



TOW STRAP TRIBUNE

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Copperstate 4 Wheelers Newsletter

"A Family Oriented Off Road Club"

www.copperstate4wheelers.com

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CLUB CALENDAR

July 2017

7th-Summer Campout/Pyeatt Draw

13th -Club Meeting

15th-Vehicle Inspections

August 2017

12th-20th-Silverton/Ouray CO trip

November 2017

2nd-4 Peaks Clean-up, RPP night run

December 2017

8th-10th-Christmas Party

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

Hello everyone!

Sorry for the lapse in the Towstrap Tribune editions. We would like to give it another go, but **we need all of your help to make this successful.** We would appreciate any ideas for articles, if you are curious about something and you would like to read about please just send me an email or a text and I can make it happen. Also, I will be contacting the leader of each club run and we can work on the write-up.

I am going to publish the Towstrap on the club website. The new edition will be available on the Monday after each club meeting. I will try to make sure my meeting notes are in an article, just in case you were not able to make the meeting.

Thanks everyone!

Jen Blum

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](#)

NEW MEMBERS

Kathie La Grander

Todd and Aimee Minutella

Robin and Gloria Hespelt

Rena Shipman and Moe Slaughter

ADVENTURE AWAITS YOU!

Volunteer to be a CS4W trail leader.

Contact Chad or Jim for further details.

Hello fellow Wheelers,

I hope everyone had a blast at the summer campout, I'm very sad I missed it but work is crazy right now. I seen lots of pictures and video and looks like a blast!

The Four Peaks clean up committee is in full swing working hard to make sure the clean up is a success as always. If you have anyone wanting to sponsor and volunteer please let me or Chad know, we can never have too much help.

If you have any suggestions for the Tow Strap please drop me a line. Pictures and write ups are always welcome.

Meet you down Trail,

Jim Nossett—Editor



Club Run — Sedona May 2017



The Sedona club run started on Friday afternoon as all participants began to arrive at the Lo Lo Mia Springs Campground.

The first run of the weekend was a walking tour of everyone's cabin rentals at the campground.



Saturday morning we started off the day with a run through Broken Arrow. Co-led by Jennifer Blum and Kit Russell. First stop was Submarine Rock. We all got out of our rigs and walked to the ledge.



Second stop was Chicken point although it was very windy it was absolutely gorgeous! The trail was very busy with Pink Jeep tours but all the tour guides and tourists were very nice. The trail after this stop, did not disappoint. A fun roundabout, hill climb, a V-notch and the downhill steps did provide much entertainment. We had a slight delay with a broken Pink Jeep blocking the trail on our way out.



The second trail was Outlaw. Lead by HB Batterman. It was a very scenic, fast moving trail and led us to the Honacki Cliff Dwellings. It was a short hike in the Coconino National Forest.



Saturday evening there was a pot-luck like dinner at the Sycamore Cabin. In traditional Copper-state4Wheelers style there was a night filled with fun and laughter. Despite a couple of black widows a good time was had by all!!



4 Peaks Cleanup



Committee meetings have started for this years Four Peaks Cleanup. They are held 1 hour before the monthly club meeting at the restaurant in The Bass Pro Shop. These meeting are not closed and we value everyone's ideas, input and efforts with making this years cleanup even bigger and better than last

Raffle Items

We can really use everyone's help with gaining raffle prizes for the volunteers. We can provide a 501c3 tax number for any company that wants to donate an item. This tax number is for a full/100% tax deduction for their donations. If you can help with raffle items please see any committee member and they can get you all the information you need.

Cleanup Links

Click this [link](#) for a slideshow of past cleanup events. Click [here](#) for the Cleanup's Facebook page.

ADOPT A TRAIL BULLDOG CANYON



I am sure as you all are aware our club has adopted Bulldog Canyon in Mesa/Apache Junction. We have previously ran 2 runs through the area. Future runs have been stalled due to new procedures by for Forestry Service.

Update:

The new signing process with the carsonite signs has been finalized and the training for current TRAL leaders has begun.

Club decals:

We have all voted to keep the same design for the club decal that will be put on the carsonite signs. See image to the right.



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

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

Club History

We have opened the club archives and will be sharing past club news letter editions, pictures from past runs and events, plus a few newspaper articles and more!

COPPERSTATE 4-WHEELER THEME SONG

We're the Copperstate Four-wheelers - we got what it takes

We got Scouts

We got Broncos

We got all kinds of makes

Then each rig goes a-rollin' by

They will slip and slide

But they all roll on so proudly

They go up - they go down

Over hill or dale

Down the wash

Up the bank

But they never cut trail

We are a happy bunch

Yes, we have a lot of fun

Four-wheeling

In the Copperstate sun.

We drink boos - we drink milk - sometimes anything wet

We have flats

We steam up

But we never regret

Up at dawn and we drive all day

But we don't complain

We all roll on so gladly

A Toy - o - ta ahead

Tail-end Charlie behind

Bring a winch

Get a hitch

There's a Scout in the ditch

We are a happy bunch

Yes, we have a lot of fun

Four-wheeling

In the Copperstate sun.

By The Sea

CLUB ANNOUNCEMENTS



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

TRAL has a new forum!

Register for the Tonto Recreation Alliance Forum at

<http://www.tontorecreationalliance.org/forum/ucp.php?mode=login>

The confirmation of registration answer is 'VHO'

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](#)

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[ARRL Web: amateur radio](#)

[Expeditioneers](#)

[Extreme Terrain](#)

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[4 Wheel Parts - Mesa](#)

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[Jeep forum.com](#)

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

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[Stu Olson's Jeep Site](#)

[The Jeep Wave](#)