

Havasu 4 Wheelers



YOUR MONTHLY CLUB NEWSLETTER

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

resident's Corner

I am writing this from Newport, North Carolina and Hurricane Ian just made landfall near Charleston, South Carolina. Our weather here is currently windy and moderate rain with forecast of another day of gusts up to 35mph and more rain. Hopefully we will ride it out and start our journey home in a few days.



I hope your summer has been great. Ours was spent on a 71 day trip touring Canada and Alaska. We traveled a lot of miles, saw very amazing sites, visited the Warrens in Homer and made many new friends on the tour.

The first 2022-23 year club meeting was held last month and was well attended with over 80 members. Our trail leaders are already leading trails and the trails are ready to be explored. Some of the trails are needing repairs and I see that our members are already working to make them usable.

Don't forget to visit the website calendar often and remember the Highway Clean Up to be held October 12th. Contact Steve Locantore for additional information. 562-833-0433

Our next meeting on October 20^{th} will have a lot of information available on upcoming events with several sign-up sheets for events such as PVD, Death Valley, Cooks Night Out, and probably trails to be run. I urge all members to attend.

Arlene and I are determined to make this club year as fun as last year but all things must come to an end. Neither of us will be running for positions next year and we will start seeking nominations for our positions at the next meeting. Our club is only as strong as it's volunteers.

Please consider volunteering and running for office next year. We need your help. See you at the meeting.

Chris Storm President Havasu 4 Wheelers



September 2022

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The Hakala's HAW Club Stuff" Men's & Ladies Long Sleeve & Short Sleeve T-Shirts Men's and Ladies Baseball Hats Customs H4W Logo Stickers H 4 W Window I.D. Stop by the table at the next meeting to see our new styles

Happy Anniversary

September 4th - Gene & Nancy Hobday
September 7th - Jim & Roberta Bayles
September 7th - Joe & Deena Hazlett
September 10th - Mark & Diane Corder
September 10th - Jim & Susan Gentry
September 10th - Jan & Kris Parent
September 15th - Ric & Patti Gire
September 21st - Mike & Donna Langmack
September 22nd - Steve & Judy Edwards
September 24th - Dennis & Sandy Kunster
September 26th - Steve Savage & Leanne Authier
September 26th - Chris & Peggy Sherman
September 27th - Richard & Brenda Shatkosky
September 29th - Greg & Christina Ernst
September 30th - Bob & Janet Drew

Trail Talk - 2 - September 2022











October 2022

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Happy Birthday

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2 Jennifer Sallee Chris Storm	3 Diana Flesner Bruce Speirs	4	5 Cheri Malsed	6	7	8 Hal Shaffer
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Mary West Julie Westcott	Sandra Shaw	Rob Glumack Anita Polzin	Lana DelMonaco	Larry Santacroce	Joe Hazlett Trixie Kautzmann	Deena Hazlett Butch Ortiz
16	17	18	19	20	21	22
Annie Planas	Chris Painter Kathy Ray Bill Trunk Sharon Weech		Janet Drew		David Davis Steve Hirt Rosalyn Wicks	
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Chuck Laughlin Jamie Varner	Jim Frush	Tom Brown Mark Westcott		John Newman	Lisa Dilly Jennifer Myers	
30 Patti Jo Glumack Stephen Riley	31 Happy Halloween Howard Little Andrew Brown		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			

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October 7th - Dennis & Vicki Gowey October 7th - Eric & Sharon Weech October 20th - Pat & Karol McGuire October 26th - Scott & Lisa Dilly October 28th - Bob & Yolanda Bindels



Panamint Valley Days and Death Valley Havasu 4 Wheelers Club Event

Members,

Arlene and I are chairing the November club event that will include the Cal4Wheel Panamint Valley Days event based in Panamint Valley and our Death Valley runs that will be based at the Longstreet Inn and Casino. The following will be our initial itinerary:

11.10.22- Thursday- Check in to the Panamint Springs Resort (see additional reservation information)

11.11.22- Friday- Cal4Wheel led runs in Panamint Valley (see additional sign-up information)

11.12.22- Saturday- CaL4wheel led runs in Panamint Valley

11.13.22- Sunday- Relocate to the Longstreet Inn and Casino (see addition reservation information)

11.14.22- Monday- H4W Death Valley led runs

11.15.22- Tuesday- H4W Death Valley led runs

11.16.22- Wednesday- H4W Death Valley led runs also dinner buffet for the club that evening for \$25.00 per person (money to be collected by the October 20th General Meeting.

11.17.22- Depart

Reservation information:

Panamint Springs Resort- https://panamintsprings.com/reservations

RV spots with full hook ups= \$60 / night

Various motel rooms yurts, permanent tents and dry camping available- see website

Cal4Wheel- Event sign up- https://cal4wheel.com/events/panamint-valley-days
Non member sign up is \$80 per vehicle

Longstreet Inn and Casino- phone reservations required for discount

Call 775-372-1777

Confirmation # 12170 for RV spot-full hook ups- \$30/night

Confirmation # 12169 for Pond side room @ \$90/ night plus tax

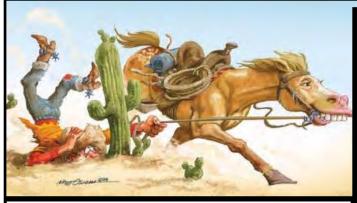
Confirmation # 12167 for Mountain side room @ \$85/ night plus tax

Feel free to call me with any questions. Please make your reservations as soon as possible.

Chris Storm

President

951-675-1629



Upcoming Club Runs (1-5 rating) Oark Through Summer!

Yellowstone, 3.5/4(Go Arounds on 4.0 Obstacles)	.October 1st, 8:00am Bob Drew
This N That, 3.5	October 5th, 8:00am Tom Bunnell
Highway Clean-up	October 12th, 8:00am Steve Locantore
Cottonwood Trail to Bar IL, 3.25Oo	ctober 15th, 8:30am Rodger Melton
Silver Creek, 3.5O	ctober 19th, 8:30am Mike Yahrmarkt



<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
Trail Leader MeetingOctober 17th, 9:00am Genealogy Library, Steve Locantore
H4W Board MeetingOctober 17th, 10:30am Genealogy Library, Chris Storm
Ladies BrunchTBA Arlene Storm
Men's BreakfastOctober 20th, 8:00am Bad Miguel's, Gary Wiskus
H4W Membership MeetingOctober 20th, 6:00pm Aquatic Center, Chris Storm
Cooks Night OutOctober 25th, 4:30pm Tavern 95, Arlene Storm
Fright Night HalloweenOctober 31st, 4:00pm Front of State Farm Ins. Arlene Storm
Turkey RoastNovember 7th, 3:00pm SARA Park Rodeo Grounds, Doris Hirt
Panamint ValleyNovember 10th to 13th Chris Storm
Veterans Day ParadeNovember 11, 8:00am Allen Steele
Death ValleyNovember 14th to 17th Chris Storm
Holiday Banquet January 6th Quality Inn and Suites Arlene Storm
Hot Dog RunMarch 8th
Moab 2023May 1st to May 7th Bob Drew

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The Hakala's H4W "Club Stuff"

The new season has started, we want to be sure members can get the coveted H4W Merchandise at the membership Meetings. Come see us.

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.

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Paul & Carol Hakala



2022 - 2023 Board Members Voted in at the March General Meeting on March 24th



President Chris Storm ———



— Vice President Mark Adler

Secretary Doris Hirt -



Treasurer Dana Adler

Past President Bill Roberds



Membership Chair Cheryl MacLean

Run Chair Steve Locantore -



Members at Large



- Dave Blake Steve Hirt



Havasu 4 Wheeler
Of the Year
2022-2023
Chris and Arlene Storm



REMEMBER



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



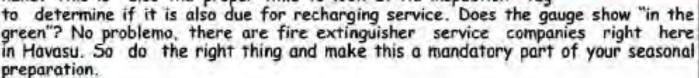
It's Leeping Season!



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



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



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 take care of.

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Members Doing Trail Maintenance







Voted in at September General Meeting

HAVASU4WHEELERS: Donations Committee -Donations Criteria-

Lake Havasu City, Arizona is home to many worthy non-profit charities and community-service organizations in need of funding. Given the abundance of worthy non-profit charities and organizations, the following serves as the criteria for determining donations granted on an annual basis by Havasu4Wheelers:

- The recipient charity/organization helps Havasu4Wheelers achieve its stated objectives pursuant to the Havasu4Wheelers' By-laws. Specifically, the recipient charity/organization is an IRS-approved public or private nonprofit entity in good standing with a proven history of furthering one, two or all of the following objectives:
 - a. provides educational and recreational activities designed for the purpose of enjoying four-wheel drive, motorized, off-highway venues,
 - participates in and supports civic activities for the betterment of the Lake Havasu City community,
 - helps members of Havasu4Wheelers to enjoy and protect natural resources while also working to support and promote the multiple use principle as applied to Public Lands.
- The recipient charity/organization has been identified by the Board of Directors for Havasu4Wheelers as a donation priority charity/organization.
- The recipient charity/organization does NOT actively engage Lake Havasu City voters in partisan politics nor does it teach/preach one religious doctrine.
- 4. The recipient charity/organization will agree to allow Havasu4Wheelers to announce, promote and publicize the donation made by Havasu4Wheelers in any responsible manner as directed by the Havasu4Wheelers Board of Directors (including photography of the official check presentation, social media postings as well as both traditional and new/emerging media placements).

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Havasu 4 Wheelers Annual TURKEY ROAST

Our annual Thanksgiving Dinner with all the trimmings will be held November 7th, 2022 at the Rodeo Building at Sara Park.

3:00pm Hors d'oeuvres, 4:00pm Dinner
Turkeys and hams are provided and prepared by the club
member volunteer cooks. All additional side dishes are
provided as a potluck event with sign-up sheets available at the
club meeting October 20th. Sign-ups as follows:

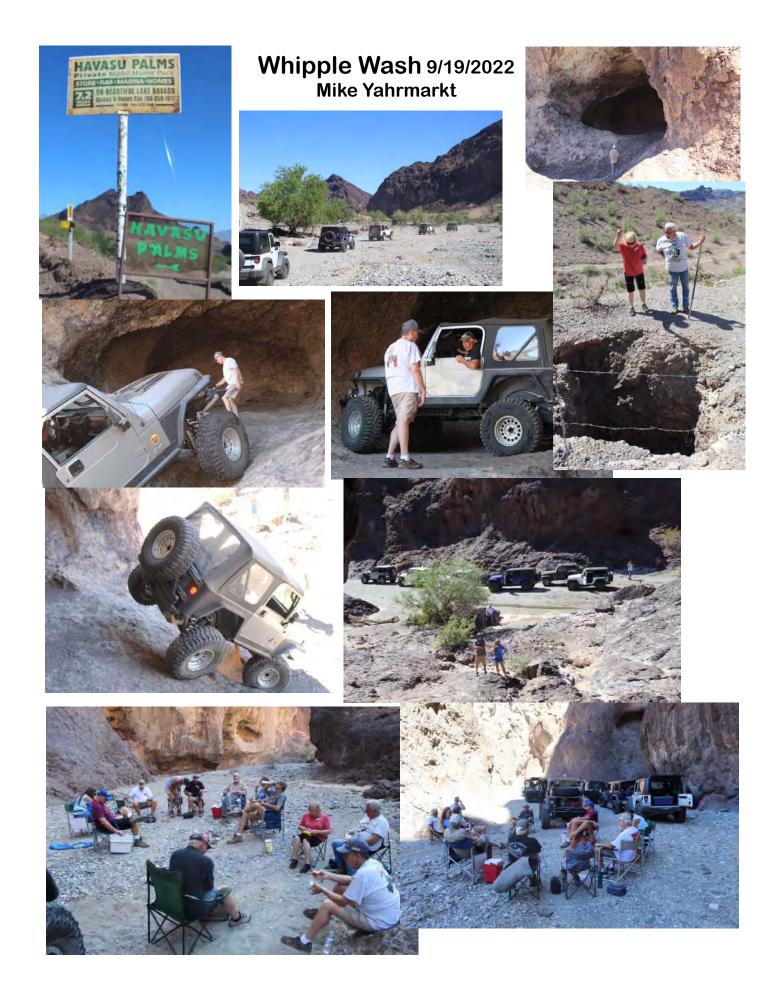
- a. Attendance
- b. Set up crew
- c. Potluck item to bring for 12-15 people
- d. Clean up after the party crew

Contact Doris Hirt should you not be able to attend the meeting and wish to sign up. 909-709-7064

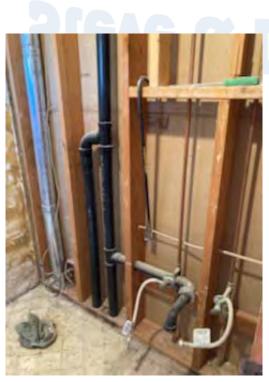
If you wish to sign up for a guest, please remember that a donation of \$10 (single) or \$15 (couple) is requested payable at the event.

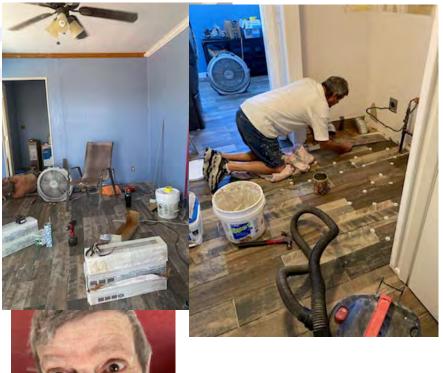
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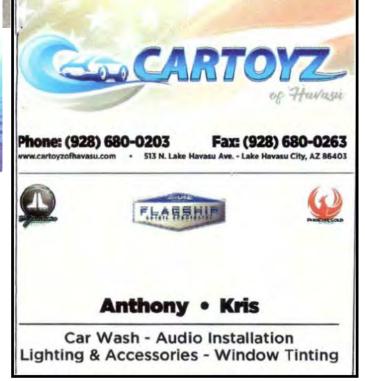
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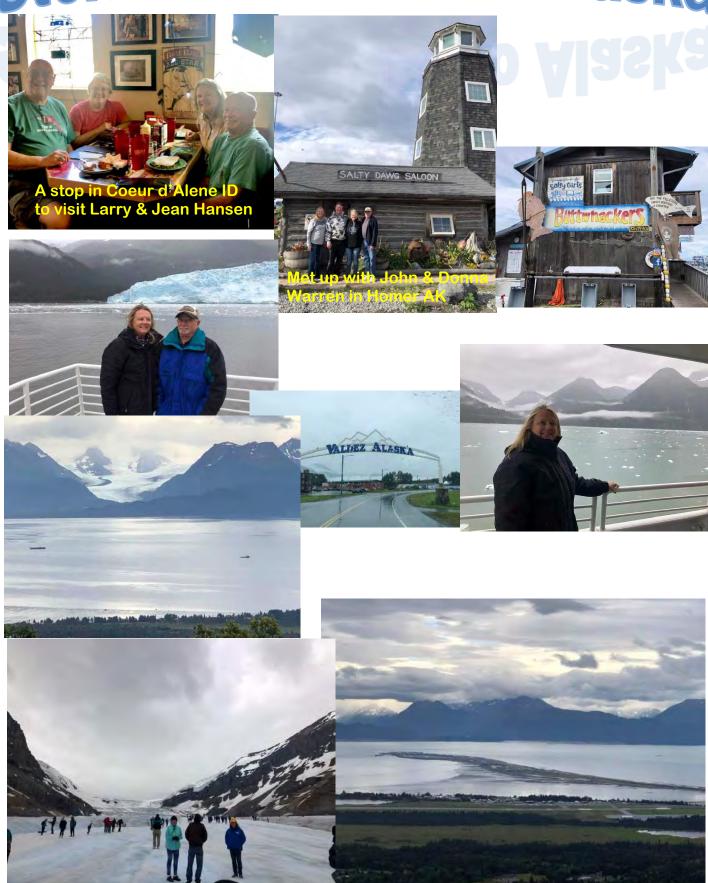
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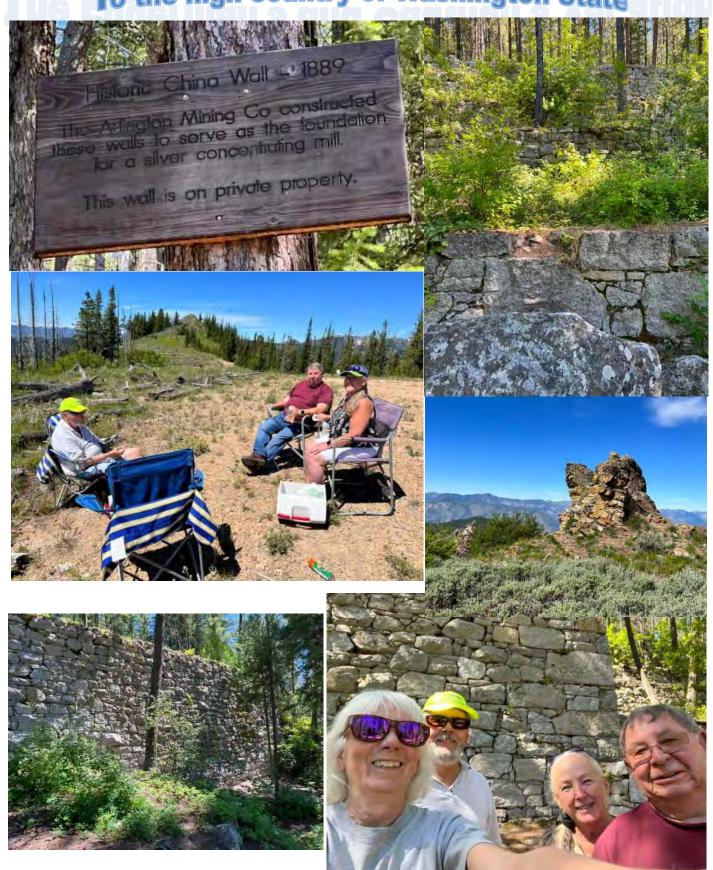


Storm's Vacation to Alaska



Trail Talk - 17 - September 2022

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Larry & Betty Woosley (Get Well)
John Harp (Get Well)
also
Jan Pitts
Mike Mrozaski
Al Pepper

"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





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Kurt & Cheryl Beach

Don't forget to buy your 50/50 tickets at the next meeting

Other Club Happnins'

Fire Extinguisher Drawing Winner: John Harp

Summer Men's Breakfasts: June, 15 attended, Chuck Laughlin won \$10.

July, 14 attended, Mike Yahrmarkt won \$10.

August, 19 attended, Bill Hill won \$10. September, 19 attended, Dave Merrill won \$10.

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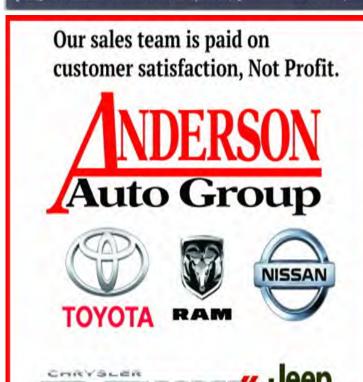






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Havasu 4 Wheelers

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

2022 / 2023 Executive Officers:

President	Chris Storm
Vice President	Mark Adler
Secretary	
Treasurer	

Voting Members:

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

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	Steve Riley
	Bob Scholl
Chicken in the Park	Jim & Janet Lund
Cooks Night Out	Arlene Storm
	Dave Blake
	Kurt & Cheryl Beach
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	Bob & Janet Drew
Newsletter	Tim & Pat Maskell
Pizza in the Park	Garnett & Sue Collins
Public Land Access	Bill Roberds
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Sunshine	Cindy Egilske
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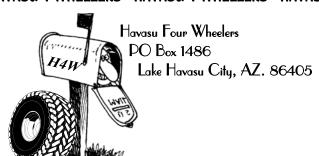








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- HAVASU 4 WHEELERS TRAIL RATINGS -- Mandatory Vehicle Equipment - All vehicles on H4W runs must be 4-wheel drive & equipped with a CB radio, fire extinguisher, first aid kit, tow straps, and front and rear tow hooks or safe hitching point all in working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





