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The Havasu 4 Wheelers **TRAIL TALK**

YOUR MONTHLY CLUB NEWSLETTER



Arizona
April 2023

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

President's Corner

Let me start with congratulating Roger Allen, our Four Wheeler of the Year recipient, and hopefully we can get him to put his picture on the website for all to see. Roger, Thanks for all you do for this club.

A big thanks to Chris and Arlene Storm as well. They have put much time and effort over the last 2 years in making the Havasu 4 Wheelers a fun club for off-road enthusiasts.



Early April, how beautiful the desert is this time of year, it is amazing how much color we get to enjoy with all the plants in bloom. A great time to get out and explore, get in some of those off-road adventures before the weather changes and our season comes to an end. Thanks to all the run leaders who have shown us the way to some amazing destinations.

To all of you who donate your time and energy to make the Havasu 4 Wheelers a great club, thank you, it really is appreciated. This club does not exist without the caring people who take on the many roles which keep this club running. So, this is my chance to ask for people to volunteer to help, do you have interests or expertise that can better the club? Would you be willing to organize an event/s, Arlene has retired from the "events coordinator" position. Do you have ideas for events which the club could participate, would you be the chair person for the event? Maybe you have a couple of places you like to off-road, would you be willing to be a trail leader? Member participation and taking some leadership roles are extremely important to maintain a healthy club.

Lastly, it is my responsibility to be financially responsible with the clubs money, the Board has put together a budget for 2023-24 that has expense spending higher than our income. Currently we generate income from member dues, newsletter ads, and 50/50. Our proposed budget includes a "yard sale", we need income to support the budget. The yard sale will be in March 2024, I am asking now, for one of our wonderful members to volunteer their time and space to have that yard sale. And, we have many more wonderful members who volunteer to help at the yard sale! What else can we do to generate income? I know we have many creative/intelligent/amazing people with great ideas.

Thanks for reading, have a great summer!

Mark Adler President

(909)225-9666 or send ideas to email.

President@havasu4wheelers.org

April 2023

Sun Mon Tue Wed Thu Fri Sat

Happy Birthday

						1 Jeff Hintgen
2 Howard Mathe Gail Sims	3	4	5 Kathlyne Speirs	6	7	8 Eileen Burns
9 Easter Steve Edwards	10	11 Frank Travis	12 Jim Gentry Dennis Kunster	13	14	15 Lisa Ambrose Chuck Jackson
16	17	18 Mike DelMonaco Susie Smith	19 Dave Bruno Dennis Gowey Norm Oschman Patti Schroeder	20 Vickie Welch	21	22
23 Scott Bare Susan Varner	24 Jean Eggerman	25 Mel Trudell	26	27 Sandy Palmer	28 Steve Perry	29 Kris Parent
30					<p>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@havas4wheelers.org Thanks, Tim & Pat Maskell</p>	

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Happy Anniversary

April 4th - Dale & JoJi Finey
 April 6th - Kenneth & Sheila Young
 April 7th - Don & Doreen Bender
 April 7th - David & Mary Davis
 April 7th - Rob & Janis Estes
 April 8th - Patrick & Dawn Kirk
 April 8th - Bill & Sue Roberds
 April 14th - Bruce & Kathlyne Speirs
 April 16th - Mike & Lana DelMonaco
 April 16th - Jamie & Susan Varner
 April 17th - Joe & Cindy Eglske
 April 20th - Paul & Diane Wheatley
 April 23rd - Larry & Jan Santacroe
 April 26th - Don & Louise Flood
 April 27th - Stephen & Jayne Riley
 April 28th - Kurt & Cheryl Beach
 April 28th - Warren & Mary West

HAPPY ANNIVERSARY

50 Plus Years



Don & Louise Flood
68 Years



Joe & Cindy Egilske
53 years



Bill & Sue Roberds
51 Years



Rob & Janis Estes
50 Years

March New Members



Mike & Karen French

Highway Clean-Up #2

Steve Locantore 3/22/2023





Upcoming Club Runs (1-5 rating)

Yahoo Loop, 4.0.....	April 1st, 8:30am	Bob Drew
Aubrey / Cattail Loop, 3.5.....	April 1st, 9:00am	Steve Locantore
Wabayuma S&W, 3.5.....	April 2nd, 8:30am	Rob Glumack
Chloride, 3.25.....	April 3rd, 8:30am	Rob Glumack
Adventure Canyon // Do It Canyon, 4.0.....	April 4th, 9:00am	Tom Bunnell
Hualapais-Boriana-Flag Mine, 3.25.....	April 6th, 8:00am	Rob Glumack
Lower Blueberry / Tom's Follies, 4.0.....	April 7th, 9:00am	Tom Bunnell
Gypsum Mine, 3.5.....	April 10th, 9:00am	Mike Yahrmarkt
Moss Wash, 3.5.....	April 14th, 8:30am	Richard Gill
Chalk Hills, 3.25.....	April 19th, 8:30am	Mike Yahrmarkt
Hotel Rock Indian Ruins, Blanding UT, 3.5..	April to May 1st	Bob Drew

**Please Note: Please be at the departure location
20 minutes before 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 Coffee.....Mon-Fri 7:30-9:00am
KAWS, Gene Hobday

Ladies Luncheon.....Need Volunteer

Cook's Night Out.....Need Volunteer

Trail Leader Meeting.....April 17th, 9:00am
Genealogy Library, Steve Locantore

H4W Board Meeting.....April 17th, 10:30am
Genealogy Library, Mark Adler

Men's Breakfast.....April 20th, 8:00am
Bad Miguel's, Gary Wiskus

H4W Membership Meeting.....April 20th, 6:00pm
Aquatic Center, Mark Adler

Blanding, UT.....April 29th to May 1st
Bob Drew

Moab, UTMay 1st to May 7th
Bob Drew



**Tom Bunnell won the Gold Frame for
the most runs lead with 17, Mike
Yahrmarkt took the Silver Frame with
16 runs, and Bob Drew took the
Bronze Frame with 13 runs.
Great Job guys.**

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H4W Moab 2023 ITINERARY REVISED 3.29.2023

EVENT COORDINATORS- Bob and Janet Drew
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4/27-4/28 Monument Valley- Cancelled

4/28- 5/7 Several club members are arriving 4/28 at Spanish Trails
We will see the Moab Car Show on Saturday 4/29

4/29 Blanding
Hotel Rock Run led by Bob Drew on Saturday 4/29
See club website for more details

5/1 Monday- Club arrival in Moab

5/1 Monday - Run check in and Potluck 4:00pm (Chicken
furnished by the Club) at Moab Rotary Park- see attached
agenda

5/3-5/6 Club runs- see attached trail list

5/5 Friday evening- optional Canyonlands by Night and Day
435-259-5261 for reservations
Contact Dave Blake with any questions- 714-726-0322

5/7 Sunday- depart Moab



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@havasuh4wheelers.org. Please no flipped over
vehicles, off-color jokes or insensitive dialog. We're always
looking for good stuff.



2023 - 2024 Board Members Voted In at the March General Meeting on March 29th 2023



President Mark Adler



Vice President Dave Blake



Treasurer Chris Storm



Secretary Doris Hirt



Membership Chair Cheryl MacLean



Run Chair Steve Locantore

Members at Large



Bruce Freiman

Rob Glumack

Kris Winchak



**Havasus 4 Wheeler
Of the Year
2023 - 2024
Roger Allen
Webmaster**



Danny Schul

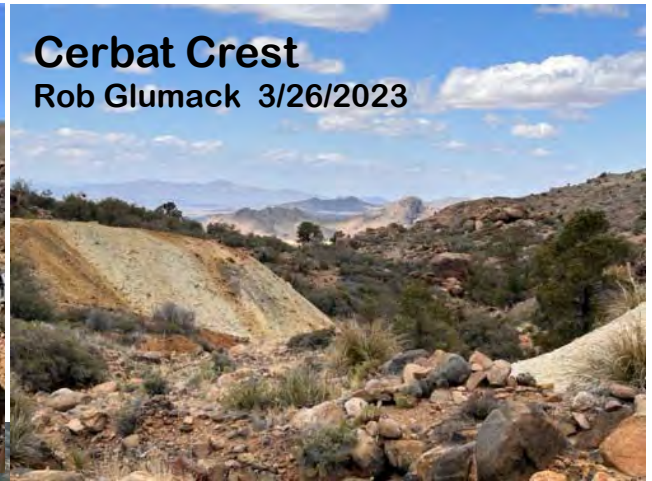
Mohave Search and Rescue, lead by Mike Beets, accepts Havasu 4 Wheelers donation and a well deserved thank you for the work they do.





Cerbat Crest

Rob Glumack 3/26/2023



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It takes a lot of volunteers to run a club like ours. Here's ours, the Run Leaders, without them we don't have a club, the Board plus others that help run the Club, the Committees, these are the people who run our events. It's our Volunteers who make our Club fun and happen. So, Be A Volunteer, it's a lot of fun and you meet a lot of good people.



Ladies Breakfast at Breakwater Grill

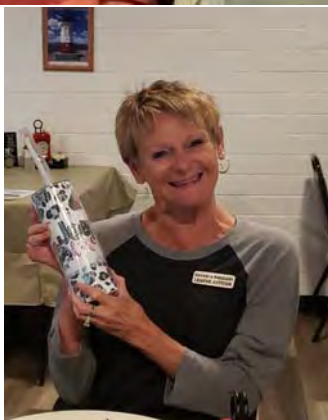
Arlene Storm 3/24/2023 27 Ladies



Doris Hirt came in her Jammies



Debbie Gleadle was the Birthday Girl



Leanne Authier won the mug



...and Sharon Bruno won the 10 Bucks

2023 Annual Hot Dog Run

Dave Bruno 3/8/2023

56 Jeeps
114 People
288 Hot Dogs eaten



Planet Mine 3/3/2023 Willie Williams

What a beautiful day for a jeep run.....sunshine and with the recent rain very little dust but a little bit of mud. All went well until we came across an unusual situation... wash out area on Planet Ranch Rd. After evaluating the situation, we came to the conclusion that it was doable. With the expert spotting of Mike Y all the jeeps, even 2 stock jeeps, made it thru with only a few bangs. Once we cleared a large rock from the trail the rest of the run was scenic as usual but no more surprises. I want to say a big Thank you to the members who trusted us and were willing to tackle the washout area.

Also a Thank you to Chris & Beryl Winchak for the wonderful job as trail gunner.
Willie Williams, trail boss



No Bell Award

The No Bell this time goes to Debbie Gleadle for her hard work with Roger Allen on the website. She's watching our back, thanks Debbie.



Cards Sent Out in March
 Cindy Egilske - Get Well
 Diane Durham - Get Well
 Dave Blake - Get Well
 Paul Hakala - Get Well
 Paul & Joyce Stephens - Get well
 Snake Williams - Get Well
 Melba Olsen - Get Well
 Tim & Pat Maskell - Get Well
 Walter Daniels - Sympathy

"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.





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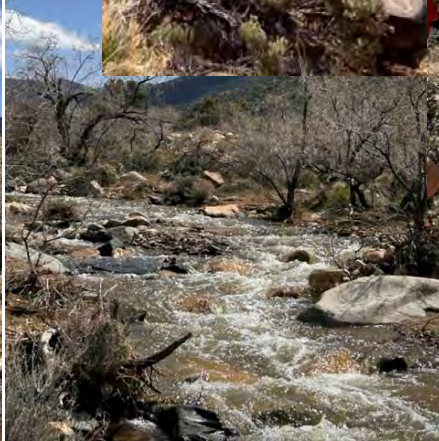
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3 Sisters 3/24/2023
Mike Yahrmarkt



Skull Mountain 3/31/2023
Steve Riley



Silver Creek 3/28/2023
Mike Yahrmarkt



Ridges 3/16/2023
Mike Yahrmarkt

Day after rainstorm we had to drive through Needles to get to the start point as the road to Topock was closed. I expected some big washouts but that didn't happen instead the trail was relatively smooth. As always the Mountain View's where spectacular. An added bonus was the miles of flowers. Great trip with good people, thank you all for coming and Brian Springer for tail gunning





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Other Club Happnins'

The Men's Breakfast had 21 men attend at Bad Miguel's and new member Mel Kirpes won the 10 Bucks.

H4W 2022 BLM Land Usage Stats:
634 4 Wheelers traveled 18,043 on Havasu BLM trails. There were 67 runs with an average of 9.5 vehicles per run and an average of 28.6 miles per run.



Steve Locantore
Won the Jeep
Art



Kurt & Cheryl
Beach

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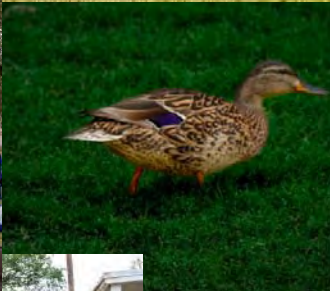
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Highway Clean-up.....Steve Locantore
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Holiday Party.....Need Volunteer
H4W Facebook.....Carl Gibbs
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RATING	DESCRIPTION
1	EASIEST: Passable by stock vehicles. Gentle fairly wide grades.
2	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.
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.
3¼	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.
3½	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.
3¾	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.
4	DIFFICULT: Highly skilled experienced drivers only. Same as above with belly up, 4 to 1 transfer case or equivalent, skid plates, beefed up axles and suspension system. Probable strapping/winching. Vehicle width and wheelbase should be considered. Possible body damage.
5	HARD: All of the above. Probable body damage.

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