

Havasu 4 Wheelers

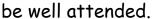


YOUR MONTHLY CLUB NEWSLETTER

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

resident's Corner

With the holidays behind us we can now get back to our off-road fun. The Holiday Banquet will take place on January 14^{th,} and the reservations submitted show that it will





lew Year

January and February are always are good months for organized events starting with the Winter 4x4 Jamboree (www.winter4x4jamboree.com) in Hurricane, UT, January 12th thru January 15th, next is the CORVA Poker Run (www.corva.org) in Truckhaven, Ocotillo Wells SVRA January 22nd near Salton Sea, CA. The Quartzsite Sports, Vacation & RV Show (www.quartzsitervshow.com) will take place January 22nd thru January 30th. The grand daddy of off road racing; King of the Hammers, (www.ultra4racing.com) will be held January 28th thru February 6th. This event is held at Johnson Valley SRVA near Lucerne CA.

We have attended these events many times and should you have any questions regarding them please give me a call.

January is also dues month, and they are \$55 a year payable by March 1, 2022. Dues can be paid at the meeting or can be sent to the club post office box at PO Box 1486, Lake Havasu City, AZ. 86406-1486. Checks to be made out to the Havasu 4 Wheelers Inc.

The club will also be soliciting nominations for the 9 elected officer positions. We encourage anyone who would like to volunteer to help run this fine club to contact Paul Stephens, Nomination Committee Chair, at 760-486-1365

The next general meeting will be held January 27th at the Aquatic Center at 6:00pm. All of 2022-23 meeting dates will be available at the sign in table. I hope everyone had a great Christmas and New Year. Looking forward to seeing you on the trail.

Chris Storm President 951-675-1629

January 2022

Sun Mon Tue Wed Thu Fri Sat

Happy Birthday

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						Happy New Year
2	3	4	5 Thomas Charton	6	7	8 P J McGuire Jan Parent
9	10 Zona Cranmer Jim Sims	11	12	13	14 Yvonne Holcomb	15
16 Mitch Garton	17 Kathy Perry	18 Doug Polzin	19 Robert Browell	20 Gary Wiskus	21	22 Todd Flesner
23 Sue Freiman Mindy Pohlman Barbara Sanburg Vivian Trudell	24	25	26 Diane Corder	27 Loren Bruns	28 Scott Cameron	29
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The Hakala's H4W "Club Stuff"



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Happy Anniversary

January 8th - Hal & Noreen Shaffer January 10th - Norman & Patti Schroeder January 12th - Bill & Yvonne Holcomb January 16th - Ray & Deb Harvey January 16th - Kent & Kate Higgins January 17th - Rod & Lorna Moore January 18th - Kevin & Cheryl Duke January 27th - Duane & Linda Gauthun January 28th - Bruce & Sue Freiman



















December New Members









Also...Scott & Pam Cameron (Picture not available)

Ed Nash & Marilyn Rigley (Picture not available)



Upcoming Club Runs (1-5 rating)

Buck Mountain / Scotts Well, 3.25January 3rd, 9:00am Mike Yahrmarkt
The Real K2, 3.5January 4th, 9:00am Bill Roberds
Diamond Back / Sidewinder,4.0January 5th, 9:00am Tom Bunnell
Vampire Mine / ElSupremo, 3.5January 12th, 8:30am Mike Yahrmarkt
Alice Mine, 3.0January 18th, 8:00am Bill Roberds
Quartzsite Cholla Road, 3.25January 29th, 8:30am Chris Storm

<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

H4W Garage Sale Info

H4W Annual Garage Sale - February 17th, 18th, & 19th

8am to 2pm on Thursday & Friday 8am to 12pm on Saturday

Bring donated sale items starting **January 25th** to: The Adlers
3221 Silversmith Dr.
Lake Havasu City, AZ
(call first to verify they are home)

For questions contact: Mark - 909-225-9666 Dana - 951-236-5261

Other Club Happen'ns

Morning CoffeeMon-Fri 7:30-9:00am Old Schlotzsky's , Gene Hobday	
Holiday BanquetJanuary 14th, 2022 Shugrues, Arlene Storm	
Ladies LuncheonJanuary 20th, 11:30am Loco Bar and Cocina, Arlene Storm	
Cooks Night OutNone Scheduled this Month Arlene Storm	
Trail Boss MeetingJanuary 24th, 9:00am Genealogy Library, Jim Bowen	
H4W Board MeetingJanuary 24th, 10:30am Genealogy Library, Chris Storm	
Men's BreakfastJanuary 27th,8:00am Bad Miguel's, Gary Wiskus	
H4W Membership MeetingJanuary 27th, 6:00pm Aquatic Center, Chris Storm	
Desert Clean-upFebruary 2nd, 2022 Dave Blake	
Club Yard SaleFebruary 17th, 18th, & 19, 2022 Mark & Dana Adler	
Hot Dog RunMarch 9th, 2022 Dave Bruno	
Highway Clean-upMarch 16th,2022 Steve Locantore	
Moab EventMay 1st to May 8th, 2022 Ken & Sarah Corippo	



.....Your club dues are due now, you can bring \$55 to the January or February General Meeting, or you can mail it to the H4W P.O. Box. Just remember, it's due before March 1st, Thank You and Happy New Year.





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





ELECTIONS of BOARD MEMBERS

At the February meeting the Nominating Committee will present the new slate of officers for: President, Vice President, Secretary, Treasurer, Run Chair, Membership Chair, and 3 Members at Large. We have a lot of talented members in the club, so no matter how long you have been in the club please consider volunteering for one of these positions.

If you are not ready to step into a Board position, how about a committee position. There are always people ready to help you, plus it is a great way to get to know more people in the club. Still looking for a P.R. Person for the Club.

Please contact Paul Stephens (chairperson), Dave Bruno or Tom Bunnell if you want to help out the club or if you have any questions.





Every year the membership acknowledges the person, they feel has contributed the most to the club. Here ae 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 such as Board members, Committee members, activity chairs, run leaders, and behind the scene workers such as the webmaster and newsletter editor? Are they ready to lend a helping hand? Do they get involved?

PAST 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 Williams, 2017 Willie Williams, 2018 Tom Bunnell, 2019 Tom Bunnell, 2020 Mike Yahrmarkt, 2021 Tim & Pat Maskell.

REM EMBER



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



Ladies Luncheon

This month our Ladies Christmas Luncheon was held at Azul Agave on December 2nd,2021. Twenty Two ladies attended. I would like to Welcome two new guest this month, Cheri Malsed and Kathy Smith. They both received a Welcome Arrangement. Hope to see you both next month.

We played a Left, Right story game and everyone went home with a coffee mug or sippy cup.

Thank you Ladies I had a blast doing this. Arlene







Larry Sanburg and Willie Williams receiving their plaques for last years runs, Congratulations

Our newest Run Leader, Mark Adler, accepts his Run Leader Cap





Aubrey Loop 12-29-21

Everyone seemed to have a good time despite the trail being torn up which created a lot of bouncing, along with rocking & rolling. Part of this trail takes you past the Bill Williams Wilderness area and we were all shocked at how much damage the fire this summer did. Even though some vegetation is coming back it will be a number of years before it returns to pre-fire status. It was also amazing to see that there is a large area without trees, which you were never able to see because of

We did play on the Wall of Death which was conquered by Ladell O. and Jack B.

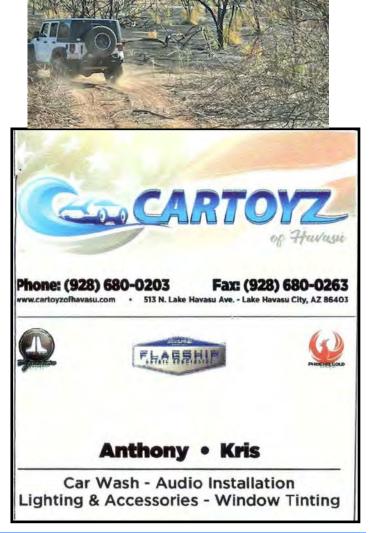
the lower vegetation and leaves on the trees.

A big Thank You to Duane Gauthun for being my trusty tail gunner.

Willie Williams, trail boss





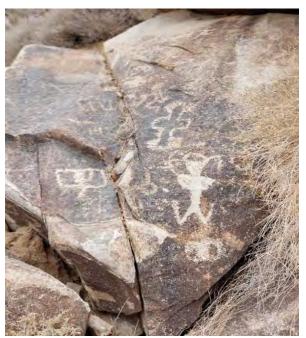


Christmas Tree Pass

Mark Adler 12-9-2021









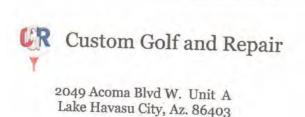
There was no Cow Bell Awarded This Time



There was no No Bell Awarded This Time







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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.

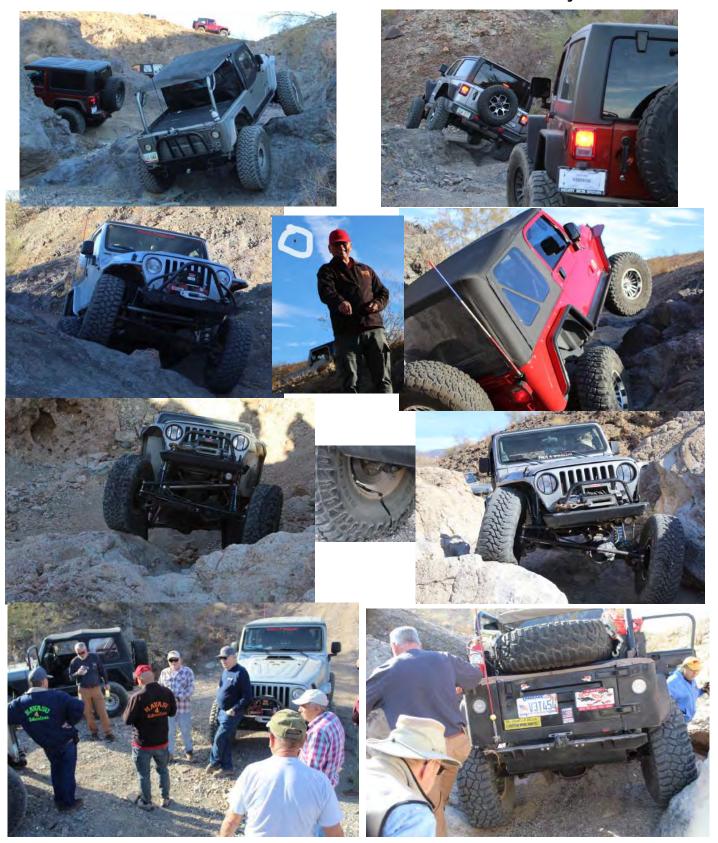
In the interim, as additional information becomes available, we would like to know if you are planning to come, Please send your name, phone #, email address and the Moab location of your confirmed overnight accommodations to Sarah and Ken Corippo sarahcorippo@gmail.com. Call with questions any time 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!!!!

Early Times Tom Bunnell 12/22/2021

Pics by Bruce Freiman







Yahoo Loop Tom Bunnell 12/17/2021

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Bricks Ordered for Deceased Members:

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Jay Walcott

Carolyn Jones

Bob & Sharon Carson

Death of a Member

It saddens me to inform you that one of our past members and president in 2001 has passed. Curt frilot passed away on December 19th, in Las Vegas. Curt was also the Newsletter editor and passed it to Bob L Wanda Scholl when he left the club. He is a part of H4W History Please keep his Family in your thoughts and prayers.

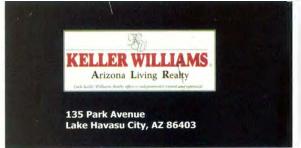
Cindy Egilske

''<u>Sunshine</u>''

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.







(928) 208-2303 cell (888) 550-1589 fax cindyallen@kw.com www.havasunow.com





Cards sent in December:

Cheryl MacLean (Get Well)

Lisa Raventos (Sympathy)

Annie Planas (Get Well)

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Other Club Happnins'

Gas Cards Issued for December To:

Mike Yahrmarkt - 3 Tom Bunnell - 3
Larry Sanburg - 2 Ladell Olson - 1
Mark Adler - 1 Bob Drew - 1
Willie Williams - 1

The Men's Breakfast at Bad Miguel's had 27 Men attend with Tom Brown winning the ten

Bucks.









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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:

Advertising	Steve Hirt
	Steve Riley
Cartographer	Bob Scholl
Chicken in the Park	Jim & Janet Lund
Cooks Night Out	Arlene Storm
—	Charles Leipart
Desert Clean-up	Dave Blake
	Steve & Kathy Perry
Highway Clean-up	Steve Locantore
	Willie Williams
Holiday Party	Arlene Storm
H4W Facebook	Carl Gibbs
Hot Dog Run	Dave Bruno
Ladies Luncheon	Arlene Storm
Men's Breakfast	Gary Wiskus
Merchandise	Paul & Carol Hakala
Moab	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
Turkey Roast	Doris Hirt & Judy Edwards
Veteran's Parade	Allen & Janeice Steele
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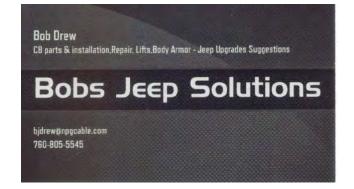




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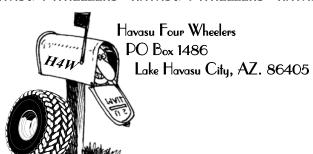
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- HAVASU 4 WHEELERS TRAIL RATINGS -- Mandatory Vehicle Equipment - All vehicles on H4W runs must be 4-wheel drive & equipped with a CB radio, fire extinguisher, first aid kit, tow straps, and front and rear tow hooks or safe hitching point all in working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





