

# 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



Happy February.....

For those of you who came out for Randy's Poker Run know how much fun it was. For those of you didn't make it, you missed an Awesome run. I loved it and hope we do something like it again.

This month means it's time for Bob and Karen Peterson's annual Calico weekend run on Presidents Weekend, lots of history out in there and interesting things to see.

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.

February will be held at:

Aloha Pizza & Pasta 755 W Blaine St. Riverside, CA 92507

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

# February 2018

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
				1 Business mtg	2 Ron Flemming	3 Holcomb run
4	5	6 Cindy Holley Kim Owen	7	8 Mallory Jordon	9	10
11 Shaft canyon run	12 John Traven	13 Roundup	14 Kelly Russell Curtiss Freeman	15	16 Calico run	17 Calico run
18 Calico run	19 Joe Martinez Bobbie Holley Sharla Traylor	20 Tim Kemp	21 Carl Lhamon Lynette Casiano	22	23	24
25	26	27	28 Jim Sloan Mark Ogaz Mallory Duncan			

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

## **UPCOMING EVENTS:**

**March 17th - TBD**

**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

## What Would YOU Do?

IE4W had a great time at the January trail run back in Holcomb Valley. Randy Stockberger executed a fantastic game involving historical locations while testing your knowledge of the local history and places we've all seen. The game involved hints and confirmation of your solution with a bucket of candy at 9 locations, as proof you found it. We all retreated to a nice dinner in Big Bear Lake. Afterwards, Randy and I agreed to go out together and collect the buckets, candy, and balloons. We followed each other and leap-frogged the sites in a planned route.

The time was just before sunset when I arrived at the Bellville log cabin, a well-known location on 3N16, complete with historical markers and enclosed walking area just off the turnout. I was bewildered as a vehicle was parked next to the cabin. 2 male adults were browsing around the cabin. The split rail fence beside the cabin was broken and torn down. Fresh tracks from the vehicle were clearly seen to have shown that they entered from the closed meadow through the broken fence and parked beside the cabin. I walked by the individuals, collected the bucket, obviously kicked from its original placement, candy on the floor, and now a deflated balloon. A fresh hole was dug into the center of the floor of the cabin, and a large rock was brought into the cabin and placed by the hole. WHAT WOULD YOU DO?

I took a minute and looked around at the area and assessed the situation, then spoke to the 2 males about what I saw and their responsibilities. I walked away and back to the Jeep to get my camera. I began taking photos of the unfolding incident. Randy arrived and was quick to agree the subjects were up to no good. I took photos of the vehicle and the driver as they drove out of the meadow, the license plate, the broken fence, and the other damages. After the subjects left the area, we concluded our collection and went back to town where I called the Federal Interagency Communications Center – Dispatch = (909) 383-5654 and reported the incident. A law enforcement officer called me the following morning to get all the details, photos, and issued an incident number. This information was also given to Greg Hoffman, our SBNF OHV Manager and AAT coordinator. YOU may be in this position in the future. What you do will be based on the conditions at that time and the assessment of your safety.



## Snow/Poker Run

### Trip Report

#### Participants:

Randy Stockberger (Organizer)  
Jim & Teri Patterson  
Jerry & Kathy Burgess  
Bill & Karen Henry  
George & Kay Stauber  
Terry & Bonnie McNeill  
Tim & Heidi Kemp  
Loren & Joe Campbell  
Ken Ehlers  
Cindy & Debbie Coffin  
John Dunlap  
John and Lynnda Kelly  
Bo & Friends  
Jacki Maybin

This was really a fun run. We met at the Discovery Center at 10:00 for the driver's meeting, divided into teams of 2 or 3 Jeeps and each team was given a list of clues.

Earlier that day I went out and set up 9 buckets in different locations throughout Holcombe Valley. In each bucket was a different type of penny candy and a helium balloon attached to the handle. Here are the clues and see if you know each of these Landmarks from the Gold Rush Days of the 1860's.

- #1 Life and Times of Judge Roy Bean was known as the ? Judge
- #2 Working in the mine back in the day where would one find a place to lay their head here.
- #3 Where would a miner back in the early 20's be able to collect melting snow for their sluice box?
- #4 This man was the Keeper of the Gate.
- #5 The Pinnacle where only Jeep's can pass.
- #6 In Africa there is a secluded race of people. Find their cabin in Holcombe Valley.
- #7 The exact spot from where all the boundaries of San Bernardino were drawn?
- #8 The very first assayer in Holcombe Valley told his friends that "this is the closest place on earth to heaven and this is where I want to be buried", so when he died they did.
- #9 Bonus. Which mine was named after the 4<sup>th</sup>. Of July?

There was a time limit as each team was to meet at Sandy's Bar & Grill to exchange each piece of candy they found at each landmarks for a poker card. If they found all 9 pails they could pull 9 poker cards for a better chance at a winning hand.

I sent half of the teams up Polique Canyon and the other half up Van Dusen to enter Holcombe Valley then I cruised along 3n16 following and teasing the teams. One time I parked my Jeep at Wilber's Grave and just waited. Along came Taz Man and the Stauber's when a minivan pulled up very excited, jumped out and took pictures of the bucket with candy and balloon tied to it. They exclaimed they were locals taking some friends out on the Golden Trail and kept seeing these buckets with balloons and very curious why they were there and trying to find more.

So I left Holcombe Valley around 2:00 so I could make it to the rendezvous by 3:00 and set up our space at Sandy's Bar & Grill. I wasn't there long before the teams started coming in and trading their candy pieces for poker cards.

There were only two teams that got all 9 Clues and landmarks. They were the teams of Jerry Burgess, Jacki Maybin and Bill & Karen Henry and Teri & Jim Patterson, Loren & Joe Campbell and the Coffin sisters. They each got to choose 9 cards to get to the best of Five. Jim Patterson came in first with a Full House followed by Jacki Maybin also with a full house but not as good as Jim's. Kay Stauber came in 3<sup>rd</sup>. place with a straight. Poor Teri Patterson, even though she drew 9 poker cards could only come up with a King High Card.



A Couple other teams got 8 clues, some 7 clues and a couple only 5 clues. Bo and his friends got to the rendezvous after 3:00 so were disqualified.

The only thing left to do was go back out and collect the Buckets and Balloons. Jerry Burgess gave me a hand and we bunny hopped each other collecting the spent buckets. While I was at the Hanging Tree Jerry continued to the Miner's Cabin and spied a Toyota parked right next to it. Not in the parking area mind you, but right next to the cabin. The Dumb Ass drove through an opening in the parking lot fence and broke through the wooden fence at the cabin. By the time I got there Jerry was taking pictures of the idiots as they attempted to drive away from the scene of the crime.

With all the information and evidence Jerry then reported it to the Forest Service to take it from there. It's amazing to me the stupidity of some people that just have no respect for our Forest and the preservation of it.

Jerry and I finished collecting the buckets and balloons before heading home from a very fun and eventful day.

Thanks to all the participants and I look forward to our next adventure!

Randy Stockberger  
Club Run Coordinator

## Board of Directors

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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

## JANUARY 2018 Minutes

**Pledge of Allegiance was led by Randy Stockberger**

**Introduction of Guests** - Robin Reed, Mike Glaubach, Bill Southern, Jay Fitzgerald and Mike Anderson

**Secretary's report** - Cindy Coffin - rosters will be passed out after the break. Motioned by Randy Stockberger and seconded by John Kelly to approve minutes. Motion passed.

**Guest Speaker** Sarah Hewes, Camp Kangaroo - Explained that Camp Kangaroo is for kids 5-17 years old, who have lost someone in the last 5 years. Provides support for the healing process in a camp setting.

**Treasurers report** - Mike Moore - started month with \$47,487.59. \$5000.00 donation sent to CORVA. \$500.00 donation to Keller Peak.

**Vice President and Land Use Report** - Loren Campbell - no report - however Mike Moore reported on land use lawsuit. CORVA sent a note stating that the judge found in our favor and tossed out the lawsuit.

**Committee Chair Reports:** **Merchandise** - Peggy Ogaz - blowout sale on BBFF sweatshirts \$5.00 **Newsletter** - Jackie Sorcic - looking for a volunteer to take over the newsletter - no volunteers yet. **Membership** - Joe Martinez - packets available for potential new members **Hospitality** - Barbara Bongiorno - nothing to report. **Forest Fest** - Mike Moore/Peggy Ogaz - only 6 months to go - permit filed **Round-up** - Darryl and Mallory Jordan - scouted new locations - Aloha Pizza 755 Blaine St., Riverside. Romano's 285 E. Alessandro St., Riverside and Jerseys 985 Kendall Dr., San Bernardino. Possibly will rotate locations for monthly meetings. (Not Chatsworth). **Adopt a Trail** - Steven Soliz - not present **Historian** - Jackie Sorcic - report given **Website** - Teri Patterson - all ok **Scholarship** - Tim Kemp- not present **Safety** - Jerry Burgess - article on driving in snow and inclement weather in newsletter

**Report on Past Events:** Yucaipa Christmas Parade - Teri - 14 Jeeps participated - fun had by all Calimesa Christmas Parade - Teri - received letter thanking le4W for our participation Old Dale Mining - Joe Martinez - 36 rigs - met at IHOP for breakfast. Had a great time on our run. 38 folks met up for dinner New Years at Truckhaven - Kevin Rice- had a good time - great weather

**15 minute break** - refreshments provided by Mallory and Darryl. February will be George and Kay and March will be Karen Peterson

**Future Runs** - Randy Stockberger January snow/poker run - Randy - January 13 - meet at Discovery Center 10:00. Re-requesting \$200 for prizes - Moved by Mark Ogaz and seconded by Char Hart. Motion carried. February 16 - Calico - Bob Peterson March 17 - Loren Campbell - TBD April 7 - Powderpuff run - Mallory and Karen Henry May 25 - Taboose Creek - Mark Ogaz June 13-17 - Forest Fest with EVERYBODY - This is an official club event July 27 - August 2 - All-4-Fun - Silverton, Colorado Old Business: Forums - any questions call Loren Campbell New Business: Donation to Camp Kangaroo - Karen Henry- motion made to donate \$2100.00, by Bill Rhetts and seconded by Char Hart. Motion carried - John Dunlap and Teri Patterson were nays. Darryl Jordan stated that the ramp needs some maintenance

**Sheriffs Report** - Jim Miller Club Colors: Mike Vercruse, Jamie Duncanson, Chaun Goldberg, Dani Goldberg, Marv McQuown, Sue McQuown, Terry McNeill, Sheri Thompson, Roxann Stockberger, Nancy Kenny and Karen Henry. Derek Rist - cliff diving Raffle Prizes provided by Tom Thompson. Bobby Holly, February and Chaun Goldberg, March

**Monies received** : Sheriff \$14, Raffle \$151 and Merchandise \$136 Closed Session - An action was taken Meeting Adjourned

**Respectfully submitted Cindy Coffin le4W Secretary**

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