

**High Desert Rovers of New Mexico**  
**Meeting Minutes**  
**August 12, 2003**  
**Chilipenos, Sandia Park**

Meeting started with Mike Robertson welcoming a new member, Jeanne Aisenberry who recently purchased a new '03 Land Rover Discovery. Jeanne introduced herself and stated that she had a brother in Colorado who owns a Defender 90 and also a Rover Rider member.

Minutes from July's meeting were passed out before the meeting and Susan Kitsch motioned for approval, and second was received. Motion accepted.

Treasurer's Report:

Steve Grabiell stated that the treasury "was broke" with the recent membership to the SWFWD. The club dues were \$ 212.00 leaving the club account with a little over \$ 700.00 in the account.

Announcements:

Mike Robertson announced that September's club activity, the trip to Canyon De Chelly was canceled due to lack of interest at this time and also due to the wedding of Rob and Jackie on that same weekend.

The general consensus was that the trip would be rescheduled at a later time, with the possibility of sometime in October. Since Ken Rice was not at tonight's meeting, several members nominated Ken to be the Wrangler for this event.

The idea of club shirts was on the agenda, but due to Chris Hoffman being absent this will be tabled until next month's meeting.

Tom Chavez stated that he also checked into the possibility of club flags, but that he also ran into a huge cost for such an endeavor.

Update on Red River event this weekend. Sign up sheet was passed out for those interested.

Two new guests joined us during the meeting Ann & John Berkly from Ohio now residents of Paako. They were actually in the dealership today and heard about the meeting from Jackie and decided to join the meeting.

Rob Lazarro also joined us late.

Trip report on Black Bear Pass, Ouray, Colorado:

Trip report by Tj Chavez was that it was quite the experience, especially driving a standard and his very own Land Rover. The trip was great until the rain started to come down and causing mud slides with rocks and boulders coming down and hitting his car. His vehicle suffered some damage

by three or more rocks. Ken Rice's car also suffered some damage in the storm. He stated he had a blast going with the club!

Scott Hutchinson added to the trip report that the rain, rock slides, and a flat tire made it quite interesting ...not to mention guiding vehicles on a mountain trail with the lightening striking the trees behind you...not just a dirt road. The adventure of Rob Lazarro's vehicle getting a flat tire on the worst spot and worst time on the trail. Not having a wheel lock to take the spare off, with thanks to Rob for helping with the tire, and helping them make it down the rest of the trail in one piece.

Todd Pfortmiller joined the group late passing pictures of the new little Pfortmiller baby girl. Mother and baby doing fine.

At this time Rob presented Rob Lazarro with a new key lock.

Christine Grabiell mentioned that she had extra pictures that she was passing around and if members wanted any of them to get them now, that she was going to be throwing the extras away. She also mentioned to the club that she needed more supplies to continue the club scrapbook and estimated the expense at \$25.00...a motion to go on with the scrapbook was mentioned and second, accepted.

New Business:

Meeting location for next month's meeting: Quarters on the west side of Albuquerque...ordering off the menu. Approved.

Reminders: Meeting at 1-25 and Tramway at 1:00 pm Friday to convoy to Red River. Stopping at Santa Fe outlet mall at 1:45pm. FSR 4, CB channel 11.

Those camping, the site is 12 miles pass Red River, base of Middle Fork Lake Trail. If you want to fish, please see Ken or Chris at the Reel & Creel. Meet at Mike's camp after dinner.

Meeting adjourned.