



TOW STRAP TRIBUNE

September

2017

Copperstate 4 Wheelers Newsletter

"A Family Oriented Off Road Club"

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CLUB CALENDAR

October 2017

7th-Bulldog Repair

14th-Upr Terminator & Predator

November 2017

4th-4 Peaks Clean-up, RPP night run

December 2017

2nd - Chandler Parade

8th-10th-Christmas Party

January 2018

See the club trips [Facebook page](#) for details.

ELECTED CLUB OFFICERS

Use the hyperlinks to contact an officer.

President ~ [Chad Chaney](#)

Vice President ~ [Jim Nossett](#)

Secretary ~ [Jen Blum](#)

Treasurer ~ [Paul Yakaitis](#)

BOARD OF DIRECTORS

[Kenny Blum](#)

[Damon Orphanos](#)

[Kit Russell](#)



**We need everyone's help
with raffle prizes!!**

See any committee member if you have questions.

November 2017

ELECTION



ADVENTURE AWAITS YOU!

Volunteer to be a CS4W trail leader.

Contact Chad or Jim for further details.

Club Run— Young AZ Weekend

Labor Day Weekend Young Trip

The group met up Saturday morning at the Bashas in Gold Canyon, much to the surprise to Jim Nossett, Mike Knowles and Jennifer Blum arrived on time, EARLY as a matter of fact!

Danny Crowley, Gary Epp, Mike Reeves and Craig and Linda Gafke arrived along with a few TRAL volunteers for the caravan to Globe to meet up with the rest of the TRAL volunteers.

We had one stop along the road as Jen B had an oil pressure issue, it was fixed up and we were back on the road. The group came to the air down spot and Mike Knowles made new fiends with 2 nasty looking wasps, but they did, so love the inside of his Jeep!

On the way to Asbestos Point:

Once on the trail, the group stopped and filled the Military trailer full of all different sized rocks for later use down the trail. Two washouts were repaired, trees that had fallen to block the trail were moved. We had a stop at a very tall, dry waterfall and the Asbestos Mine loop ended at a roundabout and a beautiful view of the backside of Four Peaks. Watch for a camping trip next year at this exact spot!

A few folks went exploring in the Asbestos mines. They did not spend to much time as it was getting late in the day.

As the sun began its decent from the sky, the group took off to head down the mountain. When we hit the bottom it was a race to Antlers Restaurant to try and make dinner. Antlers had ran out of food, so we all made our way to the Fireman Barracks for some lasagna provided by Rich and TRAL. It was such a great place, 12 bedroom, 4 bathroom house with a great front patio.

The next morning we were off on a trail to Reynolds Creek, a few twists and turns and we were on the trail head. This trail seems to be rarely traveled and provided some unusual challenges along with 3 water crossings. The trail ended at a beautiful waterfall. The water was a bit cold to swim, but beautiful just the same.

Club Run— Young AZ Weekend

Asbestos Mine trail



Washout repair



Rick using his winch to move the tree.



Dry waterfall



View from the end of Asbestos loop



Asbestos Mine exploring



Reynolds Creek trail



Club Run— Dye Ridge Camping

4 Peaks Cleanup

The Cleanup Committee meets at the Restaurant in the Bass Pro Shop at 5:30pm.

One hour before the monthly club meeting.



Event Staff

If you would like to volunteer your time on the day event, please let a committee member know.

We are looking for folks for the following areas:

- Unloading at the dumpsters
- Traffic Control
- Registration tent

We would like to express a huge Thank You to our three visitors at this months meeting!

- 1) Mike Pfab with RideNow Powersports
- 2) Justin and Nicole Corey with Natural Restorations

ADOPT A TRAIL BULLDOG CANYON



Our club needs to run the trails in the Bulldog Canyon twice a year. During these runs we will pick up trash and inspect the trails, gates and cattle guards. We will also perform repairs on the trail and report any issues that are beyond our scope.

During these runs we will be working as a volunteer for the Tonto National Forest.

Club Archives



OFFICIAL FOUR WHEELERS' CODE

As members of the American public who operate four wheel drive vehicles to enjoy the awe-inspiring scenery of our mountains, valleys, deserts, forests, marshes, and meadows, and all the other back country areas of the nation, we will:

Leave the land and its vegetation as we find it. Help preserve plant life and soil by limiting travel to established roads, trails, and areas where damage will not be done. Avoid cutting switch-backs and driving through moist meadows which will leave permanent scars.

Protect the history of the nation by not disturbing old mining camps, ghost towns, diggings, or other historic or natural values.

Respect the rights and property of other user groups such as miners, ranchers, fishermen, hunters and other recreationists.

Conduct all trips in a safe-sane manner.

Accept the responsibility of keeping the back country beautiful by packing out litter.

Give everyone we meet the courtesy of the road as safety and courtesy are contagious.

Observe the local history, the geology of the land and the ecology of the vegetation so that we may more fully appreciate the splendor of our national heritage.

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CLUB ANNOUNCEMENTS



Secretary Report

September 2017

Club Meeting Notes

- Jennifer Blum will be getting a quote for another order of Copperstate4Wheelers decals.
- Chad would like to encourage everyone to suggest a charity that you would like the club to get involved with. He has also suggested the club adopt a family this year at Christmas time.
- The First Aide classes has been tabled until the board can discuss it further.
- Elections are scheduled for the November club meeting, we encourage everyone to attend.
- Jim Nossett presented Chewing the Oil this month, he discussed an issue he came across with his 2012 JK and the plastic plunger for the oil filter. He urges everyone who owns a 2011-2013 Chrysler models to check and see if their plunger is present and functioning properly.

Steve Ezzyk was the lucky winner this month for the 50/50 Raffle!



Land agencies and private property boundaries

<http://gis.azland.gov/webapps/parcel/?loc=-111.3388.33.0728.9&layers=3.2.0>

If you observe destruction of the environment or private property while in the outdoors please notify the proper authorities.

The Arizona Game and Fish Departments

24-Hour Hotline at

1-800-VANDALS – 1-(800)-826-3257

Helpful Information for club members.

Permits

[Bull Dog Canyon Permit](#)

[State Land Department: Recreational Permit](#)

