South Park 4x4 Club Minutes August 11th, 2010

1. **Call To Order**

   7:09 PM

2. **Roll Call:**

   In Attendance: Shane & Jamie Fisher, Richard Carroll, Tom McCready, Traci Clark-McCready, & Jim & Jeanie Garel Guests & NOW NEW MEMBERS!!

3. **Treasurer's Report**

   a. **Account Balance:**

   b. **Income/Expenditures**

      Income: None

      Expenditures: $ 20.00 to Q4U tip for July Meeting, $5.50 Target for poster board and letters for trail maintenance signs.

      Traci requested $20.00 reimbursement for printer ink. Cost of ink was $40.00 she is requesting that the club pay for half of the cost to cover all the printing that has been done for the club for the past 2 years. The members in attendance approved the request.

4. **Old Business**

   July 24th Hagerman Pass with Dennis & Lynda Riead recap

   Dennis & Lynda were not in attendance. Shane Fisher was on part of the trip and he said it was very enjoyable.

   July 25th Burro Days Parade Fairplay recap

   In Attendance: Jim & Marty Trisler, Joanne Grimm & Brian Gray, Bob Sneed, Andy Jablow, Spencer Esch, Dennis & Lynda Riead, & Tom & Traci McCready. We had a great time, the weather was wonderful. Tons of children were at the parade this year. We did not do a trail after the parade.

   Off Road Skills Day with Tom & Traci McCready, August 7th recap

   Many Club members had expressed interest in attending this event. However, we had a lack of participation. The folks that attended were Dennis Parker, Al Hassman & Dennis Riead. We held the class just off of McAllister Gulch trail. Trail Etiquette, Trail Leader, Mid & Tail Gunner responsibilities were topics we covered, then it was on to winch/recovery and hi-lift jack.

   Rick Carroll had planned to attend, but was stuck in the bicycle race traffic from Leadville. He expressed interest in attending should we offer another day.

Wheeler Lake Trail Maintenance Day August 14th

We will meet at Montgomery Res at 7:15 AM for departure to the trailhead at 7:30 AM SHARP!!!! Due to lack of member participation we are only going to work 1 day. We need to get up there early so we can try to get off the trail around 11 due to the amount of traffic we will encounter trying to get off the trail.

USFS cannot provide any personnel for this day. They will be dropping off t-posts and a pounder on Friday night.

We will be planning the 2011 work day(s) at least 9 months in advance at the request of the USFS, in hopes that we can get a trail closure approved for the work days. This will ensure we have the time to do the maintenance needed without having to move rigs off the trail. Kim is also going to try to get in touch with the Magnolia Mill folks to see if they can work with us on the same weekend. She will also try to contact the owners of all the private property on that trail and inform them of the fact that most of their property has had folks camping on it. We told Kim to let them know if they would provide the signs and if USFS would provide the posts the Club would post No Trespassing/Private Property signage for them.

5. **New Business**

Next Meeting: Wednesday Sept. 8th, 2010 7:00 PM

Next Meeting will be at Q 4 U, Shane requested that the guys behind the counter be a little faster getting his dinner order!!

Tom's Mis-Adventure's in Moab. Sept. 30th thru Oct. 4th

This is a Thursday through Monday trip. Please let us know if you would like to attend. For new members that have not been there before or are not very familiar with Moab, please contact Traci for lodging information. Depending on the number of rigs, we may run 2 trails per day. 1 Easy to Moderate, and 1 Moderate to Difficult. As long as things go as planned. Tom & Traci will host a Potluck on Saturday night.

6. **Open Discussion**

Watch your email for last minute trail run notices.

Breakneck & Brown's Trails

There has been interest in adopting these trails for maintenance. We have to file paperwork through the USFS to adopt them. As with Wheeler Lake our agreement has to be renewed every year. However due to the lack of Club member participation when it comes to work days, the question brought before the members at the meeting was; "Do we really want to adopt 2 more trails, when there are only a few dedicated members to go out and do the work that needs to done?" Shane Fisher suggested that we contact USFS and adopt them for 1 year. IF it seems to be too much for just a few members to keep up with on maintenance, we will not renew our adoption agreement with USFS after that year. We will also

try to work with the USFS and state that the main campground off of County Rd 14 aka Fourmile Gulch, would be the responsibility of the USFS to clean up and maintain.

Leaf Run

We discussed doing a fall leaf run again this year. This would be an easy trail, located in a heavy Aspen tree area. The dates will be based on peak color times. Sunday would be a day preferable for the run as some members have to work on Saturday. Possible dates would be September 19th or September 26th. October 3rd conflicts with the Moab trip and October 10th may be past the peak viewing time. Many of these dates are during archery, muzzleloader and rifle hunting seasons, so we need to be careful while on the trails.

T-shirts & Sweatshirts

If anyone is interested in ordering we need to do so. Contact Traci for prices and color choices. Sweatshirts & Hoodies are pre-order & pre pay.

7. **Meeting Adjourned**

   7:35 PM