

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



Well we had another successful Forest Fest. Everyone I spoke to over the weekend and in the dinner line had nothing but good things to say about our event.

I'm always amazed we can feed so many people (1st time) so quickly. This year was no different, we fed approx. 800 people in 13 minutes. That's something to be proud of, there's nothing worst than standing in line when your tired and hungry.

This year our raffle was wonderful, it took exactly 1 hour from start to finish. That is definitely a new record and I think the guests appreciated it also, great job guys.

I want to thank everyone who gave up their weekend and to the ones that do so much behind the scenes to make it happen, without all of you we could not pull it off each year.

So Thank You

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. 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

July 2018

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1 Alex Rodriguez	2	3 Cathy Rodgers Mike Moore	4	5 Business Mtg Steve Santa	6 Bob Yaryan Rick Ventriglia	7
8	9	10 Round-up	11	12	13	14 Night Run Cindy Ehlers
15	16 Judi Santa	17	18 John Letzkus	19	20	21
22	23	24	25	26	27	28
29	30 Curt Harmon	31				

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

UPCOMING EVENTS:

July 14th—Night Run Daryl & Mallory Jordon

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

August 17-19 Pismo Beach - Bob & Karen Peterson

September 14—Randy's Overnighter at Hanna Flats

October 13th - Clarks grade— Jim Miller

November 10-12 Anza Borrego— Loren Campbell

Wedding Anniversaries

4th John And Lynda Kelly

18th John & Ming Letzkus

Club Anniversaries

Marv & Sue McQuown 2000

Chaun & Dani Goldberg 2005

Bill & Karen Henry 2007

Bo Parham 2008

Ben Hoskins 2011

Craig & Char Hart 2013

Ron Fleming 2013

Safety Report

By Jerry Burgess

Hot Topics

During the last Adopt-A-Trail meeting, Greg Hoffman spoke of awareness and problems related to fire safety. There have been an increase in the number of illegal fires in the forest. More fires have been seen and created by visitors than expected and beyond enforcement's ability to prevent. At the time of this writing on June 25th, there were over a dozen wild fires in California and 46 active fires in the southwest. The current fire restrictions prohibit ***"Building, maintaining, attending or using a fire, campfire, or stove fire except in developed recreation sites."*** **36 CFR 261.52(a)**. He reminded us to (first photo) then break up the fire rings so they aren't as available to the next person which will encourage further illegal use. Also, ***"Smoking, except within an enclosed vehicle or building, a developed recreation site, or while stopped in an area at least three feet in diameter that is barren or cleared of all flammable material."*** **36 CFR 261.52(d)** is prohibited. Should you see a fresh ground fire that is small, you might be able to prevent its spread, HOWEVER, if it is larger than this, Greg suggested you leave the area and report it immediately to **Dispatch (909) 383-5654**.

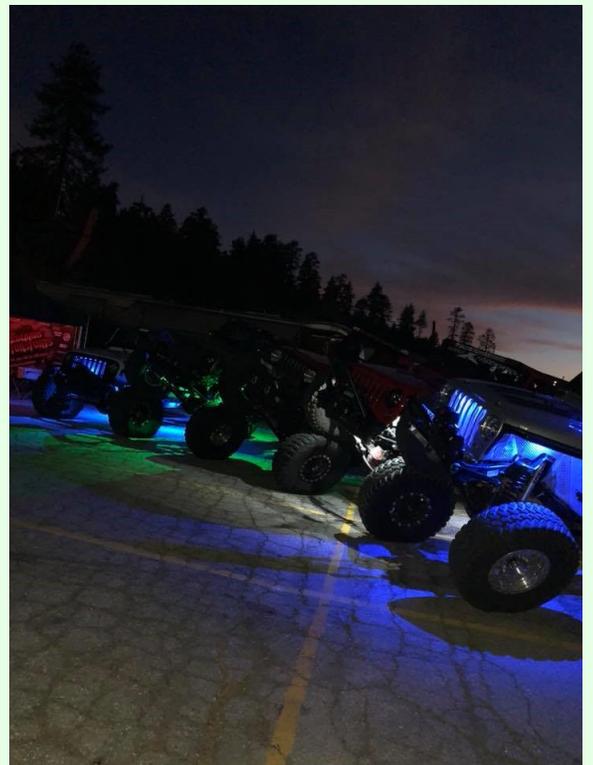
Greg also suggested watching for rising smoke, and the smell of smoke while out on the trails. Being between 2 columns of smoke is a bad situation. If you're trapped in the forest during a fire, seek a clearing and wait it out if there are no other options. It's good to have an escape plan before you start your trail runs. Know the alternative trails out of the area to safety. Have your first aid kits, water, food, and supplies in case you're stuck for a while.

Greg also covered a couple liability topics that also might escalate an event into a situation. In a DUI driver case, or other observed illegal activity. Taking good intentioned personal action to prevent the leaving or escape of a suspected violator by either taking their car keys so they can't drive, blocking their car with your 4x4, or closing/blocking a trail with your vehicle might be considerations while law enforcement officers are notified and responding. HOWEVER, depriving a person's right to freely move about or even leave the area in California law is a false imprisonment (**Penal Code § 236**) ***"The unlawful violation of the personal liberty of another"***, let alone the civil rights violations. Blocking a trail is 'Closing a trail', which requires public notification as the trails are public roadways. Please be a Great Observer, take PHOTOS, and Report what you Witness. Please be SAFE and have fun.



Big Bear Forest Fest







Dear Inland Empire 4 Wheelers, My wife Mary and I wanted to reach out and say what a great time we had at the Big Bear Forest Fest XXI. Everyone from the first person we talked with, thru Vehicle inspection, and during registration, were extremely friendly and made us feel welcome. Thank you for That! Saturday's Trail (Horsethief Flats) Leader Cindy Coffin was awesome, friendly, and informative, as were the trail crew of Darryl Jordon, and Joe Martinez. Saturday night's Dinner was delicious and amazingly organized as was the whole event! Sunday's Trail (Onxy Summit) Leader Todd Vargason was also awesome, friendly, and informative. The Trail crew of Robin Reed and Jaimie Duncanson did a great job as we heard them on the cb confirming to Todd about the other Vehicles, we were the 5th jeep amongst the 18 and close to Todd's Jeep during the run. We had so much fun during the BBFFXXI we can't wait to do it again next year! Cindy and Todd both made it clear we can attend trail runs as guests, which we will consider. Thanks again for being a Family Oriented and Friendly group, this was very important to us!

Sincerely, Mark & Mary Larson

**I believe this was with Bobby Holly and not Jamie Ducanson on Onxy.



Hey Teri, my name is Joe Torres and I'm the President of the San Diego 4 Wheelers. I wanted to reach out and tell you how much fun we had this past weekend. Thank you and your crew for making the weekend special. The run leaders and trail-crews were outstanding. I also wanted to mentioned your dinner and raffle were great. I am one of the few that can say I attended the first Forrest Fest, back in the day, and it's great to see how the event has grown. Well again, I just wanted to reach out and thank you for a good time.

Joe Torres
President
San Diego 4 Wheelers

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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

June Meeting Minutes

Pledge of Allegiance led by Marv McQuown

BBFF Meeting - Sharla Traylor went down list for kitchen duties and now has volunteers to cover all openings. Derek Rist not present. Marv stated has his volunteers scheduled for safety checks. Loren reported on trail guides.

Introduce guests - Martin Castrall - Mile Star Tires, Chris and Naomi Petrotta, Joe Duval, Mike Anderson, John Padia, Keith Lefvre.

Secretary's Report - Cindy Coffin - Rosters to be passed around after break.

Vote on Minutes to be approved as published - Randy Stockberger motioned - Tom Thompson seconded. Motion passed.

Treasurers Report - Mike Moore - approx \$76,794 at start of month - motion passed to pay bills **Vice President and Land Use Report - Loren Campbell - no report**

Committee Chair Reports - Merchandise - Kevin Strong has volunteered to be Merchandise Chair - thanks Kevin.

Newsletter - Dani Goldberg - no report **Membership - Joe Martinez - Has membership packets - also he will be gone July and August meeting - Bill Bem will cover membership.** **Hospitality - Kay Stauber - all good** **Round-up - Darryl and Mallory Jordon - next round-up will be June 12 at Surfer Joes.** **Adopt a Trail - Steven Soliz - not present - however there is an Adopt a Trail meeting on 6/20 in Corona. Steven also surveyed 'Y' trails and Forest Service has cleaned those up.**

Historian - Jackie Sorcic - reported on 2011 BBFF. **Scholarship - Tim Kemp - 2 scholarships will be awarded.** **Safety - Jerry Burgess - see report in Low Range Ramblin'**

15 minute break - refreshments provided by Nancy Kenny - July will be Rachel Bem and August will be Doug Russell.

Report on Past Runs

St George - Kevin Rice

Taboose Creek - Mark Ogaz

Holcomb Creek - Jamie Duncanson

Pre Runs BBFF - John Bull - Steven. Historical Run - Jerry Burgess

Future Runs - Randy Stockberger

BBFF Jun 15-17 - everyone

July 14 night run - Darryl Jordon - Holcomb Creek

Aug 17-18 Pismo Beach - Bob Peterson

Sept 14 - Randy's overnigher - Randy Stockberger- Hanna Flats

Oct 13 - Jim Miller - Clarks Grade

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Future Events

Yucaipa Night - June 22 - come up Blvd from 2nd street

Oct 15 - 19 Ensenada Cruise

Nov 3 @ 5pm Rileys Farm (Oak Glen). Dinner and play, Dr Jekyll and Mr Hyde

Old Business - nothing to report

New Business -

Sept 8 - Installation of Officers at Teri and Jim Pattersons house

August meeting to be changed to August 9 due to 3 board members not present

Sheriffs Report - Jim Miller -Colors: Jim Miller, Rick Clay, Neil Stratton, Bo Parham, Nancy Kenny, Jennifer Traven, Marv McQuown, Chaun Goldberg, Roxann Stockberger, Laura Gervais. Kevin Rice - phone. Bob Berg late, Cindy Coffin - winched.

No raffle this month - Raffle for July - Robin Reed. And August Morgan Hertel

Meeting adjourned

Submitted by Cindy Coffin, secretary

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Thank you for your support!!!

