



Havasuside by Side Trail Association

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President's Message November 2020

The ride committee is working hard through a transition. They plan destination rides during the week with a repeat ride on the weekend for those who work. I think this is an excellent idea. Orientation rides for new members continue to be held on the 2nd Saturday after our general meetings. The following is a list of ride classifications:

1. Private Ride – private message or call friends you know or new friends you meet, set up your ride and have fun. These should not be announced on our Facebook page but your photos, accompanied by the words “Private Ride” are great as they give other members ideas of great destinations.
2. Limited Club Ride – A smaller group with a committee ride leader. They announce how many members they can accommodate on a first come/sign up basis. These can be posted on our Facebook page and Social Media Chair Dawn Wilhelm Perry will gladly post these events.
3. Club Rides – all members welcome after signing up under the event name. There are usually 3 or more groups that go 5-10 minutes apart.

The club hosts Destination rides that are for all members, with or without RV's. Hotels, motels, or B&B's are a great alternative. These will be planned monthly. Remember people, if you sign up and cannot go at the last minute, please contact someone or post it on Facebook so the group does not wait for you. Also, if many show up that did not previously sign up, we may be short ride leaders and tail gunners.



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For general help there are Tech Talks on the website that Howard Little has created. He posted instructions for Lowrance on there. For some good informative videos check out www.ruggedroutes.com. We are working on setting up more training on GPS navigation to increase our Ride Leader pool. We seriously need you, the members to step up and learn and help. It takes many volunteers to run an organization this large.

Our Special Events team, under the magnificent leadership of Lynn Jackson, is working extremely hard under adverse conditions to bring us social events. The Fright Nite was their first community service event. Your contributions of candy were greatly appreciated. They are busy planning our 2nd annual "After the Holidays Party". They are working on quite a few new ideas. Information will be available at our General Meeting on November 19th.

Sunshine ladies Jan O'Gorman and Jeannie Chilia want to spread as much sunshine as possible in our community. They have **many** great ideas. To do this, they needed charitable funds. Their new endeavor is the "Lucky 52". There are only 300 tickets available and one lucky winner every week will win \$100 for 46 weeks of 2021 and \$500 for the 6 holiday weeks. The drawing will take place live on our face book page every Friday and a check will be mailed to the winner. Please support their efforts to bring cheer to many. Buy a ticket or 2. They are also running the "Senior Gift Project". There is a list of simple things they request to fill holiday gift bags for our elderly community. If everyone bought just a couple of small items, it would add up to happy seniors.

The Desert Hills Fire Department Poker run is fast approaching. We had a great response with volunteers stepping forward to help. If you have not received your assignment and have a minimum 60-watt radio and headset plus a good GPS, you may be able to help. Please let Trail Maintenance and Development Chair, Joe Costa know. If you have not purchased a ticket, you can still get raffle tickets, poker hand tickets and "All you Can Eat Tacos" on Eventbrite.com. Proceeds are for the fire Dept. to help with lifesaving. You can purchase the \$100 entry as a donation without going, and still use the raffle tickets, poker



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hands and meal tickets. There are dozens of prizes this year. Support our community and friends.

Our Apparel will be hosting some great sale items. Please be sure to look for some gifts. All small sizes (great for kids and grandkids) will be at cost.

The election for Vice President, Treasurer and Membership Chair will take place at the November meeting. The election chair, Lisa Garrity will call for any other nominees. If there are more than one accepted nominee, there will be a paper vote. I will ask for two newer members to take votes and count. The newly elected term is January 2021 thru December 2022. In December 2021 we will vote for President and Secretary.

An idea was presented to the Board to implement a new sub-committee for volunteers. Each of the departments that utilize volunteers would have a sub-committee head for the sole purpose of collecting data and notifying potential volunteers for club events and gatherings. Their job would be to keep a list of members who are interested in being contacted. Some members may like to be on several lists and each time they are contacted, they could decide as to whether they were available to help and in what capacity. This would greatly increase communication for each group. Some members only use the web site, or just Facebook, just email and some just communicate by phone so our lists would include this preference for contact. Please think about this easy task.

"You make a living by what you get. You make a life by what you give."
~Winston Churchill

Respectfully,

Donna Pineau



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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 are not club events with a * designation.

Nov 3		*Election Day*
Nov 7	6 am	*2 nd Annual Desert Hills Fire Department Poker Run 6 th to 8 th , Anderson Toyota Lot*
Nov 8	TBD	Poker run cleanup
Nov 10	9 am	Lincoln Ranch - Rick Drake lead
Nov 11	11:30 am	Special Events Meeting
Nov 12	10 am	Board of Directors Meeting
Nov 13-14	3-5 pm	* <u>Bass Tournament</u> *
Nov 14	10 am	Bunker Bar Chix Ride-Ann Slanina lead
Nov 15	10 am	Lincoln Ranch - Dave Garrity lead
Nov 19	5:30-7:30	HSXSTA General Meeting The Bunker Bar, 6942 Thirsty Lizard Rd
Nov 20-22	TBD	Chloride Weekend - John Geyer lead
Nov 25	dark	*25th Annual Festival of Lights*
Nov 28	9 am	Orientation Ride - Anderson Toyota