



President's Corner

To a great 2024! Cheers!



Hopefully everyone had a wonderful Holiday Season and was able to spend time with family and friends. I wish you a "healthy" and "happy" New Year. The H4W calendar on our website is your go to for all the upcoming events, all contact information is there as well. This is a great time of year to do some off-roading and desert exploring with members of our Club, enjoy.

We all enjoy off-roading and have spent good money on vehicles to take us to beautiful areas, which are not always easy to get to without 4-wheel drive and some ground clearance. It is very disappointing to hear That public lands are being shut down to motorized vehicles.

We can all help by joining the Blue-Ribbon Coalition (BRC). The donation money goes to keeping trails open throughout the United States. They are currently working hard to keep trails open around Moab, Utah scheduled to be closed to vehicle use. BRC also makes it very easy to send communication about closure concerns to our political representatives. Help save "our" public lands for use by everyone!

We are halfway through our off-roading season (time flies), so we need to think about elections for next season's Board members. Many of our current Board members are planning to run again, but this Club continues to be open to any member who has an interest in helping lead us in future years. We are always looking for great people to volunteer their time and expertise with. All positions are voted on yearly at March meeting and take office April 1. Board consists of a President, V.P., Secretary, Treasurer, Past Pres., Membership, Trail Chairperson, and 2 Members at Large. Please contact me if you have interest or questions. (maybe some future interest?)

This is a great club because of our members. A big thanks to all the run leaders and to all the volunteers who help with Club events and to all that help keep this Club functioning daily.

Defend your right to use public land!

Mark Adler
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January 2024

Sun Mon Tue Wed Thu Fri Sat

	1 Happy New Year	2	3	4	5 Thomas Charton	6 Ted Gilbertson
7	8 P J McGuire Jan Parent	9	10 Jim Sims	11	12 Jill Milliken	13
14 Yvonne Holcomb	15	16	17 Kathy Perry	18 Doug Polzin	19	20 Gary Wiscus
21	22 Todd Flesner	23 Sue Freiman Barbara Sanburg Vivian Trudell	24	25	26 Susan Gentry	27 Loren Bruns
28 Butch Wehman	29	30 Tammy Blake Kerry Brissom	31			

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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 19th - Chuck & Seal Pruett
January 20th - Kenny & Julie Albrecq
January 26th - Mel & Deb Kirpes
January 27th - Duane & Linda Gauthun
January 28th - Bruce & Sue Freiman

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Upcoming Club Runs (1-5 rating)

Planet Mine, 3.25.....	January 4th, 9:00am Willie Williams
Winch Class, 2.0.....	January 5th, 9:00am Mike Yahrmarkt
Aubry Loop, 3.25.....	January 9th, 9:00am Willey & Snake Williams
Lower Blueberry, 4.0.....	January 10th, 9:30am Tom Bunnell
FULL Silver Creek, 3.0.....	January 11th, 8:30am Mike Yahrmarkt
Chuck's Red Line & Extras, 3.5.....	January 13th, 9:00am Chuck Pruett
Jeeping 101, 3.25.....	January 22nd 9:00am Mike Yahrmarkt

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.
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Send Event / Run Pictures to the Newsletter Editor
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Other Club Happen's

Morning Coffee.....	Mon-Fri 7:30-9:00am KAWS, Gene Hobday
Cook's Night Out.....	None Scheduled
Ladies Luncheon.....	January 17th, 11:00am Summer Ray Wine Bar, Doris Hirt
Trail Leader Meeting.....	January 15th, 9:00am .Genealogy Library, Steve Locantore
H4W Board Meeting.....	January 15th, 10:30am Genealogy Library, Mark Adler
Men's Breakfast.....	January 18th, 8:00am Bad Miguel's, Gary Wiskus
H4W Membership Meeting.....	January 18th, 6:00pm Aquatic Center, Mark Adler
Holiday Party.....	January 7th, 5:00:pm Shugrues, Pam Hill
Yard sale.....	February 9th & 10th Snake & Willie Williams
Hot Dog Run.....	March 14th Dave Bruno
Ranch Days.....	March Bill Roberds
Chicken In the Park.....	April 3rd, 3:00pm Rotary Park, Jim Lund
Moab, Utah.....	April 28th, to May 4th Bob Drew

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Club Happnins'



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 27th to Feb 7th. The set up will be on Feb 8th and the sale on Feb 9-10th.
Willie

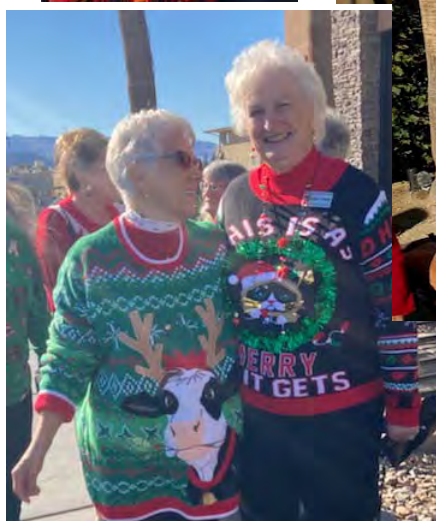
The Men's Breakfast at Bad Miguel's had 18 men attend and Harry Gleadle won the \$10



Mohave Search & Rescue accepting a check for \$1,000 from Havasu 4 Wheelers.

Ladies Luncheon 12/13/2023

Doris Hirt & Joyce Stephens
Ingrid Berriault won the gift
Joanne Malara won the \$10, 37 Attended
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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@havas4wheelers.org. Please no flipped over vehicles, off-color jokes or insensitive dialog. We're always looking for good stuff.



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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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