

Havasu 4 Wheelers

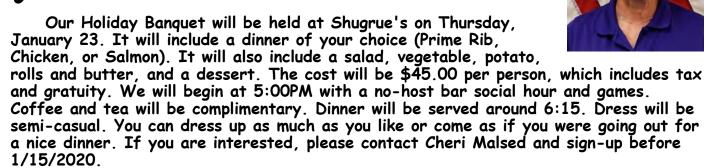


YOUR MONTHLY CLUB NEWSLETTER

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

resident's Corner

Welcome to 2020!!! We begin a new decade. I hope that all of you had a fabulous holiday season and are looking forward to jeeping in 2020.



The club will be holding a Yard Sale January 31 and February 1, 2020. All proceeds will be used for running the club. We are very fortunate to have Paul and Joyce Stephens volunteering their home for the yard sale. Please drop off your items anytime, starting now! Earlier the better. All items will be priced and setup for presentation. Tables are desperately needed for all the goodies. Volunteers are also needed to help setup and to help on the days of the sale. The Stephens' address is: 2870 Squall King Drive. Telephone: 928 680-4415. Please bring any and all of your unwanted treasures.

A nominating committee has been formed with the intent of finding members of our Club to serve as officers for the next year. If you would like to serve as an officer or if you know of someone that you feel would make a good candidate for office, please contact any of the committee members. Charles Leipart is the chairperson and he is joined on the committee by Cheryl MacLean and Dave Bruno.

Don't forget Club dues are due February 1, 2020 and will be delinquent on March 1,2020. Dues are \$45 and the membership renewal form can be found in this newsletter or at our January general membership meeting.

Be sure to check the club's website for upcoming events, trail runs and activities.

Jeep saying: I didn't choose the jeep life; the jeep life chose me.

Happy New Year,

Julie



January 2020

Sun Mon Tue Wed Thu Fri Sat

Happy Birthday

If your Birthday or Anniversary is not listed or listed on the wrong date, please let us know so we can correct our records. newsletter@havasu4wheelers.org Thanks, Tim & Pat Maskell		1 New Years Day Gail Ruark	2	3	4	
5	6	7	8 P J McGuire	9	10 Zona Cranmer Richard Feuerstein Jim Sims	11
12	13	14 Yvonne Holcomb	15	16 William Cooley Mitch Garton	17 Kathy Perry William Trinkl	18 Doug Polzin
19 Robert Brownell	20 Gary Wiskus	21	22 Todd Flesner Vikki Harrison	23 Sue Freiman Mindy Pohlman Barbara Sanburg Nancy Schweizer	24	25 Patty Peterson
26 Diane Corder	27 Loren Bruns	28	29	30 Tammy Blake	31	

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Happy Anniversary

January 8th - Richard & Marcy Feuerstein January 8th - Hal & Noreen Shaffer January 10th - Norman & Patti Schroeder January 12th - Bill & Yvonne Holcomb January 15th - Gus & Marylou Rodriguez January 16th - Kent & Kate Higgins January 17th - Rod & Lorna Moore January 18th - Kevin & Cheryl Duke January 20th - Dennis & Therene Lein January 27th - Duane & Linda Gauthun January 28th - Bruce & Sue Freiman January 29th - Rick & Trice Holloway January 29th - Patrick & Jane O'Brien







December







Mel & Vivian Trudell



Upcoming Club Runs (1-5 rating)

Yahoo Loop BACKWARDS, 3.75January 3rd, 9:00am Bob Drew
Bennett Wash, 3.0January 6th, 8:30am Bill Roberds
Copper - Moab Canyon, 3.25January 7th, 9:00am Larry Sanburg
Blythe Intaglios, 3.0January 8th, 8:30am Willie Williams
Laughlin Breakfast Run, 3.0January 9th, 9:30am Charles Leipart
Rovey's Needle & Bowling Alley, 3.25January 13th, 9:00am Larry Sanburg
San Francisco Mine, 3.25January 15th, 9:00am Charles Leipart
Warm Springs, 3.25January 21st, 9:00am Charles Leipart

<u>Please Note:</u> Please be at the departure location 20 minutes <u>before</u> 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

Other Club Happen'ns

Morning CoffeeMon—Fri, 7:30-9:00am Schlotzsky's , Gene Hobday
Cook's Night OutNone this Month (Holiday Party)
Holiday PartyJanuary 23rd Shugrue's, Cheri Malsed
Trail Boss MeetingJanuary 27th, 9:00am Genealogy Library, Mike Yahrmarkt
H4W Board MeetingJanuary 27th, 10:30am Genealogy Library, Julie Jackson
Men's Breakfast January 30th, 8:00am Bad Miguel's, 1841 Kiowa Blvd, (by Food City), Gary Wiskus
Ladies LuncheonJanuary 30th, 12:00pm Location TBA, Cheri Malsed
H4W Membership MeetingJanuary 30th, 7:00pm Realtor's Center, Julie Jackson
Yard SaleJanuary 31st and February 1st Drop Off Now Paul & Joyce Stephens
Hot Dog RunMarch 4th Dave Bruno
Moab 2020May 3rd to 9th Chris Storm
Moab Sign UpsFebruary Meeting

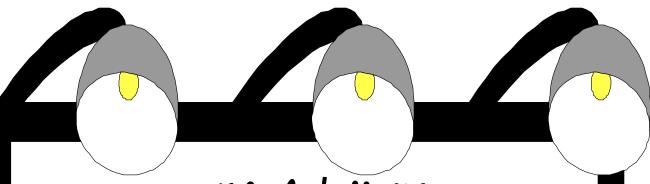
Check the Havasu 4 Wheelers Website for Updates and Locations www.havasu4wheelers.org

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



January 31st - February 1st

Time to start bringing your unwanted treasures to the Stephens' House for the Yard Sale. Anything sellable including clothing this year. Proceeds go to the club. Give them a call when coming.



Havasu 4 Wheeler's Holiday Party Thursday, January 23, 2020

Cocktails begin at 5:00 (no-host bar)
Shugrue's Bridgeview Room
1425 McCulloch Blvd., Lake Havasu City, Arizona

Menu

Salad with choice of Dressing and Seasoned Croutons

Your Choice of:

Prime Rib

or

Salmon

or

Chicken

With:

Potatoes, Steamed Vegetables Fresh Baked Rolls and Buter

Iced Tea, Fresh Brewed Coffee and Condiments



Dress: casual or glitzy!





Sleeping Princess

On 12/3 we ran Tyro Mine & Sleeping Princess Trail. We met at Terrible Herbst at 8:30 And headed to Kingman. After topping off in Kingman, we headed up Hwy 68 through Golden Valley to the Tyro Mine turnoff. We made it to the Tyro Mine explored several of the shafts inside, had several conversations on how wet it was, the geology, and size of the operation. After we were done we made our way to the beginning of Sleeping Princess Trail. As we started climbing we realized that the trail had eroded past a 3.5 in several areas. This was from the recent rains in the area. Luckily everyone made it through. After an hour or so, the offer was made for some extra credits,(Bob Miller Extension, Hells Half mile) but there were no takers......

We stopped for lunch and enjoyed the views & weather in the canyon. After lively conversations and a few stories from several in the group we started the second half of the run. Not long after Andy Lucas sliced a tire going around some boulders. Tom Bruno, Carl Gibbs and some others changed the tire and we headed off again. After a long climb up some long rough shelf trails we made it to the overlook and took in the beautiful views of Laughlin, Colorado River, The Black Mountains, and Golden Valley. We headed up what I so lovingly call the rock shoot, and after a short delay, (Club members deciding to move a rock by hand instead of driving over it) we made it to the top. Several minutes later I drove by a longhorn. I noticed in my side mirror that I was being followed and yelled at by the same longhorn. Needless to say he wasn't happy when the rest of the group followed. After traveling through the flatlands we noticed a large cabin on a hill which we later discovered was Don Laughlin's cabin. Don Laughlin donated it to the city of Bullhead several years ago for a poultry sum of \$1100.00. It appraised out at over 7 Million with the 1100 acres it sat on. After a stop for pictures at the Wayfarers Inn, Andy & Nancy Lucas made a statement about how they would send the pictures to their grandchildren and tell them it was their new retirement home. We finished the run without losing even 1 jeep. A personal record for the run leader. It was a great day with a great group of people.

A special Thanks to Carl Gibbs for being our tail gunner and keeping us all in line.



Signal-Town Mine Cemetery Run

This is a cross country trip to Signal that hasn't been run in quite a while. 16 jeeps left Scenic Turnout heading East. No dust after a night of rain. The trail was wash board in places, rocky, steep and muddy. No complaints, everyone seemed to have a good time. Turned out to be a long cold day. Thanks to Ladell for tail gunning, and all those on the run.

MIKE YAHRMARKT



Pay your 2020, \$45 dues at the January or February membership meeting or use form to mail dues.

2020 HAVASU 4 WHEELERS MEMBERSHIP RENEWAL APPLICATION



Anniversary: _____ Birthday: _____ Birthday: _____ Check No. _____ \$45.00 Dues

Phone: Cell Phone: E-mail Address:







4 WHEELER OF THE YEAR

Every year the membership acknowledges the person, they feel, has contributed the most to the club. Here are some pointers on how to make your selection for "Havasu 4 Wheeler of the Year". It is not an award for his or her off road driving skills. It should be based upon what they have contributed to the club during the past year. Are they active, participating members? Are they ready to lend a helping hand? Do they get involved?

This vote will take place at the Feb meeting, so start thinking about your selection. Voting forms will be available at the meeting.

HAVASU 4-WHEELER OF THE YEAR AWARDS: 1998 Gene Hobday,

- 1999 Warren Breen, 2000 Jim & Joan Burns, 2001 Curt Frilot, 2002 Leroy Larson,
- 2003 Don & Kitty Peterson, 2004 Mike & Kay Norman, 2005 Darryld Kautzmann,
- 2006 Snake & Willie Williams, 2007 Charles & Geri Leipart, and Dick Thomas,
- 2008 Jim Bowen, 2009 Bruce Speirs, 2010 Dennis Kreuzenstein, 2011 Ladell Olson,
- 2012 Bob & Wanda Scholl, 2013 John Strong, 2014 Cheryl MacLean,
- 2015 Bob & Janet Drew, 2016 Willie Willians, 2017 Willie Williams, 2018 Tom Bunnell

The Vote for the 2019 Havasu 4 Wheeler of the Year Will Occur by Ballet at the February General Meeting.



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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 <u>before</u> your run.

Thanks, Mike Yahrmarkt
Run Chairman



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January 1, 2020

To: H4W Committee Chairs

From: Julie Jackson

Dear Committee Chair,

It's time for our term of service to end. It is customary for Committee Chairs from one year to the next to voluntarily submit a letter of resignation to the outgoing president so that the incoming president can appoint Chairs to the committees for the next year.

If you would submit a letter to me no later than March 10, 2020, stating you are resigning your Chair position, I can deliver them to the incoming president at the March meeting. If you want to continue in your present position, please indicate that in your letter. There is no guarantee that you will continue to serve, but will alert the incoming president of your willingness to serve.

Thank you for your service to the Club. Please mail your letters to the Club address.

Sincerely,

Julie

Also;

Be sure you contact the Nominating Committee if you wish to run for or nominate someone for a Board Position.

Nominating Committee:
Dave Bruno
Cheryl MacLean
Charles Leipart

HOOKS vs. D-RINGS

When you're stuck, you need to get unstuck. Sometimes it's the other jeep that's stuck and you need to help them get unstuck. I was stuck once...or maybe twice. You can use that slow, expensive winch that you have never used before or you can use a strap. Straps are quicker and preferred by most run leaders. By using a strap, you can save precious time, seconds that can never be reclaimed... forever lost...for eternity. Most run leaders like to keep moving. They are frugal with time. D-rings (clevises) work well but are slow...you have to unthread the bolt attach the strap, and then rethread the bolt. Or, instead of the bolt, you can use a pin, sometimes call a 'bone'. You will save a few of those valued precious seconds with a bone and lessen run leader aggravation. Or better still, you can use a HOOK.

For several years, I chose not to consider the hook option. At first, I heard conversations that were purposely loud enough for me to overhear stressing the need for hooks. I was then very diplomatically told that hooks were 'like totally excellent". And then...I suffered an expostulation from an old-school driving nimrod. His indignant voice reminded me of USMC Colonel Nathan Jessup testifying to a military tribunal. "You want the truth? You can't handle the truth! YOU WANT THOSE HOOKS. YOU NEED THOSE HOOKS!" (Well, that perturbed me.) I was beginning to feel less comfortable with my denial of the need for hooks. Finally, when he approached me and suggested that at the very least I should insert a bone instead of a bolt through my D-ring, that being left in the desert, permanently stuck, alone on a rock, abandoned in a hostile wilderness, when it was dark, and hot, or cold, with wild animals (terrifying tortoises, belligerent burros, et al.) sneaking about, and no one ever going to come back and fetch me, that it was just not Gucci. I surrendered. I'm going to have hooks welding on front and back...tomorrow or next year. I'm a man who can take a hint.

Leland Lott (jeep driver)



Bar I L 12/12/2019

Rodger Melton's ride today, one jeeps clutch broke and the guys were able to fix it enough to finish the ride.











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

ROULETTE MINE

Friday, December 6 was a great day to be on the trails. Eleven jeeps with 16 members and two guests made the trek to the Roulette Mine. With the exception of four of us, none of the others had been on this trail. In our group, we had three prospective members who made the journey with no problems. Everyone enjoyed the scenery with numerous pictures being taken along the way. We were surprised with sightings of several burros throughout the trip.

My thanks to Craig and Jean Eggerman for tail gunning and to all who went along.



Charles Leipart, Trail Boss







Cindy Allen

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Mike & Carol Yahrmarkt spotted this little guy on a breakfast run To Laughlin.



Other Club Happnins'



"Sunshine"

If you know of anyone in the club who might need some cheering up, please contact Trish Reister at trishreister@gmail.com
She will be happy to send cards on behalf of the entire Havasu 4 Wheelers membership. *

The Ladies Luncheon at the Boathouse had 17 Ladies Attend.

The Men's Breakfast at Bad Miguel's had 27 Men Attend.





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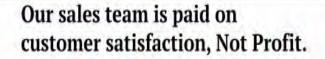




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Monthly meetings are held the 4th Thursday of the month starting at 7:00pm at:

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2019 / 2020 Executive Officers:

President	Julie Jackson
Vice President	Bill Roberds
Secretary	
Treasurer	

Voting Members:

At Large......Charles Leipart-Past President
Cheryl MacLean-Membership.
Mike Yahrmarkt-Run Chair, At Large Tom Bunnell
and Peter Raventos

Committees:

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	Jim Bowen
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- HAVASU 4 WHEELERS TRAIL RATINGS -- Mandatory Vehicle Equipment - All vehicles on H4W runs must be 4-wheel drive & equipped with a CB radio, fire extinguisher, first aid kit, tow straps, and front and rear tow hooks or safe hitching point all in working order. RATING **DESCRIPTION** 1 EASIEST: Passable by stock vehicles. Gentle fairly wide grades. 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. 2 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. 31/4 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. 31/2 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. 33/4 HARDEST MODERATE: Skilled experienced drivers only. Same as above with both differentials locked, some strapping/winching. Very challenging sections, extremely steep grades, loose surfaces, large rocks, deep ruts and tight clearances. DIFFICULT: Highly skilled experienced drivers only. Same as above with belly up, 4 to 1 transfer case or equivalent, skid plates, beefed up 4 axles and suspension system. Probable strapping/winching. Vehicle width and wheelbase should be considered. Possible body damage. HARD: All of the above. Probable body damage.





