



Havasuside by Side Trail Association

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General Club Meeting Minutes April 15, 2021

The General Meeting was called to order at 6:PM by President, Donna Pineau at The Quality Inn.

The board members present were: Donna Pineau, President; Carmen Mortenson, Vice-President; Mike O’Gorman, Treasurer; Charna Walker, Membership Director; and Linda Van Der Starre, Secretary. Also present were the following Chairpersons: Jeanne Chilia, Sunshine; Joe Costa, Trail Maintenance; Mary Costa, Apparel; Dave Garrity, Ride Chair; and Dawn Perry, Social Media.

-Rick Seales drew the Lucky 52! Winning ticket this week. The winner is Janai Dudney #087 for \$100.

- The Pledge of Allegiance followed. Eight new members introduced themselves.

-Linda asked for omissions and corrections of the minutes. They were approved as read and published.

-Donna wished Bill Toon, Carman Mortensen, Charna Walker and Mike O’Gorman Happy Birthday!

-Mike reported our checking balance is \$23,709.14. This month we had receipts of \$1,970.87 and expenses of \$1,143.08.

-Carmen asked for club volunteers to sign up for trail maintenance, road to trail cleanup, and trail marking repair for the BLM. We need volunteers for the poker run planning.

-Charna reported we have 458 family members and 40 business sponsors. She asked members to check out the business so we can support them. She is working on completing the waiver file with a star punch on each nametag. She brings new member packets to each meeting. She asked everyone to support our business members.

-The guest speakers Lt. Dena Mangana the unit adjutant, and SGT. Scott Bare were from SARS (Search and Rescue). Dena mentioned they are all volunteers and work throughout the 13,461 sq.mi. of Mohave County. It stretches from Bill Williams to the Nevada border. There are sub-groups in LHC, Kingman, Bullhead, and the AZ strip. They all report to the sheriff’s office. There have been 39 SAR rescues so far this year for plane crashes, lost hikers, Alzheimer, autistic, water recovery, road rescue and body recovery. Scott spoke about taking water, fuel, first aid equipment and knowing your limits when in the desert. He said when in trouble call 911 dispatch with a location so they can find you. After calling 911 let them know when you have been rescued so the

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SARS is not looking for you any longer. Please notify someone when you leave with a return time. There are maps available for \$3.00.

-The SARS channel is channel 12 which is 155.160. Most radios say SAR, SEARCH, or RESCUE. Spot beacon goes to the Air Force search and rescue who transmits it to local rescue teams.

-Dave said there were no rides scheduled in April. He encouraged members to plan limited and private rides with friends. The next campout is in Williams May 5-9. There are 24 members signed up.

-The Veteran Ride to the Bunker Bar planning is under way. April 30 we will meet at Havasu Heights Road and Thirsty Lizard Road at 11:30 AM to ride 14 disabled Veterans to the Bunker Bar where they will be honored and treated to lunch by the Lucky 52! Team and given a commemorative hat. The DHFD will start the parade with their Brush Truck and include their ranger they outfitted with the proceeds from the poker run. There will be a photographer and videographer and Ride Havasu will be there. We will be on Facebook live for those not present. The Bunker Bar will be open with beverages. Niko's will cater with Pulled Pork, 2 salads, fries, and a drink for \$14.50. All veterans will be given a yellow ribbon and a raffle ticket. Flags for each branch of service will be displayed.

-Dave asked for volunteer for the event to greet and serve the vets, clean up after and give out ribbons and tickets.

-Members are asked to decorate their rigs and to wear Red White and Blue club shirts and to wear their nametags.

-There are rides to the event scheduled from Bison and Anderson.

-Donna is providing thank you cards for the vets and well as raffle prizes.

-Donations for the Vets event are being received via check or Pay Pal friends and family.

-Dave drew the Ride Leader and Tail Gunner gift cards. Rick Drake and Dave Luoma were the winners.

-The Cow bell was given to a ride leader who was lost and had to turn around 8 times while leading. The cow bell went to Dave Garrity!

-Joe thanked Bill and Denise Corr for their donated generator.

-Joe suggest members play pandora while riding so they can tell when they lose the internet signal and know which way to walk for a signal. Watch Facebook for road to trail and trail grooming events on Facebook.

-Joe is starting a volunteer list for the Poker Run spring 2022.

-Kat Crispino reported for Special Events. The Williams campout will have a game center of horseshoes, bocci, cornhole along with a 2-day scavenger hunt. Members are asked to bring any equipment they have. Please list on Facebook what your appetizer is for the contest.

-Dawn reported she is available for anyone having problems logging into Facebook.

-Jeannie thanked everyone for food furnished to Ron and Jean Wiggins. They were incredibly grateful. Let the sunshine ladies know if anyone needs a get well or sympathy card.

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- Mary said they were sold out of gaiters but would order more. There are cool cups for sale. There is a sale on old inventory. Club mens hats are on order after the new embroidery logo is completed.
- Janelle Riley is gathering members names for a volunteer list for all events. You will get on a list and be called when volunteers are needed for that event.
- The volunteer for April 2021 is Dawn Perry.
- Mike O’Gorman who is an EMT will conduct trauma kit training for the Ride committee.
- A nominating committee will be formed at the next meeting for the President and Secretary positions being filled January 1, 2022.
- James Pautot of Just Money Motorsports introduced his Management team. Jeff, Kyle, and Tracey. He handed out Pre-Ride and suggested safety items checklists. They are attached to the minutes and on the web site. He also gave out suggested hand signal sheets to indicate how many are in your group when passing other groups on the trail.
- Donna thanked James and Chris Pautot for continuing to take the food to the food bank each month.
- Gary Van Der Starre reported we have \$230 collected in the 50/50. Mike O’Gorman was the winner of \$115.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 7: 25 PM.

Respectfully Submitted,
Linda Van Der Starre, Secretary

Next BOD Meeting May 13, 2021 10:00 AM
Next Regular Meeting May 20, 2021 6:00 PM Quality Inn & Suites, LHC Boulevard.

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See pages below:



PRE-RIDE UTV CHECKLIST



Getting out on the trail is what we all want to do. With weekends not being nearly long enough for us, it seems we will just have to get out there and ride. But before hitting the throttle you'll want to make sure your UTV is as ready to ride as you are.

Without proper maintenance your UTV will turn from being reliable to being a nuisance. We want to take just a brief look at some things to consider before heading out on the trail.

- FUEL & AIR FILTER** Fill up before going out on your ride. Also, it's a good idea to reset the tip meter on every fill-up. That way you know how many miles you can drive if the fuel gauge fails. Air filters and pre-filters need inspected and replaced as needed.
- TIRES & WHEELS** Check the tires of your UTV for wear as well as air pressure. Check for loose or missing lugnuts. Never go out on a ride with missing lugnuts.
- OIL** The oil in your UTV is the life-blood of the motor and transmission. You should check the oil level before each ride.
- RADIATOR** Keeping your ride cool is critical in the hottest months but just as important at any temperature. Extracting debris from the radiator is as simple as rinsing it with a water hose. Check the level of coolant regularly to be sure you don't overheat your ride. Remember to check the fluid when it's cold and not hot.
- STEERING & SUSPENSION** Be sure to look over the steering connections to the wheels. Front and rear suspension needs inspected and lubricated regularly.
- BATTERY** Keeping a gentle trickle charge on the battery during the year keeps the electrical system happy, so be sure to invest in a battery maintainer as well. Check terminals at the battery for signs of corrosion and make sure they are tight.
- BRAKES** Check pedal firmness and amount of travel. Being able to stop your UTV is certainly important and knowing you have good brakes is confidence you want to have.
- INSPECT YOUR RIDE** Walk around the vehicle. Look for torn axle cv boots. Look under the unit to make sure nothing is hanging, bent, or broken. Check that lights are working in front and back. Check radio communication, if you have it.

These tips are just a summary of what needs to be checked on your UTV each time before riding. You can check most of these things very quickly and be on the trail in no time.

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SUGGESTED SAFETY ITEMS



- First Aid Kit
- SOS Signaling Device
- Cell phone (fully charged and a charger)
- Cooler Box
- Extra water
- Snacks
- Tire repair kit
- Air compressor
- Spare tire
- Tow strap
- Tool Bag
- Proper tools to replace a belt
- Belt that fits your SxS
- Gloves
- Safety glasses (shades & clear)
- Dust Mask
- Goggles
- Protective clothing
- Zip ties
- Extra fuses
- Tarp
- Jack
- Trail map of the area
- Tell someone where you are going and expected return time
- Anything else you might want or your friends might need

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