



PARKER 4 WHEELERS

May 2010

Meeting Minutes—May 4th, 2010

The meeting was called to order by President Harley Kruidhof at 7:07 pm.

Meeting Minutes: The minutes for February 2, 2010 was motioned for approval by Dean and was seconded by Chris and passed.

Treasurer's Report: Jack gave the treasure's report, a motion made by Donna to approve the Report and pay the bills; seconded by Marley and passed.

Membership: Donna reported that there are 38 paid members at this time.

Donna wants to remind everyone to update their information with her, so we can get you the monthly News Letter.

There were no guest at the meeting for May.

Safety: Chet cautioned everyone to use sunscreen while out jeeping in the sun.

Publicity: Was not at the meeting. There is nothing to report.

Web Coordinator: Dean & Shane proposed an idea to have the members contact info (phone & e-mail) available on our web site. This would not be public information, it would be for members only and you would need a password to access it. This was tabled for a later date.

Where are all the pictures for the signs and the poker runs???

If you have pictures you would like posted or put into the news letter please email them to Dean. His email is samurai119@lycos.com

Historian: Dean says send photos! There are not very many

pictures on the web site and we would like to update it with the latest Parker 4 Wheeler members and the members that earn the honorary cowbell!!!

Run Coordinator: Currently no Run Coordinator and no Club runs for June or July.

Newsletter: Always looking for run information, pictures, for sale and want ad information. If you have anything you would like to see in the news letter contact: Shane @ mxfireman@frontiernet.net or 928-230-6091.

Special Dates: Lynnda reported seven birthdays and one anniversary in May.

Scholarships: There were a total of 13 applicants to receive the Parker 4 Wheelers Scholarship, there are two winners and one back up. The winners are Marisa Estrada and Shelby Carpenter. Both girls will be attending ASU.

Jack will attend the picnic on May 13th to represent the club.

Donations: No report

Merchandise: Chris is selling the Desert Splash 2009 T-shirts for \$5, there are not many left at this price. P4W apparel T-shirts are \$8, Sweatshirts are \$10, window stickers are \$6, Koozies are \$4 and the business cards are for free.

Chris had some steel signs made for the "Hard Core Poker Run". The signs have the names of the trails cut into them and are permanently placed before the runs. If anyone has pictures of them please get them to Dean and Shane ASAP so we can get them up on the web

page.

ASA Liaison: No report.

Old Business: Desert Splash still need people to help. Shane is working on the 2010 flyer for this event.

Cowbells: Dean is passing the hard cowbell to Scott for earning on a Hard run, Joe is passing the easy cowbell to Larry for earning it on a hard run.

Please remember to bring the cowbell with you to each meeting so it can be passed along to the next member that earns it!!!

New Business: Harley addressed that additional keys need to be made for the P.O. Box due it receiving so much mail during Desert Splash Elyse made the motion and Dean seconded it and passed.

Chris requested that the Club reimburse his neighbor \$250 for materials and equipment used to make the metal signs. Dean motioned and Jack seconded it, with a pass to pay for the signs.

The P4W Hard Core Poker run had a good turnout. The winner of the run requested that the \$230 dollar winnings be donated to Haven Family Resource Center. This is a non profit organization that is located in Havasu for more information on them check them out on the web www.havenfamilyresourcecenter.com

Upcoming Runs: No P4W Runs for June or July.

If you decide to run some trails give Shane a call so he can get it out to the members.

Important Dates:

May 9th Mothers Day
 June 15th Fathers Day
 July 4th Independence Day
 September 6th Labor Day
 October 31st Halloween
 Desert Splash November 12-14th.



**Just
 Empty
 Every
 Pocket**

FOR SALE:

For information on how to place a for sale ad contact Shane @ mxfireman@frontiernet.net or 928-230-6091.

WANTED:

For information on how to place a want ad contact Shane @ mxfireman@frontiernet.net or 928-230-6091.

Meeting Minutes continued:

Desert Splash: Harley still needs volunteers to head the following committees for Desert Splash:

- Permit for Desert Splash was approved by La Paz County.
- Kitchen Help
- Buying Dinner and Deserts
- Merchandise Raffle
- Desert Splash Flyer (Will be made by Shane)

Dinner Bell: Will be called by Frank . Thanks to NY Bob and Donna for bringing Pizza, Pasta and bread in for May's dinner.

50/50 Raffle: Was won by Shane, and he used the money to purchase all the members that showed up Koozies.

The meeting was adjourned at 7:56 pm.

Tips and Tweaks

1. If you don't have a locker or a posi-traction and you are spinning one wheel in the front and/or rear axle try modulating the brakes while you accelerate. Sometimes this will align the spider gears in your differential and apply equal traction to both tires.
2. Use rubber air stems on your rims not chrome or metal. The rubber ones will be more likely to flex away from an object and not break.
3. Before venturing off road, use a grease pencil and mark where your wheel weights are on your rims. If they slide out of position on an obstacle or get knocked off you will know.
4. Tire siping increases traction on average by 22% and tire life expectancy by 30%.
5. A good waxing before off-roading will prevent most light scratches.

Joke of the Month**You know you're in Arizona when ...**

You no longer associate bridges (or rivers) with water.
 You can say 110 degrees without fainting.
 You eat hot chillies to cool your mouth off.
 You can make instant sun tea.
 You learn that a seat belt makes a pretty good branding iron.
 The temperature drops below 95, you feel a bit chilly.
 You discover that in July, it takes only 2 fingers to drive your car.
 You discover that you can get a sunburn through your car window.
 You notice the best parking place is determined by shade instead of distance.
 Hot water now comes out of both taps.
 It's noon in July, kids are on summer vacation, and not one person is out on the streets.
 You actually burn your hand opening the car door.
 You break a sweat the instant you step outside at 7:30 a.m. before work.
 No one would dream of putting vinyl upholstery in a car or not having air conditioning.

The Arizona Game and Fish Department's all terrain / off highway vehicle (OHV) safety education course includes instruction on the basic skills required to safely ride or operate an OHV, responsibilities of OHV riders to others and the environment, general information on preparing for the unexpected, additional educational resources, laws, rules and regulations for the safe ethical and responsible operation and use of OHVs. For more information on this go to www.azgfd.gov for more information.