



The SLO 4-Wheeler

March 2007



SLO 4-WHEELERS

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Up coming runs

After meeting Club day run: Attend the meeting!

- Next General meeting, 1st Wednesday
April 4th Players Pizza in Atascadero 7:00
- March 16-20
Death Vally Trip: Chris S.
- March 24-25 Hollister Hills Club Run: Eric
Hollister Hills Ohv park
Campover
- April 7or 8th
Suv scenic run-Willow Creek Rd/San Martin
Peak (Gorda/ hwy 1). An easy exploratory
run, beautiful area. Bring lunch & camera!
Meet Cambria 9am @Shell station 3rd light
North end of town
Anthony S.
- April 13-15th CA4WDC event
Molina Ghost Run, Clear Creek
Anthony S.
- Adopted Trail maintenance & F/S projects
Repair picnic tables as needed
Replace 1 table, Pine Mt.
Patch outhouse La Panza c/g
Brush trimming Garcia Ridge—on going

Watch your emails for other spontaneous runs

2007 Officers of the SLO 4-Wheelers:

Officers:

President:	Eric F.
Vice President:	Jim T.
Secretary:	Chris S.
Treasurer:	Florence S.

Board of Directors: (Includes officers)

Ways and Means Director:	Dennis V/N.
Membership Director:	Dave O.
Events Director:	Anthony S.
Land Use Liaison:	Anthony S.
CA4WDC Club Liaison:	Suzy J.
Newsletter Editor:	Mark B.

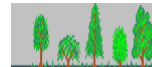
Committees:

Social Chairperson:	Robin M.
Safety Chairperson:	Frank S. & Dennis V/N.
Virtual committee:	Mark B.
Promotion Chairperson:	Suzy J.
Scrapbook:	Glenda G.
Outside public relations:	Jennifer B.

Adopted trails:

Pine Mountain:	Anthony S.
Garcia Ridge:	Jim T.

Ted Miles Jeep



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checking the oil...

Welp the newsletter is already late.. So were just trying to get it out. Looks like its going to be a great year for runs. Attend the meetings for more info. Weve gained a few new members including a new

Associate member

Big Brand Tires.

Also individual new members

***Barbara and Tony S.**

***Kenn and Kim B.**

***Tom and Karen B.**

Welcome!

Ill get an updated phone list out next month
Mark



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Presidents Birthday Run Trip Report

Members in attendance Eric F. . Dave, Tammy, Kim and dixiy the dog. Frank S., Bruce H., Paul V. & Dan G.

Guest's that I can remember, Dan's friend Jeff? Bob O. and his son ? Brian, Candice and Madison S. . There all of there family and friends. I met up with Bob and his son on hiway 46 and caravan out to our camp site off of E-15. When we arrived Frank was already there and so was Brain and all of his entourage. As the evening went on Bruce made it out and so did Paul. The last to make it to the camp site that night was Dave and his family. Dave told me he wanted to caravan out with me. Well Dave seemed to have a very late start. The next morning Dan and his friend arrived at the camp site.

About 8.00am or so I let everyone know we would try to get moving on our first trail run. The group gathered and we headed on a site see/exploring run. First stop was the Holly Aash cleaner mine site where everyone was able to get out and see all of the cave's dug and building remains. From there we took the bonanza gulch trail

Around the old post office of the area, the group stopped for photos and Daves special parking job on a rock. From there the group made its way past more old mining camp buildings, some that seem to be occupied. Back to e-15 and on to the Burro Schmidt tunnel. The group spent some time exploring the tunnel and going thru to the other side. Some went down and explored the area around Burro Schmidt home . From there the group made its way back to camp for lunch.

After lunch the group reassembled and made our way to Last Chance canyon. . Driving the upper section we passed by the red buttes . A red rock with white accents in the rock for some very spectacular views. In the hills you could see natural formations that were incredible. Also seen in some hills and mounds old ore builds also.

We dropped into the lower section of Last Chance canyon. The hill is kinda steep and can be loose . The group took turns coming down the hills with photos being snapped of each one coming down the hill. From there the group made it way to the old Cudahy camp remains. We took pictures explored the area and played on some of hill trails. I rounded everyone up and proceeded further down the trail. We crossed in and out of a creak bed, there was a some water in areas. The trail got a little harder and we now are going into the rock gardens of the trail. Dan's friend was in a stock ranger 4x4, was leery about getting stuck. Dan was able to spot his friend back out to the high road. Some of us took the low rock garden trail, some took the high dirt road. Its better to be safe then have a problem.

We made our way to the v-notch. The group inspected the v-notch . We found tire marks paint and broken glass from some one who must have laid there rig over while attempting the v-notch. Eric decided to try the v-notch. Eric made into the notch about ½ way or so. Eric was looking at the spotters that were guiding him. The looks were 'your going to get into real trouble if you go further'. So Eric backed out. Then Dave decided to one up Eric. The challenge was on. Dave placed his rig into the v-notch with Eric filming and spotting dave made his was thru the v-notch inch by inch. Dave did mange to climb the wall on his left side and the was about 2 feet of air under his right front tire. Dave backed down and moved over to the right was able to get near the end. There was a hole near the end that we

stacked rocks into to help his rig climb out of the v-notch. There is some short video of Dave pulling his right front tire in the air. The group regrouped and made its way back to camp.

That evening the group learned our club presidents old nick name is thanks, to Brian and Candice and thier group. The club also found out why the run was called the Presidents birthday run. Sunday was Eric's birthday. Gotcha.

Dan and his friend left Saturday evening to do some exploring of the Red Rock area. Sunday the group took it easy. Most of the group wanted to go into lower Last Chance canyon and explore some of the mines that they saw. The group did find the remains of the old Dutch cleaner mine . The mine is off a side road on upper Last Chance canyon. The group explored the area. From there the group made its way back to lower Last Chance canyon where we parked at Cudahy Camp, did more exploring. The group also explored some mines across from Cudahy Camp. We did find an old storage room cut into the mountain. Interesting. The group made its way back to camp for lunch.

After lunch some of us relaxed, watched the Daytona 500. Yes we camp in the rough. So what. Later that after noon others wanted to go back to the Burro Schmidt tunnel. Eric asked who wanted to go. But Frank went exploring on his own. He did run into some one who was in deep trouble . The trail that person was on was not designed for a full size suv. The trail had been falling away from under the left wheels Frank was un able to help.

The group made its way back to the tunnel for more exploring . After exploring the tunnel it was getting dark so we headed back to camp. Back to camp for dinner a camp fire and relaxation. Monday morning we woke up to some light to medium rain. Not too bad. Well after breakfast a smaller group went out with Frank co-piloting Eric . Frank lead us to the stranded suv. This thing was stuck in a bad way. Sorry no picturers, camera batteries were dead. Frank guided us thru some other trail he had found the afternoon before. Frank has found an old abandoned rock building looking over a valley. . The group headed back to camp.

We all broke camp and loaded up or gear, motor homes, trailers and made our way out of camp one by one.

Thank you to everyone who made the trip . I hope you all had a good time. I have been asked to run the this trip/run again in the future thanks again Eric F.



There's a ton of great pics, scenery & wheeling on 2 disks, only one of the group. I'll upload to web page- Mark



SAN LUIS OBISPO COUNTY FOUR WHEEL DRIVE CLUB BY-LAWS

Revision date 2/26/96

ARTICLE 1 - NAME

The name of this organization shall be the **San Luis Obispo County Four Wheel Drive Club**

also known as the **SLO County 4WD Club**
also known as the **SLO 4-Wheelers.**

ARTICLE II - PURPOSES AND AIMS

This organization exists in order to bring together members for fun, family-oriented activities and enjoyment of our natural surroundings. This organization shall work to keep existing Off Highway Vehicle (OHV) trails open and create new trails. Safety and user education will be emphasized. This club will work in concert with other user groups to maintain trails, keep open trails open, organize events and any other purpose that the membership feels is necessary. This organization shall be non-profit in character.

ARTICLE III - MEMBERSHIP AND DUES

1. Membership is open to owners of off-highway vehicles or be an OHV enthusiast.
2. Dues for this organization shall be \$20 yearly (per family at one address). Adult family members (i.e. adult children or spouses) who wish to utilize their own off-highway vehicle at club events will pay for a separate membership. Associate membership shall be offered to interested businesses at \$50.00 per year, and shall be given advertising space in the club newsletter.
3. Guests are welcome to attend club meetings. Guests may participate in events if they are sponsored by a club member, pay a \$5 per event fee, and sign waiver.
4. Dues are payable on January 1 of each year. Members who pay in the months of October, November or December will have a valid membership for those months and the following calendar year. To remain in good standing a club member must pay his/her dues on or before the date of the January meeting. CA4WDC dues are payable directly to CA4WDC.
5. The minimum age for members shall be ~~eighteen~~ (16) years. Each member must hold a valid driver's license and have adequate insurance coverage. Members under 18 must be sponsored by a parent or guardian.
6. Roll bars and seat belts for each passenger are mandatory in soft top vehicles; seat belts in hard top vehicles.
Exemptions
 - 7a Vehicle is of historical nature
 - 7b Vehicle is in or has been restored to, Factory stock condition
7. All members must conduct themselves in a responsible, respectable and orderly fashion at all times. The Board of Directors shall have the power to expel members for misconduct.

ARTICLE IV - OFFICERS AND DUTIES

The officers of this club shall be President, Vice President, Secretary and Treasurer.

1. The President shall be the executive officer and will preside at all meetings. He/she shall have the duty of carrying out the policies and decisions of the Board of Directors (BOD). He/she shall co-sign checks with the Treasurer.1
2. The Vice President will assist the President and act on his/her behalf in case of absence.
3. The Secretary shall insure that all minutes of the meetings are recorded, maintain the records including the by-laws; and write any correspondence as directed by the BOD.
4. The Treasurer shall prepare a budget for approval by the BOD, receive all monies; be responsible for the bank deposits; disburse funds as authorized; co-sign checks with the President and have the books open for inspection by authorized auditors or club members. Expenditures over \$30 must be authorized by the Board of Directors.

ARTICLE V - BOARD OF DIRECTORS

The Board of Directors shall be made up of the elected officers and directors elected by the membership as follows:

1. Ways and Means Director, whose duty it will be to establish fund raising events. He/she shall work with the Treasurer.
2. Membership Director, whose duty it will be to promote club membership, receive membership applications, forward funds to the treasurer, and present new applicants to the membership. He/she shall be responsible for introducing guests and shall keep a log of all members and visitors at meetings and on club outings. He/she shall forward membership information to the Newsletter Editor.
3. Events Director, whose duty shall be to organize and coordinate runs and special events, log all event participants, and collect guest fees
4. Land Use Liaison, whose duty will be to work closely with the local land use agencies and other organized off-highway groups in the area. He/she will make arrangements for conservation projects for the club to carry out locally.
5. CA4WDC Club Liaison, whose duty it is to represent the club at CA4WDC board meetings, and collect dues for individuals who also maintain CA4WDC club membership.
6. Newsletter Editor, whose duty it will be to create a monthly newsletter or flyer, to notify members of club events and activities in a timely manner.

Committee members may be assigned at the discretion of the individual director.

ARTICLE VI - COMMITTEES

Committees may be formed at any time at the discretion of the BOD. The standing committees shall be made up of non-elected volunteers and will consist of:

1. Social Chairperson, whose duty it will be to provide for refreshments when necessary; and to coordinate programs for meetings and special affairs.
2. Safety Chairperson, whose duty it will be to ensure that vehicles are checked prior to events, coordinate safety clinics and other user education programs.
3. Trail Boss, whose duty it is to organize and lead events, create a trip report for the next meeting and the newsletter, and to notify members of the club events prior to the event.
4. Telephone Chairperson, whose function it will be to notify the membership of events or meetings as directed by the BOD.
5. Promotion Chairperson, whose duty is to procure and sell club emblems and apparel, and shall keep a list of items approved by the club, inventory on-hand, and forward the earnings from sales to the treasurer

ARTICLE VII - MEETINGS

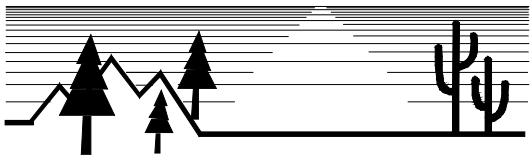
Membership meetings shall be held once a month; date, time and place at the discretion of the membership. Special meetings may be called a half hour prior to the regular meeting for any designated purpose. Board Meetings may be held once per month at the call of the President.

ARTICLE VIII - ELECTIONS AND BY-LAW CHANGES

1. Votes are to be counted as one (1) votes for a single member, two (2) votes maximum for a family membership.
2. Elections of officers and Board of Directors shall be held at the regular January club meeting each year. Nominations will be accepted from the floor at the December meeting, with additional nominations at the January meeting. Written proxy votes will be accepted at the January meeting.
3. Proposed modifications to the bylaws shall be presented to the membership in written form at the regular meeting preceding the meeting at which the vote is taken (or at least 20 days prior to the actual vote).

A Quorum of 33% of paid membership must be present to vote.

ARTICLE IX - PARLIAMENTARY AUTHORITY: Roberts Rules of Order, revised, shall be the Parliamentary Authority in all matters not covered in these by-laws.



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