

Havasu 4 Wheelers



YOUR MONTHLY CLUB NEWSLETTER

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

resident's Corner

I am writing from the Navigator of the Seas cruise ship on the Royal Caribbean lines. We have had a wonderful trip and are heading back to the San Pedro, Ca. port. No off roading this trip but have seen wonderful sites in Mazatlán, Cabo San Lucas, and Puerto Vallarta.



We worked on several items prior to leaving:

- 1. Arlene is finishing up the planning for the Holiday Banquet. The last chance to sign up will be at the next General Meeting. If you can't attend, please get hold of Arlene at 951-733-7256.
- 2. We have volunteers for the nominations committee. Bill Roberds will chair with Trish Reister and Doris Hirt will help. Please contact one of these volunteers to put your name in for next year's board positions.
- 3. I have secured the Aquatic Center Rods and Relics Room for our 23-24 season, and I will send out the dates after the next board meeting.
- 4. Steve Locantore is researching the off road test(s) in Arizona and Utah and will let us know what is required at our next meeting.

I am hoping everyone had a great Thanksgiving and will have a great Christmas and holiday season.

See you at the next general meeting December 15th.

Chris Storm President Havasu 4 Wheelers 951-675-1629



December 2022

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	2 Mark Adler	3
4 Julie Carter Bruce Dulon	5	6 Roger Malsed Tony Planas	7	8 Eileen Palmer	9 Myron Myers	10 Donna Mathe
11 Fred Asseier Jane Bowan Carol Yahrmarkt	12	13 Mike MacLean	14 Kent Higgins Wanda Scholl	15	16	17 Don Flood Richard Gill Teri Reeves Noreen Shaffer
18 Joella Bruno	19 Su-Lyn Ortiz Fred Reister	20	21	22	23 Linda Lott Bill Palmer Craig Eggerman	24
25 Christmas Day	26 Roberta Bayles	27	28 Jutta Jewell LeAnn Keys	29 Peggy Federici	30	31 Len Martin

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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 8th - Jim & Janet Lund
December 19th - Walter & Cindy Klies
December 10th - Ken & Joan Weller
December 11th - Snake & Willie Williams
December 14th - Mark & Susie Smith
December 18th - Garnett & Sue Collins
December 22nd - John & Julie Carter
December 26th - Mike & Vera Wolfe
December 27th - Howard & Donna Mathe
December 31st - Keith & Shirley Faust



























Upcoming Club Runs (1-5 rating)

Signal, 3.25	December 1st, 8:30am Mike Yahrmarkt
Goat Hill, 3.0	December 5th, 9:00am Steve Locantore
Black Falls Loop, 3.5/4	December 3rd, 9:00am Bob Drew
Alice Mine, 2	December 14th, 9:00am Bill Roberds



<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 KAWS, Gene Hobday
Ladies BreakfastDecember 9th, 8:00am Makai Cafe, Arlene Storm
Trail Leader Meeting December 12th, 9:00am Genealogy Library, Steve Locantore
H4W Board MeetingDecember 12th, 10:30am Genealogy Library, Chris Storm
Men's BreakfastDecember 15th, 8:00am Bad Miguel's, Gary Wiskus
H4W Membership MeetingDecember 15th, 6:00pm Aquatic Center, Chris Storm
Cooks Night OutNone this Month Arlene 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.

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.

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





Havasu 4 Wheelers

PO Box 1486, Lake Havasu City, AZ. 86406

Moab 2023 Reservation Information

The club dates are as follows:

Arrive Monday, May 1st, 2023 Check out Sunday May 7th, 2023 Runs will be led May 2nd thru May 6th

Suggested Campground:

Spanish Trail RV Park- 425-259-2411 Site charge \$89 / night plus taxes

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A message from Cynde Choate's children.



Dear Havasu4wheelers,

I wanted to pass along my gratitude for the community, fun and friendship that you provided my parents, Doug and Cynde Choate. Cynde Choate passed away on Friday November 4th from end stage lung disease, heart failure and unfortunately complications of Covid. As you know Doug passed away 3 years ago. They enjoyed living over 20 years in Lake Havasu City. I

think the greatest joy they experienced was being apart of the Havasu 4 wheelers club. I would hear about the numerous trips, meetings and events that they attended over the years. They looked forward to those adventures so much. Of course, they also enjoyed "trickin" out their Jeep Rubicon with all the "essentials" needed to go on those adventures. Then there was the fun of who dented or scratched the Jeep, like you were supposed to climb over or between giant rock formations and not get any damage;).

I recently visited the bridge area where Doug's memorial brick was. It was so nice that he can be remembered by those who knew him that way. I plan to do something similar for my mom to with those memory bricks.

I will only be having a memorial service for my mom back in Michigan with close family and friends. I hope that when you think of Doug and Cynde Choate you have fond memories of their joking personalities. Please share this with your members that knew them.

Thank you, Reggie Towl, Cynde's daughter and Doug's step daughter from MI



Veteran's Parade

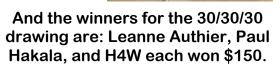
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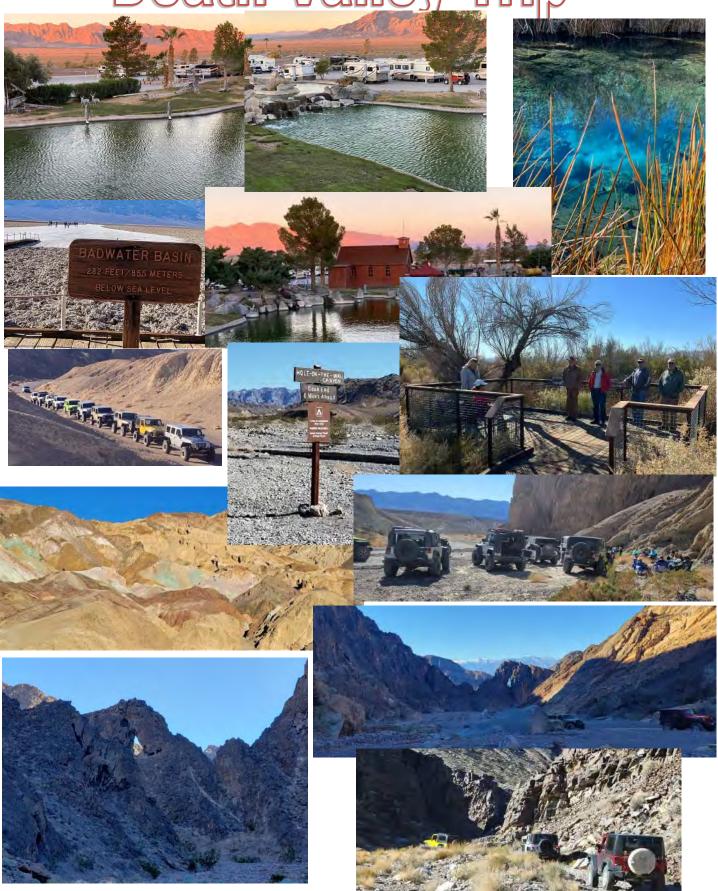








Death Valley Trip Chris Storm 11/13-17/2002















Death Valley Dogs



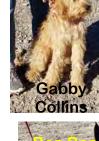
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Ladies Luncheon at Papa Leone's Arlene Storm 11/2/2022





Diane McCue, our new Donation Committee chairperson, spoke at our November meeting regarding the donation criteria that was voted in at our September meeting and given that, she and her committee had a proposal for the membership to vote on at this meeting, Havasu Side X Side Club, and they were voted in.

The results of all the votes being:
Havasu Side X Side Club - \$1,000 (Trail Maintenance)
Mohave Search & Rescue - \$1,000
Hospice of Havasu - \$250
Food Bank - \$250
Marine Corp League - \$250
Friends Of The Fair - \$250

This donation money is from the proceeds of last seasons H4W Yard Sale.















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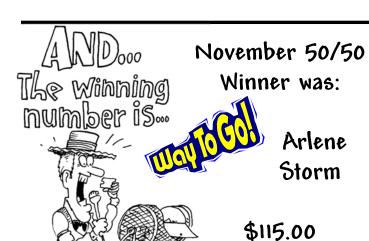
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Other Club Happnins'

Carl Gibbs won a drawing for a decorative magnet.

Gas Cards for October:

Tom Bunnell - 5 Chris Storm - 2 Rodger Melton -1 Bob Drew - 1 Mike Yahrmarkt - 1 Bill Roberds - 1



Sunshine Cards Sent

Peggy Sherman Sympathy Cinde Choate Get Well Dennis Burnham Get Well Frank Travis Get Well

"Sunshine"

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

Kurt & Cheryl Beach Don't forget to buy your 50/50 tickets before the next meeting.





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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

Committees:

	Steve Hirt
By-Laws	Steve Riley
Cartographer	Bob Scholl
Chicken in the Park	Jim & Janet Lund
Cooks Night Out	Arlene Storm
Desert Clean-up	Dave Blake
	Diane McCue
50/50	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
Safety	Mike MacLean
Sunshine	Cindy Egilske
Toy Drive	Allen & Janeice Steele
Turkey Roast	Doris Hirt
Veteran's Parade	Allen & Janeice Steele
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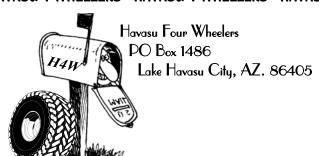






Trail Talk - 23 -

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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.





