



TOW STRAP TRIBUNE

December
2017

Copperstate 4 Wheelers Newsletter
"A Family Oriented Off Road Club"
Since 1972
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CLUB CALENDAR

January 2018

26th-28th - Camping Games Olympics

February 2018

24th - Martinez Mine Hike

March 2018

April 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 ~ [Kenny Blum](#)

Treasurer ~ [Paul Yakaitis](#)

BOARD OF DIRECTORS

Wayne Ash/Jen Blum

Damon Orphanos

Gary Epp

Helpful Information for club members.

Permits

[Bull Dog Canyon Permit](#)

[State Land Department: Recreational Permit](#)

President's Report



Hello all. I am wishing and hoping for a great year with some exciting trail runs going into 2018, we have a pretty empty calendar. I would encourage anybody and everybody to at least think about places you want to go so we can add some trail runs to the calendar. Also, please take the time to type up a very brief report of your run and send it to Jennifer for the Towstrap Tribune.

Thank you,

Chad

ADVENTURE AWAITS YOU!

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

Club Run— Chandler Parade of Lights



Chandler Parade of Lights



YES!! We did it again! Winners of the Best Lit Automotive group!



The evening started at the BMX park in Chandler, so the group could complete final touches on the vehicles. Thank you Allan for setting this up for us.

After the judges came around and we were waiting for the parade to start. We started to see the banners for the winning groups start to walk around. At this point we did not believe we won, until someone noticed the banner coming over to us and we all began to cheer!!

The banner was walked the entire parade in front of our lead vehicle, the trip leader Jim Nossett.

Driving through the parade gave the feeling of being a rock star for the hour. Hundreds and hundreds of smiling faces, waving and cheering at us, on both sides of the street. I highly recommend participating in the parade in 2018 it is an experience that should not be missed!



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PARADE



RIGS



Club Christmas Party

After the trail run we all participated in a Jeep Rodeo.

Each vehicle had a blind folded driver and a passenger that guided them through a course marked with orange cones. The timer started when the driver started to move their vehicle and it ended when they drove back on to the same concrete platform. All four wheels had to be on the platform to stop the timer and 15 second deductions were taken if a cone was driven over. The rodeo brought a ton of laughs to all the spectators and competitors, plus a few crushed cones. The finish times were close and some where not, but only one team came away as the Jeep Rodeo Champs and this year it was HB and Mike Knowles!



2:11 HB
2:28 Becky
2:48 Craig
2:51 Chad
2:57 Bruce
3:00 Debbie
3:03 Mike
3:30 Michele
3:41 Jen
3:55 Tony
3:57 Damon
4:24 Rena
4:35 Mike R
4:55 Paul
5:34 Gwen



Club Christmas Party

The club Christmas party was at the Bumble Bee Ranch. Members stayed in the big house, a room in the office and also camped. We were treated with 4 incredible meals and great winter weather! Saturday morning started with a run through the Turkey Creek trail, we stopped and had lunch on the trail and then a quick stop in Cleator. Before a fabulous steak dinner, was the Jeep Rodeo. After dinner, we had a surprise visit from Santa and then the time honored tradition of the white elephant gift exchange. The popular gifts were the rock lights and a drone. As the night dwindled down, the majority of folks sat around in big house, chatting and overall just having a good time.

Use the following link to see the Facebook photo album:

[Photos](#)



Club Announcements



Secretary Report

December 2017

Club Meeting Notes



The December meeting was called to order and facilitated by Kenny Blum,
with 12 members and 4 guests.

Adopt A Family Donations

Nossetts— Gift cards for shoes

Blums— gift cards for clothes

Russells—basketball

Battermans—Jenga

Chaney—stockings

Crowleys, Damon, Moe and Rena, — cash

Gafkes—clothes

50/50 raffle winner - Danny Crowley

He donated his winnings to the
Adopt A Family.

I wanted to thank everyone for all your
support and cooperation during my time as
the club Secretary.

Jen Blum

HOW I FEEL



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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