



TOW STRAP TRIBUNE

August
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Copperstate 4 Wheelers Newsletter

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CLUB CALENDAR

September

2nd-4th Young, AZ

16th-17th-Dye Ridge

October 2017

7th-Bulldog Repair

November 2017

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

December 2017

2nd - Chandler Parade

8th-10th-Christmas Party

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

President's Report



As we approach the start of cooler months in October and into November, the wheeling season will be more and more active. This will be the time for hitting local trails that we don't ordinarily get to run in the summer months unless it's on a night run. I would strongly encourage members to remember the TREAD LIGHTLY principles:

Travel Responsibly, Respect the Rights of Others, Educate Yourself, Avoid Sensitive Areas, and Do Your Part.

All of these are very important but if we take the last one, Do Your Part, it really encompasses the responsibility of all of us to be good stewards, responsible OHV users, and contribute back to the community. That is why our club joined Tread Lightly, to demonstrate our commitment to doing what is right and doing our part to make the OHV experience better.

With the Four Peaks Cleanup in November, we will be able to do our part, like so many others who donate their time and talents to such a worthy cause. For those of you who are active participants in the Cleanup committee, I thank you. For those of you who would like to participate or feel like you have something to offer, I encourage you to speak up, and Do Your Part.

Thank you,

Chad, President CS4W.

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.

ADVENTURE AWAITS YOU!

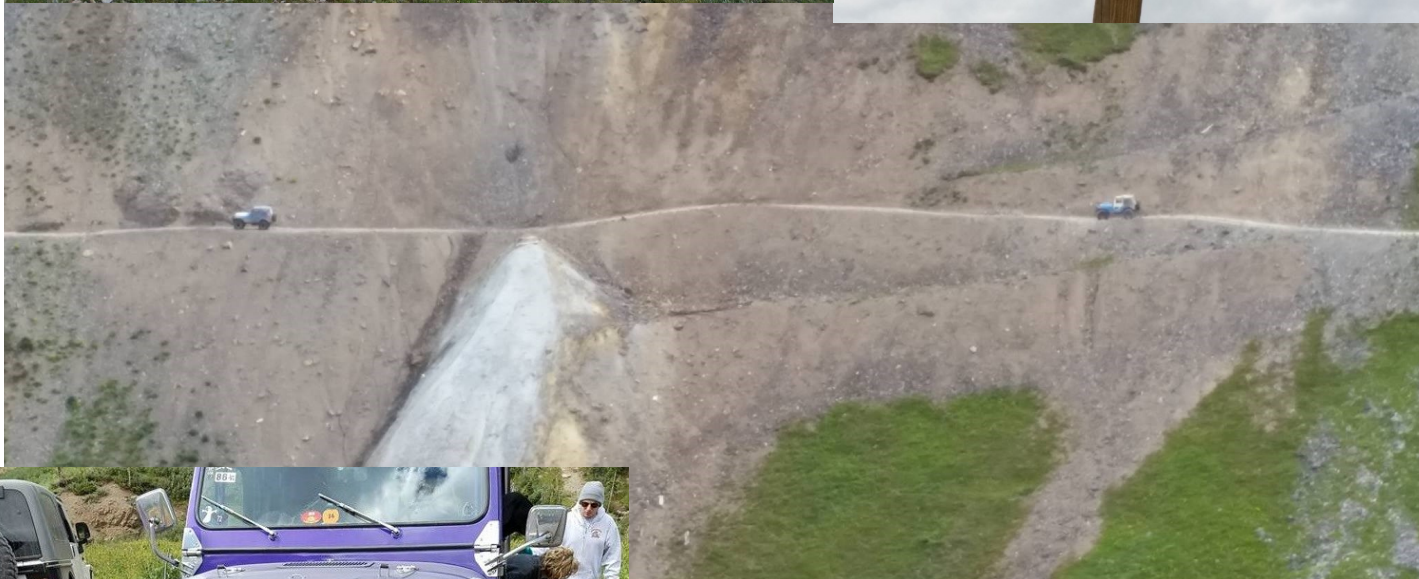
Volunteer to be a CS4W trail leader.

Contact Chad or Jim for further details.

Club Run—Colorado



Engineer Pass



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.



First, we would like to thank all of you that have submitted the forms for a Costco gift card!

Thank you! Thank You!

Raffle items

are beginning to come in, but lets not loose momentum! If everyone can secure at least one raffle prize we would be in very good shape!

Please contact Jen Blum if you have any questions.

Committee Progress Report

- Construction equipment has been secured—Bobcat, Tractor and a Skid steer.
- 4—40 yard dumpsters have been secured.
- Porta potties have been secured.
- RideNow Power Sports will be providing lunch.
- Allan Connor Insurance will help provide the registration tent.
- Staff t-shirts have been ordered.
- Walmart will be providing a pallet of water.
- SRP has committed to enough volunteers to secure their own site to cleanup.

ADOPT A TRAIL BULLDOG CANYON



An Adopt A Trail run has been scheduled for October 7th 2017.

In addition to the regular TRAL run duties, there are two major washouts on the trail that are in need of repair. A few members of TRAL have added some rock into the washout, but they are in need of a more permanent solution.

Be sure that your Bulldog permit is up to date. Bring plenty of water, your lunch and a pair of gloves.

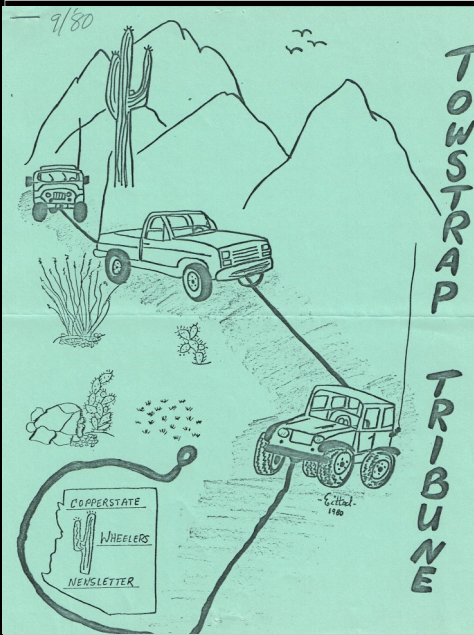
If you have these items please bring a shovel, rake and a hand saw.

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

The content in the club archives continue to provide amazing information of our clubs past! In August of 1980, a trip was planned for a run to the Mogollon Rim.

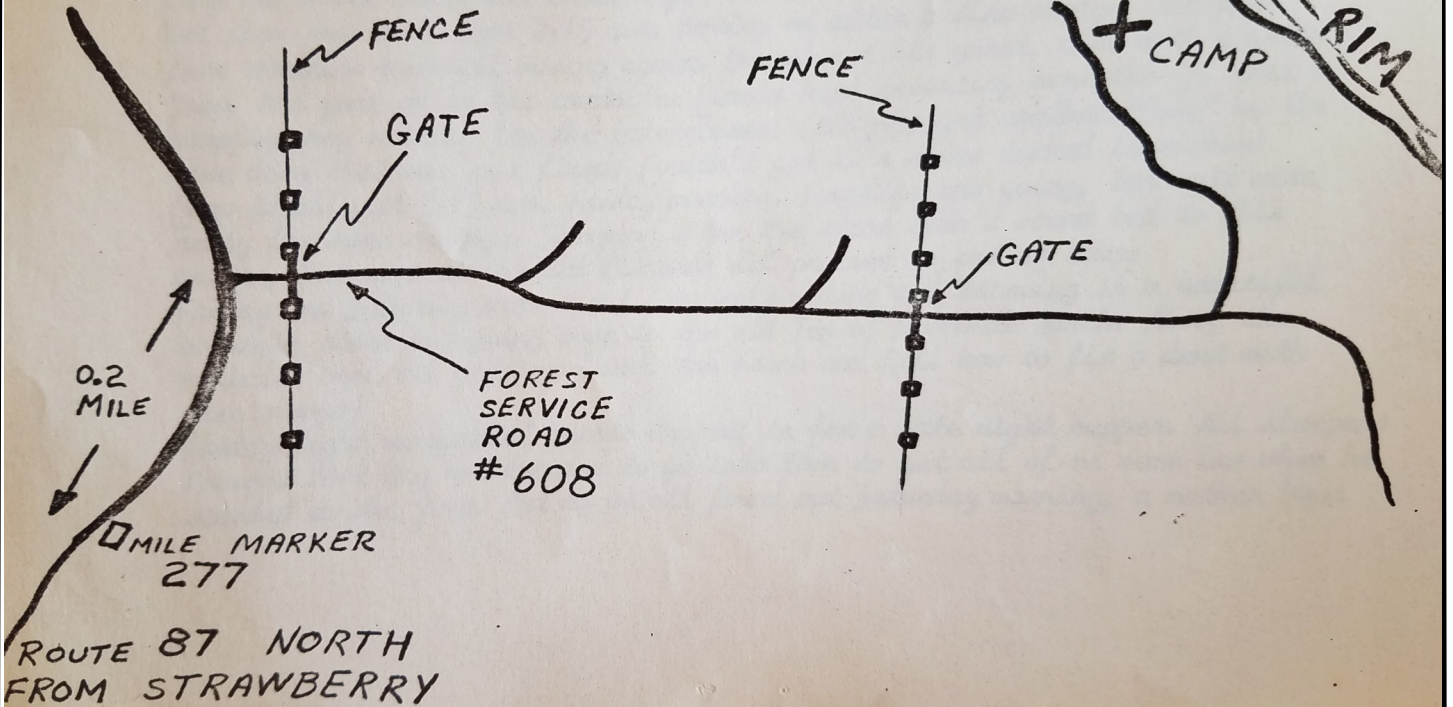


- To the left is a picture of the cover page, of that particular edition of the newsletter.
- Below are pictures of the information provided in the August Towstrap Edition before the run took place.

August 1980	
<u>Calendar of Events</u>	
August 16	Round Up Mesa Chamber of Commerce, 8 p.m.
August 30	Trail Drive (Mogollon Rim Country) Trail Boss: Dick Alessandri Camp opens Thursday afternoon and closes Monday. There will be two runs, one on Saturday and one on Sunday. See Map and Instructions below.

Trail Drive August 30: Pull-out 10:00 a.m.
Turn right 0.2 mile past mile marker 277 (road is difficult to find).
If you come to Camp Verde turn off, you have gone about 1 mile too far!!

Channel 14 has tour guide assistance.



Club Archives

Here is the write-up on the Rim trip that was published in the 1980

September edition.

September 1980

Rim Trip

Camp opened on Thursday, but most of us got there Friday night. When Dick said we were camping on the Rim he really meant it. Thank heaven we didn't have any sleep walkers considering the edge was about 50 feet away with a breathtaking view and 800 feet straight down.

Our Saturday trip got under way about 10:30 with seven vehicles. The first stop was to pick wild raspberries, and were they delicious! We came across two lady raspberry pickers that managed to get themselves high centered, so Dick to the rescue.

Country Cousin came over the CB and said he'd meet us for lunch at the pond. Well, everyone is getting hungry (most of all Len), and we can't seem to find Country Cousin. After sending out the troops, we found him sitting at the wrong pond.

Well, big news folks! Noone has to try to get us stuck any more, because we seem to have managed that little trick on our own. After lunch we were going through a dry riverbed and turning a corner, and we fell right off and into the hill. Our gascan got an owie in the process. Going back to camp we took the old Rim Road that goes right up the face, very rocky but lots of fun.

The Sunday trip started off down the Rim Road with a conference on whether or not to take a huge rock with Indian writing on it. We translated it to say "Hi Frank and Joanie". We decided not to take it, the whole thing, so we broke off a piece and took it with us. I think the road was worse going down but we finally made it to the main road. Off through Pine, where everybody was dressed for Sunday go to meetin. After we hit dirt again, our very competent leader managed to get us lost trying to find his secret East Verde River spot, so we sent out one of our trusty "Scouts", Frank Noel, and he found the right way. We even got to drive "under" a volley ball net. We stopped for lunch at the remains of a Civilian Conservation Camp used during the war. It was a very interesting place and some of us even found some old treasures. We had planned on doing some swimming but the river was pretty crowded, so we just headed back to camp. After dinner we all gathered around the fire to wish Happy Birthday to Rize Lynn Noel and Cal Schults and Happy Anniversary to Terry and Dottie Neuroth. Dick brought out the Champagne and we had quite a few toasts and played a couple of games. Monday morning came bright and early, we were the first to leave, so we don't know what time camp closed, but we thank Dick and Robin for a terrific trip up in the cool pines.

Your reporter,

Lady Southpaw.

CLUB ANNOUNCEMENTS



Secretary Report

July 2017 Club Meeting Notes

A motion was created by Jim Nossett to have the club Christmas party at the Bumble Ranch for years 2017, 2018 and 2019. The second came from Kenny Blum and the vote was unanimous.

TRAL volunteers have inspected 1961 miles of trail in 3399 volunteer houses- hours from 1/1/2017-7/9/2017.

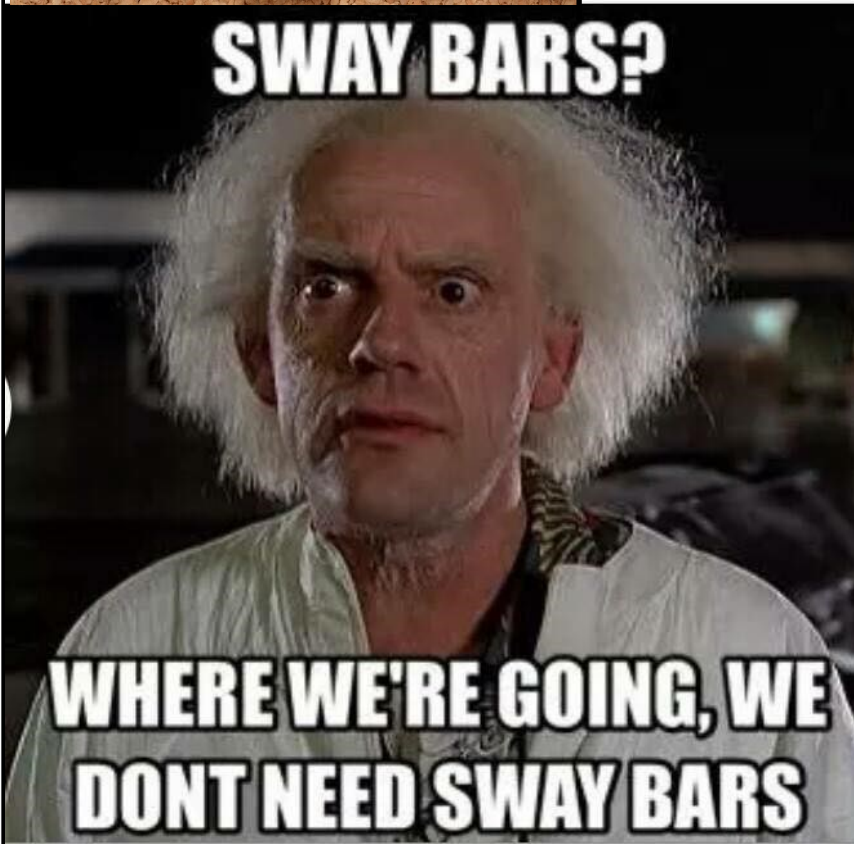
The club spent a lot of time talking about flash flooding and the past series of events. The Executive Board cannot stress enough the importance of your safety when it comes to entering a wash, especially during the monsoon season.



Cleanup Links - Share, share, share!!

Click this [link](#) for a slideshow of past cleanup events.

Click [here](#) for the Cleanup's Facebook page.



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](#)