

**High Desert Rovers  
Meeting Minutes  
January 14, 2006**

This month's meeting was held at Gene and Shirley's. They graciously opened their home and supplied a verity of soups and munchies to our gang. To Gene and Shirley!

Old Business:

Rob Dassler, President asked if the meeting minutes from December were approved. Minutes approved.

Treasure's Report: unfortunately our treasure was out of town but we still have over \$1,000 in the bank.

CO2 canister for club outings, members decided and voted that we would not be getting a CO2 canister for the club. It would be too much for to keep up with and have to depend on a club member to make sure that it is filled, available, and in working condition. Members voted to supply their own air tanks to air up tires after trail runs.

New Business:

Rob Dassler brought the first issue of the Land Rover Lifestyles publication which featured the High Desert Rovers' Ouray, Colorado trip. This is quite a treat for the club to be featured in a publication. The article featured some great pictures of club members; not to mention, a fun story about our adventures that weekend in September 2005. [www.lrlmag.com](http://www.lrlmag.com)

Jim Vititow stated that he a friend were out on the West Mesa and were told that the land owner, retired Governor Bruce King, had the State Police issuing citations to trespassers. At this time the club will limit its outings to the West Mesa by staying in the Southern region of the Puerco. More information will be given at upcoming meetings upon investigating restrictions of the area.

Update on Calendar; members voted on upcoming trips for 2006. Here is the list of trips (trips are scheduled to change).

This upcoming weekend (Jan 22) there is a trip to Jemez Springs scheduled. Jim Vititow will lead the club on a scenic trail. He will email members with more information this week.

February meeting; Jim Vititow volunteered to have meeting at his home. (This has been changed to Owl Café on February 11).

February Trip: Las Cruces or Carlsbad – depending on interest from club members.

March Meeting: The Dassler Family – New Mexican Fiesta

March Trip: Sedona, Arizona (March 16 – 20) – the club will venture across the border to Sedona, Arizona explore trails. More information will be posted the closer we get to the trip date.

April club meeting will be announced.

April Trip: Choke Cherry Canyon, Farmington – date not confirmed.

May club meeting will be announced.

May Trip: Hole in the Rock, Bland Canyon, Utah – possibly lead by Bill Burke. Jackie will contact Bill Burke on possibly leading the club through Hole in the Rock. This will be a camp while on the trail and will be primitive. Having Bill Burke lead will mean a fee of \$750 per day (split up with 10 vehicles \$75 a day). Tim will confirm interest in trip and Jackie will contact Bill Burke for trip dates.

June club meeting will be announced.

June Trip: Red River or Jemez depending on weather and May trip.

July club meeting will be announced.

July Trip: Ouray, Colorado (July 13 – 16).

August club meeting will be announced.

August Trip: Off road training day in Durango?

September club meeting will be announced.

September Trip: National Land Rover Rally in Moab, Utah (September 26 – 31).

Jim stated that he would like to have an Open House with one of the Off-Road Accessories Suppliers in town where club members could come and show cars and give our club some visibility. Jim will get more information about doing an open house.

Club may consider doing a training day for new interested members. We may be able to get Bill Burke to come down....? We will discuss further in upcoming meetings.

Discussion tabled for now.

Meeting adjourned. Again, thank you to Gene and Shirley for opening up their home to the club.