



Havasuside by Side Trail Association

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President's Message Sept 1, 2020

We have had a very hot, strange summer here in LHC. Things seem to be improving slowly. I have recently contacted all 14 of your VIP people for their input on our next meeting. This includes the Board of Directors and all Chair people. 12 of them were in favor of postponing the opening meeting to October 15, 2020. Many of them are either away or are going away and will not be available in September. The current conditions of weather and meeting restrictions have played a large part in this decision.

Our first official meeting of the new ride season will take place October 15th 2020. The Bunker Bar has agreed to host this meeting. They will open at 3pm with their bar up and running and Nikos has agreed to open his food service. I will post his menu in my next letter for that night. The meeting will start at 5:30 pm. I know this may pose a slight problem for those that are coming from work but the idea is to not be out too late in the darkness. No outside food or beverages allowed. I will ask all of you to drive very slowly when arriving and leaving. Safety first and foremost is always a priority.

Ride Chairman, Todd Downey, has planned the annual September Williams trip for Sept. 24th -27th. Members can camp or stay at hotels. Many rides will be organized with meeting places and times announced prior. You can stay and ride before and after those dates as a few members do. The weather there is beautiful in September and the trails are unique like Christmas Tree Pass but...beware of the mud! The ride committee will try to get together prior to that week to set up leaders and tail gunners.

October 7th-11th is the 2020 UTV World Championship. There will be racing, poker run and fun for all. HSXSTA member John Savino is on their staff and will be available to help any members that want to volunteer or participate. Please contact him at: showlowjohn@gmail.com 928-699-6068.

November 6th-8th is the 2nd annual Desert Hills Fire Department Poker Run for Charity! Trail Maintenance and Development Chair, Joe Costa will be coordinating this event with the Fire Department again. Please save the date as we will need many of you to volunteer again to help our first responders so they in turn can help us.

Please remember to post lots of private group club rides and invite others members to join in. Limit the number you will accept to keep your ride comfortable and always remember



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when posting photos to acknowledge that it was a private ride. This will eliminate members from thinking they were excluded from "Sanctioned Club Rides". We are a social club and many new members do not know the trails yet or how we ride safely in groups. If you want a ride and need a leader, post your wishes and see who steps in to help.

We will have an election at our December meeting for Vice President, Treasurer and Membership Chair. These are all Executive Board positions. We will need two members to volunteer to take nominations and run this election. With luck, some of our existing BOD will run again. The term will start January 1st, 2021.

I will continue to monitor events that may be added, deleted or changed. And remember my friends: "The happiest people don't have the best of everything; they just make the best of everything they have."

Respectfully,

Donna Pineau

Fall Calendar of Events

Sign up on Face Book under "Events" or email if not on Face Book to havasusxs@gmail.com | I have listed other events in our community that we do not sponsor with a * designation.

Sept 12	6am-noon	* Southwest Kayaks Fishing Open*
Sept 18 – 20	7am-10:30am	* AWSA Jetski Championship 2020 *
Sept 24 – 27	8 am-?	Williams AZ week/weekend of fun
Oct 7 - 11	daily	*2020 UTV World Championship*
Oct 10	6:30am-12:30pm	* Southwest Kayaks Fishing Open*
Oct 15	5:30-7:30	HSXSTA opening General Meeting The Bunker Bar, 6942 Thirsty Lizard Rd
Oct 21 – 25	daily	*43 rd Annual Relics & Rods Run to the Sun*
Nov 7	TBD	2nd Annual Desert Hills Fire Dept. Poker Run Volunteers 6th to 8th , Anderson Toyota Lot