

High Desert Rovers
Club Meeting Minutes
October 14, 2003
La Piazza Restaurant

President Mike Robertson introduced and announced some new High Desert Rover members including Lori Ferguson and Warren and Priscilla Buttler.

September meeting minutes were submitted and approved.

A treasurer's report was not possible to due the treasurer being absent. Reimbursements and deposits will be made in November meeting.

Update on club t-shirts was made by Mike in that he would pursue and get information to members by November's meeting about cost.

Bumper stickers update – the total cost for a minimum order is \$400 and that we already have an interested party from Indiana wanting to purchase one of our club stickers.

'04 Membership monies can be given to Susan Kitsch, receipts will be given out at the next meeting.

Mike noted that the Solihull society has run an ad for '04 Solihull Society National Land Rover Rally in Moab in September '04. The question was brought up whether High Desert Rovers would have a contingency at this years meeting....? If you are interested, let the board know or let Tim Rainwater know to include it on the calendar for 2004.

New Business:

Mike Robertson opened the floor for nominations for new board members, with no responses we went on to suggestions for next month's meeting at Kokopelli's in Sandia Crest and that we need to have officers in mind for the next meeting and a final draft of next year's calendar.

Tim Rainwater the chair over the new calendar passed out suggestions with optional dates to members. Make sure to have these back to him or email suggestions before November's meeting.

Bill Lawrence gave an update on the trip to Canyon De Chelly that unfortunately he ended up going on his own. He stated he had a great time and that Leon Skyhorse was a great guide. He strongly suggested that we put this event on next year's calendar and hopefully with a little more planning we can get a group to go. Unfortunately with the short notice this event was hard to plan and the response was minimal even though interest for this trip was great. Hopefully we can put this on the 2004 calendar.

Tim reminded everyone that the best way to make sure a trip that you are really interested in going on would be to volunteer as the “Wrangler” and make this event happen for all of us!

Avalanche Ranch update – Mike and Susan are planning on going up to Durango to the Avalanche Ranch in November around the 14th to see if there are any suitable trails for stock vehicles to do. Cost to participate is your hotel room and a \$15 daily fee or if you wanted to do a weekend trip \$25 fee to go to the Ranch. Campsites are available and watch you emails for updates.

Christmas tree run to Mt. Taylor is being set up for December 6th. Cost is a \$10 fee for a permit to cut down a tree. If you would like to go but do not need a tree there is no cost for this event. Tim Rainwater has volunteered to bring his trailer to bring the trees back. Check you emails for updates and sign up with Mike and Susan.

Updates:

Ken and Barbara Rice who in conjunction with health problems have had an accident on State HWY 14. Thankfully no one was seriously injured but their Disco is a total lost and Ken has been readmitted to the Heart Hospital for observation. Please give them a call and let them know that we are all thinking about them.

Other Business:

Scott Hutchinson has a spare tire cover to give away that was originally given to him by Ken Rice. If interested please email Scott.

Todd Pfortmiller will be installing his ARB bumper soon and will let us know if he needs a hand or two.

Rob Dassler updated everyone on the impromptu Halloween Run. Meet at the C store in Cochiti Pueblo at 7pm October 25 for a howling good ride to the top of the ranger lookout. Family channels on 4 and CB's on channel 13.

Motion to eat-meeting ended.