

LOW RANGE RAMBLIN'

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Inland Empire 4 Wheelrs

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WHO IS IE4W?

The 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!

Campfire Recipe

Dutch Oven Chicken Pot Pie

Minutes to Prepare: 15

Minutes to Cook: 45

Number of Servings: 8

Ingredients

1/2 c light butter

1/3 c all purpose flour

1/3 c. chopped onions

salt and pepper to taste

1 3/4 c chicken broth

2/3 c. 1% milk

16 oz frozen vegetables (any combo of corn, green beans, carrots and peas)

2 cups cut up cooked chicken (preferably left overs)

already-made pie crust for a 2 pie crust

Directions

over low heat, melt the butter in a saucepan. add the flour, onion, and salt and pepper. cook until the mixture is smooth and bubbly (is very thick), for about 3-5 minutes. remove from heat.

slowly add broth and milk to the flour mixture, stirring constantly to avoid lumps.

from cast iron cooking for Dummies but modified some to lower the calories and fat.

return to the burner, turn the heat to medium high, and heat to boiling, stirring constantly until the mixture begins to thicken and fat bubbles roll to the surface. Boil and stir for a couple minutes more. Remove from heat and mix in frozen vegetables and chicken.

Line the bottom of a 10 inch dutch oven or chicken fryer with one pie crust. Sprinkle flour on the crust to cover lightly. Pour the chicken mixture into the crust. Top with the second pie crust, dust with flour, and crimp edges. Cut slits in the top.

Place the pie in the fire and bake for 45 minutes or until the crust is golden and the insides bubbling (If you are not making this in a dutch oven or deep skillet, you may want to put an oven liner on the bottom rack to catch any drips.

Makes 8-10 servings depending on the size.

Number of Servings: 8



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. 6:00—9:00pm

Surfer Joes' Pizza

251 E. Redlands Blvd.

San Bernardino CA 92408

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

June 2018

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
					1	2 Don McDonald
3	4	5	6	7 Business Meeting	8	9 Bridget Rist
10 Morgan Hertel	11	12 Round up Bill Bem Craig Hart	13	14	15 Ming Letzkus	16
17	18	19	20	21	22	23
24 Shyann Traven	25	26	27	28 Peggy Ogaz	29	30

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

UPCOMING EVENTS:

Big Bear Forest Fest - June 15th– 17th

July 14th—Night Run

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

August 17-19 Pismo Beach

September 14—Randy's Overnighter at Hanna Flats

Club & Wedding Anniversaries

John & Jennifer Traven 6th—Club

Russ & Karen Deer 12th—Wedding

John & Cindy Maldonado 13th—Wedding

Curtiss Freeman 13th—Club

Matt & Sue Martel 13th—Club

Dick & Laura Gervais 17th—Wedding

Alex & Misty Rodriguez 19th—Wedding

Bryan & Brenda Harris 21st—Wedding

Tony & Cindy Nunnally 23rd—Wedding

Craig & Char Hart 24th—Wedding

Kevin & Challyn Strong 25th—Wedding

Bob & Karen Peterson 30th—Wedding

Congratulations !!!!!

Safety Report

By Jerry Burgess

Watch out for the Wild Card

Since BBFF attracts so many people, we tend to only qualify the vehicles for the trail. Have you wondered what the skill level or awareness level is of the drivers or the spectators that are on our difficult trails? The safety of our trails involves both our IE4W staff and our guests that travel our trails under our guidance. However, some things are going to remain an unknown until something becomes obvious that gets your attention. Therefore, I am asking our Trail Leaders, Mid, Tail, Spotters and Sponsors on trails to LOOK for a potential problems and TAKE ACTION to prevent any accidents or injuries.

I anticipate that the majority of our drivers will be skilled to handle the trail or situation. However, there might be a driver who is driving a trail above their experience level. A driver may have upgraded his vehicle and is trying a more difficult trail. They may have never driven in terrain such as presented and may panic or lock up in fear from a situation due to lack of experience in handling an intimidating maneuver. I've seen accidental pressing of the gas and brake at the same time, a lack of response to a wrong action that carries the action too far, and spectators standing in the exact wrong location for the path of a driver having a problem.

Spotters need to be aware of the potential directions a vehicle can go, whether it is intended or accidental, out of control, or otherwise. Be prepared to get out of the way for a driver who has lost control in an obstacle. Watch the spectators at obstacles since they tend to want to get photos of their friends or family doing a difficult obstacle keeping them at a safe distance and out of the line of a possible problem. Children and the pets that might be out are unpredictable. Stop the action if you see someone crossing or wandering into the trail being oblivious to the dangers. Remember, we might have spectators that have never done a group run before and this is their first trail adventure.

Don't forget to advise your guests about Rattlesnakes, Poison Oak, Poodle Dog Bush, Slippery wet Rocks, Rocks thrown by tires spinning, Rocks rolling downhill, and Vehicles Backing up and moving around on the trail. Know your location, have your first aid kit handy, and have a great time.



St George Run 5/12

St George run, We went up on Thursday, met up at Temple View rv park. Craig and Char Hart, Neil, Barbara and I. Friday we went out and did a trail called Bzzackwards. A lot of fun, rocks,sand some optional obstacles. Saturday, we met met up with George B. Went out and had a great time on Plan B. A great day on a and awesome trail. Had dinner at the Rib and Chop. Sunday's run was a trail I'd never done. Started off on the three 7s and merged into Double Sammy. With some spotting and winching Craig up the sand road, Neil and I both worked our way up the hard line. Wheel walking on both. The hardest obstacles yet. Went out the Double Sammy entrance. Some great times and photos. Thanks Craig for the drone pics. Thanks To everyone who came. The best birthday run.

Kevin Rice



Holcomb Creek 5/28

In attendance:

Jamie Duncanson with mother in law and 3 crazy kids.
Steven Solis
Todd Vargas
Neil Stratton

We all meet up at the Fawnskin fire station just off hwy 38, after a quick air down and some chit chat we headed up to the trailhead. This being my second time leading a group on a trail and one I haven't ran in over 2 years I learned on my fellow club members to make sure I was head in the right direction. A quick left onto the trail and we were off.

Small rock gardens, tight turns and a hole bunch of off camber, we were headed for an adventure. We came to the middle rock garden. All went well for the first three but the "Monster jeep" as Linciln calls it had to try a gnarly line...while he didn't break the jeep Neil struggled to climb the slippery rock face with the monstrous 41s.

The rest of the trail was mild, lockers and fresh 33s for me...I may not have taken the toughest line but I made quick work of the last rock garden, of course the jeeps following were more capable and had zero troubles.

Stopped for lunch said good bye to Neil and Todd and off home we went.

Until next time.

Jaime Duncanson



Taboose Creek Run Report 5/25-27/20018

Run Leaders 2013 JKU Mark and Peggy Ogaz

Members:

2015 JKU Robin Reed

2013 JKU Morgan Hertel w/guest Sharla Traylor

2007 JKU Matt and Sue Martel w/guest Robby and Ciara

2015 JKU Bob and Karen Peterson

2010 JKU John and Lynnda Kelly

2016 JKU Larry and Rhyle Peterson w/guest Randy and Sharon Andrews

2016 JKU John Dunlap and Cece Richter

2010 Cherokee Nancy Kenny

2011 JKU Joe Martinez and Loren Campbell

2013 JK George and Kay Stauber

2011 JKU Debbie Coffin and Maritta Aspen

2011 JKU Cindy Coffin

2013 JKU Rick and Tammy Clay and Rilee

Jim, Teri, and Simon Patterson

John & Jonathon Maldonado

Randy & Roxan Stockberger

Guests:

1989 YJ David Meyer

2001 TJ Nate and Michelle Hall and Penny

We all met at Taboose Creek campground with members arriving on Thursday and Friday. There was plenty of camping space and room for everyone. The fishing wasn't very good, but a few members tried all weekend.

We had an impromptu run on Friday and a bunch of us went to the Reward Mine to take the drive in. Most of us made it in the quarter mile under the mountain, turn around and drive out. After the run there was a chance to visit Manzanar Internment camp. We had a pot luck dinner back at camp. Sharla made a Cajun seafood boil. It was delicious.

On Saturday we lined up and went into town to watch the Mule Days Parade. After the parade we headed over to Laws Railroad Museum to meet up with those who did not wish to attend the parade. After airing down and a quick driver's meeting we headed up the trail to the Bristle Cone National Forest via Silver Canyon. The drive had many water crossings and a climb of almost 7,000 feet. At the top we turned on to White Mountain Road and headed to the visitor's center. We enjoyed lunch there and then went through the center to see what they have. Afterwards we took the paved road out and back to camp. Another delicious pot luck with Lasagna as the main course.

On Sunday, we had the best run of the weekend. We lined up at 9AM and headed to the trail head just south of Bishop. We aired down to run the Coyote Loop. We climbed to 10,560 feet through various scenery. We left the main trail to take a run up to funnel lake. The side trip took us up to a little snow. On the way down from the lake we passed through some beautiful meadows and wooded areas. During the way out we entered a black diamond section. After some quick fun with the winch at the beginning, we spotted our way through and everyone made it through with no damage.

We continued back down the mountain to air up and head back to camp. This time we had three delicious Tri Tips for dinner. I would like to thank everyone that enjoyed this trip and enjoyed the fellowship around the campfire with those that attended.





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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 May 2018

Pledge of Allegiance led by Tom Thompson

Secretary's Report - Cindy Coffin

Rosters will be passed out after the break

Vote on Minutes as Published - motion passed

Treasurers Report - Mike Moore - started month with \$82,826.92. Motion by Mark Ogaz and seconded by John Dunlap to pay bills. **Vice President and Land Use Report** - Loren Campbell - new enemy of trail use is APCD (Air Pollution Control District). Pismo Beach will have some changes. West Mohave plan - 10,000 miles approved for off road use. Also by joining CORVA you are able to get info on rules the government has to go through and also how to write effective comments to them regarding issues.

Committee Chair Reports:

Merchandise - still no volunteer. No club merchandise at meeting anymore. **Newsletter** - Dani Goldberg - no report
Membership - Joe Martinez - has membership packets for prospective new members. Also checking in with prospective members to see what still needs to be completed. **Hospitality** - Kay Stauber - all good

Forest Fest - Mike Moore/Peggy Ogaz - Vendors - Mark Ogaz reported that we will have numerous vendors. Peggy mentioned that members still need to sign up for BBFF. Runs are filling up with many already full. We have approximately 350 participants signed up so far. Dani reported that 2 weeks prior to BBFF event shirts will be ordered. Marv reported that safety checks will be early Friday morning and Saturday. Derek will have a sign-up sheet for gate check in and available time slots. Sharla reported that there are still ALOT of slots open for kitchen help.

Mike also reported that CORVA had a board meeting with about 50 guests attending and that Ie4W was the MOST CHARITABLE club in California. WOO HOO— there will be banners instead of trophies given out so that they can be displayed at club events. Way to go Ie4W. **Round-up** - Mallory and Darryl Jordon - Surfer Joes will be the permanent location. Also Darryl is working on repairing the ramp. **Adopt a Trail** - Steven Soliz - will be doing a survey run on 'Y' trails. **Historian** - Jackie Sorcic - not present

Website - Teri Patterson - all is good **Scholarship** - Tim Kemp - not present

Report on Past Events -

Death Valley - Randy Stockberger

Powder Puff - Bill Henry - not a huge turnout - only 6 people.

Motino Wash - Robin Reed reported - had 12 - 14 rigs. And it was a long day.

Heartbreak Ridge - Bill Rhetts - not present

15 minute break- refreshments provided by Robin Reed. June will be Nancy Kenny and July is Rachel Bem.

Future Runs- Randy Stockberger

St. George- May 12 - Kevin Rice

May 24 - 28 - Taboose Creek - Mark Ogaz - Dinner will be provided. Please bring a dessert or sides.

Forest Fest - Everyone

July 14 night run- Darryl Jordon - will be running Holcomb Creek - meet at Tuscanys' Pizza and Pasta in Yucaipa at 5pm.

August 17-19 Pismo Beach - Bob Peterson

September 14 - Randy's overnighter at Hanna Flats

October - Jim Miller - TBD

Nov 10-12 - Anza Borrego. - Loren Campbell - camping trip.

Future Events

Oct 15-19 - Ensenada Cruise on Carnival

Nov 3 - 5pm. Rileys Farm (Oak Glen) dinner and play - Dr Jekyll and Mr Hyde

Old Business -nothing to report

New Business

June meeting will start at 6:30 to discuss BBFF and then regular meeting will follow. No potluck just refreshments.

Installation of officers will be in September. Discussion of possibly making it a one day event instead of camping.

Sheriffs report- Jim Miller not present

Raffle prizes provided by John Dunlap - July will be Robin Reed

Meeting Adjourned

Cindy Coffin
Secretary, IE4W

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Thank you for your support!!!

