

LOW RANGE RAMBLIN'

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Inland Empire 4 Wheelers

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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



Wow, its hard to believe its been a year already.

There have been some ups and downs, but I am still proud to be in this club and I plan on being for a long time still.

One thing that I am proud of that was accomplished this year was the time it took for the Forest Fest raffle. I have been part of Forest Fest since 2004, helping in several different areas and for years I have listened to the participants complain about how long the raffle has taken, even though I've pointed out about how many raffle prizes we have. So, this year I wanted to work on bringing that time down and I have to say even with all the prizes we had this years raffle took 1 hour exactly. The credit goes to Tim, Evan, Mark, Joe and everyone else that had a hand in running the raffle so smoothly. I had so many past participants come up and tell me that they thought it was the best raffle so far because of this.

I am looking forward too many more adventures in our future.

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

September 2018

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
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2	3 Heidi Kemp Larry Peterson	4 Kimberly Duncanson	5	6 Business Mtg.	7	8 George Stauber Cindy Maldonado Installation
9 Larry Hoatson	10	11 Karen Henry Round up	12	13	14 Randy's Overnighter	15 Randy's Overnighter
16 Randy's Overnighter	17	18	19	20	21	22
23 Misty Rodriguez	24	25	26	27	28	29 Doug Russel
30 Amber Soliz						

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

UPCOMING EVENTS:

September 14-16 Randy's Overnighter at Hanna Flats

October 13th - Clarks grade- Jim Miller

November 10-12 Anza Borrego- Loren Campbell

December 8th -Christmas Party

WEDDING ANNIVERSARIES

Ben & Carol Hoskins

Jaime & Kimberly Duncanson

Loren Campbell & Joe Martinez

Jerry & Kathy Burgess

Bob & Kris Yaryan

Rachel & Bill Bem

CLUB ANNIVERSARIES

Don McDonald & Jackie Sorcic

Ron Lynn



Safety Report

By Jerry Burgess

Poodle Dog Bush?

On Randy's Epic GPS run down 2N17X above Lake Silverwood starting at the turnoff from Pilot Rock Rd, I was amazed at the abundant population of this plant in the burn area, it was everywhere! Not everyone knows what it is, or what it can do to you. Since many of our trails go through previously burned areas, it's time to discuss this plant.

It is found in chaparral, on granitic slopes and ridges from 3,300 to 7,500 ft. It thrives in areas of yellow pine forest that have been recently disturbed by fire or landslides, where it helps to prevent erosion and can cover burned hillsides with attractive color. The plant often remains dominant in such areas for about ten years until saplings and other plants fill back in and outcompete it. Its seeds can then remain dormant in soil for long periods, with the plant springing back up quickly at the next disturbance.

It grows into a moderate size, perennial woody shrub, branching from the base but with main stems extending for up to 2 meters. Its leaves are long and narrow, and may be toothed at the edge; they can be from 4 to 30 cm (1.6 to 11.8 in) long. It flowers from June to August, having clusters (cymes) of attractive bell-shaped blue, lavender or purple flowers. However it has a rank smell.

Like many species in the forget-me-not family, poodle-dog bush causes severe irritation if touched, akin to poison oak. It can raise blisters lasting as long as several weeks. There may be a delay of several days before the reaction starts. The hairs stick to skin and clothing. The allergic contact dermatitis is due to prenylated phenolics exuded by hairs (glandular trichomes) of the plant. The principal irritants are derivatives of farnesyl hydroquinone and 3-farnesyl-P-hydroxybenzoic acid. Once the immune system has been sensitized to the irritant, later exposure can cause a memory response, in which previously exposed areas erupt even though they were not exposed the second time.

Topical anaesthetics should be chosen carefully because some types such as benzocaine may worsen the reaction; better drugs are lidocaine and pramoxine (brand names Sarna Sensitive and Itch-X). Oral or topical corticosteroids may be effective. Antihistamines are not effective, because the symptoms are not mediated by histamines.



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

August 2018 minutes

Pledge of Allegiance led by Jerry Burgess

Introduction of Guests: John Padilla, Chris and Naomi Pintado, and Mike Anderson.

Secretary's Report – Dani Goldberg (standing in for Cindy Coffin)- Rosters will be passed around after break. June minutes approved as published – Mark Ogaz moved, Tom Thompson seconded, motion passed

Treasurers Report - Mike Moore - started month with \$70,421.766. Motion to pay bills approved – Tom Thompson made the motion and Todd Vargason seconded. Taxes are due, Mike got a quote for \$900.00, motion made by Tom Thompson seconded by George Stauber.

Committee Chair Reports

Merchandise - Kevin Strong – It's here. **Newsletter** - Dani Goldberg - all good. **Membership** - Bill Bem –(standing in for Joe) has packets. **Hospitality** - Kay Stauber - all good. **Forest Fest** - Mike Moore & Peggy Ogaz – Closing meeting Friday the 17th at Mark & Peggy's house. **Round-up** - Darryl and Mallory Jordon - will be held at Surfer Joes. Darryl had to leave he will provide prizes for August. **Adopt a Trail** - Steven Soliz - not present but Jim Miller announced that the AAT banquets has been cancelled. **Historian** - Jackie Sorcic

not present. Scholarship - Tim Kemp -not present. **Safety** - Jerry Burgess – Report on dehydration.

Break - refreshments provided by Derek Rist and September will be provided by Ron Flemming.

Report on Past Runs:

Night Run- Report given by Russ Deer.

7/21 John Bull and 7/28 Old School Run given by Neil Stratton.

All 4 Fun given by Loren Campbell

Future Runs:

Aug 17-18 - Pismo Beach - Bob Peterson

Sept 14-16 - Randy's overnighter at Hanna Flats - will run Gold Mountain on Saturday

Oct 15 - Jim Miller - will run Clarks Grade

Nov 10-12 - Anza Borrego - Loren Campbell

Dec 8-9 - overnighter Cougar Buttes - Kevin Rice

Future Events:

Sept 8 - Installation - Pattersons abode - 2:00 pm. Bring a dessert and your own beverage

Old Business: Roxann Stockberger got a quote on member name tags. After much discussion Club majority approved to give Roxann a budget of \$6.00 each, Neil Stratton opposed. Kevin Strong suggested we provide sticker name tags for guests.

New Business: The Crosswalk church is under new management and has raised their rent from \$480 per year to \$9000. We will look into options for a new meeting place starting January. Christmas party to be held on December 8th, Mark requested a deposit check for the location.

Nominations: President- Teri Patterson (incumbent) **Vice President-** Loren Campbell (incumbent) & Mark Ogaz (challenger) **Secretary-** Cindy Coffin (incumbent) **Treasurer-** Mike Moore declined position & Dani Goldberg (nominee)

Sheriffs Report - Jim Miller – sheriff took in \$7.00

Raffle Prizes provided by Morgan Hertel. September will be Steve Santa.

Meeting Adjourned

Respectfully submitted by Dani Goldberg (standing in for Cindy Coffin)

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