

December 1999 Newsletter for The San Luis Obispo County Four Wheel Drive Club Editor Debbie K.





Our SLO County 4 Wheel Drive Club participated in the San Luis Obispo Holiday Parade once again this year on Friday, December 3. We all had a great time before, during and after the parade.

We met at the Palm Street Parking lot around 6:00 to decorate our vehicles. We were quite a spirited group with our vehicles decorated with lights and holiday streamers. Hoods shined, wheels were void of mud, leaves and twigs - quite a contrast to how we look during our off-road trips.

Zak, Jackie and Matthew braved the breezy conditions carrying our SLO 4 Wheeler Banner, while leading us through the downtown streets of San Luis Obispo. Participating were: Al & Judy, Dan & Glenda, Mike & Sharon, Lynn and Jane, Joe & Joanna, Brent & Christy and family, Jim & AvaNette, Richard & Debbie, Randy & Kathy, Ruth, Frank & Florence and family.

After the parade, we all caravaned back to Judy & Al's house, which is less than a mile from the end of the parade. We were able to remove our decorations, thaw out our bones, and share a delicious pot luck spread.

Throughout the duration of the parade, at specified intervals, announcers provide descriptions of the different participants. Our statement was read at least five times. For those of you who missed the parade, or are interested to know what our club is all about, I have included it here for you to read:

The San Luis Obispo County 4 Wheel Drive Club is a non-profit, family oriented club. Throughout the year, they organize trips to explore and camp among California's beautiful designated off road trails. Their goals include: members working to keep existing off road vehicles trails open, creating new legal trails, driving responsibly and safely, and leaving campsites and trails better then they find them. Check out their web page! Search for SLO 4 Wheelers!

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A BIG THANK YOU GOES OUT TO CHRISTY M.

for another successful SLO 4-Wheelers Christmas Party! WELL DONE CHRISTY!

Y2K SLO County 4WD Club Board of Directors Nominations



- President

 MARK B..
- Vice President JIM Z.
 - Secretary CHRISTY M.
 - Treasurer JUDY J.

- Ways & Means Director GLENDA G.
- Membership Director BRENT M.
 - Events Director AL J.
 - Land Use Liaison LYNN S
- CA4WDC Club Liaison

 JAMES B.
 - Newsletter Editor

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2000 Committee Vouleenteers / Step on up!

- Social Chairperson: OPEN.
- Safety Chairperson: OPEN
- Trail Boss: OPEN (as events come up)
- Telephone Chairperson: OPEN
- Promotion Chairperson: OPEN

ELECTIONS TO BE HELD AT JANUARY 5TH 2000 MEETING. BE there! If you are interested in a position on the Board of Directors or committees, speak up and be heard. Nominations still accepted at the Jan Meeting.

"Fordyeth Psalm Verses 1966-77"

This Ford is my chariot, but I wonder why.

It maketh me to lie down in muddy roads, it stalleth in deep waters.

It stresseth my soul, for it be the best but the oldest of its namesake.

Yea, though I ride through the Hills of the High Desert, I shall fear no trail.

For my Bronco is under me.

Still, thy creaks and thy groans, they discomfort me.

Thy performance threatens embarrassment in the presence of mine enemies.

Thy seals anointest my head with oil, thy radiator runneth over.

Surely, the memory of my decision will follow me all the days of my life,

and I will dwell in the poor house forever."

But I wouldn't trade my Bronco for anything, I love all its quirks.

Plus, even though it has broken down MANY times,
it (knock on wood) has only left me stranded once when I blew the engineother wise I have always gotten home.

Author unknown-Found on Todds Classic Bronco Page.

SLO County 4WD Club Members YOUR ATTENDANCE IS REQUIRED

ROADLESS FORESTS????

THURSDAY DECEMBER 9, 1999 7pm-9pm

San Luis Obispo Veteran Hall 801 Grand Avenue, San Luis Obispo (take Monterey Exit to Grand)

Upcoming meetings in Santa Barbara and San Luis Obispo will provide Central Coast residents opportunities to learn about and comment on President Bill Clinton's initiative to create and protect areas in national forests.

The local meetings are among dozens being hosted across the country by the U.S. Forest Service before the public comment period ends Dec. 20,1999.

Los Padres National Forest will host evening sessions from 7-9pm Dec. 8, 1999 at the Santa Barbara County Education Office, 3300 Cathedral Oaks Rd., Santa Barbara: from 7-9pm Dec. 9, 1999 at the San Luis Obispo Veterans Hall, 801 Grand Street, San Luis Obispo.

"The President is asking the American people to participate in the decision making

process to help determine the future of approximately 50 million acres of forest land nationwide, more than 600,000 acres of which are in the Los Padres National Forest" said Jeane Derby, forest supervisor for the 1.75 million acre Los Padres. "

"The public can help us identify issues that should be analyzed during the year-long process, and give us a clearer sense of the values people attribute to roadless areas and how those values should be protected."

In addition to, or in lieu of, attending the public meeting, citizens may submit written comments to: USDA Forest Service, Attn.: Roadless Areas NOI

P.O. Box 221090, Salt Lake City, UT 84122

Further information about the proposal is on the Internet at www.roadless.fs.fed.us

For information specific to Los Padres National Forest, call Jim Turner, forest planner at 681-2752

For more info call Randy Peterson 438-5802



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DON'T FORGET! ANNUAL CLUB DUES are DUE

Deadline January 5th, 2000 (night of the meeting)

Please Send \$20 Dues to Membership Director, Brent M. *Contact Brent M.* or bring to meeting

THANK YOU TED!



Ted Miles of TED MILES JEEP was kind enough to donate many accessories for the SLO 4-Wheelers Christmas Party.

Our appreciation and thanks Ted!

Happy Holidays!



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