



Havasusxs Side by Side Trail Association

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President's Message December 2020

Hopefully, everyone had a safe, healthy, and happy holiday. I know it was not the best year but if you are still here with us, it is not the worst year. Rides are being scheduled and the cool weather is appreciated. If anyone knows how to perform a rain dance, please volunteer!

Our meeting place for December 17th has been approved by the Lake Havasu Parks and Rec. Dept. It will be the ball field at the south end of Rotary Park (see attached map) starting promptly at 5:30pm. There is ample parking over there and lights will be provided at a nominal fee. Everyone should bring their own chair and cooler. No glass containers or alcohol allowed.

We will be voting on new Board of Directors positions for 2021-2022. Nominations closed on November 29th. Mike O'Gorman is running unopposed for Treasurer and Charna Walker is running unopposed for Membership Chair. We will have a paper vote for Vice President and the nominees are: Dave Garrity, Carmen Mortensen, and Mary Costa.

Our Special Events team and Sunshine team are still collecting for the Senior Christmas project with items needed listed on our web page and face book. Information will be given soon on location, date, and time for those that want to help decorate and fill the gift bags. They are selling the last of the Lucky 52 tickets. Remember, there are only 300 tickets available with 52 chances to win costing only \$1 per week. Even if you win your ticket goes back in the box for all 52 Friday drawings. All proceeds are for the good of our community and our club.

Apparel will take pre-paid orders for grey zipper hoodies with the club logo. The prices are SM-XL \$45, 2X \$50 and 3X \$55. We must reach a minimum number to place the order. Keep in mind these are men's sizes. I myself like lots of room for layers so I got a medium.

Membership dues, Lucky 52 and apparel can all be paid through PayPal to: havasusxs@gmail.com. Just add a memo of what you are paying for. When using PayPal, choose friend & family option as we are a nonprofit. That will eliminate fees. You can also mail a check to: HSXSTA, POB 481, LHC, AZ 86405-0481.



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Our new Volunteer Coordinator is Janelle Riley. She will have signup sheets at our meeting and can also be reached at jtoddriley@yahoo.com. We need all of you to help out if only one time. That is what keeps our club running with efficiency.

The Desert Hills Fire Department gave HSXSTA a check for \$1825. They raise \$18,250 this year after expenses. This far exceeded last year. We also received a check for \$500 from the Needles

Chamber of Commerce for the help a few HSXSTA members gave them in March running their first ever Poker run. We will use these monies for new Poker Run equipment and much needed maintenance and replacement parts.

I would like to re-instate our "Cow Bell Award". If you know of any deserving member on a Club Sanctioned ride, please notify any Board member or Dave Garrity, our Ride Chairman. This is a fun event, and everyone can use a laugh in these trying times. A big thank you goes out to Gary Probst at Pro Precision for his generous donation of 10 trauma kits for our ride leaders to sign out when leading a ride. He has also volunteered to give a training course on how to properly use them. Details will be given when a date and time is set.

Thank you to Mark Rawley at Best Moto Sports for the dozens of great sxs items he generously donated for after the 50/50 \$\$ drawing. We are very fortunate to have many wonderful business members in our club. Please, always try to shop local.

Please remember to sign up for all club rides under the event. If your plans change, remove yourself from going. It is difficult when ride leaders do not have an accurate count as a larger group than anticipated will necessitate a 2nd ride leader. Dawn Wilhem Perry can always help if you cannot figure it out. Give her a shout out on Facebook or email her at socialmehavasusxs@gmail.com for any questions or help navigating the web page or Facebook.

And lastly, I would like to remind all members you must have a signed waiver on file. If your badge has a star or a star punch, you are covered for club sanctioned rides. All ride leaders should have extra waivers in their rigs for guests and members who have not signed one. Also...everyone should have their name tag or facsimile with them on all club rides. It is easier to remember people and put a name to a face. With new members joining all the time, not everyone knows long time members. It can be a badge, a metal name tag or embroidered club shirt. Also, take a pen or marker and put your name on the back side as badges spin around.



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"Be the reason someone smiles today."

Respectfully,

Donna Pineau

Ball Field Map

This area is off Park Ave Exit on 95 S or Mulberry if traveling North on 95.





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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.

Dec 4	6-9pm	* First Fri. Holiday Night Market* Shop local, Main Street
Dec 4	9-noon	*River Riders MC/37 th annual Toy Run*
Dec 4-6	6am	*World Off-Road Championship MC Finals* Crazy Horse Campgrounds
Dec 5	7pm	*Boat Parade of Lights*
Dec 8	10-11:30am	Ride Committee Meeting 661 Aquamarine Dr. bring a chair
Dec 9	11:30 am	Special Events Meeting - Mudsharks Aviation Drive
Dec 10	10 am	Board of Directors Meeting
Dec 11-12		*AZ West Desert Bash Poker Run* Standard Wash
Dec 11	6:20pm	*Anderson Toyota Presents "Movie Night" Standard Wash "Christmas Vacation"
Dec 12	9 am	Around the Mountain ride - Scott Pierstorff lead Anderson Toyota to Challenger
Dec 14	8:30am	Chix Spirited Ride - Ann Slanina lead Challenger to Founders Cabin
Dec 17	5:30pm	General Meeting Rotary Park Ball field, south end off Park Ave.
Dec 18-20	TBD	Standard Wash Weekend Fun RV Camping Optional holiday decorations encouraged - Prize for best
Dec 18	9am	Ride TBD
Dec 19	9am	Ride TBD
Dec 19	4pm	Ugly Sweater Contest
Dec 19	dusk	Standard Wash campfire - bring a chair
Dec 26	9am	Orientation Ride - Scott Pierstorff lead Anderson Toyota dirt lot