

## High Desert Meeting Minutes

January 11, 2005

January's High Desert Rovers meeting was held at Hot Tamales in Rio Rancho. Mike Robertson, President started the meeting by introducing visitors and new members. Present this evening is Abel Villesca, owner of a White D90, and new members Dick and Susan Blinzler, owners of a '04 Discovery.

Tim Rainwater has put the tentative calendar of events for the club. Tim would like a consensus for the February trip planed for either Las Cruces or Carlsbad. The approximate time of the Chili Challenge in Las Cruces is not known, but this may conflict with that event. Tim will check on the Chili Challenge. A show of hands confirmed that interested parties would rather go to Las Cruces than Carlsbad.

The Moab trip is slated for March 12 or March 20th. This may conflict with the Easter Jeep Safari that takes place around this time. Tim will check to see if this conflicts with our event.

Tim is the wrangler for this weekend's event on the West Mesa. Tim stated that he had found a short cut to Snoopy Rock. This can be a challenging spot, but the trail is quite scenic and makes for a fun afternoon of off-roading. Meet at Sonic on highway 528 at 9am.

Mike would like to plan the next four locations for the club meetings.

February 8th-Quarters on Wyoming.  
March 8th-Kokopeli's in Sandia Crest  
April 16-Rudy's on Coors Road

Mike announces that he is stepping down as President, Editor of the newsletter, and web-site manager. Since Rob Dassler is Vice President he will take over as President. Tim Rainwater was elected as Vice President, Web-site Editor is Suzanne Miller, and Newsletter Editor(s) is Jackie Dassler and Marc Schoovaerts. All nominations seconded.

TJ Chavez is stepping down as Secretary since he has joined the Army Reserves and will be gone for most of this year; we wish him the best of luck and a safe return. Jackie Dassler was nominated as Secretary. Nomination seconded.

New Business:

Christine Grabiell, Treasure reports that the current club balance is \$ 883.25.

Jackie Dassler received the renewal form for Incorporation from the State of New Mexico. The form was filled out as specified and Christine will write check for \$10 and mail in renewal notice.

Follow Ups:

- Tim will confirm dates of Chili Challenge and Easter Jeep Safari to see if these dates conflict with tentative High Desert Rover events.
- Tim will get information for club members on Plaza Suites in Las Cruces as a possible overnight location.
- Mike Robertson will complete the first quarter newsletter for the club and will make disc of all past Newsletters and format and give to Jackie Dassler.
- Mike Robertson will meet with Suzanne Miller to discuss her taking over the web-site. Mike will continue to manage web-site until Suzanne is comfortable taking over the task.
- Jackie will call and make arrangements for meeting at Quarters on Wyoming for February.
- Christine sends in renewal for Incorporation to State by the 15th day of the fifth month.

Agenda Items for next month's meeting:

- Confirm dates of February trip and Moab event.
- Get wranglers set up for upcoming events.