



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

### News Flash: New Newsletter Editor

Debbie K. has volunteered to jump into the drivers seat of "The SLO 4Wheeler" newsletter. This will be a first time adventure for me to be an editor of a newsletter so I welcome all the comments, help, and suggestions **from everyone**. So with your patience and articles submitted to me we'll do the trails together. Debbie K.

## 2nd Annual SLO County Four Wheelers Vehicle Show

A big thank you to Brian and Jennell for all their hard work to make the Vehicle Show come off without a hitch. Saturday 9/20/97 at the Atascadero Lake Park turned out to be a beautiful day to have the show.

We had 2 big winners of the day Mark B who walked off with the green sweatshirt, (the one that everyone wanted) and the trophy for the category "Trail Ready" and Brian TD won "Show and Go" and with no competition in sight the distinction of owning the "Ugliest" vehicle (AKA Gray Trash). "Money Pit" went to Ray M. and "Sport Utility to Tom C.

Raffle prizes were donated by **Ted Miles Jeep/Eagle**. Jennell served some great hamburgers, chicken sandwiches, chili, and ice cold drinks, Kathy P and AvaNette Z were in charge of registration. Mark B. did a wonderful display promoting SLO 4WD Club. The highlight of the event was the RTI ramp with Tom C. certifying a variety of types of vehicles.

A fun day in the park was had by all who attended.

### After Sept. Run "RUN"

A Romantic Evening in Pozo???

Brian, Jennell, Ray and Darlene started their evening in Pozo with dinner in a rustic setting. As the sun set a backwards Los Chichi's ride with a stop to watch the moons and the stars (and who knows what else) With Ray chasing Brian thoughts in Jennell's head of using the bushes: "I'll have time" (didn't happen) Ray's getting faster. After getting stuck in a soft sand wash, all made it home, tired and worn out. But OH WHAT A DAY

### Address change?? Not receiving newsletter??

Contact Membership with address & phone # changes!  
 If you don't get a newsletter contact  
 newsletter editor and you'll get one ASAP,  
 - but  
 you still need to contact membership as that's where  
 mailing addresses are maintained!  
 Cause if you don't let us know  
 -you **STILL** wont get it!

## Cruz-Night

The SLO4-Wheelers would like to thank Ted Miles for the invitation to share in the fun, on Cruz-Nite. We had a few members get together at Ted Miles Jeep Eagle. We all kicked back, ate some food, and watched the festivities, of Cruz-Nite. some of the member

ventured out to the street to Cruz El Camino Real, with all the other car buffs. Quite a few people dropped by to check out the 4x4's from our club, parked on Ted's Jeep Dealership.

After a few hours, almost all who attended were ready to challenge the streets and head for home. then the infamous suggestion for a Night-Run to Pozo, I seem to recall it was Mike Jr., who started the whole idea. So....our small group of Die-Hard Wheelers proceed to Garcia Ridge. Mike Jr. and passengers, Randy and Kathy, Jim & Cindy, Richard & Debbie, Whitney & I.

On the way, just North of Santa Margarita, we ran into some crazy guy with a gray primer Jeep. He proceeded to taunt us with his 360 powered CJ-5. And drove off at some speed well over the posted speed limit.

Well to shorten things up we arrived at Garcia Ridge, and it was already very late. We headed out almost half way, and I pulled off the trail for a break, and check out the view. Then I noticed everyone else thought it was a good idea, and it became Garcia Ridge parking lot. After some jaw jacking, everyone decided it best to turn back and call it a night. Except Mike Jr. he already started up the trail again, so I decided to stay and finish the trail.

All went well, it was really kind of weird as the marine layer rolled in, it looked like the ocean, as we headed out. The moon was pretty bright, not full, but just a nice evening out in Pozo.

Thanks again to TED MILES, for an enjoyable night.

Submitted by Ray M.

## Nominations and Elections of 1998 Board Members

Be thinking of members you would like to nominate for the upcoming elections in January.

### 1997 Officers & New Volunteers

- President *Dave H.*
- Vice President *Ray M.*
- Secretary *Kathy P.*
- Treasurer *Tom C.*
- Ways & Means *Brian & Jennell T.*
- Membership Director *Mark B.*
- Events Director *Ray and Darlene M.*
- Land Use Liaison *Jerry J.*
- CA4WDC Liaison *Jennell & Brian T.*
- Newsletter Editor *Debbie K.*
- Promotional /T-shirts *Anne A.*
- Virtual Committee *Jeff S. & Mark B.*
- Safety Clinic *Randy P. (chair), with volunteers: Jerry J., Jenni B., Brian T., Tom C., Mike A. and Mike A., Jim Z., Will & Jesse H., Robert M., Ronda S. and Simone S.*  
*HEY if weve missed putting your name here Let us know!*

## THANK YOU JENNY B.

**for being SLO 4 Wheelers Newsletter Editor  
Job Well Done!**

### October Club Runs

- **Weekend After Run:** Ted Miles Jeep-Eagle & Mid-State Cruisers sponsors "Benefit Show and Shine" for Tommy Price. Saturday 10/04/97 9-5. Find out about the night run at the Benefit.
- **Colony Days: 10/18/97 & 10/19/97** Jennell and Brian are in charge of SLO 4WDC Food Booth in Sunken Gardens- Call and volunteer or just show up
- **Halloween Fright Nite Poker Run** *hosted by*Point Magu 4WD Club

- o **DATE:**10/25/97 & 10/26/97
- o **Bonesboss:** Randy P.
- o **Leave in Peace:** from Margies Diner SLO 10/25 8AM sharp.Let Randy know if you are planning to travel with the group
- o **Witchy Rules:**Must be pre-registered, no drinking on trail, CA4WDC safety requirments
- o **Question/directions contact Bonesboss**

- **Next General Meeting: Wednesday November 5, 1997 7PM** Players Restaurant

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## **WELCOME! NEW MEMBER**

- **Michael H.** "Grab those lawn chairs!" Who drives a Broncota

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## **Associate member Ted Miles Jeep**

offers a 15% discount on all automotive 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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## **WHY JOIN A CLUB? An Opinion**

Mark B. See By-Laws Article II Purpose and Aims

Can't think of any more reasons why someone might join a club. Well maybe just hanging out with other folks who are as obsessed with their rig or who just enjoy gettin out as much as I do. Maybe the social part and the good times that are always had at our events. Heck, even the meetings usually bring a chuckle or two. How about the good feeling of being able to help in an activity or a fellow member who's broken, or when you're on the receiving end and there's someone to lend a hand. Or having folks who will sit all ears and listen to more tall tales. Maybe its that this club still seems to have the biggest welcome mats around and is still open to everyone. Maybe just being associated with one of the greatest groups of people around and witnessing at every opportunity genuine interest in each others opinion and respect for each others interest. Or possibly just lots of 4-wheelin.

Well, I can't seem to nail it down and I'm running out of room. All I know is this club has it. And if you're a member you're the reason why. So if you know someone-Get Em to Join!

And don't forget to renew by January 1, 1998.

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### **End of October 1997 edition of the SLO 4-Wheeler**

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