

## Havasu 4 Wheelers

Arizona
December 2023

YOUR MONTHLY CLUB NEWSLETTER

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

#### resident's Corner

We had a great turnout at the November meeting, many thanks to everyone who brought toys and food.
Allen Steele filled up the back of his truck with food for St. Vincent's food bank. Allen also invited Randy Kosac (Marine Corp Commandant) to our meeting and we filled up the back of his truck for Toys for Tots. Randy was very appreciative of our

efforts for the children.



Our Donation Committee has done another outstanding job this year with putting together a deserving list of recipients. We started our donation season with a thousand dollar check to Mohave County Sherriff's Search and Rescue Team from Lake Havasu. The Donation Committee also put together a ballot and our membership voted for the following four donations of \$250. Hospice of Havasu, Meals on Wheels, Mohave County Sheriff's K-9 Foundation, and Havasu Abuse Victims Education Network (HAVEN), each will receive their donations over the next four general meetings.

The Turkey Roast was well attended again this year, thanks to Doris and Steve Hirt for hosting and to all who prepared the hams and turkeys. And, thanks to everyone for the abundance of food, but, I heard we started the clean-up too early and some people may not have had the opportunity to get their fill. (noted, we will do better next year)

Please keep an eye on the event calendar for runs, meetings, and social gatherings, updates get added frequently and we do not want anyone to miss out. Run leaders/potential run leaders, keep up the great work on filling the calendar. Contact Debbie Gleadle or Roger Allen with issues regarding posting your run or event.

Holiday Dinner Party is at Shugrues, Jan. 7, 2024. Contact Pam Hill 760.265.0184 to reserve your seat. Deadline is Dec. 21.

Nomination Committee: as of today, I do not have a committee, H4W needs YOU. The nomination committee would help the club find the future Board members to help run this Club. Do we have any members interested in a Board position? Volunteers are what make for a "healthy" well run Club. If you would like to help make decisions on how this Club is run, then you should come to the next Board meeting. We only have 8 meetings a season, with a long summer break, so, I know you want to help in some way. Would you think about a future position? Enough said!

To all of our volunteers, your help and continued support is much appreciated, thanks for all you do!

Mark Adler 909.225.9666 President@havasu4wheelers.org



## December 2023

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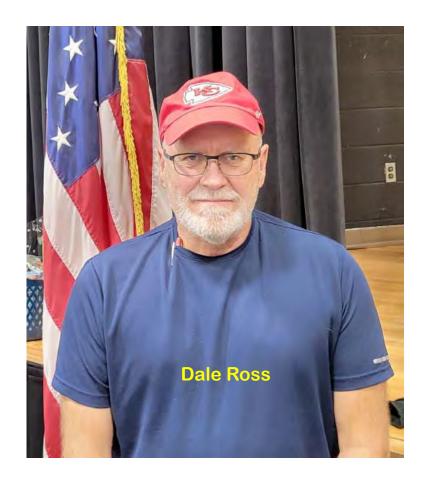








## November New Member



## H4W's Newest Senior Members



Our Newest Senior Members

Ken Corippo

and

**Bob Drew** 

Congratulations!



#### Upcoming Club Runs (1-5 rating)

Planet Ranch to Cattail, 325December 1st, 8:30am Mike Yahrmarkt
Earley Times, 3.5December 4th, 9:00am Tom Bunnell
Secret Pass / White Cliffs, 3.25December 5th, 8:30am Richard Gill
Tom Cat, 4.0December 8th, 9:00am Tom Bunnell
Cattail Cove / Bowling Alley, 3.25December 9th, 9:00am Chuck Pruett
Copper Basin / Earp Falls, 3.0December 10th, 9:00am Dave Blake
Mexican Hat Run & Hike, 3.0December 12th, 8:00am Steve Riley
Wabayuma Peak Wilderness, 2.25December 14th, 8:30am Brian Springer
Lower Jupitor Mine, 3.25December 15th, 9:00am Rob Glumack
Christmas Tree Pass, 3.0December 17th, 8:30am Dave Blake
GAIA GPS Refresher / TrainingDecember 19th, 6:30pm Rob Glumack

<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	
Cook's Night OutDecember 12th, 5:00pm The Foundry, Joanne Malara	
Ladies LuncheonDecember 13th, 11:00am Cha-Bones, Doris Hirt	
Trail Leader MeetingDecember 18th, 9:00am .Genealogy Library, Steve Locantore	
H4W Board MeetingDecember 18th, 10:30am Genealogy Library, Mark Adler	
Men's BreakfastDecember 21st, 8:00am Bad Miguel's, Gary Wiskus	
H4W Membership MeetingDecember21st, 6:00pm Aquatic Center, Mark Adler	
Holiday PartyJanuary 7th Pam Hill	
Yard saleFebruary 9th & 10th Snake & Willie Williams	
Hot Dog RunMarch 14th Dave Bruno	
Moab, UtahApril 28th, to May 4th 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

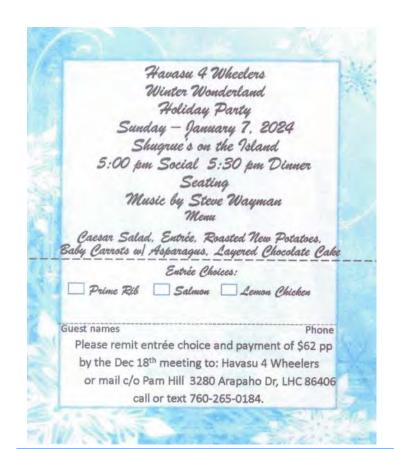
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Paul & Carol Hakala



Don't Forget About the Havasu 4 Wheelers Winter Wonderland Holiday Party!

Send your RSVP to Pam before it's TOO LATE! Deadline is December 21st!



The CowBell goes to Jim Young. While working on his truck, he jacked up the truck at the rear third member. He crawled under and started to tighten the bolts on the third member when the jack slipped trapping Jim underneath. He tried to yell out but could barley breathe. After some time, Linda came out to check on him and found him trapped....



...So this is where Linda Young gets the NoBell award for saving her husband. Jim still had the where with all to tell Linda what she needed to know to get the truck off him, she followed his instruction and lifted the truck off. She took him to the hospital and he had some bad ribs but was generally OK. Jim was asked about being awarded the CowBell and said yes to let everyone know to always work safe and use jack stands. Thanks Jim for sharing and thanks Linda for the good work.



#### REMEMBER

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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** 



### Club Happnins'

The Ladies Luncheon at the Boathouse on November 1st, brought 25 ladies with Patty Maskell winning \$10 and Joanne Malara won the pillow.





Bill Roberds reported there was nothing much going on with the Arizona Peace Trail per Alex Ross (Alex had a schedule problem so he could not attend the meeting). Alex also stated we could access arizonapeacetrail.org for more info.

Men's Breakfast at Bad Miguel's had 25 men attend and Roger Allen won the \$10. The men also presented Ezmerelda with her Christmas tip of \$140.

131 members showed for the November Meeting.



Please start saving "Stuff" to donate for the

club garage sale. Also, we will need tables to put all the wonderful merchandise on for the sale. You can drop off items starting Jan 27<sup>th</sup> to Feb 7<sup>th</sup>. The set up will be on Feb 8<sup>th</sup> and the sale on Feb 9-10<sup>th</sup>. Willie





#### Arizona Peace Trail

Alex could not attend the general meeting due to a prior commitment, here are his thoughts. In short there really isn't much to report other than to direct members to the peace trail information online. All the info is there. <a href="https://www.Arizonapeacetrail.org">www.Arizonapeacetrail.org</a>

All is in great shape regarding the status of the Peace Trail organization.

I suggest that this online information be added in the next H4W newsletter.

Maps, history, trail resources, who the partners are, etc.

Anyone interested in doing the Peace Trail - it can be done in segments.

I would like to suggest trail leaders take a look at a possible segment they might like to lead...

There is Arizona Peace Trail in GPX Format

Arizona Peace Trail in KML Format

Arizona Peace Trail on Avenza Maps

Peace Trail on You Tube

Peace Trail on FaceBook

There is also a drone movie that is currently in production of the Peace Trail. More info on that as it develops. The Drone Guy 4U.

The Parker 400 is looking for volunteers for anyone interested to help with public safety. Contact John Savino 928-699-6068.

Side note – I have completed most of the Moab Rim Rock Run and highly recommend it for those that are interested in a self-guided adventure much like the Peace Trail.

My personal note - having these trails with the many partners involved all helps to keep these trails open to the public so we may all SAFELY enjoy our public lands as well as create a very positive economic impact on the communities these trails pass through or nearby. Trail Head locations are being explored for Bouse, Havasu, Kingman and Yuma - so far.

Alex Ross – Board Member 2138 McCulloch Blvd N Lake Havasu City, AZ 86403 Phone/Text 928-486-5524 Fax 928-855-2539 Email <u>Alex@855ross.com</u> www.855ross.com









The Mohave County Sheriff's Search & Rescue came to receive a donation from the Havasu 4 Wheelers. The donation of \$1,000 will come in handy for these guys who have our backs, Thank You.

The Donation Committee also has four more donations of \$250 to hand out in the next few months, to: Hospice of Havasu, Meals on Wheels,

Mohave County Sheriff's K9 Foundation, and Havasu Abuse Victim's Education Network (HAVEN)



The 4 Wheelers stepped up this year with a lot of toys for the Havasu kids. Also, thanks to Randy Kosac, Marine Corp Commandant, and Allen & Janeice Steele for putting it together.





We also collected food for the hungry in Lake Havasu City which filled a pickup truck. Thanks again Allen & Janeice

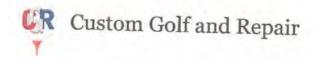




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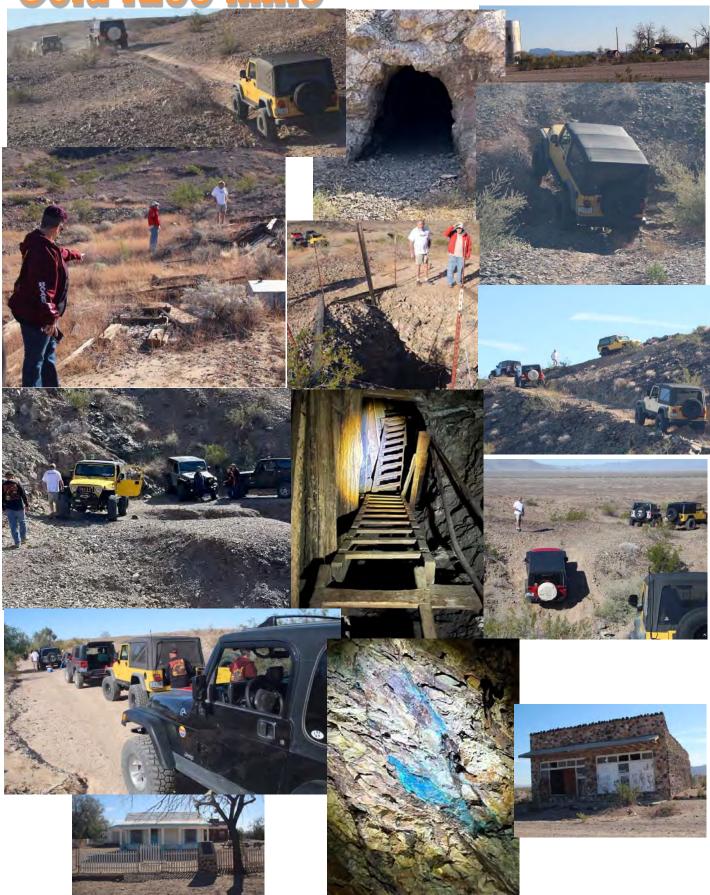
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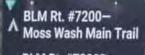




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#### Richard Gill 11/16/2023





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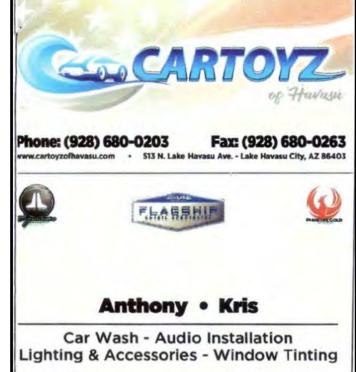








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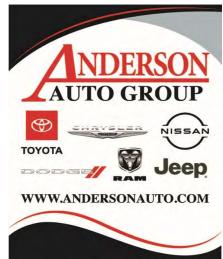
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#### Havasu 4 Wheelers

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

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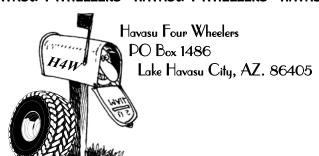
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