



TOW STRAP TRIBUNE

April
2018

Copperstate 4 Wheelers Newsletter

"A Family Oriented Off Road Club"

Since 1972

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CLUB CALENDAR

May 2018

20th - El Oso Mine

June 2018

22-24 Cinders

July 2018

14th - Pyeatt Draw

Aug 2018

4-5 - Haigler Campout

Rubicon Trail - 2020

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 ~ [Kenny Blum](#)

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BOARD OF DIRECTORS

Wayne Ash/Jen Blum

Damon Orphanos

Gary Epp

Permits

[Bull Dog Canyon Permit](#)

[State Land Department: Recreational Permit](#)

[Coconino Forest Permits](#)

ADVENTURE AWAITS YOU!

Volunteer to be a CS4W trail leader.

Contact Chad or Jim for further details.

President's Message

Hello everybody,

I can't believe we're nearly 1/2 way done with 2018!! We are trying to get our calendar filled with trail runs for what's left of the year. With the summer heat, you can bet we'll be doing some night runs. Just a reminder, Four peaks planning meetings are going to start in June at 5:30 pm before the general meeting. Please come and show your support if you would like to participate in the planning. This is our 9th year!! Can't believe how time flies. Spread the word to local businesses if you know of any that would like to support our cleanup.

Thank you,

Chad



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

Visit trailsoffroad.com

Club Run - Terminators

Lower and Upper Terminator

On Sunday April 15th, a group of Copperstaters plus visitors from Minnesota and San Diego joined us for a tour of Lower and Upper Terminator. The visitor from Minnesota had participated in JJUSA Table Mesa this year and had so much fun he wanted to take his brother who was visiting from San Diego. We had a blast as always. I needed to winch myself up the first obstacle which has proven to be my nemesis. But all in all, everyone came out unscathed.

We did have to stop and help a young guy and his family load his buggy up onto his trailer after someone stole his ramps.

You can see video of the days events here:

Right Line—<https://youtu.be/-wi-54wfxxy> Xploremor—<https://youtu.be/DdHAFvX80Rg>



Written by this trip's
trail leader
Chad Chaney



ADOPT A TRAIL BULLDOG CANYON

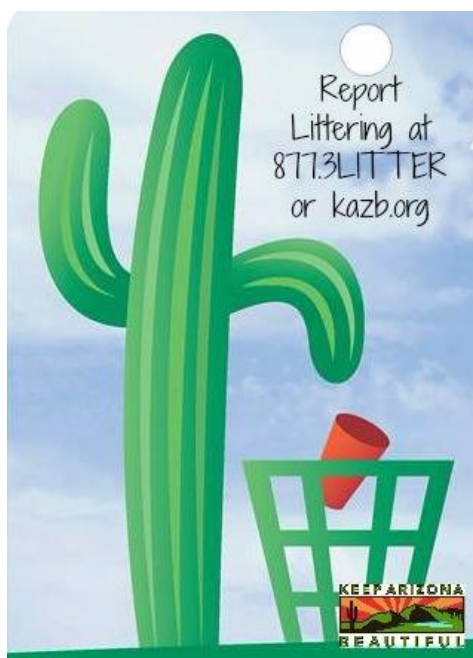


April 28th Bulldog Canyon Inspection Run

300 miles of inspecting completed as of March 2018.

517 Miles left of the 3000 plus miles to inspect as of 4-9-2018

Robin from Forrest Law Enforcement wrote the first ticket in the 4 peaks area.



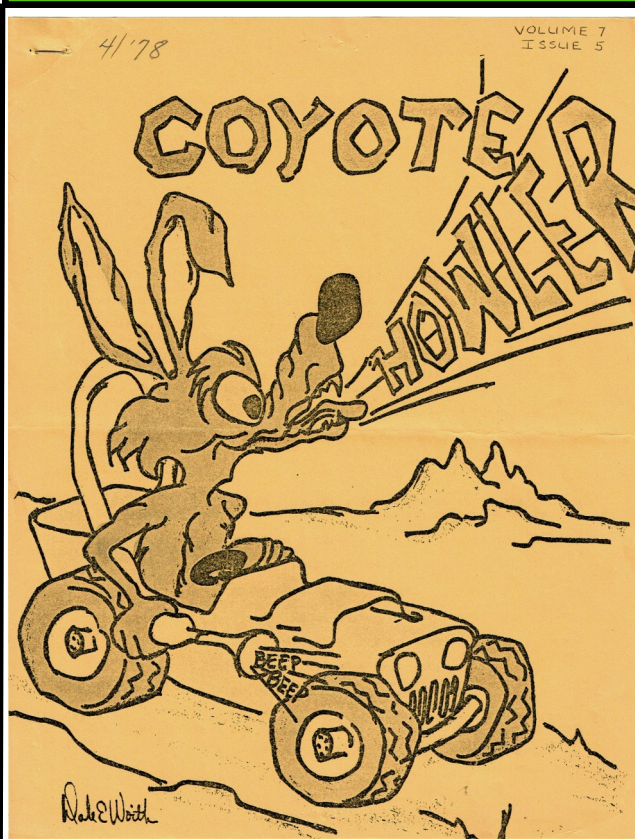
Land agencies and private property boundaries

<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.

Club Archives



Back in 1978 the club newsletter was called the Coyote Howler. To the left is a copy of the cover.

In this edition, there was a write up on a Coke Ovens trip, the 3rd annual Coyote Rodeo. There was also a club car wash it started at 10:30am and they had to start turning cars away at 4pm.

Below is an article I found in the newsletter I found to be so very interesting! It talks about a member's experience at the top of Four Peaks. It involves a helicopter ride, amethysts and several close calls for a tractor and it's occupants.

EXTRA! EXTRA! READ ALL ABOUT IT!

It has been suggested that a member of each family be appointed to report on all the thrilling, exciting happenings going on in your family each month. For example; Did you know that Bruce spent three days at the top of Four Peaks last month? Bruce and his helper were flown within 300 ft. of the very top of the highest peak by helicopter because there are no roads to the top. They were sent up there to work on a Caterpillar that is owned by an amethyst miner. (Amethyst is a purple semi-precious stone used for jewelry) The tractor was taken up there to help build a road but the ground is so unpredictable that it kept giving way under the weight of the tractor. Several times the owner of the mine and the caretaker have gone down the side of the mountain on it. Fortunately on one was hurt. Knowing this, however, you can't blame Bruce and his helper for being a little shy about driving round up there. Because they haven't been successful making the roads, the owner of the mine is carrying the stones out on his back. He walks down from the mountain to where his truck is parked in about an hour and a half. It took two guys from Empire FOUR hours, and they weren't carrying 200 lbs of rock! Anyway, Bruce said it was more fun than work and he'd go again if he could just get some sleep down here on level ground first. I think he's getting spoiled on his waterbed!

We'll leave it up to you to appoint your family reporter. It would probably be best if you turned them in at the meeting each month.

CLUB ANNOUNCEMENTS



Secretary Report

April 2018

Club Meeting Notes

- 4 peaks clean up planning meeting begin June 14, 5:30 PM Bass Pro Shop Restaurant.
- Copperstate 4 Wheelers has an email address;
copperstate4wheelers.com@gmail.com
- Wayne Ash will pay the club dues at ASA quarterly meeting in May.

Chewing The Dirt

Kenny Blum divulged to the group the true origin of the saguaro cactus. They are not as they appear. This was the first of a three part series.

Be sure to attend the June meeting for part 2!



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

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1-(800)-826-3257