



The Gopher Trap

March 2107

MEETING TIME: First Friday of the month @6:30PM

Location: Wyandotte Grange



C4WDC Event Map



Ophir Gopher Jeep Club Meeting Minutes Friday, February 3, 2017

The February meeting was called to order by President, Jackie Peterson at 6:40 p.m. at the Wyandotte Grange.

Attendance: Members:

Jackie Peterson, David and Cheryl Casagrande, Keith VanZandt, Jerry & Bev Roberson, Kevin Casagrande, Judy Bennett, Carl & Nadine Webb, Sharon Cherry.

Guests:

Bob Warka (email: warka251@comcast.net), welcome.

Minutes:

Were read, Judy made a motion to approve the minutes as presented and Jerry seconded, called for the vote and motion carried.

Treasurer's Report:

Bills: David Casagrande - Delegate mileage for attending North District Meeting in Sacramento (budgeted item). Cheryl made a motion to approve the treasurer's report, Bev seconded, called for the vote and motion carried.

Delegate's Report:

David Casagrande, Delegate –

- North District meeting was held on January 7, 2017 in Sacramento. There were 17 delegates present.
- From the President: Looks like the State is going to try to take OHV funds to fix State roads.
- From the Treasurer: All of our books are now in Quickbooks. Much better to see.
- Membership: We now have 3,372 members
- Natural Resource Report: See attachments (several

pages)

- Building Maintenance: Need help installing shelving
- Office Manager Report:
 - ✓ Change of Address - important to send in.
 - ✓ Need the paperwork on new members sent in soon.
 - ✓ Need to know club member, officer names plus see report.
- Convention 2017: will have 1 hospitality room.
- Convention 2018: will be in Riverside and cost \$130.00
- Convention 2019: will be decided at Convention this year
- Foundation: we have 3 scholarship applications. We have grant money for clubs doing conservation work. There's up to \$250.00 available.
- Sierra Trek 2017: Same price as 2016, need help, online registration only. It is the 50th anniversary. Estimated 2016 profit ~\$30,000.00.
- Win-a-Jeep: Please return tickets
- Winter Fun: Was almost sold out.
- Cow Mt.: BLM is adding 14,000 acres to Cow Mt. for OHV use.
- Lassen National Forest: See report (attachments)
- El Dorado National Forest: All dirt roads closed for winter.
- Old Business: Clubs need to advertise their club on the "wall" at CA4WDA office in Sacramento!

Trailmaster's Report:

Kevin Casagrande, Trailmaster;

Kevin reported on the January run which was Winter Fun from January 13-15, 2017. They had a good time, good trail, fed meals and there were vendors there. Kevin took videos but needs to edit them then he will provide it. No breakdowns in our group.

Next run will be on February 11th and will be a Snow run to Feather Falls. Kevin will not be able to attend as he has to work. Meet at David's at 8:30 a.m.

Reminder: Convention will be in Visalia February 17-19, 2017 at the Lamp Liter Inn, 3300 W. Mineral King, Visalia. The In-Gear will have the registration form. Any of our new members/guests that need the information can go online to the following link <http://cal4wheel.com/events/convention>. This is the direct link to the actual registration form <http://cal4wheel.com/phocadownload/convention-2017-web.pdf>.

Old Business:

Don't forget, we need to attend Grange Functions throughout the month in order to have a meeting place. Calendar of events listed below:

- March 5th - Grange Breakfast 7:30-10:30 a.m. (We meet at 8:30 a.m. as a club)

If you attend, state that you are with the Ophir Gophers so we get credit as part of our agreement with them.

Sacramento Office Club Wall still needs the Ophir Gopher Jeep Club history/pictures to display as soon as possible. Jackie will work on that and may call upon members to come and help her.

New Business:

Jerry brought up possibly updating/modernizing our Jeep Club logo. Let's think about this and discuss next meeting.

Announcements:

Thank you Nadine, for once again, bringing us a delicious dessert! You are spoiling us for sure!

Members of the Paradise Club are joining the Native Sons so they will have access to the private Lott's Lake in the High Lakes area.

Jackie is now unemployed as they sold the store (The Address in Chico)!

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Meeting adjourned at 7:30 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Cheryl Casagrande, Secretary