



TOW STRAP TRIBUNE

September
2017

Copperstate 4 Wheelers Newsletter

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CLUB CALENDAR

November 2017

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

December 2017

2nd - Chandler Parade

8th-10th-Christmas Party

January 2018

TBT - Camping Games Olympics

February 2018

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

President's Report

Now that we are the end of 2017 and we have had many adventures, we can now start to look forward to 2018. I always look forward to hearing about all the things our mem-



bers are going to do and the places they are going to go. If you are on the fence about leading a trail or trip, I would encourage you to ask questions and give it a shot. Also, if you lead a trip, share your adventure with Jennifer our Secretary with a brief write up so she can add it to our newsletter the Towstrap Tribune, and please include some pictures.

I need your help. During our Christmas party every year we have club awards. These are usually something funny someone did or said and they typically get a good laugh. I want to know what you guys have seen and heard. **Send me your ideas as I am going to start making up our CS4W awards for 2017.**

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](#)

Helpful Information for club members.

Permits

[Bull Dog Canyon Permit](#)

[State Land Department: Recreational Permit](#)

ADVENTURE AWAITS YOU!

Volunteer to be a CS4W trail leader.

Contact Chad or Jim for further details.

Club Run— Upper Terminator & Predator

Attendees: Blake, Damon, Rena, Moe, Knowles, Jen, Kenny, Chad and Paul.

The group ran Upper Terminator, Predator then a drive over to the Indian Fort. We did not experience any carnage or winching on the trip.

Total kutos to Rena for driving the Upper Terminator trail. She went way out of her comfort zone and concurred the trail!



Paul brought out his new-ish Yota out to see what it can do.



Link to the video by The Right Line—<https://youtu.be/ow9dRMkXc3c>



ADAT - Bulldog Canyon

Allen, Gary and Gale, Jim, Kenny, Jen and Tony, Moe, Garrett, Steve, Chad attended the morning safety briefing along with several TRAL volunteers and Chad our Forest Service Officer.

TRAL and CS4W has been asked to make these repairs or the trails will require grading.

A trailer full of rocks was dumped into the first washout we came to. This repair will hopefully keep off-road enthusiasts from rolling into this washout, losing control and possibly experience a rollover.



During this repair a small group went out to collect trash from an abandoned campsite. When the tent was moved out Kenny spotted a rattlesnake that was coiled up under it. The snake was encouraged to move along into a nearby bush, for his and our safety.



ADAT— Bulldog Canyon

The second washout was much more extensive. Rock was added strategically to prevent further erosion to this section of the trail.



A little further up the trail is a short downhill section, the group created a water diversion dam, to direct the water away from the wash-out area.



After the work was completed, the group drove back to a nice shady spot for lunch. Ben with TRAL provided yummy chicken salad sandwiches, chips and cookies. Served up under his easy up and plenty to go around.

THANK YOU BEN!!

Tonto National Forest has an extensive network of trails. These trails require up keep, especially intended for public safety .We all need to come together to work on the trails. If we do not, the Forestry service is forced to grade the trails or worse close them to reduce/eliminate the risk of injury or possible death.

Facebook picture album link:

https://www.facebook.com/jennifer.orourkeblum/media_set?set=a.10214716538811433.1073741914.1363025285&type=3

Link to video

<https://youtu.be/TcJJOuUeWJg>



Club Archives

This hand drawn logo was found in the club archives. The Artist is unknown.



CLUB ANNOUNCEMENTS



Secretary Report

October 2017

Club Meeting Notes



The guest speaker we had last meeting is named Tony and he owns Priority Fabrication.

The phone number to his shop is 480-939-6880.

Tony proposed some incentives for the club for anyone who needs fabrication work done.

His business has also donated a tire carrier or \$500 to fabrication work at his shop for the Four Peaks cleanup raffle.



DID SOMEBODY SAY



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

Land agencies and private property boundaries

<http://gis.azland.gov/webapps/parcel/?loc=-111.3388,33.0728,9&layers=3,2,0>