

# LOW RANGE RAMBLIN'

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A Publication of:

**Inland Empire 4 Wheelers**

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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



Calico's overnight run was fantastic again, I forget how much I enjoy it, Thanks Bob & Karen.

This month don't miss Loren's Big Bear Scavenger Hunt, sounds like its going to be a blast.

Seems like this year is going fast already. It is only 3 months away to our annual Forest Fest.

I hope everyone is thinking about where they can help out. Our club is well known for this event and it takes the "whole" club to help out. I know some of you have been involved for years, (Jim, Zach and I have been helping help out since 2003 and haven't missed one in all those years) and may be getting burned out. This year why not try to help out in a new area and mix it up.

But if you want to be part of this great club **you need** to be there to help out at Forest Fest this year and every year, I know things come up that may prevent it from time to time. But this club has a lot of members and it takes all of us to have a successful event.

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.

March will be held at:

Jersey's Pizza 985 Kendall Dr. San Bernardino, CA 92407

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

# March 2018

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
				1 Business MTG Bob Peterson Nick Miller	2	3 Jerry Burgess
4 Dani Goldberg	5 Elyse Owen	6	7 Rick Clay	8 Sue Slaon	9	10
11	12 Sherie Thompson	13 Round up	14	15	16	17 Big Bear Run Ian Nunnally
18	19	20 Ron Lynn	21 Boue & Amy Roller	22 John Harding	23	24 Evan Owen Tim & Heidi Kemp
25 Norabell Duncan	26	27 Justin Holley	28	29 Karen Deer	30 Challyn Strong Russ Deer	31 Larry McRae

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

## UPCOMING EVENTS:

**March 17th - Big Bear Scavenger Hunt**

**Powder Puff Run - April 7th**

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

**Big Bear Forest Fest - June 13th– 15th**

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

## 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](mailto:Hospitality@ie4w.com)

# Safety Report

By Jerry Burgess

**Really? Now, how's yer Driving?**

None of us want to become involved in an accident. Worse yet, none of us want to be responsible for damages involved in an accident either personal or property. We all have a duty to each other to operate our equipment at 'our best' and practice safe driving techniques. Did you know that more than 3,000 people are killed on U.S. roads every year in just distracted driving crashes, the federal government reports **Cell phone** use is a common driver distraction. About 70% of drivers report using cell phones despite knowing phones can be a crash risk.

According to the 2016 National Survey on Drug Use and Health (NSDUH), in 2016, 20.7 million people aged 16 or older drove under the influence of **alcohol** in the past year and 11.8 million drove under the influence of **illicit drugs**.

After alcohol, **marijuana** is the drug most often found in the blood of drivers involved in crashes. Tests for detecting marijuana in drivers measure the level of delta-9- tetrahydrocannabinol (THC), marijuana's mind-altering ingredient, in the blood. But the role that marijuana plays in crashes is often unclear. THC can be detected in body fluids for days or even weeks after use, and it is often combined with alcohol.

**Over-the-counter (OTC) medicines** are those that can be sold directly to people without a prescription. OTC medicines treat a variety of illnesses and their symptoms including pain, coughs and colds, diarrhea, constipation, acne, and others. Some OTC medicines have active ingredients with the potential for misuse at higher-than-recommended dosages.

Researchers report a sevenfold increase in the number of drivers killed in car crashes while under the influence of **prescription medication** / painkillers.

Only YOU know really what you do in private. But everyone else sees and watches how YOU handle the responsibility of driving when you're in the eye of IE4W or the public. The formula for driving with consideration of the above is simple. What is your impairment level after substituting any of the **BOLD** words in the following equation?

I just used \_\_\_\_\_ (**BOLD WORD**) \_\_\_\_\_ = and I'll still be a Safe & Responsible Driver.

If you fail to pass this test, or can't remember what the test was later, maybe it's time to sit one out.



## Holcomb Creek Run 2/5

We met up at Green Valley lake rd and Crab Flats rd.

Kevin Rice and Barbara Bongiorno, Bob Berg with Gabriel Mackey, W. Bem, John Dunlap with Cecelia Richter, Ron Fleming with Anita, Steve Santa, Craig and Char Hart, Dick Gervais with dog, Neil Stratton.

Guest, Mike Sanderson.

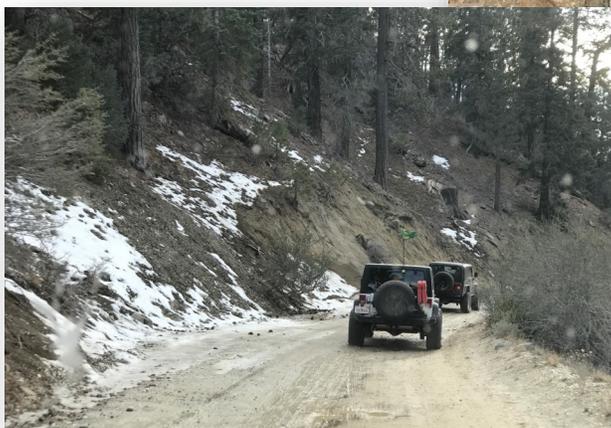
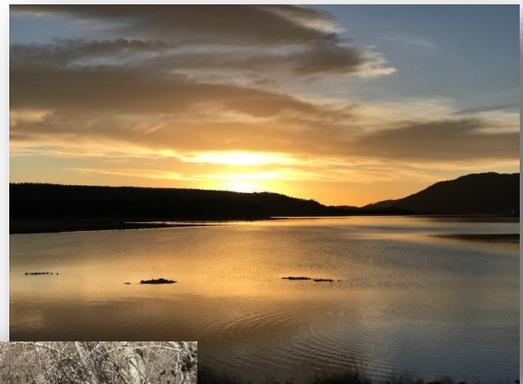
We left about 10 went down to the Holcomb Creek Gate and all got through with some spotting if needed. Some had never done this trail.

Moving forward to the middle rock garden, I got through and parked for lunch. Walking back to spot a couple went past me. After everyone was through it I found out that Ron broke an axle. Craig and Ron pulled out the axle and got some lunch. Moving forward slowly and out the end rock garden with some spotting if needed. We went up to the end part of White Mtn. Stopped for pics and over to the final hill climb. Some took the bypass and some the climb. Made it out to the pavement to air up and off to dinner at Maggios.

A GREAT DAY, WARM FOR FEBRUARY.

Thanks so much for everyone helping.

Kevin



## Adopt A Trail 2/25/2018

Members:

Steven Soliz

Mark Ogaz

Bobby Holley

Guest - Robin Reed

The 4 of is hit 2N01 for our adopt a trail work run. We filled in many washouts, Picked up One full bag of trash, and some discarded lumber. Covered up an Illegal trail. Cleaned out a runoff drain that was clogged with mud and a fairly sized rock and one chute.

Thank you guys for showing up and putting in the hard work today to finish the trail.

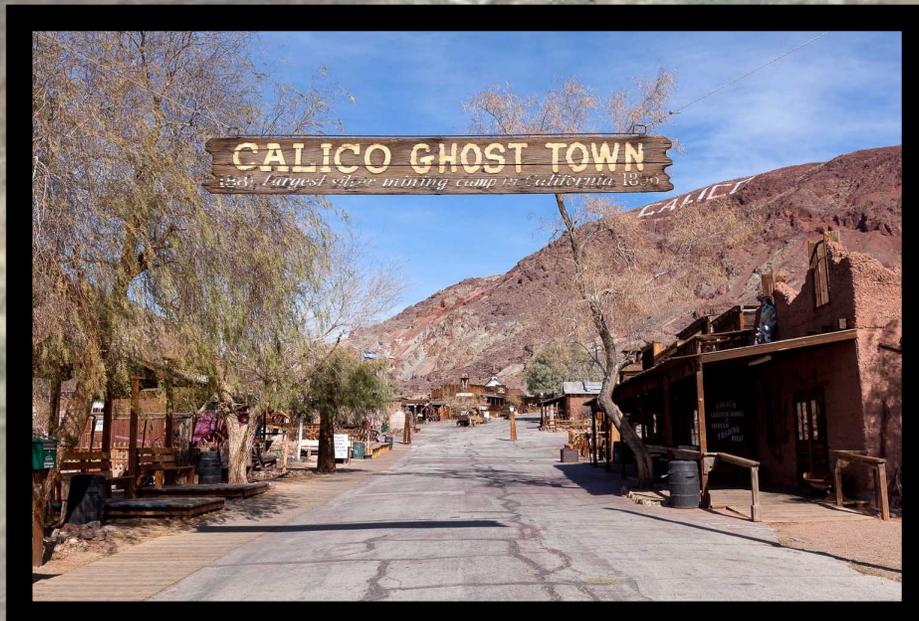
Steven Soliz



## Calico Run 2/16-2/18

We arrived Thursday night and found that our usual campsite was completely roped-off by another off-roading group. I was upset but used my best convincing voice to get a third of the area for us to use and went to bed. I will pick another day next year! Friday was a nice day very quiet. Loren and Joe arrived when we were checking out the beginning of Odessa canyon





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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

## IE4W Minutes February 2018

**Pledge of Allegiance** led by Randy Stockberger

**Introduction of Guests:** Robin Reed, John Southern and Mike Anderson

**Secretary's report** - Cindy Coffin - Turn in trip rosters. Members on runs should also make sure that trail leaders fill out a trip list. Motion by Mark Ogaz and seconded by John Kelly to approve minutes as published. Motion passed.

**Treasurers Report** - Mike Moore - started month with \$43,443. Donation made to Kangaroo Camp, sales tax paid.

**Vice Presidents and Land Use Report** - Loren Campbell - Monuments still being reviewed to determine if any changes to be made.

**Merchandise** - Peggy Ogaz - Flags needed. Motion by Randy Stockberger to authorize \$325.00 and seconded by Ron Fleming to purchase flags. Also stepping down from merchandise by April 2018, needs someone to take over.

**Newsletter** - Dani Goldberg - send all reports and photos to her.

**Membership** - Joe Martinez - has packets for prospective members.

**Hospitality** - Barbara Bongiorno - nothing to report. **Forest Fest** - Mike Moore and Peggy Ogaz - Rebel Off Road has sent their check. Nothing from the Forest Service yet. Loren Campbell also requested that members respond on the Forum to request what trail they would like to lead.

**Round-up** - Daryl and Mallory Jordan - New location - Aloha Pizza in Riverside on Feb 13.

**Adopt a Trail** - Steven Soliz - 2N01 needs work. Planning on having a work run at the end of February. However it will be a short notice notification. Adopt a Trail meeting will be held at Sizzler in Corona on February 21.

**Historian** - Jackie Sorcic - forgot to look anything up - (thanks for being honest).

**Website** - Teri Patterson - all is well.

**Scholarship** - Tim Kemp - there will be two \$1000.00 scholarships. March 23 is the deadline to turn in applications.

**Safety** - Jerry Burgess - see the article in the newsletter.

15 minute break - George and Kay provided the snack. March will be Karen Peterson and April will be Ron Fleming.

### **Report on Past Events:**

Poker Run - Randy Stockberger Quartzite - Kevin Rice

Future Runs - Randy Stockberger - run coordinator

March 17 - Loren Campbell - Big Bear Scavenger hunt

April 7 - Mallory Jordan and Karen Henry - Pilot Rock

May 25 - Memorial Day Weekend - Mark Ogaz - Taboose Creek

June 13 - 17 - Big Bear Forest Fest - EVERYBODY

July 27 - August 2 - All-4-Fun - Loren Campbell - Colorado

Future Events - nothing to report

Old Business - nothing to report

New Business - nothing to report

Sheriff's Report - Jim Miller -

Club Colors: Bob Peterson, Nancy Kenny, Marv McQuown, Rick Clay. Late to Meeting: Marv McQuown, Darryl Jordan Phone during Meeting - Todd Vargason No Historian Report - Jackie Sorcic Trail Repair - Kevin Rice

Monies Collected: Sheriff - \$7, Raffle - \$121, and Merchandise \$85.00 Motion to Adjourn meeting - Randy Stockberger, seconded by Ron Fleming - motion passed

Cindy Coffin Secretary, IE4W

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