

LOW RANGE RAMBLIN'

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A Publication of: Inland Empire 4 Wheelrs



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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!

PRESIDENT'S CORNER

By Mark Ogaz

Greetings everyone,

We are winding up a new year here soon and looking forward to 2020. One of the goals I would like to work on next year is growth. We have some great off roaders and to keep the club going we need to find more. Inexperienced or expert, we are looking for good quality people.

I am looking forward to spending more time with all of you. The last round up at Fuddruckers was a huge success. It is always good to have more social time with friends. I also mean to have more trail time this year too.

To IE4W Success,

Mark Ogaz
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.



The IE4W Roundup is held the 2nd Tuesday of each month. 6:00—9:00pm

Fuddruckers

4423 Mills Cir

Ontario, CA 91764

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

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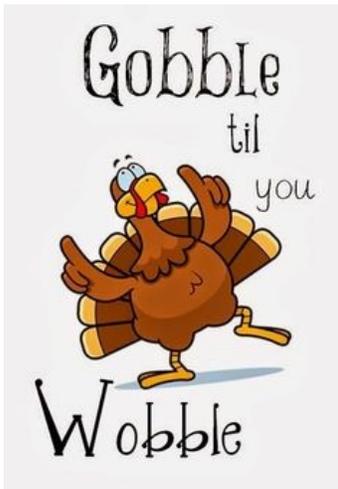
Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
					1 Kay Stauber, Shelley Bid- dlecombe	2
3	4 Matt Martel	5	6 Cindy Coffin, Debbie Coffin	7	8	9 John & Audrey Harding
10	11 Veterans Day	12 Jim Patter- son	13	14	15	16 Doug & Kellie Russell
17	18	19	20	21 Audrey Har- ding	22	23
24	25	26 Chaun & Dani Goldberg	27	28 Thanksgiving Tony Nunnally	29 Bonnie McNeill	30 Jeff Riley



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

UPCOMING EVENTS

- November 28th Parker, AZ Teri Patterson
- December 7 Christmas Party
- December 14th TBD TomThompson
- December 14th Calimesa Christmas Parade
Doug Russell
- June 19-21 Forest Fest
- July 16-19 Taboose Creek Mark Ogaz



WEDDING ANNIVERSARIES

- John & Audrey Harding
- Doug & Kellie Russell
- Chaun & Dani Goldberg

CLUB ANNIVERSARIES

- Barbara Bongiorno & Kevin Rice '08
- Jerry and Kathy Burgess '10
- Dick & Laura Gervais '06
- Darryl and Mallory Jordon '06
- John & Ming Letzkus '06
- John & Cindy Maldonado '03
- Tony & Cindy Nunnally
- Doug & Kellie Russell '09

Board of Directors

President	Mark Ogaz president@ie4w.com
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The Inland Empire Four Wheelers regular business meeting is held the first Thursday of each month at 7:00 PM

The Redlands Elks Lodge

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.



Did you forget your cash for Merch or Raffle? Visit Karen as we now take Credit Cards.



Safety Report

By Jerry Burgess

Trailer = Flat Towing

Trailer means a motor vehicle with or without motive power, designed for carrying persons or property and for being drawn by another motor vehicle. (49 CFR § 571.3 - Definitions.)

CVC § 29003 (a) Every **hitch** or coupling device used as a means of attaching the towed and towing vehicles shall be properly and securely mounted and be structurally adequate for the weight drawn. The mounting of the hitch or coupling device on the towing and towed vehicle shall include sufficient reinforcement or bracing of the frame to provide sufficient strength and rigidity to prevent undue distortion of the frame.

(b) The **drawbar**, tongue, or other connection between the towing and towed vehicles shall be securely attached and structurally adequate for the weight drawn.



Safety Report

By Jerry Burgess

CVC § 29004 (a) (1) Except as required under paragraph (2), a towed vehicle shall be coupled to the towing vehicle by means of a **safety chain**, cable, or equivalent device in addition to the regular drawbar, tongue, or other connection.

(b) All safety connections and attachments shall be of **sufficient strength** to control the towed vehicle in the event of failure of the regular hitch, coupling device, drawbar, tongue, or other connection. All safety connections and attachments also shall have a positive means of ensuring that the safety connection or attachment does not become dislodged while in transit.

(c) No more **slack** may be left in a safety chain, cable, or equivalent device than is necessary to permit proper turning. When a drawbar is used as the towing connection, the safety chain, cable, or equivalent device shall be connected to the towed and towing vehicle and to the drawbar so as to **prevent the drawbar from dropping to the ground** if the drawbar fails.

CVC § 26302 (b) Every trailer or semitrailer manufactured and first registered after January 1, 1966, and having a gross weight of **3,000 pounds or more** shall be equipped with **brakes on at least two wheels**.

CVC § 289 "Declared gross vehicle weight" means weight that equals the total unladen weight of the vehicle plus the heaviest load that will be transported on the vehicle.

CVC § 26303 Every **trailer coach** and every **camp trailer** having a gross weight of 1,500 pounds or more, but exclusive of passengers, shall be equipped with brakes on at least two wheels which are adequate, supplemental to the brakes on the towing vehicle, to enable the combination of vehicles to comply with the stopping distance requirements of Section 26454.

CVC § 26454 The **service brakes** of every motor vehicle or combination of vehicles shall be adequate to control the movement of and to stop and hold the vehicle or combination of vehicles under all conditions of loading.

Every motor vehicle or combination of vehicles, at any time and **under all conditions of loading**, shall, upon application of the service brake, be capable of stopping from an initial speed of 20 miles per hour according to the following requirements:

5) Single-unit property-carrying vehicles having a GVWR of more than 10,000 pounds, except truck tractors; combinations of a 2-axle towing vehicle and trailer having a GVWR of 3,000 pounds or less; all combinations of 2 or fewer vehicles in driveaway or towaway operation. = **35 Ft.**

(6) All other property-carrying vehicles and combinations of property-carrying vehicles. = **40 Ft.**

Trip Reports

Onyx Summit

10/13/2019 George and Kay Stauber

Trail Leaders – George & Kay Stauber – 2013 JK

Tail Gunner – Todd Vargason – 2004 LJ

Members: Mark & Peggy Ogaz – 2013 JKL

Scott & Jennifer Atwood – 2015 JKL

Robin Reed – 2015 JKL

Steve & Debbie Soliz – 1987 Cherokee

Bobby Holley – 1987 CJ

Guest: Moses Rivas – Robin Reed's friend

We all met up at Arthur's Restaurant @ 7:00 a.m. had breakfast then headed out @ 8:00 a.m. to 2N01 for Onyx Summit. Got to the Trail head about 9:00 a.m. We aired down and had the "Driver's Meeting" and started on the trail at 9:30 a.m.



Todd mentioned to go and see the mines before we arrived where the 1961 Pontiac Catalina was located on 2N61Y. We drove up to see the mines and the old trailer that was left there. We then headed back toward the top of Onyx Summit where we had lunch by the Memorial for Alan Rowe, Major USMC, 2004 Iraq.

We also did the Extra Credit part of the trail 2N70Y and everyone did fine and no one had to have any spotting whatsoever. Headed back down to air back up and we arrived there around 2:00 p.m. All aired up and everyone went home, except for Mark, Peggy, Kay & myself, we went to eat at Mi Cocina's in Highland, as nobody else were able to join us.

All in all we had a great run and a fabulous day!





Leader: Robin Reed 2015 JKU
Tail Gunner: Scott Atwood 2018 JKU
Guest: Jonathan Thomas Passenger

We met at Denny's in Big Bear where we aired down, had a drivers Meeting, and left for the trail shortly after 9:00am. There were great views of Big Bear Lake as we headed up to the start of Clark's Grade (2N08). As we headed down Clark's switch backs we could see all of the San Bernardino Valley below. We took a short excursion to 7 Pines Road (1N64) past Clark's Ranch Yellow Post Site to inspect the washed out road. We decided to drive thru it and back since it was the only challenge so far on the run. Next we traversed Converse Rd which parallels Seven Oaks Road over to Radford Camp Road (2N06). As we started up Radford we came upon a lone Jeep Cherokee stuck in a rut blocking the road. Larry, his Wife, and Dog were coming down Radford alone and couldn't get their Jeep to shift into 4 wheel drive. We helped and Scott spotted to get their Jeep un-stuck. I gave them a map of the area, an IE4W card and invited



them to an IE4W meeting. They live in Riverside and just purchased a place in Big Bear. We continued up Radford to Big Bear arriving at Carl's Jr. at 12:35pm where we aired up and had lunch. Thanks Scott and Jonathan for helping me pre-run this trail.



IE4W Minutes
Oct. 3, 2019



MEETING MINUTES

Pledge of Allegiance led by: Scott Atwood

Introduction of Guest: Naomi Muha-Petrotta – 2013 JK

Secretary's Report: Kay Stauber – Both Rosters will be sent around after the break!

Motion by: George Stauber

Second by: Ron Fleming **to accept Minutes as Published.** Yes

Motioned Passed: ALL

Treasurer's Report: Karen Henry – started the month with \$58,774,87

Received all Bills & approved; Going to have a Credit Card Machine to purchase Merchandise at the meeting.

Motion: George Stauber

Second: Ron Fleming **Motioned Passed:** All

Vice President & Land Use Report: Robin Reed, spoke about (CORVA)

Committee Chair Reports:

Merchandise: Kevin Strong – Absent

Newsletter: Todd Vargason – Thank you for sending Reports in. You also may send directly to Todd.

Membership: - Joe Martinez – Welcome all Perspective Members; he also has Business Cards available to hand out. He also states, he is also doing the Name Badges for whoever needs them.

Hospitality: Kay Stauber – All is well & sent out cards to: Jim Miller, Karen & Bill Henry & Jackie Sorcic to which had Hip Surgery, she is doing well.....

Forest Fest: Tim Kemp & Joe Martinez – said we need to set up a meeting soon!

Round Up: Darryl & Mallory was absent.

Adopt A Trail: Ken Ehlers – Action on AAT – There will be a AAT Meeting on October 23rd, @7:00 p.m., held at the Sizzler in Corona @ the 15 Frwy/Magnolia. Ken **welcomes anyone to join him.**

Historian: -Karen Henry had nothing to report. However, **Peggy Ogaz will be taking over Historian now....**

Website: - Teri Patterson- Nothing to report!

Scholarship: - Tim Kemp – Nothing to report!

Safety: Jerry Burgess – Everyone's responsibility to know their trails and to make sure they know how to send their people back out. All should make sure they have ALL the correct equipment in their rigs.

Always keep an eye out on ALL Guest. Always make sure to watch in your Front & Back Mirrors for people to make sure you see them.... Always keep it Safe!

Break: Drinks for November will be provided by: **Ron Fleming**

Report on Past Runs: Randy Stockberger will be stepping down of the Reports and **Loren Campbell will be taking it over.**

Sept. 6-11th – Loren Campbell – "Dusy Ershim" - Great time & awesome run! Cindy Coffin woke up not feeling well, so she had to cancel on going once they were in Clovis. The trail was about 9,000 ft altitude & a bit chilly. Loren states it is a "Trail that keeps on Giving" & everyone should experience at least once! "Thank You" Loren!

Sept. 20th – 22nd Randy's Overnighter – Randy says it was an Epic time as always; We got though with John Bull early so decided to do 3N16 (X Trail). Headed back to camp about 2! Went back and had a Pot Luck and visited with everyone around a campfire! Good Times! "Thank You" Randy..

Off-Road Expo: Mark Ogaz said it was a good show & had fun! All said Mark did an awesome job on talking and visiting with Vendors, "Thank You" Mark!

Sept. 28th – "Instillation Picnic" @The Patterson's house – Great time; had a slide show; great food; was a perfect day & lots of fun & had a campfire too! "Thank You" Jim & Teri for hosting another great picnic!

Future Runs: Randy Stockberger –

October 13th, Onyx Summit - Because of a Family gathering "The Staubers' had to move the Club Run from **Saturday, October 12th** to **Sunday, October 13th**: **George Stauber** will be leading Onyx Summit, meeting at Arthur's Restaurant in Mentone, @7:00 a.m. leaving Arthur's at 8:00 a.m. it is located at 1913 Mentone Blvd, Mentone. Hope to see you there!

November 28th – Thanksgiving Parker, AZ

December 14th – Tom Thompson - TBA

July 16th – 19th, 2020 – Taboose Creek – Mark Ogaz

Loren Campbell will be taking the Future Runs over.

Future Events: Big Bear Forest Fest June 19th –21st, 2020

Old Business:

Hospitality is open for someone to take over as **Kay Stauber** is **Secretary** now!

Round-Up – Bob Peterson is thinking about taking over and it will be held at (Fuddruckers) in Ontario on Tuesday, October 15th, located at Milliken/4th St. by the "Mills Mall". Hope all will join for us Round-Up!

Loren Campbell states the "**Rock Hard**" wants to buy a future meal.

Loren made a **Motion** to donate \$500.00 to the "**Fresno Jeep Club**" for the Dusy Ershim as they work hard on keeping the trail up! **Second:** George Stauber

Peggy Ogaz will be taking over "**Historian**"

Teri Patterson - Finished passing out Certificates & Trophy to the members who were not able to attend the "Instillation Picnic". "**Thank You**" Jim & Teri once again!

New Business:

Christmas Party will be held at the Highland Ranch Club to which it will be on December 7, 2019 @6:00!

Loren Campbell is also trying to put together a ***Wilderness & First Aid Class***, and it will be on a Saturday & Sunday in San Bernardino. The more people we get the cheaper it will be! Discussion was "Tabled" until a future time!

Sheriff's Report: **Bill Henry** – Numerous Fines were given out (\$16.00) total. Great Job Bill!

Raffle Prizes: - November –**Rick Clay** of "4-West" will be doing the Raffle in November! Thank you Rick!

Raffle: **Cindy Ehlers** will be doing the Raffle now!

Motion by: Randy Stockberger

Second by: Ron Fleming

Meeting Adjourned at: 8:50 p.m.

Motioned Passed: All

Respectfully Submitted by: - Kay Stauber
IE4W Secretary



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