

Meeting Minutes February 11

Tonight's meeting was held at the Owl Café, located in the I-25 Plaza. Guests were Frank Pierce and Debra Austin. Frank has several 4 wheel drive vehicles, including a 97 Disco and a Landcruiser.

Old Business

- President, Rob Dassler started the meeting by asking for the approval of last month's meeting minutes. Minutes approved and seconded.
- Rob welcomed Frank and Debra to the meeting.
- Westside update – Jackie is trying to get confirmation of information passed on last month by Jim Vititow about citations being given for off-roading on the west side mesa area. As of yesterday, Jackie has found that the land that the club off roads on in the West Mesa does not belong to former Governor Bruce King. Mr. King's land is located further north. Citations are not given on the west side unless when asked to leave, you do not follow the land owners' wishes. At this time the West side is open to off roading and the club hopes to resume exploring this area. The High Desert Rovers promote and follow the guidelines for Treading Lightly and hope to keep the west mesa area open to responsible off roading enthusiast. More information is being collected before the club resumes off roading in this area. Jackie is looking at purchasing maps that detail land owners and borders.

New Business:

Treasurer's Report:

- Christine stated that our current club balance is \$1, 271.02.
- The club received notice to renew with the South West Four Wheel Drive Association (SWFWD). This club is active with keeping trails open in several states and our membership dues will go towards that cause. Christine will send renewal and will forward a current list of club members. Each participating family will get current issues of the SWFWD quarterly news letter.
- Rob received the raffle information and tickets from SWFWD a little late, but interested parties can contact Rob for ticket information. Tickets are \$1.00 each and can be bought in a book of 10 tickets. Christine will forward proceeds and left over tickets to SWFWD representative who lives in Edgewood area.
- Frank would like to host a trail ride in the Four Hills area. Interested club members will meet at the Smiths located at Tramway and Central at 9am on Sunday, Feb. 19th.
- Saturday, Feb. 18th interested club members will be traveling to the Taos area to meet with Todd Kendrick and explore the Stage Coach Trail. This trail is rated as difficult but doable. Interested club members will meet at Sandia Casino parking lot at 9am. Contact Tim for more information.

- March trip to Sedona, Arizona. This trip is schedule for March 16 through 19th. Interested club members should contact Tim for more information. Club members will be staying at the Lo Lo Mai Campground. There will be several days of trail rides ranging from moderate to difficult.
- April trip, possible trip to Farmington to do Choke Cherry Canyon the weekend of the 22....? More information and confirmation of trip as time approaches.
- May trip to Hole in the Rock, located close to Bland, Utah. This will be a camp on the trail trip. Participants will need to be prepared for several days of on the trail camping. More information on this trip will be posted as time approaches. Interested parties should contact Tim or Rob.
- Next club meeting will be on Saturday, March 11 at 6pm at the Dasslers. This will be a Mexican fiesta and main dishes will be provided. Please contact Jackie or Rob with any questions.
- Jackie stated that she sent in the club's renewal for Non-Profit status at a cost of \$10. Christine will write Jackie a check for reimbursement.
- The club members list has been updated and non-paid members have been dropped off the list. Please contact Rob, Jackie or Tim if you have been mistakenly taken off the list or to update your email information.
- We would like to add cell phone numbers from club members. Please forward cell phone numbers to Tim, Jackie or Christine.

Meeting adjourned.