

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

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| <p>Kay Stauber Cindy Coffin Debbie Coffin Jim Patterson Audrey Harding Bonnie McNeill Jeff Riley</p> | <p>November 1st November 6th November 6th November 12th November 21st November 29th November 30th</p> |
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ANNIVERSARIES

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| <p>John and Audrey Harding Chaun and Dani Goldberg</p> | <p>November 9th November 26th</p> |
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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Hello IE4W members and guests,

Welcome all members and guests. I hope all had a great Halloween!

I want to thank everyone who helped us support Breast Cancer Awareness month. We love supporting a good cause. As we go into another month we need to keep looking for opportunities to grow membership.

Mike Ewing, 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.



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

Flash Flood Dangers

Since the next 2 club runs will be in Parker and Anza Borrego (Nov / Dec) there will be activity in potential areas of flood concern due to trails being visited in canyons and arroyos. There may be perfect weather at the trail, however if you're downstream from a violent rainstorm in higher elevations, the water will eventually arrive at your lower location. With the "Atmospheric River" and "Cyclone Bombs" creating record amounts of rainfall in October. This is a good time to become aware of the dangers of flooding and water as well as the reduction of friction on land creating landslides. The weight of water per gallon, 8.3453 pounds, times 27,154.2876 gallons of water per acre equals **226,610.6763 pounds** of water per **inch of rain on one acre**.

The Anza-Borrego Desert Natural History Association (ABDNHA) is a community based independent educational non-profit 501(c)3 organization. (<https://www.abdnha.org/index.html>) They said "The record rate of rainfall in California during a one hour period is 10.1 inches, recorded in Campo, just a few miles north of the Mexican border in San Diego County, during one such event. in 2013 the city of Mecca, Ca experienced over five inches of rain in a twenty minute period from one of these storms." The photo of the pickup truck said "July 2012 in the Fish Creek area when a flash flood struck. The owner of the pickup and his son went out to hike to the wind caves. When the water started flowing, there was no time to move the pickup, but dad and his son were able to make it to higher ground and were not harmed. But the pickup was pushed well over a mile down the wash before it came to rest. This is what was left of it. -- Photos by Thomas Teske"





Trip Reports

Pink on Parade—October 16, 2021

By; Rachel Bem

October 16, 2021

IE4W Members:

Rachel and Bill Bem

Ron Fleming

Todd Vargason

Mike and Jennifer Ewing

John Dunlap

George and Kay Stauber

Bill and Karen Henry

Guests:

Laura Hiroshima

Glen and Carol Tetley and son

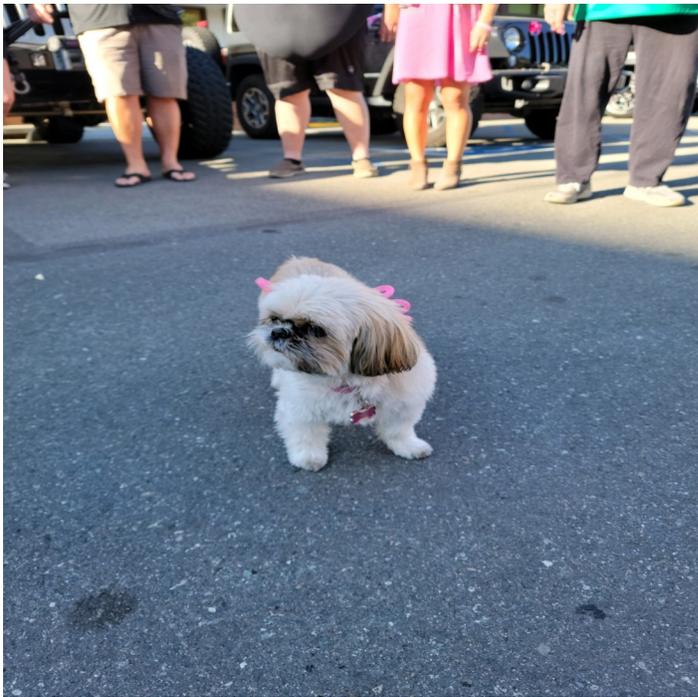
We met at Pink Ribbon Place in Riverside and decorated our Jeeps in “pink” then paraded by the Mission Inn and on to Ryan Bonamino park for staging of our Jeeps. We performed “stacking” of four jeeps. We had a “photo-op” as we donated a check of \$1500.00 from the IE4W to support women with cancer to Pink Ribbon Place. They were so appreciative of our attendance and the donation. They would love to have IE4W back next year when the event should not have any Covid restrictions.

As a 12-year breast cancer survivor, I am appreciative of all who turned out to support me and this very worthwhile fundraising event. Thank you IE4W for your generous donation!

Thank you all!

Rachel Bem







MEETING MINUTES

Oct 7th, 2021, Minutes

10-08-2021, 07:33 PM

IE4W Minutes for October 7th, 2021

Pledge of Allegiance led by:

Todd Vargason

Introduction of Guest:

Richard Spears

Glenn Tetley

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

Motion by: George Stauber

Second by: Bill Henry to accept Minutes as Published.

Motioned Passed: ALL

✓ ***Trail leaders fill out report & put on Forum Please!***

Treasurer's Report: Karen Henry – started the month with \$36,920.57

Motioned by: Robin Reed

Second by: Russ Deer

Approved by: All

Vice President: Ron Fleming

Received info from Robin. Coupons to off road shows.

Land & Use Report: Robin Reed

571 new miles of trails opened

Other senate bills still pending

Committee Chair Reports:

Merchandise: Mike Anderson – Still has BBFF t-shirts

Currently bringing consolidated merchandise to meeting. Currently has 9-10 totes of merchandise. Discussed how to liquidate old stock.

Will be ordering Flags

Newsletter: Karen Henry – Newsletter is online and forum

Membership: - Bill Bem – Membership packets and cards.

Hospitality: Karen Henry – Great job sending out loving messages from the club.

Forest Fest: - Received information from Big Bear Mountain Resort that they have interest in hosting BBFF in 2022. Information is being sent to them and waiting on prices and dates of availability

Round Up: - Bob Peterson – Oct 12th Tues at Graziano's 6pm.
Bob will bring articulator.

Adopt A Trail: Robin Reed
Inquire about monthly meeting for Adopt a trail

Historian: Bobby Holley – Letter from Oct 30th 1969
Inviting guests to join for group. Meetings were held in highland on the second Wednesday of the month. The president was Larry Walters.

Website: Teri Patterson - Absent

Safety: Jerry Burgess via Bill Henry – Off Road Hazards
Reminders to stay safe:
-Watch for Rattle Snakes, scorpion, centipede and Cholla Cactus balls
-Be careful standing behind vehicles that are spinning wheels
-While take 100 breaks, watch for poisonous bushes
-Keep a close eye on pets and kids

Donations to other Organizations: Chaun Goldberg -
Waiting till after BBFF

Report on Past Runs: Kevin Rice-Absent
Kevin Rice-Cougar Butte-Hammer down, 9/18/21
Kevin Rice-Mouse Trap, 9/25/21

Future Runs: Kevin Rice-Absent
Bem - Pink on Parade, 10/16
Berg - Motino Wash, 10/17
Vargason - Onyx Summit, 11/6
Fleming - Parker, 11/26
Ewing - Truck Haven, 12/31
Ogaz - Superstition Mtn, 1/17

Future Events:
Holiday party - 12/11 from 6-10pm at the Elks Club. See Chaun about RV parking. Club bringing meats and members to bring sides.

Old Business:
Where to hold the Holiday party:
Motion to hold party at the Elks Lodge and pay deposit.
Motioned by: Chaun Goldberg
Second by: George Stauber

New Business:

The temporary suspension on requirements due to covid has been removed. Membership requirements are active for the 2021-2022 year.

Membership Growth Ideas:

- Collaboration between vendors and IE4W to create events to attract a jeep crowd.
- Create flyers to distribute at four wheel drive vehicle shops
- Enhance Facebook page with more info to create interest in the club.
- Enhancing business cards with more info and new QR code that directs you to quick questioner.
- duck-duck Jeep
- Sponsors for new members

Sheriff's Report: Bill Henry

- colors
- meeting tardy
- Flag
- missing water/raffles

Raffle Prizes: 50/50

- collected \$110 -\$55 went to club
- Robin to bring November raffle

Meeting Close

Motion by: Russ Deer

Second by: George Stauber

Meeting Adjourned at: 9:11pm

Motioned Passed All

Respectfully Submitted by: - Jennifer Ewing
IE4W Secretary



RECIPE OF THE MONTH

Grandma's Southern Macaroni and Cheese

Prep time: 15 minutes; Cook time 33 minutes; Total time 48 minutes

Servings: 20 Yields: 20

Ingredients:

1 pound elbow macaroni
4 pounds Cheddar cheese, sliced
1 ½ cups milk
5 eggs, or more to taste
1 tablespoon yellow mustard
ground black pepper to taste



Directions:

Preheat oven to 300 degrees F (150 degrees C).

Bring a large pot of lightly salted water to a boil. Cook elbow macaroni in the boiling water, stirring occasionally until tender yet firm to the bite, 8 minutes. Drain.

Layer some of the macaroni in a 5-quart baking dish; top with a layer of Cheddar cheese. Continue layering macaroni and Cheddar cheese into the dish, ending with a Cheddar cheese layer.

Beat milk, eggs, and mustard together in a bowl; pour over macaroni mixture, ensuring milk mixture gets to all the macaroni.

Bake in the preheated oven until cheese is melted and just before cheese around the sides gets crisp, 20 to 25 minutes. Season with black pepper.

Nutritional facts: Per Serving: 478 calories; protein 27.8g; carbohydrates 19.1g; fat 32.1g; cholesterol 143.3mg; sodium 599mg