

Havasu 4 Wheelers



YOUR MONTHLY CLUB NEWSLETTER

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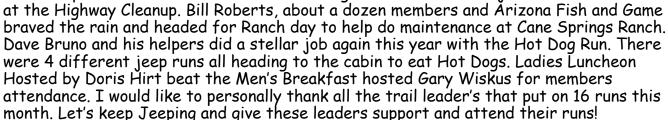
Hello H4W's!

I am not much of a writer but I will give this a try! Thanks for trusting me to be your president I will do my best to continue the club traditions. I would like to start off by thanking Mark, all of the cabinet members

and committee members for a great 2023-2024 season. I look forward to working with the elected board members and all the committee members for the 2024-2025 season.

Congratulations to Steve and Doris Hirt our Havasu 4 Wheeler of the year! Thanks for everything you do for the club! Job well done!

The end of February and March was a busy for the H4W's. Thanks to Sue Collins and her help for hosting a great turnout for Pizza in the Park. Stephen Locantore and members once again did an excellent job



It's official the club passed for all jeeps to have a GMRS radio in there jeep by September 1st of this year the radio can be hard mounted or a hand held unit. For anyone interested in purchasing a Midland Radio MXT 275 or any other radio the following discount code may be used for a 15% discount on non-sale items on their website. Available now through May 1, 2024. Promo code: HW415. If you have any questions you contact myself or Bob Drew.

The Budget has been worked on by the board and several members and will be voted on at the April meeting I will send it out for review for members before the April meeting.

The Moab club run is coming up the first week in May. If you have never been I recommend you put it on your bucket list it is an amazing place. If you have any questions or comments about this year's event please contact Bob Drew.

We have been blessed with all help we receive from club members on committees. We will be needing to fill in a few spots for this coming Jeeping season. Anybody that would like to volunteer or help would be much appreciated. You can contact me anytime with questions about volunteering.

Ok I think I have rattled long enough! Be safe out there! Safe travels to Moab! Thanks for reading!

Any questions about anything you can always give me call or send me email.

Dave Blake, President

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President@havasu4wheelers.org



April 2024

Sun Mon Tue Wed Thu Fri Sat

Happy Birthday

	1	2 Gail Sims	3	4	5	6
7	8 Eileen Burns	9 Steve Edwards	10	11 Frank Travis	12 Jim Gentry Dennis Kunster Leslie Nehring	13
14	15 Lisa Ambrose	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	29 Kris Parent	30				





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Happy Anniversary

April 4th - Dale & Joji Finey
April 6th - Kenneth & Sheila Young
April 7th - David & Mary Davis
April 7th - Rob & Janis Estes
April 8th - Patrick & Dawn Kirk
April 8th - Bill & Sue Roberds
April 16th - Mike & Lana DelMonaco
April 16th - Jamie & Susan Varner
April 17th_Joe & Cindy Egilske
April 20th - Paul & Diane Wheatley
April 23rd - Larry & Jan Santacroce
April 27th - Stephen & Jayne Riley
April 28th - Kurt & Cheryl Beach
April 28th - Warren & Mary West



















March New Members











Upcoming Club Runs (1-5 rating)

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Bug Mine, 3.5	April 2nd, 8:30am Mike Yahrmarkt
Chloride, 3.25	April 4th, 8:30am Rob Glumack
Black Mesa, 3.25	April 8th,8:30am Mike Yahrmarkt
Black Inky Loop, 3.5	April 11th,8:30am Rob Glumack
Ridges, 3.25	April 19th, 8:30am Mike Yahrmarkt



Dennis Gowey and his crew getting ready to drag the Mohave Wash for the Hot Dog Run.

Other Club Happen'ns

Morning CoffeeMon-Fri 7:30-9:00am KAWS, Gene Hobday
Chicken In the ParkApril 3rd, 3:00pm Rotary Park, Jim Lund
Cook's Night OutApril 8th, 5:00pm Tavern 95, Joanne Malara, Cheryl MacLean
Ladies LuncheonApril 17th, 11:00am Place To Be, Doris Hirt, Joyce Stephens
Trail Leader MeetingApril 22nd, 9:00am Genealogy Library, Steve Locantore
H4W Board MeetingApril 22nd, 10:30am Genealogy Library, Mark Adler
Men's BreakfastApril 25th, 8:00am Bad Miguel's, Gary Wiskus
H4W Membership MeetingApril 25th, 6:00pm Aquatic Center, Mark Adler
Hotel Rock Indian Ruins, Blanding, UTApril 26-27 Bob Drew
Moab, UTApril 28th, to May 4th Bob Drew

For season 2023-2024 it was reported to the BLM we had:

98 Runs attended by
958 Vehicles with
1435 people.
Trail Boss mileage was 7,409
Miles at 797 hours.
Guest count was 186.

Steve Locantore

Please Note: 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

Club Happnins'



Ashley Buckles from H.A.V.E.N. (Havasu Abuse Victims Education Network) receives a check for \$250 from Havasu 4 Wheelers.

Director Duane Bille Deaux from Meals on Wheels receives a check for \$250 from Havasu 4 Wheelers





The Hakala's H4W "Club Stuff"

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Paul & Carol Hakala

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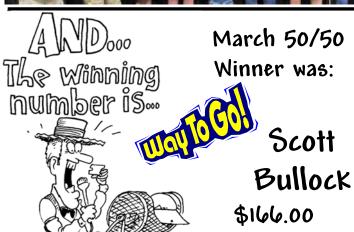
Thank You to our Board Members for 2023-2024 Chris Storm was not able to attend

Thank You to our Committee Chairs for 2023-2024





A Big Thank You to our Run Leaders. Snake & Willie Williams, Steve Riley, Bob Drew, and Chris storm were not able to attend.





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

Kurt & Cheryl Beach

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.



2024 - 2025 Board Members Voted In at the March General Meeting on March 28th 2024



President Dave Blake

Vice President Rob Glumack



-Treasurer Chris Storm

Secretary Doris Hirt-



Membership Chair Cheryl MacLean

Run Chair Steve Locantore-

Members at Large





-Bruce Freiman Kris Winchak-Mark Adler, Past President



Havasu 4 Wheelers for the Year 2024 - 2425



Steve & Doris Hirt



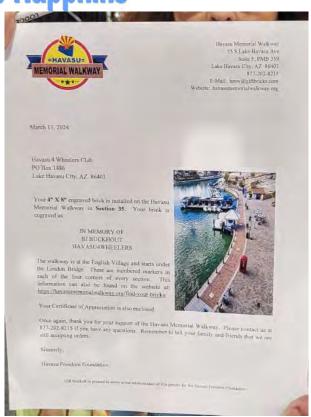


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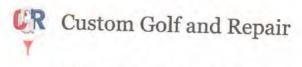
On March 17th, the Havasu Memorial Walkway dedicated their newest section, (35), of memorial bricks. This is where the latest Havasu 4 Wheeler bricks are located. There are more locations nearby so spend a little time in remembrance. Thank You Tess Harp

The Men's Breakfast at Bad Miguel's had 24 men attend with Jim Lund winning the \$20 bucks. Also, The Men's Breakfast does not go dark in the summer so join us for breakfast every forth Thursday of the month. Gary Wiscus









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Our Newest Senior Member Trixie Kautzmann



A successful transfer of power



On the way to the Hot Dog Run on Redline, Steve Wirick broke an axle. This is the crew that got his Jeep home, Jack Burns, Rob Glumack, Ken Barrault, and Vicki Burgess. Steve gave them each a \$25 gas card in appreciation.



The No Bell this time goes to Rob Glmack, Jack Burns, and Ken Barrault for coming to Sue Collins' rescue when Gabby, her dog, pulled Sue down. She was OK but lost her earing. Tom Bunnell ended up finding the earing.



The Roll Over Award goes to Jim Young who flops into a rock, more like a leaner. A couple of his friends pulled him down, and they kept on going.







So in retaliation, the Cow Bell goes this time to Tom Bunnell who told Jim a run was an easy 4.0 but turned into a hard 5.0





Hot Dog Run Dave Bruno 3/14/2024
71 Jeeps, 114 members, ate 306 hot dogs.
The left over hot dogs were donated to the St Vinney's Food Bank



Hot Dog Run, Gold Springs
Rob Glumack 3/14/2024



Arizona Game & Fish Ranch Days Bill Roberds 3/7/2024, 10 Members Attended in the Rain













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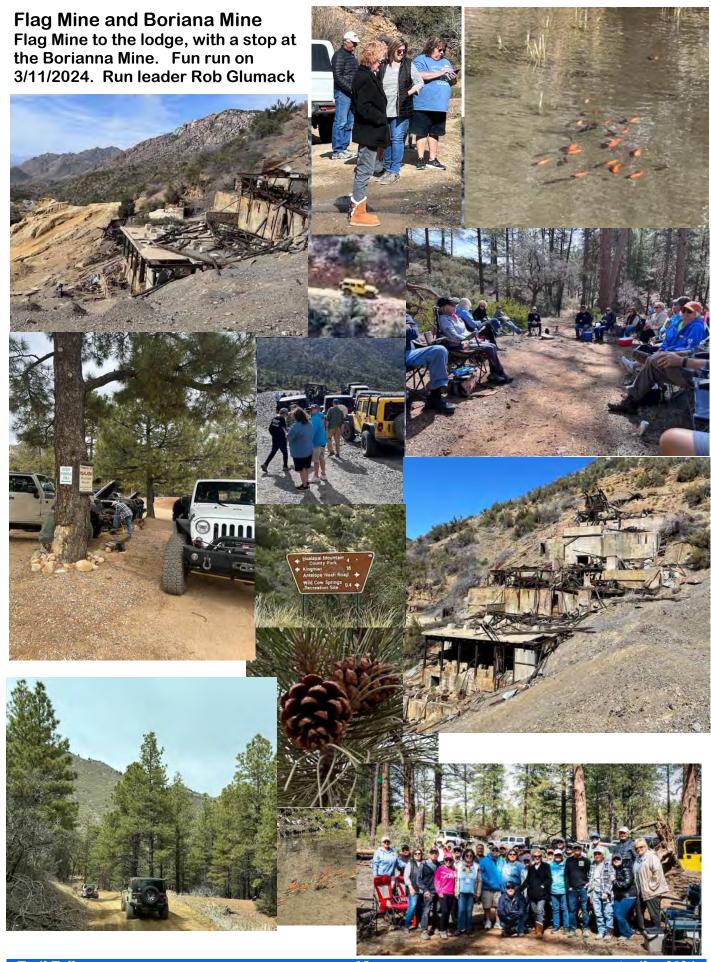
"Sunshine"

If you know of anyone in the club who might need some cheering up, please contact Tess Harp at harp@havasu4wheelers.org or text at 719-661-9053

She will be happy to send cards on behalf of the entire Havasu 4 Wheelers membership.

Cards Sent in March:

Cindy Egilske Paul Stephens Joyce Burns Kathy Perry Larry Woosley











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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

2024 / 2025 Executive Officers:

President	Dave Blake
Vice President	Rob Glumack
Treasurer	
Secretary	Doris Hirt

Voting Members:

At Large, Cheryl MacLean - Membership Chair Steve Locantore - Run Chair Mark Adler - Past President Bruce Freiman - At Large Kris Winchak - At Large

Committees:

Advertising	Steve Hirt
	Steve Riley
	Bob Scholl
Chicken in the Park	Jim & Janet Lund
Cooks Night OutJos	anne Malara & Cheryl MacLean
Desert Clean-up	Dave Blake
Donations	Diane McCue
50/50	Kurt & Cheryl Beach
Highway Clean-up	Steve Locantore
Historian	
Holiday Party	Pam Hill
	Carl Gibbs
Hot Dog Run	Dave Bruno
Ladies Luncheon	Doris Hirt & Joyce Stephens
Men's Breakfast	Gary Wiskus
	Paul & Carol Hakala
Moab	Bob & Janet Drew
Newsletter	Tim & Patty Maskell
Pizza in the Park	Susie Smith
Public Land Access	Bill Roberds
Safety	Mike MacLean
Sunshine	Tess Harp
	Allen & Janeice Steele
Turkey Roast	Doris Hirt
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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.





