

Havasu 4 Wheelers



YOUR MONTHLY CLUB NEWSLETTER

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

resident's Corner

November was a busy month with our leaders posting thirteen runs which included the Highway Clean Up and the Veterans Day Parade. All of the runs were well attended,

and the trail leaders did a great job.

We had two trails that ended in controversy to include a large early Christmas gift to an Indian tribe and a disappearing mountain and will result in great memories for all of us involved.

The Highway Clean Up was well attended and many bags of trash were collected in our Adopt-a-Highway area on SR 95. Steve Locantore led the event and again did a stellar job.

The Veteran's Day Parade had our club parading down the street with over thirty decorated Jeeps. Allen Steele led the amazing group, and we were a crowd pleaser going 2 by 2 to the end.

The Thanksgiving Turkey Feast was a huge success with over 140 attendees. The food was fantastic. Many thanks to Doris Hirt and the many volunteers who helped with the dinner.

December looks to be a little less busy with the holidays coming up but has started with a couple of runs posted along with the Ladies' Luncheon, The Men's' Breakfast, The Trail Boss and Board Meeting and The General Meeting. Cook's Night Out will not be planned in December but will start again in January.

Be sure to check the website calendar of events for updates on the runs and gatherings.

Arlene and I wish you and your family a healthy and happy holiday season and hope to see you soon at our many club gatherings this December.

Chris Storm President





December 2021

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			1	2 Mark Adler	3	4 Julie Carter Bruce Dulon
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26	27	28	29	30	31	
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The Hakala's H4W "Club Stuff"



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Happy Anniversary

December 1st - Norm & Debbie Oschman December 3rd - Darrel & Carol Norman December 5th - Mike & Ro Beets December 5th - Rich & Susie Gallihugh December 6th - Robert & Glenna Taylor December 7th - Tom & Cathy Cosgrove December 8th - Dave & Mary Berg December 8th - David & Lois Cohen December 8th - Jim & Janet Lund December 10th - Walter & Cindy Klies December 10th - Ken & Joan Weller December 11th - Snake & Willie Williams December 14th - Mark & Susie Smith December 18th - Garnett & Susan Collins December 22nd - John & Julie Carter December 27th - Howard & Donna Mathe December 31st - Keith & Shirley Faust December 31st - Steve & Jamie Wirick





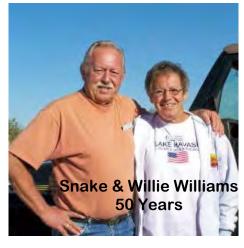
















Upcoming Club Runs (1-5 rating)

<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

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



Other Club Happen'ns

Morning CoffeeMon-Fri 7:30-9:00am Old Schlotzsky's , Gene Hobday
Ladies Luncheon December 2nd, 11:30am Azul Agave, Arlene Storm
Cooks Night OutNone Scheduled this Month Arlene Storm
Trail Boss MeetingDecember 13th, 9:00am Genealogy Library, Jim Bowen
H4W Board MeetingDecember13th, 10:30am Genealogy Library, Chris Storm
Men's BreakfastDecember 16th,8:00am Bad Miguel's, Gary Wiskus
H4W Membership MeetingDecember 16th, 6:00pm Aquatic Center, Chris Storm
Holiday BanquetJanuary 14th, 2022 Shugrues, Arlene Storm
Club Yard SaleFebruary 17th, 2022 Mark & Dana Adler
Moab EventMay 1st to May 8th, 2022 Ken & Sarah Corippo



Merchandise Available during COVID-19 Social distancing



The Hakala's H4W "Club Stuff"

During this time of challenges with social distancing and home self quarantine, we want to be sure members can still get the coveted H4W Merchandise from home.

Soooo: You can now order your gear via email to: Hakala@havasu4wheelers.org

Please Provide Style, Size, Color, Men's or Women's Or.....Paul & Carol will be available at the general meetings for sales

Short or Long Sleeve T-Shirts Polo Shirts Tank Tops (Men's Sizes Only) Hats Stickers



We can work out arrangements for pickup We Still Have Plenty of Merchandise in Stock. You can also still shop at the General Meetings.

Paul & Carol Hakala



Adopt-A-Ranch Glean-up

Havasu4Wheelers was awarded a nice plaque by Arizona Game and Fish for working with Cane Springs Ranch for 10 years. Thursday 28 October our club was warded a certificate by Troy Christiansen for being part of the Adopt a Ranch Program for the 10th year! The voluntary Public Access and Habitat Improvement Program helps gain access onto and across private property on Ranches in Arizona. In the past our club has been involved in fixing and mending fences, removing old watering tanks, burning brush piles, picking up trash, and removing brush from fence lines and corrals. While it may seem like work, the same people keep signing up to be part of the Ranch Day year after year. Each year the ranch owners Sherwood and Anita end the day with ice-cream sundaes and cookies in the bunk house.

Jim Bowen



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

Tim & Patty



Wed Nov 3, 2021. At 8AM, a group of 24 men and women of the Havasu 4 Wheelers club gathered at the scenic turnout, south of the city on Route 95. Upon receiving trash pickers, bags, safety vests and a safety briefing, the group broke up into 4 teams to tackle the litter that has accumulated along a 2 mile stretch of the highway. The teams went to work and by 11AM they gathered 49 bags of litter.

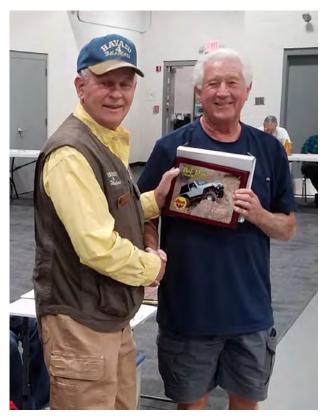
The Arizona Department of Transportation Adopt-A-Highway program is open to volunteer



Danny Schul

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Club Happenin's





Bob Drew accepts his plaque for 17 runs last year. Pretty good for the covid year. Congratulations Bob





Men's Breakfast at
Bad Miguel's had 23
men attend with
Dave Jewell
winning the
10 bucks





Veterans Day Parade





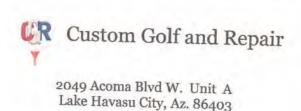
The No Bell Award goes this time to Mark and Dana Adler. Mark and Dana were on a run when another member had Jeep trouble and had to leave the run. Mark and Dana volunteered to escort the member and wounded Jeep back out. This is what our club is all about.



The Cow Bell Award this time goes to Bill Roberds. Bill was ready to lead his run to K2 and had a great day on the trail, except, he wound up on the Scott's Well run not K2. Oh well, like I said, they had a great time anyway.







Dan Davey cgandr@outlook.com 928.566.4876 714.944.5013



Havasu 4 Wheelers 2022 Moab Adventure (Updated 5/26/21)



Sunday, May 1 - 4 PM @ Spanish Trail Covered Picnic Area - Registration

- Trail Sign-ups / Start location maps / BLM payments (see below)
- BYOB/Appetizers

Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, Friday - run trails

Friday Night - Western Buffet BBQ Dinner at Canyonlands by Night

Departure at will. Mother's Day is Sunday May 8, 2022

Attendees with RVs - Reservations must be made immediately!!! Spanish Trail RV (our Headquarters) 2980 US-191 435-259-2411 Alternate Suggestions:

Moab Rim RV (next door) 1900 US-191 435-259-5002 Moab KOA (across street) 3225 US-191 435-241-7890

Attendees needing overnight accommodations - Reservations must be made immediately!!!

Moab KOA has cabins (see above)

Moab Rim has cabins (see above)

Moab Rustic Inn - 2 star - kitchenettes - 120 E 100 S, Moab 435-259-6177. \$140 + Tax is H4W special rate. City of Moab has now released 2 city street blocks for parking of trailers near Rustic Inn.

Dog OK, rooms are available upon request.

Moab Valley Inn 711 S Main St. Moab 800-831-6622 \$140 + Tax is H4W special rate. Block is held until 4/1 **Spanish Trail RV has trailer parking at \$10/night - reserve in advance.

Fees: BLM requires groups to pay \$6 per person per day. This fee will be collected on Registration Day, Sunday, May 1. Make your checks out to Havasu 4 Wheelers, please no cash.

T-Shirts: We will be working with the T-Shirt Shop (38 North Main Street) to provide a Havasu 2022 Moab Shirt. Stop by the shop, pick out your shirt style, size and color and they will stamp this year's design for you.

Friday night: We will be offering a group rate Western BBQ buffet dinner at the Canyonlands by Night. Watch this site for more information...

Trail Start Locations: We will be using the Easter Jeep Safari start locations. Maps will be available during Sunday's Registration. All trails will LEAVE at 8:30 AM...be there early!

We hope to provide trails with 3 levels of difficulty every day. At the February and March meetings, we will have attendee sign-up sheets that will include your request for level of difficulty.

In the interim, as additional information becomes available, we would like to know if you are planning to come, Please send your name, phone #, email address and the Moab location of your confirmed overnight accommodations to Sarah and Ken Corippo sarahcorippo@gmail.com. Call with questions any time 707-246-7422. With your email, we will keep you in the loop as arrangements begin to solidify.

We are looking for co-hosts and trail leaders...is this your year to volunteer?? It's fun and a great way to get to know your fellow wheelers!

Make your overnight reservations early!!!!



The 50/50 turned into 50/25/25 for the Banquet, Below are the winners.







JEEPING 101 CLASS

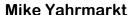
Mike Yahrmarkt 10/29/2021

About 30 jeepers attended, including 5 instructors. We had about 11 vehicles and a beautiful day.

The class began with an hour long jam session with input from all instructors. We covered everything from airing down to shifting to low range and how lockers work. We talked about how to drive through obstacles with a spotter.

We practiced in the Bowling Alley and they all did a fine job.

It was pointed out to me that most woman are passengers and not drivers so we encouraged woman to come to the class and drive, several ladies drove their Jeep's and did great. Husbands were encouraged to be silent partners. It was really a fun and informative day. Thanks to all in attendance. Special THANK YOU to all the guys who assisted. Chris Storm, Tom Bunnell, Ladell Olson, Steve Locantore, and Steve Perry, Great Job!!



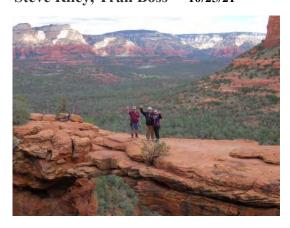




Devil's Bridge Run + Hike

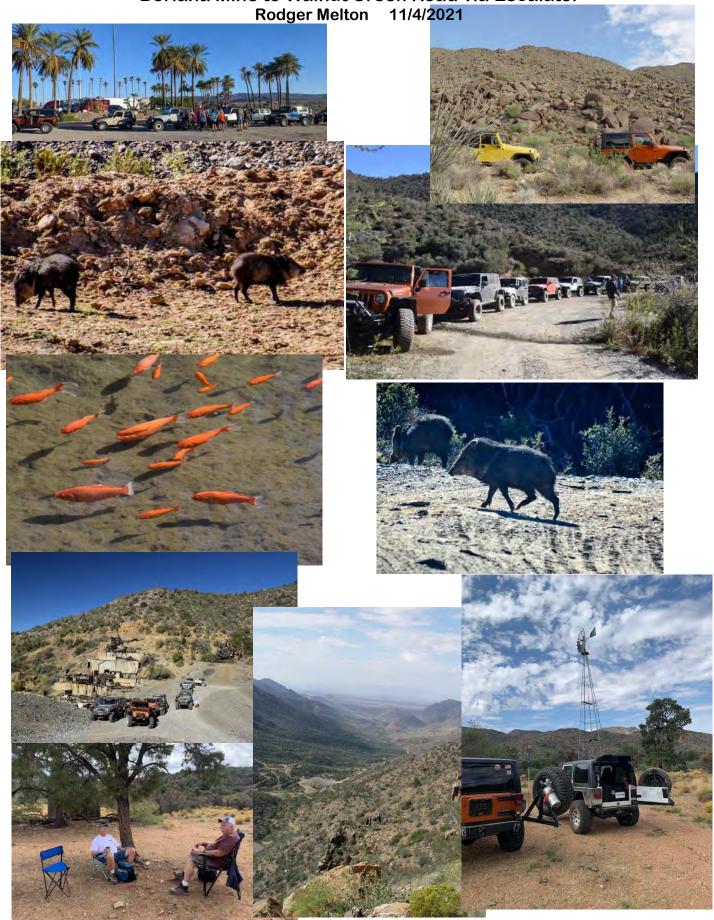
On Monday, October 18, we had 6 members leave Cottonwood for the Devil's Bridge hike. We encountered very many other hikers along the trail and road. We hiked the trail up to the bridge where 3 of us ventured out onto the bridge after a long wait in line. After leaving the bridge, we went to Van Daren Cabin. Other then a couple of pink Jeep tours we had the place to ourselves. With a great view we had our lunch there. After lunch we headed back to enjoy the afternoon in Cottonwood.

Steve Riley, Trail Boss 10/25/21





Boriana Mine to Walnut Creek Road via Escalator



Castle Dome Camping Trip

On Monday November 15, 5 vehicles left Lake Havasu for the Castle Dome Museum. We spent a couple of hours exploring this very interesting museum. From there we went to the Big Eye mine area where we found our first night camp site, where we had a delicious Tortilla Soup dinner. Woke up the next morning to a large breakfast prepared by Donna and Karen. We then traveled north through the McPherson pass, past Castle Dome mountain and on to the North Star mine. At that point one vehicle had to leave as their amount of gas was getting low. After exploring that area we again hit the trail. Found a great spot on a ridge for our 2nd camp site. Dinner was beef stew enjoyed by all. Woke to another great breakfast from Donna and Karen. After filling our bellies we headed on the trail again, stopping at Craven Well. From there we went to Vicksburg Road where we had lunch and finished the trip. Thanks to Butch and Su-Lyn Ortiz for tail gunning this trip.







Toys for Tots Brought to the November Meeting at the Aquatic Center.

Thanks Everyone!!!







Food donated by our Members at the November Meeting, Thanks Everyone and Thanks to Allen and Janeice Steele for Coordinating Both Events.







The Club Yard Sale is on Feb 17, 2022 at the Adler's, so start saving STUFF to donate.

Paloma Wash Ladell Olson 11/8/2021



Yahoo Loop Bob Drew 11/10/2021











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Death of a Member

It saddens me to inform you that one of our members has passed. Pete Raventos passed away on November 15th. Peter loved the jeep club and going on the more difficult runs. He will be missed. Please keep his wife Lisa in your thoughts and prayers.

Cindy Egilske

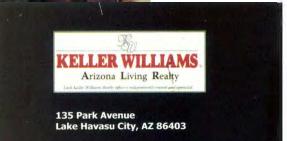




"Sunshine"

If you know of anyone in the club who might need some cheering up, please contact Cindy Egilske at slickski1@yahoo.com
She will be happy to send cards on behalf of the entire Havasu 4 Wheelers membership.





Cindy Allen

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Cards sent in November:

Jack Burns (Sympathy)

Linda Brink (Sympathy)

Peggy Federici (Get Well)

Trish Reister (Get Well)

Mike Dawson (Get Well)

Rick Kiel (Get Well)

Cheryl MacLean (Get Well)



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Mike Yahrmarkt - 5

Ladell Olson - 4 Bill Roberds - 4 Jim Bowen - 3 Tom Bunnell - 3

Bob Drew - 3 Charles Leipart - 3

Rodger Melton - 3 Steve Riley - 3

Kris Winchak - 3 Darryld Kautzman - 2

Mike MacLean - 2 Chris Storm - 2

Allen Steele - 1







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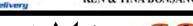
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Havasu 4 Wheelers

Monthly meetings are held the 4th Thursday of the month starting at 6:00pm at:

The Aquatic Center Relics & Rods Half Hall Lake Havasu City, Arizona

2021 / 2022 Executive Officers:

President	Chris Storm
Vice President	Steve Locantore
Secretary	Doris Hirt
Treasurer	

Voting Members:

At Large......Bill Roberds - Past President
Cheryl MacLean - Membership Chair
Jim Bowen-Run Chair
Dave Blake
Steve Hirt

Committees:

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Advertising	Steve Hirt				
By-Laws	Steve Riley				
Cartographer	Bob Scholl				
Chicken in the Park	Jim & Janet Lund				
Cooks Night Out	Arlene Storm				
	Charles Leipart				
Desert Clean-up	Dave Blake				
50/50	Steve & Kathy Perry				
Highway Clean-up	Steve Locantore				
Historian	Willie Williams				
Holiday Party	Arlene Storm				
H4W Facebook	Carl Gibbs				
Hot Dog Run	Dave Bruno				
Ladies Luncheon	Arlene Storm				
	Gary Wiskus				
Merchandise	Paul & Carol Hakala				
	Ken & Sarah Corippo				
Newsletter	Tim & Pat Maskell				
Pizza in the Park	Garnett & Sue Collins				
Public Land Access	Jim Bowen				
Safety	Mike MacLean				
	Cindy Egilske				
Toy Drive	Allen & Janeice Steele				
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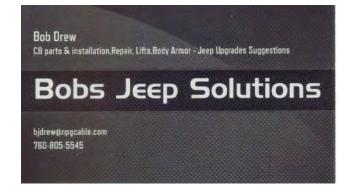




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- HAVASU 4 WHEELERS TRAIL RATINGS -- Mandatory Vehicle Equipment - All vehicles on H4W runs must be 4-wheel drive & equipped with a CB radio, fire extinguisher, first aid kit, tow straps, and front and rear tow hooks or safe hitching point all in working 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.



