



September 2015

TOW STRAP TRIBUNE

Copperstate 4 Wheelers Newsletter

"A Family Oriented Off Road Club"

www.copperstate4wheelers.com

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MOAB ISSUE



CLUB CALENDAR 2015

September 5, 2015
Pyeatt Draw

September 12, 2015
Vehicle Inspection for Moab
8:30 am at Quality Vans

October 12—October 18, 2015
Moab Utah

November 7, 2015
Four Peaks Clean Up
Bring Your Family & Friends

Parade of Lights
Saturday, December 5, 2015

December 11th—13th, 2015
Christmas Party

ELECTED CLUB OFFICER 2014-2015

President ~ Chad Chaney

Vice President ~ Ryan England

Secretary ~ Jordan Carroll

Treasurer ~ Paul Yakaitis

BOARD OF DIRECTORS

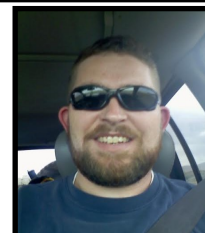
Kenny Blum, Jim Nossett,

Mango Mangotich

Hello all,

I want to thank everybody who participates in leadership and committees for our club. If you haven't had the chance to participate in some way and would like to, please speak to a board member or me and let us know. Also, if there is ever a topic you'd like to see on the agenda, let one of us know. If you'd like to plan a trail run or event please see Ryan if you have questions. If you need a copy of the bylaws or need to update your address or phone number, please see Jordan. Last but not least, if you need to give us any money, please see Paul.

Thank you,
Chad.



Hello Fellow 4 Wheelers:

Time is flying by and it's almost time for Moab, I would like to remind everyone going to Moab we will be having a vehicle inspection September 12th. The inspection is not required but I feel it's a great tool we as a club have, nothing beats experienced and not so experienced eyes looking over your vehicle. Anyone wanting to participate and not going to Moab let me know and I will fit you in if space allows.

The 4 peaks Clean up is coming up soon so please mark your calendars and ask all your friends to join in on the fun.

Please remember to send any pictures you take on the trail so we can get them in photo bucket and into the news letter.

See you down trail, The Noss.



MEETING INFORMATION

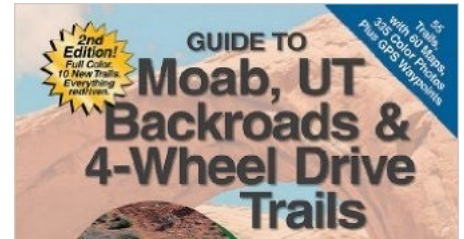
Meetings are held the 2nd Thursday of each month at 6:30 pm upstairs in the meeting room in camping at Bass Pro Shop, 1133 N. Dobson Road, Mesa, AZ

Guests are always welcome!

MOAB TRAIL INFORMATION

Moab Trail Agenda

(Reference Charles Wells Moab Area Books)



Monday:

Groups: Both groups

Trail: Fins & Things and Hells Revenge

Meeting place/time: Denny's/9am (local) leave at 9:10am

Moderate for equipped vehicles (hard optional obstacles available w/by-passes).

Tuesday:

Groups: Hard group

Trail: Poison Spider Mesa-Gold Bar Rim-Golden Spike

Meeting place/time: Denny's/early start driver's meeting time 8am (local) at, leave at 8:10am

Hard trail long day, few by-passes, Lockers needed.

Groups: Moderate Group

Trail: Arches National Park & Tower Arch Trail

Meeting place/time: Denny's/driver's meeting time 9am (local) at, leave at 9:10am

\$25 entry fee to the park

Wednesday:

Groups: Hard Group

Trail: Cliffhanger

Meeting place/time: Denny's/9am (local) at, leave at 9:10am

Lockers needed.

Groups: Moderate Group

Trail: Seven Mile Rim

Meeting place/time: Denny's/9am (local) at, leave at 9:10am

Thursday:

Groups: Hard Group

Trail: Moab Rim

Meeting place/time: Denny's/9am (local) at, leave at 9:10am

Shorter day trip (1/2 to 3/4 day), hard trail, lockers needed, no by-passes

Groups: Moderate Group

Trail: Gemini Bridges to Long Canyon

Meeting place/time: Denny's/9am (local) at, leave at 9:10am

Moab Trail Information

Friday:

Groups: Hard Group

Trail: Steel Bender or Metal Masher or Flat Iron Mesa or Behind the Rocks

Meeting place/time: Denny's/9am (local) at, leave at 9:10am

Hard trail with few by-passes, Lockers

Groups: Moderate Group

Trail: Chicken Corners and part of Kane Creek

Meeting place/time: Denny's/9am (local) at, leave at 9:10am

Saturday:

Groups: Hard Group

Trail: Steel Bender or Metal Masher or Flat Iron Mesa or Behind the Rocks

Meeting place/time: Denny's/9am (local) at, leave at 9:10am

Hard trail with few by-passes, Lockers

Groups: Moderate Group

Trail: Top of the World

Meeting place/time: Denny's/9am (local) at, leave at 9:10am

Emergency Medical places in Moab



Moab Immediate Care and X-RAY
267 N Main St. 84532
435-259-5276
12pm - 8pm

Moab Regional Hospital
450 Williams Way 84532
435-719-3500
Always Open



Stores in Moab

Dollar General
835 S. Hwy 191, 84532
8am - 9pm

City Market
(Kroger)/Pharmacy
425 S Main St.

Ye'Ol's Geeze Meat Shop
1240 S.
Highway 191, 84532
435-259-4378
10am - 6pm

Village Market
702 S Main St.
435-259-3111
6am - 10pm



Moab Vehicle Inspections

Saturday September 12th 2015 8:30 AM

Quality Vans & Specialty Vehicles 1865 S. Indian Bend Rd. Tempe AZ 85281

We will break up into three groups and each group will inspect every vehicle for the category they are in. We will do three vehicles at a time and rotate until all three inspections are done then start with 3 new vehicles. The three categories will be drive train/body, suspension/brakes and electrical/Safety equipment. The goal is to make this as safe and fun of a trip as possible.

GENERAL CLUB INFORMATION

Four Peaks Clean Up Raffle Donations

The Four Peaks Committee is hard at work organizing the big clean up on November 7, 2015. If any club member has access to employers, vendors, customers, etc. who would be willing to provide donation(s) for raffle prizes please contact a committee member below.

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Thank you!



Mike Knowles

Mike Tomlinson, Paul Yakaitis

Bruce Matteson, Janet Matteson

Jennifer Kochanski

Emilee England

ADOPT A TRAIL PILOT PROGRAM

The TRAL volunteers have completed 1028 miles of trails as of 8/12/2015. We are very excited to announce that the Forestry Service has opened up additional trails for us to run, inspect, mark and document.

TRAL has a bunch of great changes to announce:

Tonto National Forest ADOPT-A-TRAIL



- The website is going through some upgrades, there is now a forum for meeting information and discussions.

<http://www.tontorecreationalliance.org/forum/viewtopic.php?f=7&t=79>

- Trail monitoring is permitted during any trail run you are participating in.

If you come across an area on a trail that requires maintenance or shows signs of danger to People using the trail, take a picture, set waypoints and report it to one of our club crew leaders or upload the information in the Collector.

- Non official use of the GPS system Collector is permitted.

If you would like to start using the GPS system Collector contact one of our Crew Leaders for link and credentials.

Current Club Crew Leaders: Kenny Blum, Mango, Jim Nossett, Danny Crowley

AZ Crawlers has agreed to adopt the Sunflower Mine Ranger Station Cabins. Watch for announcements if you would like to get involved with upgrades and maintenance.

Please see the TRAL page on the club website for up to date information on TRAL meetings and our club trips.

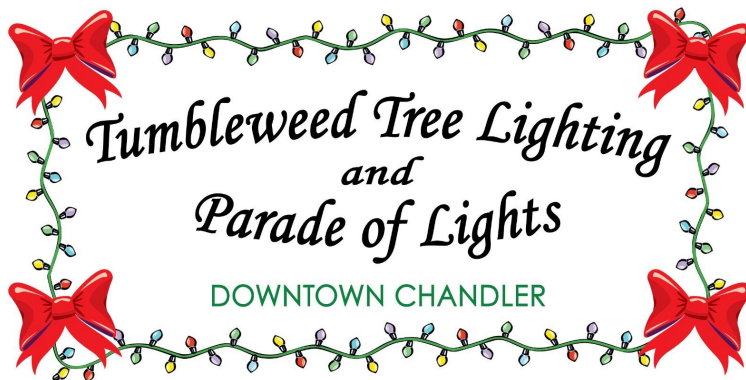
<http://www.copperstate4wheelers.com/tral.html>

HELPFUL CLUB INFORMATION



Thank you for supporting CS4W'S
"Back To School Charity Event".

Mark Your Calendar.....



Join your fellow club members in a festive nighttime parade where every entry is beautifully decorated with colorful lights.

Saturday, December 5, 2015

Event Festivities - 4:30pm to 9pm; Parade - 7pm

Downtown Chandler

Free Admission

Contact Kent & Sharon Holladay if you would like to volunteer.

shollday@cox.net

Helpful Information for club members.

Permits

[Bull Dog Canyon Permit](#)

[State Land Department: Recreational Permit](#)

Useful Links

[Tonto National Forest](#)

[Tread Lightly](#)

[Tonto Recreation Alliance](#)

[Off-road Passport](#)

[ASA4WDC](#)

[AZOHVC](#)

[Blue Ribbon Coalition](#)

[Rubicon Owners Forum](#)

[A to Z Fabrication](#)

[Arizona Clean and Beautiful](#)

[Arizona 4x4 Off Road Recovery](#)

[Arizona Milepost map](#)

[Arizona NAXJA](#)

[Arizona Virtual Jeep Club](#)

[ARRL Web: amateur radio](#)

[Expeditioneers](#)

[Extreme Terrain](#)

[4x4 Ham](#)

[4 Wheel Parts - Mesa](#)

[Desert Rat Off-road Truck Centers](#)

[East Valley Truck Accessories](#)

[Xoskel](#)

[Hero Off-road](#)

[Jeep forum.com](#)

[Mesa Surf & Ski - T-shirts](#)

[Sierra Expeditions](#)

[Stu Olson's Jeep Site](#)

[The Jeep Wave](#)

Do you have your club membership card ?

To get your highly coveted club card contact Chad

CS4W has 818

Friends on Facebook.

Member Spotlight



Danny Crawley XJ Jeep Cherokee 1994



TIRE AND WHEELS

TIRES: LT 285-75R X 16" BF GOODRICH MUD-TERRAIN TRIGAD 3 PLY
WHEELS: 15 X 8 5 x 5.5 bolt pattern
AXLES: **FRONT END** DANA 44 1977 FORD 150 4:88 GEARS
REAR END FORD 9" 1983 BRONCO 4:88 GEARS DETROIT SOFT LOCKER

- SUSPENSION WORK & AXLES WERE PROFESSIONALLY DONE AT DESERT FAB MOTORSPORTS.
- LIFT KIT IS A RUSTY'S 4.5" KIT WITH NEW UPPER & LOWER CONTROL ARMS.
- EXTENDED BUMP STOPS ALL AROUND.
- S/S BRAKE LINES.
- ALL BRAKES & HARDWARE ARE NEW

ENGINE: 4.0L STOCK

S/S HEADERS, INTERMEDIATE PIPE, CAT. FLOWMASTER 40 MUFFLER & TAILPIPE ALL 2 1/2" PIPE. IGNITION IS SCREAMIN'DEMON COIL & LIVEWIRES IGNITION WIRES BY D.U.I. A RUSTY'S INTAKE & K&N FILTER. NEW HESCO HIGH FLOW WATER PUMP AND THERMOSTAT HOUSING WITH AN ADDITIONAL SWITCH HOOKUP FOR AN EXTERNAL FAN. RADIATOR IS A 3' CORE.

TRANSMISSION: AW4 STOCK 1st: 2.804:1 2nd: 1.531:1 3rd: 1.00:1 4th: 0.753:1 rev 2.393:1
T-CASE: 242 STOCK 2.72:1 RATIO

T-CASE HAS BEEN REBUILT WITH NEW CHAIN IN 2006 AND HAS A SYE KIT. NEW DRIVE SHAFTS FRONT AND REAR BY ARIZONA DRIVELINE. IT HAS THE CORRECT SPEEDOMETER GEARS FOR THE AXLE RATIOS. 2WD FULL TIME, 4WD HIGH F/T, 4WD HIGH PART/T, 4WD LOW P/T

HOOD HAS LOUVERED PANELS. FENDERS FIBERGLASS 6' PRE-RUNNER. A CUSTOM PRE-RUNNER FRONT WINCH BUMPER. ROOF RACK IS KEVIN'S OFF ROAD. UPGRADED TO 1995/1996 BRAKE BOOSTER AND MASTER CYLINDER (BETTER STOPPING POWER.)

WHEELBASE: 101.4" 8.4 FT. LENGTH 13.9 FT. WIDTH 5.58 FT. 5.3 FT. HEIGHT 7 FT.

CURB WEIGHT 4WD: 3057 - 3386 lbs. LENGTH 166.9" WIDTH 67.7"
 STOCK HEIGHT 64" WITH 4.5 LIFT KIT & 285 x 75 x 16 TIRE 84 INCHS HEIGHT

Want to see your rig featured in this spotlight?

Turn in your questionnaire with photo to Jennifer Blum at kennifer04@outlook.com