

High Desert Rovers Meeting Minutes  
July 09, 2005

- This month's meeting was held at Tim and Michele Rainwater's house. Rob Dassler, club president gave a big "*thank you*" to them for allowing us into their home and enjoying their beautiful back yard. Thank you to club members for participating in the pot luck!
- Meeting minutes from June were accepted and seconded.
- Update from Tim and Jim on contacting members in order to promote participation in club activities. Both Tim and Jim attempted to contact paid members and left messages. A few members stated that they thought the club emails were spam and did not open to read club information. Updating the membership list is needed. Club will work on stirring new interest in the club, Steve has made a new brochure which we will talk about later in the meeting.
- Treasurer's report: Christine is absent, but her husband Steve stated that the club balance had not fluctuated from last month's balance of over \$800.
- Susan Kitsch stated that she had looked up the renewal date of the club website and it is not due until September 29. There was some question on renewal date in previous meetings but the actual date has been determined and we still have some time before renewal is due. She will give invoice to Christine when it comes in.
- The meeting for August is schedule for either Aug.13 or Aug. 20. This meeting will take place in conjunction with an outing on the West Mesa. Tim will let everyone know the time and meeting place the closer we get to date.
- Susan Kitsch has volunteered to hold the September meeting at her house. This will be on Labor Day weekend, meeting will be held Saturday, Sept. 03. She will email everyone with time and directions the closer we get to the meeting date. It was decided to hold meeting earlier in the month due to the trip to Ouray, Colorado slated for September 09 – Sept. 12.

Old Business:

- Update on website revisions from Susan and Abel. Susan will give passwords to Abel so that he can start making changes and updates to the website.
- Steve has formatted a brochure in a tri-fold format for club members to print out and/or leave on windshields of potential new members. The brochure has a space for next meeting date and time and also upcoming events. Thanks to Steve, our membership enhancement guru. It was decided that the club will try to enhance membership and participation in club events.
- Abel will post brochure on website so that members can download and print for distribution.
- Land Rover National Rally participants will meeting on Wednesday morning at 9am at Tramway and I-25. Tim and Oliver will be leaving earlier in the week. Jim Vititow has a bumper that he needs taken to the rally. Rob Dassler has volunteered to take the bumper to the rally for Jim.

- Steve motioned that club pays for one meal in Leadville, Jackie Dassler seconded motioned and others agreed. Club will pay for one meal during event.
- Tim stated that the club had four camp sites; two for the Dassler entourage, one for himself, and one for Susan and Able.
- Tim brought our information and maps on trail runs for the trip to Leadville. Rob Dassler who is familiar with some of the trails would like to do Holly Cross, but he stated that “stocked” vehicles are not outfitted for this expert rated trail, which may cause some body damage and there would be definitely winching to be done on this trail. Club members decided to look at other trails that we could all participate in.
- It was decided that the club would sign up on trails together on more scenic but still challenging trails.
- Tim will bring club banner.

#### New Business:

- August meeting will be held on the West Mesa, time and date will be emailed to club members. Possible cook out on the west mesa....?
- September meeting will be at Susan Kitsch’s house on September 03, time and directions will be emailed to club members. This will be a potluck.
- Ouray, Colorado trip slated for September 09 through September 12. Tim will reserve camp sites for interested club members. Contact Tim for more information. This may be a chilly trip, dress appropriately and be prepared for cooler weather.