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The Havasu 4 Wheelers **TRAIL TALK**

YOUR MONTHLY CLUB NEWSLETTER



September 2019

A FAMILY FOUR-WHEELING CLUB DEDICATED TO THE MOTTO ----- "TREAD LIGHTLY!"

President's Corner

Welcome back H4W! WOW, where did the summer of 2019 go? The saying about how times flies when you are having fun (or retired) is so very true for Chuck and I are totally enjoying retirement! I am looking forward to hearing about what you have done or seen over your summer.



Back to club business; let's talk about the budget and some of the challenges that this year's board has had to work through. Being transparent, I will be sending out the 2019-2020 budget to the membership in an email, please take time to look it over and ask any questions you may have. Some highlights:

- Please note that social events will still be taking place, however, each club member will be responsible for paying for their portion if choosing to attend/participate at certain events or club happenings.
- The club will still be paying for the annual Turkey Roast, Hot Dog Run, Highway clean up and Desert clean up.
- I have personally called or talked to each committee focal and made sure that they understand the numbers in the budget pertaining to them.
- We will still be giving back to our community: mine fencing, ranch day, helping BLM, KOTO, desert clean up, highway clean up, food donations, toys 4 tots drive....
- I hope that everyone will understand and support our decisions about keeping this year's budget on track. We will be voting/approving the budget at our September membership meeting---fingers crossed.

Ok, now back to being a jeep club: who wants to go 4 wheeling? We have some runs set for September and I am calling on the trail bosses to start looking at the trails and calendars to lock down run dates. If anyone is interested in leading a run or two, there will be a Trail Boss meeting September 23, 2019 at 9 AM at the Genealogy Library. Remember - NO DUST AT THE FRONT!

This time of year also starts the planning for club activities and volunteers that will be needed to help out with the Turkey Roast, Holiday party, Highway cleanups, BLM projects - and don't forget about the Veterans Day parade. Let's all contribute to make this season of Jeeping and activities the best ever!

A gentle reminder, please check your jeep over to make sure your essential supplies have been refreshed and you and your jeep are ready for an awesome season.

Jeep saying: Once you go Jeep, life is complete.

Welcome back,
Julie

September 2019

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Happy Birthday

1 Mike Beets Earl Hearn	2 Warren West	3 Mark Corder Marie Petrofsky	4	5 Jim Bayles Mike Shaw	6	7
8 Jim Lund	9 B J Buckhout Bruce Freiman	10 Tim Becker	11 Gene Hobday	12	13 Carl Brink Arline Hagarty	14
15 Ron Anderson Sandy Newman	16 Chardell Barton	17 Jayne Riley	18 Keith Schweizer	19	20 Ann Smith Eric Weech Paul Wheatley	21
22	23	24 Mike Keys	25	26 Steve Hutchins	27 Jim Malara Veronica Medina	28 Leanne Authier Linda Dorsey
29 Chris Urban	30 Linda Gephardt					

*The Ray's
H4W "Club Stuff"*



Happy Anniversary

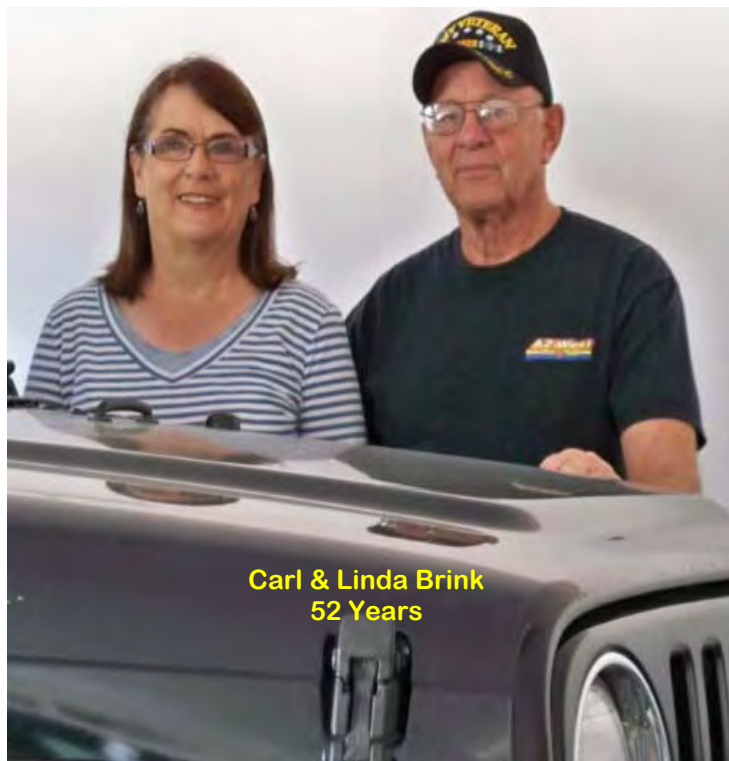
September 4th - Gene & Nancy Hobday
 September 6th - Stephen & Doreen Nicoli
 September 7th - Jim & Roberta Bayles
 September 7th - Joe & Deena Hazlett
 September 10th - Mark & Diane Corder
 September 15th - Ric & Patti Gire
 September 15th - Mike & Marie Petrofsky
 September 16th - Carl & Linda Brink
 September 22nd - Steve & Judy Edwards
 September 24th - Dennis & Sandy Kunster
 September 26th - Steve Savage & Leanne Authier
 September 27th - Richard & Brenda Shatkosky
 September 30th - Bob & Janet Drew

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Carl & Linda Brink
52 Years



Jim & Roberta Bayles
51 Years





Upcoming Club Runs (1-5 rating)

No Runs Scheduled

Please Note: Please be at the departure location
20 minutes before the departure time.
Call Trail Boss if you are unable to attend.

Check the Havasu 4 Wheelers Website for updates and
meet places on runs.
www.havasu4wheelers.org

Havasu 4 Wheelers

I want to thank Trish Reister and the Havasu 4 Wheelers for honoring Carol with the memorial brick laid on the walkway by the London Bridge. My family, Carol's sister and I cannot express how much we appreciate the honoring of Carol this way. Thank you all very much.

Gary Wiskus and family



Other Club Happen'ns

Morning Coffee.....Mon—Fri, 7:30-9:00am
Schlotzsky's, Gene Hobday

Cook's Night Out.....Dark for Summer

Ladies Luncheon.....Dark for Summer

Trail Boss Meeting.....September 23rd, 9:00am
Genealogy Library, Mike Yahrmarkt

H4W Board Meeting.....September 23rd, 10:30am
Genealogy Library, Julie Jackson

Men's Breakfast.....September 26th, 8:00am
Bad Miguel's, 1841 Kiowa Blvd, (by Food City), Gary Wiskus

H4W Membership Meeting.....September 26th, 7:00pm
Realtor's Center, Julie Jackson

Check the Havasu 4 Wheelers Website for Updates and
Locations
www.havasu4wheelers.org

Send Event / Run Pictures to the Newsletter Editor
newsletter@havasu4wheelers.org



Hate to Say Farewell to Old friends.
Ken and Joan Weller are Moving
Out of State. Happy Trails.....

It's Sleeping Season!



It's that time of the year again, as we Havasu 4 Wheeler's air up sleeping tires and dust off the equipment. Tighten up those bolts and nuts, check those fluid levels and get ready for jeeping.

One item of critical importance is your club required serviceable fire extinguisher. A year of off roading and rattling around can pack down its load of dry chemical power into a solid rock. And it will and does happen. Now that you have a brick of dry chemical that won't come out of the extinguisher's nozzle if you ever need it, what to do? Don't call 9-1-1 - just grab a soft rubber mallet and gently tap the sides of the extinguisher as you turn it in your hand. This is also the proper time to look at its inspection tag to determine if it is also due for recharging service. Does the gauge show "in the green"? No problemo, there are fire extinguisher service companies right here in Havasu. So do the right thing and make this a mandatory part of your seasonal preparation.



While you are at it, make that yearly inspection of your Havasu 4 Wheelers club required First Aid Kit. Check to ensure that any items you may have used last season are replenished, that any ointments, lotions, or antibiotics have not exceeded their useable dates, and that the contents are secure and protected from water and dust contamination. It is also mandatory that you carry at least a two day spare supply of any prescription medicines you must take regularly. Remember - your mother is not in the Jeep so it's up to you



to care of yourself.

Happy Trails





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May 3rd thru May 9th, 2020

Trail Dates

May 4,5,6,7,8

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With all reservations please indicate that you are with the **Havasupai 4 Wheelers**
Please make your reservations as soon as possible.

We hope to provide trail leaders every day with 3 levels of trails. At the February and March meeting, we will have event sign-up sheets that will include your requests regarding difficulty level desired so that we can assign trail leaders to the appropriate trails.

At the April club meeting, the trail lists will be available and the participants will be asked to provide the appropriate BLM Fees for each trail signed up for. We will also provide information for a Sunday night and Friday night mixer along with the Pot Luck sign in at the April meeting.

Contact us for any additional information:

Chris Storm 951-675-1629

Jim Bowen 928-706-5048

Members on Vacation



Kurt & Cheryl on vacation through the South



Calling all Veterans

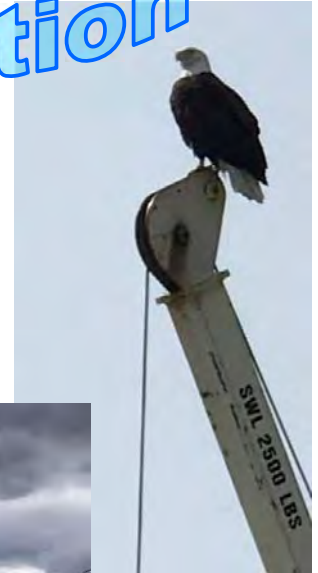
The newsletter editors are planning a Veteran's Day section for the November Newsletter and would like to have pictures of all veterans in their military uniform for this page. Please email newsletter@havas4wheelers.org, mail (Tim & Pat Maskell, 3060 Pepperwood Dr, LHC, AZ 86404), or bring to the September or October meeting. I will return all pictures as soon as I have scanned a sample of what I am looking for, Thank You.....Tim



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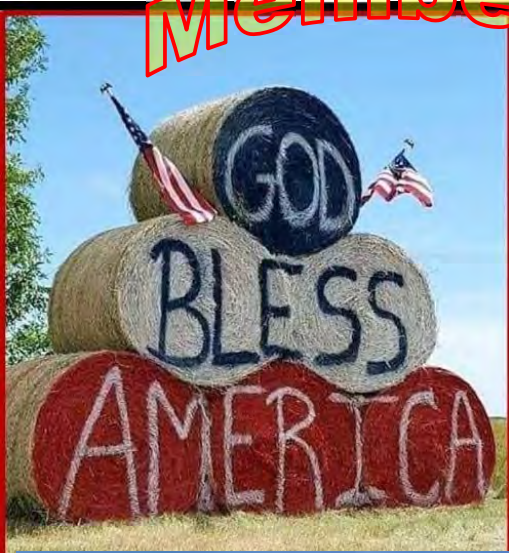
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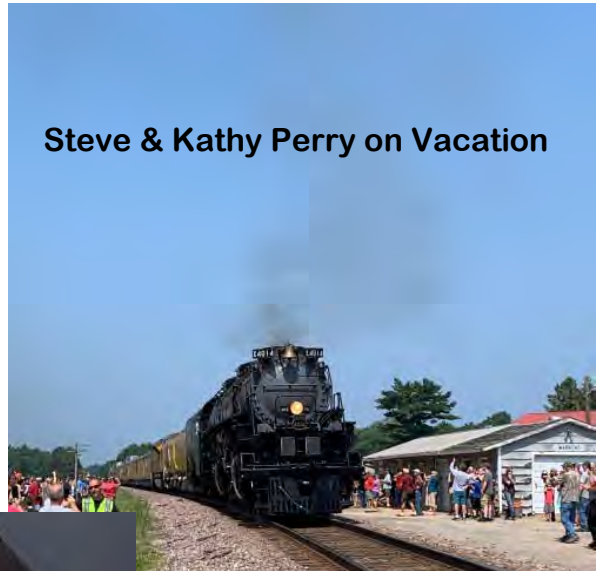
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Steve & Kathy Perry on Vacation



Automatic External Defibrillator

If you want to carry one of the club's Automatic External Defibrillators (AED's) on a run, please contact Mike MacLean and make arrangements to check one out before your run.

Thanks, Mike Yahrmarkt
Run Chairman



Death of a Member

It saddens me to inform you that one of our members has been called home to the Creator. Doug Choate passed away Sunday, June 30th. Please keep Cynde and the family in your thoughts and prayers.

Trish Reister



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Members on Vacation



Chris & Arlene Storm in Buena Vista Colorado



REMEMBER



If you have a 4 Wheeling picture, article, or a even a joke you'd like to share, please submit it to Tim & Pat Maskell, Newsletter Editors, at: newsletter@havasu4wheelers.org. Please no flipped over vehicles, off-color jokes or insensitive dialog. We're always looking for good stuff.

Tim & Pat

Members on Vacation



Joe & Cindy Eglske and Steve & Judy Edwards in DC and other places.



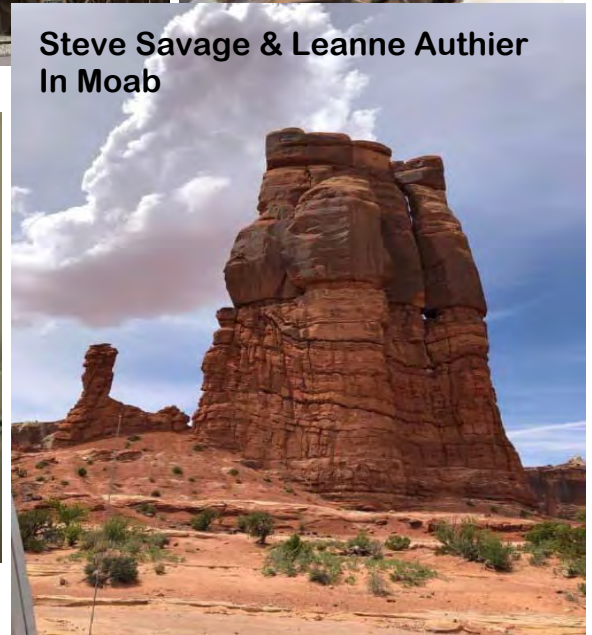
Steve & Doris Hirt in Kentucky to See Recreation of Noah's Ark



Steve Savage & Leanne Authier In Moab



Roger Allen in SoCal with Granddaughter in new Big Girl Bed He Built for Her



Members on Vacation



Jim & Janet Lund in Alaska

August Wildcat Cooks Night Out

On Tuesday, August 6, 36 current members of the Havasu 4 Wheelers and two prospective members met at Fiesta Mexicana for a “Wildcat Cook’s Night Out”.

We were afforded Happy Hour prices by the manager for as long as we were there. After our meal, we stayed awhile to visit.

During our time there, we said good-bye to Ken and Joan Weller who are moving out-of-state. They will be truly missed.

Thanks goes to everyone who attended and a special thanks to Fiesta Mexicana for the great food and service.

Geri and Charles Leipart



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Other Club Happnins'

The men's breakfast at Bad Miguel's
was still a success even though we
were dark for the summer. We had 20 to
25 member's, who braved the heat,
show up in June, July and August.
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RATING	DESCRIPTION
1	EASIEST: Passable by stock vehicles. Gentle fairly wide grades.
2	EASY: Use of 2 wheel and some 4-wheel drive. Trail may have some rocks, loose road surface, and ruts but a reasonable line for driving.
3	EASIEST MODERATE: 4-wheel drive with aggressive tire treads. Expect a rough road with rocks and sand that requires lower tire pressure. Substantial sections of single lane.
3¼	MODERATE: Some 4 wheel driving experience needed. Same as above with some use of high and low range gearing. These trails have a rough, rutted surface, rocks and deep sand. Sections may be steep enough to cause traction problems, narrow shelf roads with steep drop-offs and tight clearance between rocks.
3½	HARDER MODERATE: For experienced drivers. At least a 2" lift and 33' tires with aggressive tire tread, one locked differential, high and low range gearing. Potentially dangerous, large rocks, ruts, steep slopes, loose surface and narrow clearances that need to be negotiated.
3¾	HARDEST MODERATE: Skilled experienced drivers only. Same as above with both differentials locked, some strapping/winch. Very challenging sections, extremely steep grades, loose surfaces, large rocks, deep ruts and tight clearances.
4	DIFFICULT: Highly skilled experienced drivers only. Same as above with belly up, 4 to 1 transfer case or equivalent, skid plates, beefed up axles and suspension system. Probable strapping/winch. Vehicle width and wheelbase should be considered. Possible body damage.
5	HARD: All of the above. Probable body damage.

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