



November 1997 Newsletter for The San Luis Obispo County Four Wheel Drive Club  
 Editor Debbie K.

## **FRIGHT NIGHT 1997**

*(click to read the run report)*

SLO 4-Wheelers attend the **Point Mugu 4-Wheelers Poker Run**  
 Up the new Lockwood Creek Bypass , From Lockwood Valley Road to Hungry Valley SVRA  
 October 25 & 26 '97

**With tires deflated, lockers engaged and a little momentum....**

### **OFFICER NOMINATIONS DECEMBER CLUB MEETING**

**If you are interested in a position on the board please call Dave H. before the Board of Directors Meeting on November 19, 1997.**

**The club has 57 paid members and to vote for officers you must be paid up to date. 1998 dues are due by January- \$20 to Mark B. Nominations will be taken at the Dec. & at Jan meeting.**

### **ELECTIONS OF NEW OFFICERS**

## **Share Your Camping Favorites**

*Send your tips, recipes, dutch oven specialties, camping made easy secrets, packing the rig tricks, etc. to Debbie K. newsletter editor. Share with your fellow club members.*

### **Hello Wheelers,**

Well the November **After-the-Meeting-Run** was Lopez Canyon. It turned out to be a pretty nice day, the run started from my house a little late around 9:45 AM. The attending crew, Mike Jr. & Boys, Wil & Jesse, Avenette & James, Randy, Joe (a new member) Darlene, Whitney & I.

We Had a quite a few different vehicles, 2 CJ-7'S, 1 CJ-5, 1 Bronco, 1 S10 Blazer, and one Rice-Burner, Toyota pick-up. We headed down the 101, to make up a little time, pulled off at California St., shot down Johnston Ave., down Orrcutt then there was talk of Dave's Wedding, but I think we were too early for some food. So we blazed right past Biddle Park, to Upper Lopez Canyon.

We stopped to lock the hubs, and air down, at the start of the dirt. We proceeded to head down the trail and after a short while, our new member Joe was having trouble keeping his vehicle in 4wheel drive. We stopped and popped the hood to find the vacuum line had a hole and tried to mend it, with a ball point pen. It appeared it had more than one so out came the bailing wire & wire ties a stick, for a true trail fix.

As we were working Joe admired his new rims, especially the dented one !!!! so out came the hammer for some trail-side wheel balancing, Sorry Joe. It was back to the trail, and Joe had 4 wheel drive, things are going good.

We twisted though the trail, though the creek, around the trees, through the bushes to the end of the trail for lunch. It was a nice cool place to relax and visit, then Wil had about enough and said, "Lets do some 4 wheeling", so we all loaded up and headed back. I got

booted to the tail-gunner, I guess since I made a few wrong turns on the way in, oh well....

As we were eating lunch a couple of tree-huggers popped up from under a rock or something, I raised a hand to waive, and say Hello, but they did not seem too friendly, what a surprise! They really liked Wil, they seemed to glare at him something fierce. I don't know just one of those things Tree Huggers & Jeeps. Oh, I almost forgot, Winger, Wil's Trail-Dog, he seemed to run with everybody. No one is quite sure if he just could not figure out which vehicle he belonged to, or was just being friendly, boy that guy can run.

We seemed to not have any trouble going out, maybe because Mike, was leading ? Then Psst, psst, psst..... Hummm??? Yup, looks like I need to change a tire. What a bummer I managed to poke a good size hole through the side of my left rear BFG. So much for 3 ply side wall??? Oh Well, it is all part of the deal. Sometimes YOU EAT the bear, and sometimes the BEAR EATS you. With some help, I had the spare on. I have to admit that Randy B. is the fastest man with a High-Lift, I have ever seen. Slam Bam my truck was up in the air, and the wheel was changed. I think that was about it, a little more smacking on Joe's new rim, and back home we were bound.

I have to admit we all seemed a little bit wore out, so we took the city folks route, back up the paved road, to end a pleasant day, just before dark. There was some talk of going back in the Spring, to see how the trail has changed after the rains, so until then, Happy Wheeling.....

Ray M.

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### Associate member Ted Miles Jeep

**offers a 15% discount on all automotive parts utomotive parts  
( & 10% off accessories like hats)  
to club members who present their 1997 Membership Card!**

**Ted Miles Jeep/Eagle**

**7380 El Camino Real**

**Atascadero 466-2411**

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### November Runs

- **Weekend After Run:** Lopez Canyon & Crash Dave H.'s Wedding, Saturday November 8 10:00 Trail Boss: Ray M meet at trailhead at 10, running on channel 7 - any questions call Ray M
- **Release of the Condors:** Monday November 10, 1997 Trail Boss: Cindy B. Fish and Wildlife will be releasing 4 condors from the San Diego Zoo at Lion Canyon, need to car pool, need Adventure Pass If you are going call Cindy
- **Leaping Lizard Enduro:** SLO County 4WD Club will be in charge of two check points-hands on help clocking , logging times, etc. Call Randy P. for particulars leaving Sat. Nov.15: A short run at Dear Park, find the SLO 4-Wheelers check points, CCMA sponsored spaghetti diner Sat. night, Sunday 6AM sharp enduro starts, headed for home approximately 1PM. Volunteers receive Free T-shirt or mug. Extreme Cold-be prepared- Call Randy as soon as you know you will be able to go.
- **ClearCreek or Hollister Hills:** November 22 & 23 Trail Boss: Kyle C  
Clear Creek O.H.V. area is located 33 miles east of King City on B.L.M. Land. the trails consist of loose dirt, rocks, gravel and range from easy going to extremely rough Hills, washes, and mud bogs (if wet). Camping is primitive no running water or tables, they do have brick out houses. Bring water to drink and cook with. Nearest gas it 33 miles back in King City so bring plenty. Bring wood for fires. Area is patrolled by BLM Ranger and San Benito County. Sheriff.  
*Directions: 2 hour driving time for Paso Robles. 101 north to 1st exit in King City take a rt. on 1st follow it past Meyer Tomato Plant over RR tracks then the road turns into G-13 east 15 miles to Highway 25 then left 2 miles to Coalinga Valley Road, right, Rt., 17 miles to Clear Creek management are turn off, left through creek, right 1 to 2 miles to Oakflats staging area. I (Kyle) will be going up on Friday Nov. 21. I need a volunteer to lead rest of pack Sat. morning from Margies Diner (Paso Robles) 46 east and 101 at 8am Sharp! Come early if want to eat.*

**Don't Miss Out LOTS OF FUN**

Call Kyle C to confirm your presence at this event by Wed. 11/19/97  
If it has not rained by 11/22 run will be to Hollister

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## CALENDAR OF EVENTS

### • BOARD OF DIRECTORS MEETING

Wednesday November 19, 1997 5:30 PM  
the Grad San Luis Obispo

### • Christmas Parade

Friday 12/05/97 - Time: 7:00 - Location: Downtown San Luis Obispo  
Info: - Trail Boss: Darlene M.

If you are interested in being a part of this fun evening call Darlene for further plans- time-where-etc.

### • December Club Meeting

#### SLO 4-Wheelers Christmas Party & December Meeting

Trail Boss: Kathy P. Co Trail Boss: Kyle & Cindy C  
Date:12/13/97 Sunday  
Loc. Pozo Saloon - Time 2-5  
Gift Exchange \$10 Limit (reverse drawing)

## FOR SALE

**1978 Dolphin Camper** 12' Queen Bed, Sleeps six, Fridge, Heater, Cooler, Hot water, Double sink, Oven, Stove, bathroom, awning, Jacks, HD tow bumper, Ladder & rack. Needs tender loving care. New ones cost 10k must sell \$1500.00 OBO Tom C.

**1978 Glastron Trihull** open bow boat, 75HP Johnson runs good, dependable, Trail rite trailer 15" wheels, seats 6, pulls single skiers @ 200lbs Good for fishing too. must sell \$1500.00 OBO Tom C.

**1993 Taurus SHO** all options, 4spd AT, ABS, PS, PB, PW, 220HP, Dual air bags, 4 WHL Disk, 16" HR rated tires, new Brakes, just smogged & reg., 0-60 6 secs. Garaged, 30k new asking low blue book, \$9500.00 OBO Tom C.

**1987 Jeep Wagoneer Limited** (like Cherokee) 4.0 FI 4 spd AT, PS, PB, AC, PW, PS, posi, new 30" AT's, Tow pkg, Cell ph, Runs strong. Low Blue book, \$4000.00 OBO Tom C.

**Jamboree Rack** \$50 ;Call Mike Jr

**Black Denim Soft 1/2 Doors** late model Wrangler brand new- on & off once; \$65 Call Richard K.

#### WANTED

**Soft Top and Parts for CJ5** or earlier Call Roger

## WELCOME! NEW MEMBERS!

- **Nathan C. 88 Ranger**
- **Donald & Callie C. 86 Bronco**
- **Joseph D. 86 S10 Blazer**
- **Lynn & Jane S. 92 MJ**

## FAREWELL

To Our Good Friends

*Kyle and Cindy C.*

**Kyle will be attending Chef's College in Prescott, AZ.**

**Kyle has kindly volunteered to to be our Arizona 4WD Adventure coordinator once he gets familiar with the area.**

## **GOOD LUCK KYLE**

**keep in touch**

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## **SLO County 4WD Club Safety Training**

The SLO County 4WD Club Safety Clinic has been put on the back burner until Tom C. has completed the Incorporation and Non-Profit Status for the club. Tom C. is moving right along and the works are in progress.

Safety Training has not stopped though. Each month at the meeting a safety video or presentation will be planned. This month Jim Z provided an ATM safety video for the club.

If you want to volunteer for a presentation call Tom C our classroom instruction chair. Suggested Topics:

- o How To Use A High Lift Jack;
- o Why Let Air Out Of The Tires;
- o How To Cross A Ravine

**we are open for safety suggestions.**

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## **Congratulations to Dave H. and Donna**

**Coming Next Meeting;  
How's Married Life**

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## **SLO 4-Wheelers Adopted Trails**

### **Garcia Ridge**

Kyle C. reported that the rocky section is getting better and the trail was very clean.

### **Pine Mountain**

Ray M reported that the trail is in good condition and clean

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## ***DISCOUNTS GALORE***

Thanks to Tom C. yet another auto parts supply store is offering the members of SLO County 4WD Club discounts on their purchases. Kathy P. (a secretary's job is never done) will write a club letter to Napa outlining the benefits to Napa they will receive such as newsletter and website advertising, recognition at the meetings. To receive your discount mention you are a club member to:

**NAPA AUTO PARTS 543-7287**

**380 Marsh Street**

**San Luis Obispo, CA 93401**

Hint to Tom C.- what about the Atascadero Napa Store?

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## ***Happy Thanksgiving***

**End of November 1997 edition of the SLO 4-Wheeler**

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