



## *Havasuside by Side Trail Association*

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### **President's Message – February 2020**

We had a fabulous January with lots of rides ending with a Bouse weekend campout. I am a hotel person but join in any campouts we can and go to the closest B&B. One of the highlights last month was our 1<sup>st</sup> annual "After the Holidays" party. It was a huge success with close to 200 people in attendance. The food and entertainment was amazing. The Special Events Team is one of the best and continues to run outstanding social events. February is looking like a very busy month too. There are multiple choices on many occasions so take your pick and have fun while staying safe and healthy. Our community has much to offer.

There have now been three orientation rides and they are a huge success. This venture is not to teach how to drive your rig as we know many of you have been riding longer than the volunteers that run these. It is simply to introduce you to how our club conducts rides and fast tracks important information to you. It starts with a brief discussion with information passed out, then on to a short ride that ends with a luncheon either boxed or at a local restaurant/business member.

One of our concerns/debates last month was having a spare tire. This came to a heated point. We had 2 incidents where everyone worked to help when a member had a non-repairable flat without a spare. Some have argued that any flat, even if the owner has a spare, will delay the group ride. I know no one likes to be told what they must do or must have as adults. We live in a 2<sup>nd</sup> amendment rights community. That being said, some things are deemed a necessity. In our HSXS club By Laws, page 9 article XIII it states under safety: All Members must agree to follow the instructions of the club official on OHV rides. This was where it went wrong and for that I apologize. Instructions and mandates for necessary equipment are two very different things. The BOD plans on voting on this and if it passed an amendment to that article will be brought to the membership for vote.

We are looking for a volunteer to take on the position of Club Historian. At this time I have a folder with some of the articles that have been in our newspaper and some magazines. This is not a time consuming job but rather a fun one.

And remember my friends: "No one is perfect - that's why pencils have erasers."

Respectfully,  
Donna Pineau



## February Calendar

Sign up on Face Book under “Events” or email if not on Face Book to [havasusxs@gmail.com](mailto:havasusxs@gmail.com)

I have listed other events in our community that we do not sponsor with a \* designation.

Feb 2 <sup>nd</sup>	10am	*Cruisin' Lake Havasu – Rotary Park*
Feb 2 <sup>nd</sup>	11am-3pm	*3 Blind Mice – Bunker Bar – business member*
Feb 7 <sup>nd</sup>	8am	*AZ Drag Boat Showdown – Parker*
Feb 8 <sup>th</sup>	8am	Bullhead ride
Feb 8-9 <sup>th</sup>	9am-5pm	*Winterfest Street Fair – McCulloch BLVD*
Feb 8 <sup>th</sup>	2-6m	*Mad Iguana's – BJ's – club member's band*
Feb 11 <sup>th</sup>	11am	Ride Committee meeting
Feb 12 <sup>th</sup>	11:30am	Special Events meeting – Red Robin
Feb 13 <sup>th</sup> -14 <sup>th</sup>	night	*Pyrotechnic Show*
Feb 13 <sup>th</sup>	2pm	Board of Directors meeting
Feb 14 <sup>th</sup>	4-8pm	*Valentines dinner – Elks Lodge*
Feb 14-16 <sup>th</sup>	12pm	*Rockabilly Reunion – Lake Havasu State Park*
Feb 15 <sup>th</sup>	12pm	*Mad Iguana's – Bunker Bar – club member's band*
Feb 17 <sup>th</sup>	8:30am	Golden Shores Ride
Feb 19 <sup>th</sup>	5 pm	Dinner on the BLVD – Mudshark Public House
Feb 21 <sup>st</sup> -22 <sup>nd</sup>	12pm	*Summit for Arizona Trails – Cottonwood, AZ*
Feb 22 <sup>nd</sup>	2-6m	*Mad Iguana's – BJ's – club member's band*
Feb 23 <sup>rd</sup>	9am	Chix Ride – Rovey's Needle – Challenger Drive
Feb 23 <sup>rd</sup>	?	*Line Dancing on the London Bridge*
Feb 27 <sup>th</sup>	6:30pm	HSXS General Meeting – Quality Inn
Feb 28-March 1 <sup>st</sup>		Avi Camp Out/Hotels and weekend rides
Feb 29 <sup>th</sup>	?	*Wayside Poker Run – Alamo Lake State Park*
Feb 29 <sup>th</sup>	12-5pm	*Undercover – Bunker Bar – business member*

Check Facebook often for Limited Club Rides. They can be scheduled any time. Feel free to meet up with other members for small private rides. We always love to see your photos but ask that private ride photos are labeled “Private Ride”.

**Ride On!**