



TOW STRAP TRIBUNE

July
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Copperstate 4 Wheelers Newsletter

"A Family Oriented Off Road Club"

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CLUB CALENDAR

August 2017

12th-20th-Silverton/Ouray CO trip

September 2017

2nd-4th-Young trip

October 2017

7th-Bulldog Repair

November 2017

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

December 2017

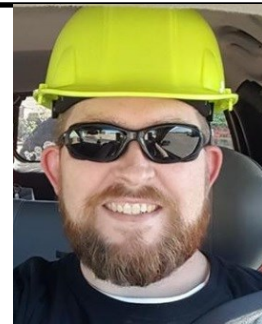
2nd - Chandler Parade

8th-10th-Christmas Party

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

Hello everybody. First, I want to welcome our newest members Kathie, Todd, Rena, Moe and Robin. I think we have a very special family here at CS4W and I wanted to welcome you to it. Second, I wanted to extend an invitation to anyone who would like to join the Four peaks Cleanup committee. There is a lot of work being done by a dedicated group and I cannot thank you all enough. Third, I wanted to wish our members who are going to Colorado soon safe travels and have a great time!

Chad



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 Grandier

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.

Hi Copperstate 4 Wheelers!

I was walkin' down the street on a sunny day

HUBBA HUBBA HUBBA HUBBA HUBBA

A feeling in my bones that I'll have my way

HUBBA HUBBA HUBBA HUBBA HUBBA

Well I'm a happy boy (happy boy)

Well I'm a happy boy (happy boy)

Oh ain't it good when things are going your way, hey hey

Bought myself a mighty fine Jeep

HUBBA HUBBA HUBBA HUBBA HUBBA

Yes it use to belong to Chuck

HUBBA HUBBA HUBBA HUBBA HUBBA

Well I'm a happy boy (happy boy!)

Well I'm a happy boy (happy boy)!

Jim Nossett

1993 YJ & 2012 JK owner

Club Run—Pyeatt Draw

The summer campout and Pyeatt Draw run

Garett kicked off the campout by arriving a day early to secure the usual campout spot near Tonto Village. Folks began to arrive throughout the day on Friday. On Saturday morning, we all made our way through the trail with unusual speed and back at camp by 2:30ish. Allan and Chad cooked up some yummy carne asada and we all had a feast with the potluck items everyone brought along. We all sat around the imaginary campfire into the night laughing and telling stories.

Here are some video links: of the run: [The Right Line](#) [Xploreomor](#)



Seven rigs made it up the final obstacle. Todd, Blake, Tomlinson, Allan, Bobby, Rick and HB.

Carnage

On the last obstacle, there was a very loud pop/snap from Todd's rig. At first we thought it was an axle, but it ended up being a broken lock out. He was able to drive all the way home.



4 Peaks Cleanup



The July cleanup committee meeting was held at the restaurant in the Bass Pro Shop at 5:30pm. The following items were discussed:

- Deb has discussed a water bottle donation with her employer.
- Jim mentioned the possibility of a repeat of the donation of porta-potties from last year and will talk with TRAL about dumpsters.
- Kenny will follow up with Bingham Equipment for a skid steer.
- Allan has offered to fund lunch, we are leaning towards sandwiches again.
- We discovered that there are leftover funds from last years cleanup.
- Jennifer Chaney has obtained all the prizes for the kid's raffle.

We need everyone's help with raffle prizes!!

If every member can secure at least 1 raffle prize we will be in very good shape!!

Cleanup Links - Share, share, share!!

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

ADOPT A TRAIL BULLDOG CANYON



The Executive Board members would like to remind everyone to please check your Bulldog Canyon permits to see if they are still valid. There is no fee for this permit.

The permit needs to be renewed every 6 months.

Send email requests to: mesa_ohvpermit@fs.fed.us with 'Bulldog Permit' in the subject box.

The following information is required:

First Name, Last Name,
Address, City, State, Zip Code,
Phone Number,
Drivers License Number,
Other Vehicle Operators -

The first and last names of up to 5 additional vehicle operators that reside in your household that will operate a vehicle in the permit area.

A printable copy of your permit will be emailed to you within 48 hours (except weekends and holidays).

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 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 Archives

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!

In July our Copperstate gear order was distributed. This order provided with a the wide variety of colors to choose from for clothing. Thank you Chad for working hard to make this order happen and re-connect the club with the original vendor for our gear. In keeping in rhythm with this event and recognition our club archives article this month are three images of some gear we found in the archives.

A.



A. Club antenna flag.

B. Club patch is large enough to be sewn on the back of a jacket or vest. The colors are very vibrant and the majority of the patch appears to be embroidered.

C. Club sticker 4x6

As far as we can tell, this was the club logo until 2009, then the logo was updated to our current one.

These items are not available for purchase.

B.



C.



CLUB ANNOUNCEMENTS



Secretary Report

July 2017 Club Meeting Notes

The club meeting was at 6:30pm on July 13th 2017 at The Bass Pro Shop. The meeting was held to order by Jim Nossett in the absence of Chad Chaney. This meeting was a club record for the number of new member applications submitted. There were 4 total

Kathie La Grandier,

Todd and Aimee Minutella,

Robin and Gloria Hespelt,

Rena Shipman and Moe Slaughter.

Please take a moment to welcome them to the club at your next opportunity!

We also had a guest speaker. Dallas Lane attended the meeting and spoke about Wilderness training. His training classes are Nationally Certified classes, follows the Credible National Standard and Wilderness International Society. The classes include the 2 year certification for CPR and first aide, a pocket guide, first aide and CPR book.

- There is a 2 day - standard class (hikers predominantly) mainly covering improvised equipment, low impact and basic first aide.
- There is a 2 weekend class - Advance wilderness covering the standard class content and additionally prevention calls, trip planning, emergency scene instruction and lots of war stories to learn from.

Classes are usually held at the East Valley location located on Power and University, Game and Fish building Region 6.

There are more conversations to be had regarding members attending the classes and cost.



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](#)

See the club's website Useful Links and Sponsors page for the links in previous editions.

<http://www.copperstate4wheelers.com/links---sponsors.html>