

LOW RANGE RAMBLIN'

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WHO IS IE4W?

The Inland Empire 4 Wheelers is a family oriented 4x4 club formed for the enjoyment and preservation of 4 wheeling. We consist mainly of short wheelbase vehicles such as Jeeps, Toyotas, Suzuki's although we do get an occasional long wheelbase vehicle. If you have one of these, expect to go some places where you could possibly



sustain body damage. We have monthly club runs that take us from the deserts to the mountains. We could easily end up in the snow, rocks, or sand. As a club, we are dedicated to the preservation of our public lands and our family sport. We welcome new members to join us!

PRESIDENT'S CORNER

BY TERI PATTERSON



ONE OF THE BIGGEST EVENTS IN THE SAN BERNARDINO FOREST IS A LITTLE OVER A MONTH AWAY AND I'M LOOKING FORWARD TO OUR ANNUAL FOREST FEST. VOLUNTEER AND JUMP IN, IT'S IMPORTANT TO VOLUNTEER SINCE THIS COULD BE OUR BIGGEST YEAR. WE NEED TRAIL GUIDES, KITCHEN HELPERS, GATE GREETERS, BAG STUFFERS, SAFETY INSPECTORS AND A ETC. FIRST OFF IS TO REGISTER. EVEN THOUGH WE PUT ON THE EVENT WE ARE ALSO CUSTOMERS SINCE THIS IS A FUNDRAISER AND ALL THE MONEY RAISED GOES BACK INTO THE EVENT AND FOREST. OUR JUNE MEETING WILL BE A ON JUNE 7TH AND WE WILL GO OVER MORE FOREST FEST INFORMATION. BUT LETS NOT FORGET THE TERRIFIC WEEKEND AND RUN MARK & PEGGY HAVE PUT TOGETHER FOR US IN TABOOSE CREEK AT THE END OF THIS MONTH, EVERY YEAR THEY COME BACK WITH SOME GREAT REPORTS.

TERI PATTERSON
IE4W PRESIDENT

Membership & Roundup Info

Come meet new friends! Bring your 4X4 !

All Four Wheelers welcome, Old Timers and New. Bring the family for dinner & enjoy it with new friends. Find out where to go Four Wheeling! Learn the newest tricks of Four Wheeling. Check out Radical videos & vehicles. Vehicle Safety advice available.

Come Play On Our RTI Ramp! The articulation ramp is a great tool for checking the effect of modifications you have made to your vehicle. For example, it can be used to check brake line length, if your shocks are the correct length for your lift, etc.

Odd numbered months are the IE4W social event. Please check the club calendar for details.



The IE4W Roundup is held the 2nd Tuesday of each month.

May will be held at:

Surfer Joes' Pizza 251 E. Redlands Blvd. San Bernardino CA 92408
6:00—9:00 pm

IE4W WANTS YOU...

TO BECOME A MEMBER!!

The Inland Empire Four Wheelers welcome all guests to participate in club functions such as runs, business meetings, Roundups, and social gatherings. However, we would also like to welcome in our guests as full time members. As an IE4W member, you will enjoy certain benefits, just to name a few; you will be allowed to purchase plaques to display on your vehicle, you will be allowed full voting rights for bylaw changes and board of directors elections and look toward some new fun members benefits in the coming months as our membership committee builds new ideas.

The followings are the requirements set forth by the IE4W bylaws for membership requirement: Each prospective member must be 18 years or older, hold a valid driver's license, be the registered owner of a 4x4 vehicle, have the minimum CA insurance coverage, have their vehicle safety inspected, and attend 6 business meeting and drive his or her vehicle in at least 6 official runs (1 being an overnight run and 1 Adopt-A-Trail work trip) within a 12 month period. An official club run consists of 2 or more club members (with the exception of monthly club Runs). Each new member must sign the club's Assumption of Risk Waiver and will pay an annual \$69.00 fee which is used for land use and club events. Each year new land disputes surface and every off-highway recreationalist is beckoned to help support the fight. So, not only will your IE4W membership be a fun, fellowship filled experience, you will also be supporting your right to enjoy off-highway recreational areas for years to come.

IE4W Club Website:

[Http://www.ie4w.com](http://www.ie4w.com) Webmaster

May 2018

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
		1 Chaun Goldberg Teri & Jim Patterson Evan & Kim Owen	2	3	4 Mike Vercruse	5
6	7 John Maldonado Lincoln Duncanson	8 Jaime Duncanson Geoge & Shelly Biddlecome Round-up	9	10 Business Meeting	11	12 Kevin Rice Saint George Run
13 Roxann Stockberger	14	15	16 Tom Thompson	17	18	19 Neil Stratton
20 Rachel Bem	21	22	23 Darryl Jordon	24 Taboose Creek Run	25 Taboose Creek Run	26 Taboose Creek Run
27 Taboose Creek Run	28 Taboose Creek Run	29	30	31 Randy & Roxann Stockberger		

Please go to IE4W forums to read trail leader messages, run descriptions, meeting places, and minimum requirements.

UPCOMING EVENTS:

Taboose Creek Memorial Day Run - May 27th-28th

Big Bear Forest Fest - June 13th– 15th

July 14th—Night Run

All4 Fun - July 27th - Aug 2nd (Colorado)

August 17-19 Pismo Beach

September 14—Randy's Overnighter at Hanna Flats

HOSPITALITY

The responsibility of the Hospitality Chair is to post Birthdays, Anniversaries to the Forum. In the event of an illness , surgery or Loss of a loved one, the Hospitality Chair person will send a card or arrangement to the affected Club Member. Please keep our Hospitality Chair in the loop. If you know of a Club Member who is ill, hospitalized, having surgery, or has suffered a loss- pass the word on. Please email Hospitality@ie4w.com

Safety Report

By Jerry Burgess






OH \$#@%!!! What Should I do Now?

BBFF 2018 is just over a month away. IF YOU are a TRAIL LEADER, or assigned to be on a trail... You need to prepare yourself for the inevitable **Emergency**. You have 1 month to prepare for the following. Yes, have your first aid kit ready. But what if the emergency is a severe medical problem being experienced by one of the participants or one of their passengers? Pre-existing medical issues are not known to you, but what if someone has an episode or worse requiring emergency help? Let's not forget about rattlesnake bites, or the dreaded vehicle accident with injuries. I want you to think about this now, so when the time should arrive, you have a plan. There are so many variations of an emergency that you need to have all your information ready before you start your trail.

IF you had to call someone to your location, do you have a way to describe your location? The road number (3N16) is good, but an intersection or distance from another road really helps on long roads. (GET YOUR TRAIL #s) GPS – Latitude / Longitude are good if you have access to GPS. Does your phone work along your trail? Where do you send someone to get a signal to relay for help on the phone?. Amateur Radio might help the relay, CB as well. Have the phone numbers in your trail book with the locations for the 2 Hospitals. The Fire Departments up there may be city or county, some are staffed, while some are not. Those that aren't staffed will respond with stand-by emergency personnel summoned by pagers, etc. Just get the 911 call out.

Along with pre-running your trail, do you know the alternative ways to get out quickly in case of an emergency? When you run your trail, you might recognize shortcuts that are more direct and faster than backtracking your planned route. Know these other trails in case you need to send your tail gunner with someone in distress via the quickest route. This might apply to someone that is injured on the trail but needing urgent care. My point of all this is to raise your awareness to being responsible for the people you're leading on the trail who might not have a clue where they are, or how / where to get help. There are (2) 24 ER Hospitals, (Lake Arrowhead) Mountains Community Hospital and (Big Bear) Bear Valley Community Hospital. Look these up for their locations and access routes. I suggest a couple extra map copies to give someone if requested for self-help. Please - Be Ready!

Closest Emergency Response to Snow Valley if a Call to BBFF is Requested.

Nearby Stations	
 Arrowbear Lake Fire Department	3.9 mi 8 min 46 sec 1
 Running Springs Fire Department - Station 2	5.7 mi 11 min 6 sec 2
 San Bernardino County Fire Department - Station 95	7.0 mi 15 min 34 sec 3
 Running Springs Fire Department	7.1 mi 14 min 31 sec 4
 Big Bear Lake Fire Protection District - Station 282	9.0 mi 17 min 30 sec 5

The map shows the Snow Valley Mountain Resort area with a yellow trail route. Five red pins are placed along the trail, numbered 1 through 5, corresponding to the fire stations listed in the table. The map also shows local landmarks like Butler Peak, Keller Peak, and various lakes and roads.

Powder Puff Run Trip Report

April 14, 2018

Leader – Hank and Ginger (Karen and Bill Henry) - 04TJ - Akira and Mallory guests

Members:

Sherie and Tom Thompson – 10JKU

Jerry (Geraldine) and Kathy Burgess – 11JKU

Karen and Bob Peterson – 15JKU

Cece and John Dunlap – 16JKU

Guests:

Naomi and Chris Petrotta – 13JK



A very disappointing turnout but a beautiful day. We all meet at Abby's Café in Hemet for breakfast, had some photo opportunities with the ladies (uhhh gentlemen I should say). The proper attire was humorous, with even our newest guest (Chris) joining in the fun. Good job Chris!

We left Abby's Cafe just after 9:00am and traveled to the entrance of Bee's Canyon.

After a short air-down we were off to enjoy a fun ride and beautiful day. Along the way we saw multiple families enjoying target practice along Bee Canyon. Ginger ran into a group of quads where Ginger listened to Javier share wheelin' opportunities in Bee's Canyon and the surrounding area and information on the trails. Never once did Javier question why "Ginger" a gentlemen with a goatee was wearing a dress and driving a rig! After the visit and stories, we continued onto San Jacinto Ridge.

There were beautiful views of the Hemet Valley and Diamond Valley Lake. We came upon a water-crossing where we stopped for a break. The girls and dogs ran-about and enjoyed to cool water.

We were then off to Pine Cove and Idyllwild for lunch and socializing at Restaurant Gastrognome. Pets are welcome at the restaurant on the outdoor patio just in case you may visit the area soon.

A BIG Thank you to those who participated in this monthly club run.

Hank





Motino Wash Run 4 21 18

Meeting at Thelma's restaurant, breakfast until 9. Meeting. Leaving about 930.

Kevin Rice and Barbara Bongiorno, John Dunlap, Curtis Freeman, Derek Rist, Kevin Strong, Todd Vargasen, Craig Willcutt, Russ Deer, Robin Reed, Darryl Jordon, Alex and Misty Rodriguez.

GUESTS, Don Andrews, Mike Anderson, Dean Rist, Michael Ewing.

Kevin and Barbara trail leader

Kevin Strong mid

Curtis Freeman Tailgunner

14 rigs headed out to airdown spot 2n01. Some had never done this trail. We did the Y trail to 2n02 and down to rattlesnake. 1st flat. Got to the turn into Motino and we ran into 2 groups ahead. 1 rig fixing a flat and trying to get back out. 1.5 hours later we got up to the first large obstacles. It's gotten much harder. Robin and I went over the right obstacle. Another flat. By pass very difficult. Derek had gotten stuck getting to the obstacle, trying hard to get out and BANG. Ring and pinion in the front. He and a few others went back out. Another flat. Finally Curtis made it up to the big obstacle, was on a good line but slid over. Decided to winch, BANG. Front hub exploded. (1 day old) He and Russ went back out. The rest of us kept going. 2 obstacles later, another flat. Losing daylight. Got up to the end and out to 2n02. Up 2n01 to air up and there was Derek, and his group. Mallory had brought the trailer and they had loaded it. FLATS, Darryl, Kevin Strong, Dean Rist, John Dunlap We aired up 3 of us went dinner. Pizza closed, Sizzler closed. 845pm. DENNYS WAS OPEN. WHAT A DAY! THANKS TO ALL FOR HELPING ALL DAY.





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The Inland Empire Four Wheelers regular business meeting is held the first Thursday of each month.

Crosswalk Church

10421 Corporate Dr. #B

Redlands, CA

7:00pm

Exit Mountain view Ave. off the 10 fwy and go south to the first street and turn left on Business Center Dr. Go 2 blocks and turn right on Corporate Dr.

Second building on the left. Entrance is at the back with plenty of parking.

All are welcome

le4w Minutes April 2018

Pledge of Allegiance led by Marv McQuown

Introduction of Guests: Chris and Naomi Petrotta, Joe Gravel, Mike Anderson, Keith Levefre

Welcome new member Robin Reed

Secretary's Report - Cindy Coffin - Rosters will be passed out after the break.

Minutes approved as published - moved Mark Ogaz and seconded John Dunlap. Motion carried

Treasurers Report - Mike Moore - started month with \$63,178. Money incoming from BBFF. Moved by Randy Stockberger and seconded by George Stauber to pay bills

Vice President and Land Use Report - Loren Campbell - goal of club this year is to have fun

Committee Chair Reports: Merchandise - Peggy Ogaz - Peggy is stepping down. No volunteers as of yet. No merchandise will be available at meetings. **Newsletter** - Dani Goldberg - no report **Membership** - Joe Martinez - has packets for those interested **Hospitality** - Kay Stauber - going well **Forest Fest** - Mike Moore and Peggy Ogaz - 245

participants have registered so far. Send photos of your rig to Mike Moore for passport info. Trail Leaders please give meeting location to Loren Campbell. **Round-up** - Darryl and Mallory Jordan - next months and May round-up will be at Surfer Joes in San Bernardino. **Adopt a Trail** - Steven Soliz - not present **Historian** - Jackie Sorcic - not present **Website** - Teri Patterson - all is well

Scholarship - Tim Kemp - not present - however Loren is taking info to him **Safety** - Jerry Burgess - gave report on his breakage on Gold Mountain. Emphasized importance of inspecting your vehicle especially with BBFF coming up.

15 minute break - refreshments provided by Ron Fleming. Nancy Kenny will provide for May and there is no June refreshments. Still need someone for July

Report on past events -

Gold Mountain - Matt Martel gave report

Scavenger Hunt/Holcomb Creek - Loren Campbell

Future Runs - Randy Stockberger

April 13-16 - Death Valley Scouting - Randy Stockberger

April 14 - Powder Puff Run - Karen Henry

April 21 - Motino Wash - Kevin Rice

May 12 - Saint George- Kevin Rice

May 24 - 28 - Taboose Creek - Mark Ogaz

June 15-17 - BBFF - Everyone! (Pre runs for FF count as one run only)

July 14 - Night Run - Darryl Jordan

July 28 - August 4 - All 4 Fun - Silverton Colorado

August 17-19 - Pismo Beach - Bob Peterson

Sept 14 - Randys overnighter at Hanna Flats

Oct - Jim Miller - TBD

Future Events - November 3 - Rileys Farm (Oak Glen) dinner and play. Dr Jekyll and Mr Hyde

Old Business - nothing

New Business - May meeting changed to May 10 due to Jeep Jamboree

Sheriffs Report - numerous fines for club colors

Raffle Prizes provided by Joe Martinez - May - John Dunlap. No June raffle - July will be Robin Reed

Meeting Adjourned

Respectfully submitted:

Cindy Coffin - le4W Secretary

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Thank you for your support!!!

