

Mr. Rice brought forth a gadget that he found for deflating to specific tire pressures on the trail which the club was offered a discount. For more information about the Oasis Off Road MFP Tire Deflation Guide is available from Mr. Ken Rice.

The meeting adjourned.