

South Park 4x4 Club Minutes September 9th, 2009

1. Call To Order

7:03 PM

2. Roll Call:

In Attendance: Jim Trisler, Dennis & Linda Riead, Tom McCready, Traci Clark

Guest; Tyler Austill

3. Old Business

Wheeler Lake Trail Maintenance Report

The Club ran Wheeler Lake on August 8th. Trail was clean of trash, however there was 1 new illegally cut trail that the members blocked off with logs and rocks. Mile High jeep Club ran the trail several days the week prior to the Club's maintenance day, so we were a bit worried it may have taken some abuse. Such was not the case. There are several broken carsonite signs that need to be replaced, so a call will be placed to the USFS to inform them we need to get new ones placed before the snow flies. Andy Jablow took photos, they will be placed on the Club's web site shortly.

Sweatshirts – This again has been tabled until we have more members in attendance at the meetings.

4. New Business

Next Meeting: Wednesday Oct. 14th 2009 7:00 PM Q-4-U BBQ Frisco

Moab Oct. 1st – 5th, Tom's Mis-Adventure Trip

Some members will be heading out earlier in the week. Jim Trisler & Dennis & Linda Riead will arrive in Moab on Sept 30th and Jeep on Thursday, with the balance of the group arriving Thursday and Friday.

Jim has mentioned he would like to run "Hell's Revenge" on Thursday. Other trails discussed. 7 Mile Rim, Top of the World, Steel Bender, Gold Bar Rim, Fins & Things, the trail that runs from Balancing Rock to Tower Arch in Arches National Park. We will determine trails when we get to Moab. There may be enough rigs that at least 2 trails will be run each day.

1 Easy to Moderate, and 1 Moderate to Difficult.

Tom & Traci will be hosting the BBQ/Potluck on Saturday evening Oct. 3rd at their campsite at Archview RV Park. Theme – goofy hats, you must wear a goofy hat. This will be a birthday celebration as well as a get together. For more information please contact Traci via email or by phone.

Club Web Site

After having more than enough problems with Michelle/Enchant Designs it has been decided to pull the web site from her. The site will now be maintained by Cimmaron Design LLC/Chris Ward-Webber. The site will be upgraded some and updated regularly. The price for this for 1 year is \$103.34. This includes web hosting, maintenance and updates. The members in attendance voted to send a check to Chris so she could get started on it immediately.

Leaf Run – Possibly Sept. 19th or 20th

Fall is rapidly approaching. We are planning on doing an easy trail around the Summit / Eagle county area on the 19th or 20th of this month to check out the fall foliage. An email will be sent out to firm up which day and where we will meet. If you have a day that works better for you please email Traci and let her know as soon as you can.

5 Safety

Tires, valve stems and spare tires.

This is a very important part of your rig that often gets overlooked. Since we have a longer road trip coming up it is important to check your tires, valve stems and spare tire.

Check your sidewalls after you air up from the trail, check for cracks in the sidewall. Check your valve cores, make sure they are tight. Make sure your caps are on and secure. Carry extra valve cores if you can as these can become loose and fall out.

Check your spare tires. Be sure it has air in it. Mag Chloride eats away at your valve stems especially if you have a cover on your spare tire. So make sure there is no dry rot or cracks in them. Also if you bought tires or had any mounted in 2006 or 2007 90% of the valve stems used were brought from China and are junk stems, they do fail.

Check for cupping on your tires, if they are cupped rotate them, rotate your spare in from time to time. Rotate M/T style tires every 3000 miles.

6. Open Discussion

What type of items would members like to see for door prizes at the November Meeting?

Jim Trisler would like to see a good tire gauge.

7. Meeting Adjourned

7:44 PM