

LOW RANGE RAMBLIN'

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WHO IS IE4W?

Inland Empire 4 Wheelrs 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!

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The Inland Empire Four Wheelers regular business meetings are held the first Thursday of each month at 7:00 PM

The Redlands Elks Lodge #583

633 New York St.

Redlands, CA 92374

All are welcome

Please be considerate with noise when congregating in front of and in the club house.



IE4W Board 2021 –2022

Karen Henry, Mike Ewing, Ron Fleming and Jennifer Ewing

■ BIRTHDAY'S

Teri Patterson
Ken Ehlers
Karsyn Kemp

April 14th
April 19th
April 25th

Anniversaries

Ken and Cindy Ehlers
Richard and Lynett Casiano

April 3rd.
April 19th





PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Welcome to April and Happy Easter! Reminder to check those fire extinguishers make sure they are in good working order. Reminder for upcoming May run at Lone Pine. Lots of jeeps going and the spots are filling up quick. Get your spots while you still can. Also as a reminder, please make sure your fulfill your run and meeting counts. The year is quickly coming at the end of June. Happy 4 wheelin'!

Mike Ewing

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.



Round-up, Tuesday, April 12, 2022

**Graziano's Pizza Restaurant
1080 E. Washington St.
Colton, CA 92324**

IE4W's newest member, Glenn Tetley on the RT1 articulation ramp. Great job Glenn!

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

Safety Report

By Jerry Burgess



What do I do Now?

When you carry “extra parts”, tools, and everything you think you’d need, it happens. You break something that you didn’t prepare to fix. You don’t have the tools to make a repair, or you don’t have access to get replacements locally so that you can get back into the repair mode. What do you do now? There’s a couple of stories, you’ve heard the one on Aftershock and what happened, but my friend and I both had problems that we couldn’t solve with local parts stores.

My JK under normal driving threw an engine trouble light after the engine began to misfire and run rough. I’m at Ocotillo Wells and had to drive back to Borrego Springs for a code reader. Napa didn’t help, but a local repair store was on the spot with a reader and said it was a mis-fire in #2. We tried to clear codes, reset the controller by battery disconnect and it still ran rough. Bought a new plug but that didn’t work. At the same time my friend Chris blew out his radiator and had to get towed back to Borrego Springs. We both were scrambling to get parts, but none were available locally for what we needed. Orders went out of the area and we began to wait for arrivals.

Mine came first by personal delivery via Rebel Leader – a set of spark plug wires and a coil pack. After some trouble shooting under the hood, the #2 spark plug wire was at fault with only 17K miles, go figure how that happened, but the replacement worked perfect and I was back on the road. As for Chris, the radiator arrived at Napa and was picked up before closing with a couple gallons of coolant. Replacing a radiator was a challenge, but was done with lots of tools and hands. Chris drove his Jeep and the radiator worked perfect, cooler than before. We both drove home from the desert. The point here is that we didn’t anticipate what happened, didn’t have a fix with the right parts in the tool box or in my case, not knowing what was actually to blame, but we put our heads together and thought out what was the most likely problem then systematically checked our theories until we resolved the problem. A code reader was a great help. Think I’ll carry mine more often now. I actually bought more tools to keep in the JK.

Jerry Burgess
Safety Officer



Trip Reports

Bull Frog/Cake Walk—March 12, 2022

Mike Ewing, Trail Leader

Trail Report

Members:

Todd V

Glenn Tetley

Richard S

Bob And Karen P

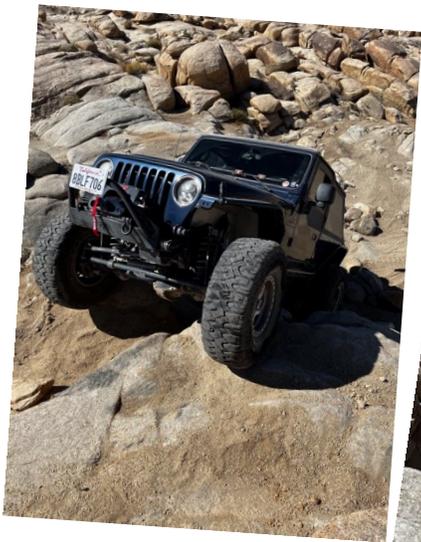
GUESTS

Carleton L

Keith C

We met at Cafe 247, had some burritos then went to Bullfrog. Each turn we found a new obstacle and went off route. Found some really cool obstacle. About lunch time the Peterson found us and we continued on Bullfrog. Never made it for more than a few miles on the actual trail because of all the turn offs. Ended our day at Chicken Rock about 2pm. Beautiful day with great people and awesome trail riding

Mike Ewing



FUTURE RUNS and EVENTS

April 16, 2022—Cakewalk and Bullfrog Mike and Jennifer Ewing—Meeting at 247 Café at 8:00AM
Leaving at 9:00AM. 247 Café is located at 32866 Old Woman Springs Rd. Lucerne Valley

April 2022—Spangler Hills Bob and Karen Peterson—Details to follow

Mark and Peggy's Annual Owen's Valley Run

May 19th -22nd, 2022

We will be staying at the Lone Pine Best Western

Address: 1008 S Main St, Lone Pine, CA 93545

Phone: (760) 876-5571

Checking in Thursday night and doing runs Friday and Saturday. If there is enough interest we will do the Reward Mine on Sunday on the way home.

There is also camping at the Lone Pine Campground in the Alabama Hills.

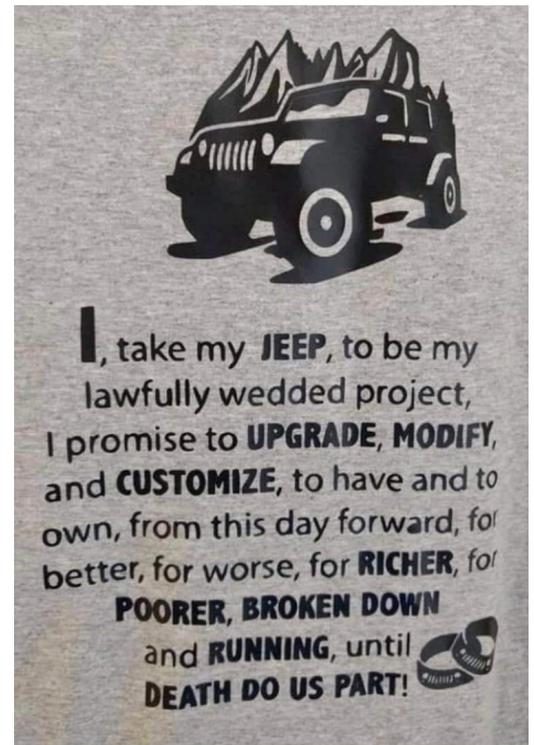
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Lots of movies were filmed in this area.

*We will be running the Salt Tram Trail and Mazourka Canyon Peak Trail

<https://www.alltrails.com/trail/us/c...ka-canyon-road>

Pot luck Saturday night. Please let me know if you are camping or staying in the hotel.



FUTURE RUNS and EVENTS

Veterans Car Show - October 15, 2022

Elks Lodge—Redlands

IE4W will need 10 volunteers to help coordinate parking and assist in other areas as needed. Please, show your support for our Veterans and sign-up to volunteer.



Thanksgiving 2022 at Parker annual club run

UPDATE (12/11/2021) for Thanksgiving 2022 is a little over a year away.

2022 Thanksgiving will be at Buckskin Mountain State Park where IE4W members will be camping at Buckskin Mountain State Park outside of Parker, Az.

Some IE4W members have already reserved RV spots at Buckskin Mountain State Park.

The club run will be on Friday, November 25, 2022 will be leaving from Buckskin Mountain State Park. The club trail run for that Friday has not been determined yet.

We will be having Thanksgiving dinner together on Thursday, November 24, 2022. I will be deep frying a turkey and Mike Ewing is going to also cook a turkey too. So turkeys are covered.

If any IE4W members or guests are interest in going. You should probably book now with Buckskin Mountain State Park. Furthermore, if you don't find any campsites available now, keep looking throughout the year as campsites do come available

Buckskin Mountain State Park phone number is 877-697-2557. You can also google the Buckskin Mountain State Park for more info.

Contact me if you have any questions and hope to see you guys there.

Ron Fleming

IE4W Minutes for March 3rd, 2022

Pledge of Allegiance led by: Todd Vargason

Introduction of Guest:

Elton Munoz

Carleton Lockwood

Richard Spears

Welcome:

Secretary's Report: Jennifer Ewing – Anything on minutes???

-Please remember to look at the roster during meetings. If you are missing any please fill out the form to get run credit.

Trail leaders fill out report & put on Forum Please!

Motion by: Russ Deer

Second by: Robin Reed to accept Minutes as Published.

Motioned Passed: ALL

Treasurer's Report: Karen Henry –started the month with \$30,667.71

-Storage, newsletter, bills paid

Motioned by: Todd Vargason

Second by: Robin Reed

Approved by: All

Vice President & Land & Use Report: Ron Fleming

CORVA annual meeting to be held

Committee Chair Reports:

Merchandise: Mike Anderson – Please contact Mike Anderson if you need any merchandise.

Order shirts in various sizes (12 or more)

Motion by: Terri Patterson

Second by: Russ Deer

Newsletter: Karen Henry – Added fun recipes, jokes, and congratulation for members.

Membership: - Bill Bem – See Bill for member packets. Please remember to sign off meeting and trails.

Hospitality: Karen Henry – Nothing to report

Round Up: - Bob Peterson – 3/8 at Graziano's. Bob will bring the balancing squares

Adopt A Trail: – Robin Reed

Working with the Forest Service

Historian: Bobby Holley – Absent

Website: Teri Patterson – Nothing to report

Scholarship: Mike Ewing – Available on website. Due date is May 2nd.

Safety: Jerry Burgess (via Bill Henry) – Bolts

Goldilocks and the 3 bolts. Too tight, Too loose and just right.

Donations to other Organizations: Chaun Goldberg – Absent



Meeting
Minutes runs,

Report on Past Runs: (Kevin Rice is out sick)
Calico-Bob Peterson
Cleghorn-Mike Ewing
Gold Mtn/John Bull-Kevin Rice via Mike Ewing
Aftershock-Kevin Rice via Robin Reed
Future Runs:
Ewing-Bullfrog/Cake Walk, 3/12
Stauber-Heartbreak Ridge, 4/16
Peterson-Spangler Hill, TBD April
Ogaz-Owens Valley, 5/19



Future Events:

Board of Directors will vote on BBFF for 2022 with consideration as to enough commitment from volunteers. Overall headcount is still falling short.

Old Business:

Membership Requirements: min of 3 meetings, min of 3 runs, with a combined min of 8 total. Time is running out, ends June 30th.

New Business:

New Member voted in Richard Spears.

Next meeting will have a raffle from Robin Reed. Russ Deer to bring the water.

Sheriff's Report: Bill Henry – \$18

-colors

-Tardy

-Breakdowns

50/50 raffle = \$73

Meeting Close 8:42

Motion by: Robin Reed

Second by: George Stauber

Meeting Adjourned at:

Motioned Passed All

Respectfully submitted by: Jennifer Ewing

IE4W Secretary

Non-official Club Run

John Bull

Kevin Marcus, Mike Anderson and I. There will be no report other than beautiful day on the mountain. No issues to report. I did not lead this run and I don't see Mike giving a report either.

Todd



Spring Pea and Strawberry Salad



Ingredients

8 cups mixed salad greens
1 cup snow peas and/or snap peas, trimmed
 $\frac{3}{4}$ cup sliced strawberries
 $\frac{1}{2}$ cup shelled fresh peas
 $\frac{1}{4}$ cup crumbled feta cheese
 $\frac{1}{4}$ cup chopped fresh mint
3 tablespoons extra-virgin olive oil
2 tablespoons champagne vinegar
1 teaspoon honey
 $\frac{1}{4}$ teaspoon salt
 $\frac{1}{4}$ teaspoon ground pepper

Directions

Arrange greens, snow (or snap) peas, strawberries, peas and feta on a serving platter. Whisk mint, oil, vinegar, honey, salt and pepper in a small bowl and drizzle over the salad.

Nutritional Profile

Egg free; Gluten-Free; Healthy Immunity; High Fiber; Low carbohydrates; Low added sugars; Low calorie; Nut-Free; Soy-Free; Vegetarian.

Serving Size: 2 Cups; 179 protein