



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

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Go ahead-make my color!

Message from the Prez.

As we start off the new year, it's time to think of where we are going. As most of you know we joined and donated funds to CA4WDC, Blue Ribbon and United 4-Wheel Drive. It is an excellent idea to support these groups that help us fight for our right to use trails.

Please give Jim Z. a call for more info about the CA4WDC. Also United 4WD has a program that enables you to join for only 6 bucks! That's a full year! All you have to do is submit your name, address and a check made out to SLO 4-Wheelers and we add you to the clubs membership.

James B. is our land use chair but since he is running the Ghost Run this year for CA4WDC, I've been back and forth to Bakersfield these past 2 weeks on the Sequoia Trail Plan. There is great news! We actually gained some new trails in the Hume Lake District!! So plan on making the Hume run this June!! Contact Will for more details. The Sequoia plan is very flexible. Meaning that there is the possibility of opening NEW trails as long as they make sense. The Forest will not construct new trails just because someone wants one. It would have to be for say...connecting 2 trails together for example.

We, as a group and individually, need to support the land use cause to the max of our ability if we want to be able to continue jeep'in. Enough of that for now!!

Man o' Man!! Are we growing or what!! Seems the last 2 meetings were standing room only! I want to thank everyone for their attendance and their input. Also thanks to Mark B. and Ray M. for their High-Lift jack demo. Mark had a great idea there for a show & tell. Let's see what you all can come up with for the next meeting! It's great to share techniques with each other, that's how we learn and stay safe.

Also don't forget, we have Manny and Kevin from Las Padres National Forest, Santa Lucia District at the March meeting. They agreed to do a Q & A on the recent closures. Please leave the tar and feathers at home!

That's it for me. You can always reach via e-mail, lstokes@callamer.com or feel free to call me at home,

Happy Valentine's Day and be safe.
 Lynn A. Stokes

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Committee Chairpersons

- **Promotion: Todd P.**
- **Safety: Brad J.**
- **Scrapbook: Joanna C.**
- **Social: Christy M.**
- **Telephone: John J.**
- **Virtual: Mark B.**
- **Public Relations: IS IT YOU?**

EAST CUESTA RIDGE RUN

Trailboss: John J
January 9, 1999

Jeepers: John & Buzz J., Jim & Ava Z., James & Christina, Lynn & Jane S., Ray, Darlene, & Whitney M., Mark & Margaret B., Brian & Jennell T., Don & Rhonda S., Mike, Sharon & kids G., Will & Kathy H., Jessie H., Brad & Carrie J, & guest Danny, Dan & Cheryl J., Randy B. & Shauna, Randy & Kathy P., Rob, Zach, Nathan C. (the list of participants as far as I could remember, it may be close to correct)

We couldn't have picked a prettier day! Absolutely Clear!!! We could see as far as Cayucos to Pismo Beach. We met at the Apple Farm at 9AM and /or East Cuesta Grade Gate at 9:15 AM. We expected only a few but we ended up having 17 vehicles. It was easy going, in fact, did anyone even get into 4 wheel unless to turn around?

Lots of sightseeing, visiting and then a nice visit during the tailgate picnic lunch. Most were probably off the ridge by 1PM
Kathy P.

THE TRAILBOSS-(suggested Tips)

- Have intimate knowledge of the proposed run area (been there & done that recently)
- Have a 4-wheeler in good repair
- Select a tail gunner to bring up the rear on the trail
- Prepare a description of the run including:
 - distance from meeting point, nature of run (exploration, camping, fishing, 4WD vehicle and driving challenge, scenic tour, etc.)
- Prepare info to be published in SLO 4-Wheelers newsletter:
 - Date of departure and return, Meeting place & time for departure,
 - Any special vehicle equipment requirements for the run,
 - Proposed schedule of activities with times and places itemized, Location of nearest gas, Location of nearest medical facility, etc.
- Insure that all SLO 4-Wheeler members are reminded and establish a head count of those who plan to go
- Conduct a drivers meeting immediately before the run, including all drivers:
 - Discuss safety issues,
 - Discuss proposed route and schedule,
 - Perform vehicle safety inspection.
- Prepare a written report for the next general meeting and newsletter including:
 - Names of all who attended,
 - Description of events and activities, safety check results and fines, FUBAR flag nominees

----SLO County 4WD Club Board of Directors Meeting---
Wednesday February 17
Brent & Christy M's home , 1999 6:00 PM

6:00 p.m. for dinner, please R.S.V.P. to Christy M.

7:00 p.m. meeting begins

----SLO County 4WD Club General Meeting
Wednesday MARCH 3, 1999 7:00 PM

PLAYERS RESTAURANT
ATASCADERO

FOR SALE

'56 F100 2WD
Call Ray M or email: rmdm@cris.com

FOR SALE

'77 CJ5, mostly original, 3sp
Brian D. 461-5215

EVENTS

Weekend After Run: 2/6/99 Trailboss James. B
Clear Creek Pre Molina Ghost Run
Country Touch Cafe 6:30 AM

2/14/99 Valentine Day Run Trailboss: Todd P.
Run: To be decided at Margies Diner Atascadero 11 AM

2/12-14/99 CA4WDC 99 Convention, Bakersfield,
CA Info: Sandy 805-393-1155 or In Gear Feb.
Hotel Reservations are recommended

2/20/99 SNOW RUN Trailboss Christy M
see add below

3/19-21/99 Molina Ghost Run Trailboss: James B.
Must Pre-register Clear Creek Runs,
Poker, Dinners and Breakfasts
For More Info: James B.

4/17/99 SLO 4-Wheelers hosting CA4WDC
Quarterly Meeting Volunteers Needed
Call Jim Z or Christy M

5/99 California Valley Trailboss: John J.

6/12-14/99 Hume Lake Trailboss: Will H.
June Club Run

Run (Events) Phone Line: To be set up soon!
For Run Info:call and you'll get a recording!

NEEDED: Trail bosses and runs
Please Call Todd P

MOLINA GHOST RUN

March 19-21

Please Contact: James B.

**VOLUNTEERS NEEDED
TO HELP WITH THE RUN**

Saturday February 20, 1999 Trailboss: Christy M

SNOW RUN

planning a SNOW RUN to Mount Abel/Mount Pinos area depending on the snow report at that time.
People should call Todd's message line (providing it's up and running by then) **or Christy M** to confirm. Meet at 101 and 166 at 9:00 a.m.
- we will leave that point no later than 9:15 a.m.

Four Wheeler TV air dates:

- Feb. 22, 1999 11:30 p.m. - U.S. Rock Crawling Nationals qualifying> action from Las Cruces, New Mexico. 52 competitors
- March 8, 1999 12 a.m. - U.S. Rock Crawling Nationals finals, hosted from the Superstition Mountain Trail - top 13 rigs

Both are re-broadcasts

SLO 4 Wheelers:

Randy and Kathy P. are planning to go to the **37th Annual Desert Safari**

in Southern California on March 5th & 6th. We are planning to depart Friday, March 5th, probably after work, getting there about midnight (350-400 mile trip to past Indio on Interstate 10 to the Salton Sea & Truck Haven Hills). The return trip will start mid day Sunday and we'll be home Sunday night ready to go to work Monday morning.

Anyone interested in going with us can call Randy for copies of the flyer and Registration info. It costs \$40 to pre register (due 2/20) and \$50 on site. We try to stay in a motel nearby (a little extra cost) They have a huge raffle

SLO 4-Wheelers General Meeting Minutes 2/3/99

- **President:** Lynn S.
 1. Welcome new members & old
 2. Has invited Manny & Kevin , from the U.S. Forest Service to the March 3rd meeting
 3. Brought up possible new board position, Press Release person
- **Vice-President:** Joe D.

Reminded all members they are welcome to attend the BOD meetings
- **Secretary:** Joanna C.

Remember pictures for photo album/scrapbook
- **Treasurer:** Judy J.

Gave report of the clubs accounts
- **CA4WDC liaison:** Jim Z
 1. \$5 calendars
 2. \$ hats
 3. Feb 12-14 3 day convention in San Francisco
- **Events Director** Todd P.
 1. Feb 6th leave @6:30 am, meet Country Touch where: Clear Creek
 2. Feb 14th Valentines Run leave 11am meet: Margie's Diner where: TBA
 3. Feb 9-12 Molina Ghost Run
 4. Snow Trip-Trail Boss: Christy M
 5. Chevy Show near Father's Day, more info. to come
 6. Possibly Hollister & Rubicon in 1999 for more info. call Todd P.'s answering machine #?TBD

*Run Reports

1. Lopez Canyon-Ray M.'s jeep got smacked into on the front & a Cherokee broke it's rearend
2. Garcia Ridge Adopt-A-Trail-no report
3. Pine Mountain Adopt-A-Trail-no report
4. *Note: sequoia National Parks opened up a few more miles of trails instead of the closure expected
5. *Note: The Los Osos 4WDC "The PACK" are attempting to open an old trail,

- **Land Use Liaison:** Jim B. gave report
- **Membership:** Brent M.
46 paid members! *CA4WDC members should receive their members packets soon
- **Newsletter editor:**Debbie K.
 1. All trail bosses MUST write up a summary or call someone who will
 2. Deadline for submitting is Sunday after general meeting
 3. We encourage people to place adds & write articles etc. for Debbie
- **Ways & Means** Christy M

Under Committee Reports,

- **Promotional chair:** Todd P
There will only be one order for kids sweaters, shirts, etc. turn in orders immediately
- **Safety chair:** Brad J.
Mark B. brought a high lift jack & Ray M. helped him demonstrate the correct usage
- **Scrapbook:**Joanna C.
I want everyone's pictures!! J
- **Social:** Christy M.
Buzz J. proposed the lady's of the club put together a cookbook. She is currently finding the best price
- **Telephone chair**John J.
Brent made new list!!
- **Virtual Committee:** Mark B

Under For the Good of the Club, New/Old business:

Tip of the month:

Close your sun roof when driving by a snow remover.-submitted by John J.

Cookbook-a possible bake sale/fundraiser for Christmas Party, etc.

John J, who is member of Quail club asked if we would be interested in volunteering to bring supplies for a **quail guzzler** that is to be built Possibly bring KSBY with us *great opportunity also the California Valley project

The Pack 4WDC of Los Osos meet on 1st Thursday @ Sea Pines Golf Club at 6:30pm

submitted by :SLO County 4WD Club Secretary
Joanna C.

SLO County 4WD Club FUND RAISER

**Bring RECIPES
to the March General SLO 4-Wheelers Meeting**

**Buzz J., Christy M., & Kathy P.
are working on a**

SLO 4-Wheelers Cookbook

Ted Miles Jeep



The ONLY place to buy new Jeep!

Great selection of pre-owned vehicles too!

*Ted offers a 15% discount on all parts
(& 10% off accessories like hats)
to club members who present their 1999 Membership Card!*

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HAPPY Valentines Day!

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