

## South Park 4x4 Club Minutes April 14th, 2010

### 1. Call To Order

7:03PM

2. **Roll Call:** In Attendance; Tom McCready, Traci Clark, Andy & Ruth Jablow, Dennis & Lynda Riead, Jesse Miles & Scott Kennedy.

### 3. Treasurer's Report

a. **Account Balance:**

b. **Income/Expenditures** **Income: \$0.00 Expenditures : \$ 15.00 Q4U Tip March meeting**

**\$ 21.00 Cimmaron Design Web Domain Name Renewal and transfer.**

### 4. Old Business

**Easter Jeep Safari recap;** The weather wasn't the greatest. To quote Traci "It sucked part of the time" #'s were down overall with only 1300 registered participants down from last year with 1700. Scott Kennedy went down for his first EJS and ran 7 Mile Rim with the Warn Winch gang, said he had a good time and plans to go back again. Tom & Traci ran Secret Spire on April 2<sup>nd</sup>, only 17 rigs on that trail for the day, down from 30 the year before. They had a chance to run the trail that goes into Arches from 191 past Eye of the Whale and down to Tower Arch. It was a fun run with lots of sand to play in. Frank & Kathleen Perry, Bill & Lila Sellers, Tom McCready "The Elder" along with Mark and friend of Tom's and a prospective new member Sal Smith were on that trail.

**Club Trip to Moab April 30<sup>th</sup> thru May 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2010** Not sure if anyone else is heading down. So far here is who is attending and the dates they will arrive.

Jim Trisler 4/28

Dennis & Lynda Riead 4/28

Jesse Miles 4/29

Tom McCready 4/30

If you plan to go and would like contact information for those attending please get in touch with Traci so she can get you that information.

**National Go Topless Day Saturday May 8<sup>th</sup> 2010** this is going to be a Nation/Worldwide event. We hope the weather will cooperate so we can run a trail. Tom & Traci will try to pre-run a trail or two north of Silverthorne to see what we might get in to. **We will meet at Safeway in Frisco on Saturday May 8<sup>th</sup> at 9:00AM regardless of weather.** If the weather doesn't cooperate we will do a "Passes Tour" for photos and finish at Pug Ryan's in Dillon. We are on target for the "HIGHEST in Elevation" event in the world, so come out and show some support. Vehicles with non-removable tops are welcome.

### 5. New Business

**Next Meeting:** Wednesday May 12th, 2010 7:00 PM Q4U BBQ in Frisco

**4<sup>th</sup> of July Parade in Breckenridge & Club's BBQ/Picnic** We plan on doing the Parade in Breckenridge again this year. We will toss Mardi Gras beads again. Andy Jablow said he would handle the bead order, so figure out how many strands of beads you would like for this parade and for Burro Days and get in touch with Andy to place your order. I will send out an email when we have prices for this year.

**BBQ/Picnic after the Parade** Tom & Traci will host the party after the Parade at their place in Silverthorne. Start thinking about what y'all would like to eat, so Traci can get busy cooking. This will be potluck style as usual, so contact Traci as we get closer to that date to see what to bring.

**July 25<sup>th</sup> Burro Days Parade Fairplay** This is on a Sunday, as time gets closer we will choose a trail to run after the parade as long as the weather doesn't turn on us as it did last year. Again we will toss beads to the crowd, so plan ahead. We can make another order after the 4<sup>th</sup> of July if we need to.

**2 Trips have been proposed by Dennis & Lynda Riead for sometime this summer.**

A.) Hagerman Pass ( 1 day trip)

B.) San Isabel/Buena Vista area (2 day trip)

If anyone would like to do either of these trips get in touch with Dennis & Lynda to discuss a date that will work for you.

Jesse Miles would like to run Spring Creek sometime this summer. Traci will keep an eye on the Denver 4x4 Adventure Group & the JK Crawlers calendars so we will not be up there at the same time.

Matt Goetsch from Western Slope 4 Wheelers out of Montrose asked while we were in Moab if any of our group would be interested in doing Black Bear Pass at night. This is a serious trail in the daylight folks, and more so during a full moon. They have done this trail in the dark before. Think about it and if you think it something you are will to try get in touch with Traci and she will put you in contact with Matt.

## **6. Safety – T-cases & Differentials etc. getting ready for wheelin' season.**

Have you checked your diff's and t-case since you put your rig away for the winter? Did you swim your rig at all last year? It's time to crawl under your rig and check some things. First look for the obvious, leaks or wet areas around the diff covers and t-case pan & tranny pan if you run an automatic. Then pull the plugs and check fluid levels, and color and smell.

Check your drive shaft's, run your hands slowly along every inch of them feel for dents in the shaft. Look for dents, bows, dings in all skid plates and belly pans. Check all of your U-joints. Better to know if your rig needs a quick trip to the doc before you get out on the trail and break.

## **7. Open Discussion**

General yap session!!!

## **8. Meeting Adjourned**

**7:40 PM**