



# TOW STRAP TRIBUNE

November

2017

Copperstate 4 Wheelers Newsletter

"A Family Oriented Off Road Club"

Since 1972

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## CLUB CALENDAR

### December 2017

2nd - Chandler Parade

8th-10th-Christmas Party

### January 2018

26th-28th - Camping Games Olympics

### February 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](#)

Helpful Information for club members.

### Permits

[Bull Dog Canyon Permit](#)

[State Land Department: Recreational Permit](#)

## President's Report



So for 2018 our new club officers are: myself returning as club President, Jim

Nossett returning as club Vice President, Paul Yakaitis returning as club Treasurer, Kenny Blum as our club Secretary, Gary Epp will be on the board with, Wayne Ash for the first 6 months of the year and Jennifer Blum the second 6 months of the year, and Damon Orphanos. We hope to have a fantastic 2018 do a lot of good for the Copperstate 4 Wheelers. Also, just to put this in mind, we will be starting the Four Peaks committee meetings in May, so keep that in mind if you would like to participate. I cannot tell all of you how much I appreciate those who have come forward and help plan this event every year. There is certainly strength in numbers.

## ADVENTURE AWAITS YOU!

Volunteer to be a CS4W trail leader.  
Contact Chad or Jim for further details.

## Club Run— Four Peaks Cleanup Campout

November 4th was the 8th annual Four Peaks Cleanup, campout and Rocker Panel Pass run. This year was a smashing success!! On Friday the committee folks came out to camp for the weekend. Once the registration tent was up, the crew started hanging banners. They were quick and efficient even with the monkey dance by Jim Nossett to AC/DC. 199 volunteers came out for the day and picked up approx. 11.97 tons of trash! So many people to thank for the success of this years event. It would probably take up this month's edition! After the last raffle prize was given out and all the volunteers made their way down the dirt road to the 87, the committee had some dinner and geared up for the night run through Rocker Panel Pass. The Chuckster owned by Jim and Kathy made it's debut that night on the trail. One wrong turn and the group made it to the obstacle. Everyone seems to make quick work of navigating through it all. We turned around at the top of the hill and went back through the obstacles, but this time it was downhill.

Like and following the Four Peaks Cleanup Facebook page -  
<https://www.facebook.com/Fourpeakscleanup/>

Visit the Four Peaks Cleanup page on our club website -  
<http://www.copperstate4wheelers.com/fourpeaks-cleanup.html>

**Take some time to check out the pictures and videos in the links below.**

**Link to the Four Peaks Cleanup video** — <https://youtu.be/8jpmbMOF7pY>

**Four Peaks Cleanup photos :**

[https://www.facebook.com/pg/Fourpeakscleanup/photos/?tab=album&album\\_id=1905036142847365](https://www.facebook.com/pg/Fourpeakscleanup/photos/?tab=album&album_id=1905036142847365)

**Morning raffle winners:**

[https://www.facebook.com/pg/Fourpeakscleanup/photos/?tab=album&album\\_id=1905019112849068](https://www.facebook.com/pg/Fourpeakscleanup/photos/?tab=album&album_id=1905019112849068)

**Afternoon raffle winners:**

[https://www.facebook.com/pg/Fourpeakscleanup/photos/?tab=album&album\\_id=1905029752848004](https://www.facebook.com/pg/Fourpeakscleanup/photos/?tab=album&album_id=1905029752848004)



## ADAT— Bulldog Canyon





## Club Archives

Below is a trip report in the Towstrap Tribune for  
Nov. 8th 1981.

THE TIP TOP MINE TRIP  
AKA THE WRONG TURN TRIP  
AKA THE 76 MINE TRIP

Trip Leaders: Ken and Jean Smith  
11-8-81

Most of us were at the Waffle House by 8:30 AM rarin' to go, excited by the prospect of a bright sunshiney fall day "on the road". Finally, after much discussion our fearless leader got us going at 9:15 AM with the Gerstenburgers bringing up the rear.

We managed to make the correct turn-off when we got off the freeway, BUT that was the last correct turn we made all day! No seriously, it wasn't that bad, we probably made one or two other correct turns!

It was a pretty drive through the Agua Fria, jumpin Cactus Forest and Boulder Creek. We got to know Boulder Creek extremely well, after crossing it six or seven times. It became quite apparent that Boulder Creek was well named. Stan Plooster's guest John figured out right away why it was called Boulder Creek. The ding in his bumper appeared when he took one of those boulders on the high side. For three or four crossings after that he took 'em high on the left side trying to make a matched pair . . . . . At our final stop of the day some of the gury put a Hi-lift on John's bumper and jerked it back into place. While John's bumper came out lookin almost "good as new" Stan Plooster has a new scratch in the side of his Brazer. Beware of flying Hi-Lifts!

As we were drinin along we noticed an old building on the right but we just kept on going. A quarter of a mile down the trail Darrel kind of casually mentioned that the building back there was the Tip Top Mine. oops! where were we going? Well, it turned out that we were going to the 76 Mine. Well never mind! No matter where we went we had a good time. Thanks Ken and Jean for a fun trip.

Nikki Lanham

## CLUB ANNOUNCEMENTS



# Secretary Report

November 2017

## Club Meeting Notes

The November meeting were elections. Thank you Roland for running the show!

Our new officers are as follows:

President—Chad Chaney   Vice President—Jim Nossett   Secretary—Kenny Blum  
Treasurer—Paul Yakatis

Board Members:

Gary Epp, Damon Orphanos and Wayne and Jennifer will split the year in one seat.

Thank you all for volunteering to hold one of these very important positions!

**Our club is only as good as the effort from it's members!**



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/p/arcel/?loc=-111.3388,33.0728,9&layers=3,2,0>