

**High Desert Rovers
Club Meeting Minutes
June 10, 2003
El Pinto Restaurant**

Mike Robertson introduced guests to the meeting, Dave Starkey and Steve Hinken.

- Welcome to the meeting
- May minutes were introduced and accepted.
- Treasure's report from Steve Grabiell stated that we had a balance of a little over \$1,000 in the treasury.

Old Business:

From last month's meeting it was not clear on if we had officially decided to join the SWFWDC (South West Four Wheel Drive Club). Steve Grabiell volunteered to check into joining the club and updated the club next month on the cost and filling out the necessary paperwork to join.

New Business:

Mike passed around a template to use in designing a new club logo. Although Land Rover North America never acknowledged whether or not the High Desert Rover Club emblem infringed on any copyright rights. A few designs that Mike came up with were passed around and club members could vote on one of the pre-made logos. No decisions were made for a new logo.

Mike brought up the idea of having club t-shirts and passed out price lists for a minimum order of 50 shirts. Chris Hoffman volunteered to look into some t-shirt connections he had to see about getting a better price for the club.

Trip Updates:

Scott Hutchinson trail master for the Cuba-Jemez trip gave a short description on the trip agenda and trail conditions with a possible trip to Tea Kettle rock for a tea party. Any interested parties please let Scott know. Meeting at I-25 and Tramway on Saturday, June 21.

Rob Dassler updated the club on the trip to Ouray/Telluride on July 18-20. Right now the club has seven vehicles signed up. There is a family dinner planned Friday night at the Coachlight Restaurant and a barbeque at the campgrounds on Saturday. Trails have not been decided except for Black Bear depending on conditions of trails.

July Club meeting will be at Ken and Barbara Rice's home in Tijeras on Sunday, July 13. There will be a trail clean up and a possible night run to Cedro Peak. Please bring a pot luck dinner item (drop off time at the Rice's is 2pm before hitting the trail). Club will provide the meat for the pot luck. Call Barbara if you have any questions.

August Club meeting will be decided at the next meeting.

Taos trip update by Susan Kitsch. The trip to Taos was a great success. We met Todd Kendrick on the first trail which was fairly easy, at least the Hoffman's Jeep made it look easy. The afternoon trail was challenging with rocky trails and some of the club members finished up the day with a desert grande'.

New Owner's Orientation with Rob Dassler. Ken Rice described the New Owner's Orientation as going all over the place to find a place to eat and ending up in a dump. The club members literally found a dumping ground but in good spirit of Tread Lightly they picked up the trash and took the trash off of the trail. Mr. Rice stated that they had a good time, went by Tent Rocks, not too difficult but a lot of water crossings made it interesting and finding a bear track was fun.

Steve and Christine Grabiell mentioned the Red River event coming up in August. Todd Kendrick has volunteered to wrangle up some trails for the club and at the next meeting they will update the club on hotels/camping. Ken Rice mentioned that Red River is a great fishing area and maybe we could make this a combine fishing trip and graciously volunteered fly-fishing equipment for interested members.

Newsletter articles are due by the end of the month. New member Shawn Gallegos will write an article about the new owner orientation. Todd Pfortmiller and Scott Hutchinson have a "fairly tame" article about their Moab adventures. Articles are due on June 27.