

High Desert Rovers of New Mexico Meeting
Minutes-September 9, 2003 Meeting Quarters
Restaurant on Ellison

Mike Robertson, President started this night's meeting by having all members present introduce themselves. As we respectively went down the tables it was interesting and fun to hear members introduce themselves and their reasons for being at the meeting.

August minutes were submitted for approval and second.

Treasure's Report

Steve Grabel, treasurer was absent from tonight's meeting and with that there is not an update for treasury balance nor our SWFWD membership.

Mike stated that he looked into stickers with our new logo and that the cost was approximately \$400.00 per 100 count. Each member family will receive one sticker and the cost of the stickers will be \$4.00. He stated that Todd would be excited as he was one of our "best sticker customers" last year in making repairs to his roof rack.

Updates on Canyon de Chelley trip scheduled for October 3-5th; with a show of hands there are five vehicles interested in the trip. The price of the trip will include fees for a guide and also fees for hotel. Bill Lawrence volunteered to be the trip wrangler for Canyon de Chelley.

Updates on Red River trip was given by its wrangler Tim Rainwater. Tim reported that he, Michelle, and Claire arrived early and set up camp for other members and although it had rained before their arrival, the weather turned out beautiful for the rest of the weekend. Mike and Susan arrived on Thursday and helped Tim & family scout some of the trails. With the arrival of other members on Friday they enjoyed a fun filled weekend of off-roading, camping, cooking out, and story telling around the campfire. Not to mention the "s'mores"! Tim told of a group of Toyota people who thought that Land Rover was filming an infomercial and were quite impressed by the capabilities of the Land Rover vehicles. New member and new owner Jeanne was apprehensive about taking her new 2003 Discovery offroading but soon became a "monster" according to Tim.

New Business:

Articles are due for the newsletter by Sept. 27th and members need to start thinking about next year's calendar and the events that they would like to see.

Avalanche Ranch has been introduced as a possible event for October or November. Avalanche Ranch a private ranch is located in Ignacio, Colorado has some off roading trails and some rock crawling trails available for a small fee of \$25.00 for the weekend.

Dallas Land Rover club would like to do a joint adventure to Moab or maybe the Great Divide trail.

Black Bear and Moab are our traditional trips will be considered for the calendar.

Tim Rainwater volunteered to head up the calendar for next year. If you have any ideas of wants, let Tim know. October's meeting will center around the calendar of events for 2004. Dues will be due at October's meeting as well.

Update on Todd Pfortmiller and Ken Rice's health concerns were addressed and everyone was relieved to hear they were both doing better.

Meeting Closed.