



Havasuside by Side Trail Association

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President's Message – May 2020

Here we are on May 1st and we just got our 100+ heat last week. It was very fortunate that the temps stayed below 90 degrees for so long. While it was a frightening spring with the Covid-19 virus paralyzing our country and the world, many of us found opportunities to ride in the desert in small, private groups while maintaining social distancing. Now we can enjoy boating (NOT on weekends) and pool time as a form of relaxation and rejuvenating.

Our Sunshine ladies, Jan O'Gorman and Jeannie Chilia have had nothing much to report within our club family and for that I am grateful. Please remember to contact them if you know of a member having surgery or health issues. We want to send encouragement and friendship whenever possible.

I have emailed all your Officers and Chair people to get their opinions as to whether or not we should try to hold a May 21st season ending meeting, in the fresh air of our desert, keeping social distance of course. The overwhelming consensus was yes. I reached out to Chris Blackwell from the Bunker Bar two days ago to see if it was possible to hold our meeting there, IF Governor Ducey lifted the Stay at Home mandate. As it turned out it has been extended to May 15th.

With 7 days to our meeting date of May 21st, it would not be prudent to put his business at risk. The alternative possible plan is to hold our season ending meeting in the clearing at Bison Boulevard. We would bring all 4 club 10x20 easy-ups. Everyone would bring their own seats. Social distancing will be encouraged for the health and wellbeing of all. All of this is tentative to what happens on May 15th as to whether we are allowed to meet in a group in an open area.

This meeting will not be mandatory and no voting issues would occur. We would not have a guest speaker so I would anticipate an hour at best. I would love to get photos of all our Volunteers of the month from February to June and give away some well deserved gas cards.

If this meeting is a go, I will have Social Media Chair Dawn Wilhelm post it on our face book page and Club Secretary Linda Van Der Starre will post it on our web page. Please be sure to check both AFTER May 15th if you are interested in going.

Many of you have made both monetary donations and food donations to Havasu Community Health Foundation Food Bank. Your generosity has put joy in my heart. We are much, much more than a social club.

This will be my last Presidents message until September as we go dark for the summer.



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President's Message- December 2019

The scheduled meetings for September are:

Ride Committee – September 8th

Special Events – September 9th

Board of Directors – September 14th

General Meeting – September 17th

I am hoping to see friends on the lake this summer. I have a mounted club flag I fly when I am out on the water. If you see our orange flag, wave. I will look for you also!

Have a Happy Mother's Day all you wonderful ladies...even if it is for a fur baby. Treat yourself special, because you are.

“Let your dreams be bigger than your fears, your actions louder than your words, and your faith stronger than your feelings.”

Respectfully,
Donna Pineau