



TOW STRAP TRIBUNE

May
2018

Copperstate 4 Wheelers Newsletter

"A Family Oriented Off Road Club"

Since 1972

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CLUB CALENDAR

June 2018

14th - 5:30pm

1st. Four Peaks Cleanup Meeting

July 2018

14th - Pyeatt Draw

Aug 2018

4-5 - Haigler Campout

Rubicon Trail - 2020

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

ADVENTURE AWAITS YOU!

Volunteer to be a CS4W trail leader.

Contact Chad or Jim for further details.

President's Message

With all the forest closures due to risky high fire danger some of the runs on our calendar are postponed. Some of you may remember we were in this same boat last year before going to Pyeatt Draw. Not to worry, when we are able, we will be hitting the trails again.

Also, don't forget, we are starting clean up planning meetings. They will be scheduled every 2nd Thursday of the month at 530pm at Bass Pro. They will likely be scheduled in the room upstairs.

Thank you,
Chad



ELECTED CLUB OFFICERS

Use the hyperlinks to contact an officer.

President ~ [Chad Chaney](#)

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Gary Epp

Permits

[Bull Dog Canyon Permit](#)

[State Land Department: Recreational Permit](#)

[Coconino Forest Permits](#)

Is there a trail out there you are interested in running?

Visit trailsoffroad.com

Club Run - El Oso Mine

The group first met at the Chevron Gas station just north of Fountain hills and oddly enough it was closed. The first employee to show up did not have keys, then neither did the second. I felt sorry for the first lady as she had seemed too had rushed over to help save the day.

After a quick ice run, the group met back up at the Four Peaks staging are, then headed up the mountain. The air temperature seem to stay the same as we drove up the mountain, we knew the valley was getting hotter, but we certainly was not feeling it.

One minor wrong turn and we made it to the mine. The mine was not very long but it had multiple dead end off shoots. The air was really cool and the walls were cold to the touch.

After the mine exploration we all sat and had lunch, then continued around the loop. The trail got pretty narrow and rutty, the gorgeous view continued and did not disappoint.

As we headed back down the mountain began to feel it heat us and show us what we had been missing. When we hit the bottom, it was not as bad as thought it would be, which was a nice surprise.

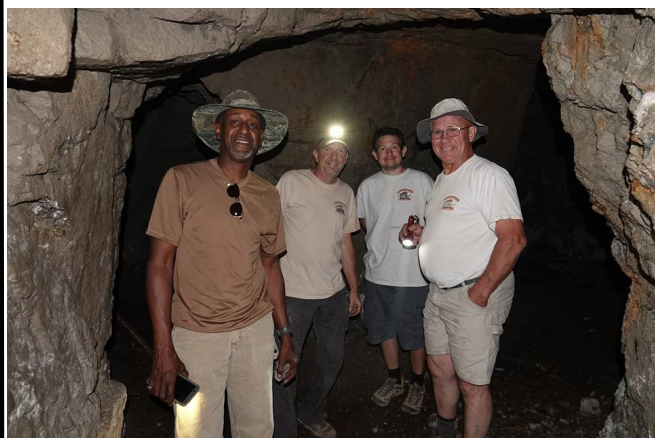
We met 2 new friends Ridley and Stanley. Stanley is fairly new to wheeling, he went home with 2 new dents, one on each rocker panel, but he seemed like he had a great day and I think he is hooked.



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Mine Exploration



ADOPT A TRAIL BULLDOG CANYON



388 mile inspected YTD.
498 Miles remaining as of 4/9/18.

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ON LAND AND WATER



Land agencies and private property
boundaries

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

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.

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*May 1980**Mineral Mountain Magnificent Mines*

A hearty thanks to Jerry and Kay for a good trip. Jerry and Kay led us through the Mineral mountains and through the mines of Mineral mountains. Camp opened Friday with the Neuroth's and Alessandri's settling in by the rock pile. The Gerstenbergers and Noels and Ingalsbes were not too far behind. Joe and Patt were the last campers in camp and won the set-up award. (Longest time to set up, that is.) Most of us found the same place to make a U-turn as the big billboard that has always marked the turn, was gone. Jerry caused a stir by working under his Jeep for a while but it was only to change shocks on his Jeep. We didn't realize that he had over 3000 miles on his Jeep.

Saturday morning Ray Alford and Mike Patterson showed up with the rhino and Amy. This made Scott happy. The trip was super. The first mine was a long tunnel and back in it quite a ways a cacomistle was located. This is better known as a civet cat. Glenn was doing a report on the ringtailed cat in school and the timing was perfect.

We visited several mines during the day. Some were buildings and used car lots. Some were holes. Names like Orlahome, Sunset, Ajax, Woodpecker and I don't know what were investigated along with some very interesting history of Arizona. Lunch was eaten in a gully bottom with the Easter Bunny lurking in the area. Dick and Scott were seen looking for him.

Jerry played cowboy and herded cows for a while. Deer were seen by the front vehicles. They were somewhere by the Florida Swamps with alligators and critter s just out of sight. Terry and Dottie were heard scraping around one big drop off and eventually had to straighten out some skid plates on Twistoflex. Ray got his fill of following that Chevy and made a choice comment.

Joe Gerstenberger was drag for this trip and did a fine job. He and Joan only got lost once but a sharp eye of Sheep Dip saw him miss the turn off. Was that on purpose, Joe and Joan? Anyway, you did a fine job, Joe. "Close the gate", was heard only once.

Sunday morning Linda helped the Easter Bunny hide eggs and Gary had a good time, looking under Glenn's hat and in Lisa's Kleenex box. I think Karen kept moving

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them around. Most were eventually recovered except the two Joe Adams ate.
Many trips were made to see the car in the hole. W O W !!!

Camp broke up Sunday after some sharp skeet shooting by Dick, Glenn, Frank,
Joel, Robin, Joanie and Alanta.

Again, many thanks to Jerry and Kay for a super trip.

Submitted by Joanie Noel



Moab 2013

Check out the library of videos from the club trip to Moab in 2013 - [VIDEOS](#)

Check out the pictures from the club trip to Moab in 2013 - [PICTURES](#)

CLUB ANNOUNCEMENTS



Secretary Report

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Club Meeting Notes



Gary Epp!

We need to get some runs on the calendar.

4 Peaks Clean-up planning meeting begin June 14.

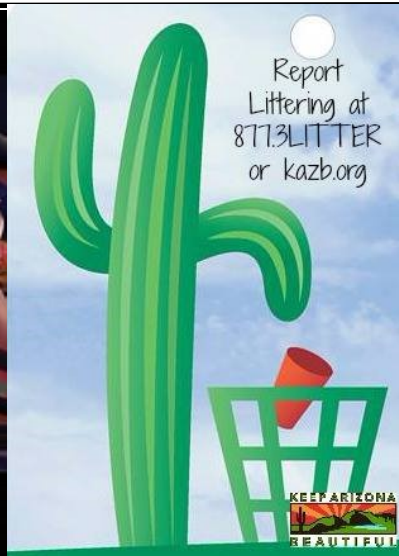
5:30 PM Bass Pro Shop Restaurant.

Copperstate 4 Wheelers has a new email address: copperstate4wheelers.com@gmail.com

Chewing The Dirt



Moe and Rena gave a very cool presentation with two Birds, killer Birds. A Red Tail Hawk and a tiny Falcon from the Liberty Wildlife where they volunteer on a regular basis.



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