



# The Gopher Trap

November 2016

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



## PRESIDENT'S REPORT



Good job again Kevin on another great run. I always love going to Poker Flat & have been there many of times. I didn't know the history of it & like that you provided that information for us. There are some great camp sites down there, but certainly couldn't take a RV

The trail was extra challenging for me since I didn't have 4 Low, but I made it & didn't burn up the brakes or scare my passengers.



Just a reminder to all that we are having our Christmas Dinner at Ojiya's Japanese Steakhouse & Sushi Bar in Chico on Fri. Dec. 16<sup>th</sup> at 7:00. The address is 2477 Forest Ave. (across the street from Lowe's) I have eaten there several times & loved the food & enjoyed the experience of watching them prepare it. I hope all can attend (including you, Brady and Sandy).

C4WDC Event Map



Don't forget your permits for the Christmas Tree run on Sat. Dec. 3<sup>rd</sup>. Just a reminder, you can no longer get them at Wagon Wheel Market.

It is time for election of officers at our meeting, so start thinking about who you want for officers for the next year. You know how difficult those decisions are for us!

See you on Friday,

Jackie

Also, Mary, Cheryl & I will be selling Cheeseballs again as our Sorority fundraiser. We can take orders at our meeting.

# Ophir Gopher Jeep Club Meeting Minutes Friday, October 7, 2016



The October meeting was called to order by President, Jackie Peterson at 6:49 p.m. at the Wyandotte Grange.

**Attendance:** Kevin and Mary Casagrande, Bob Duncan, David and Cheryl Casagrande, Jackie Peterson, John Morse, Keith VanZandt and Judy Bennett.

**Guests:** Jerry and Bev Roberson, Sharon and Joie Cherry and new guest Carl Webb (Ph. 530-870-3632, 916-633-3825 email: [cwebb@placer.ca.gov](mailto:cwebb@placer.ca.gov)).



**Minutes:** Were read then Kevin made a motion to approve the minutes and Judy seconded, called for the vote and motion carried.

### **Treasurer's Report:**

Bills: David will have North District Delegate Expense and will get it to Judy. Cheryl made a motion to approve the treasurer's report, Keith seconded, called for the vote and motion carried.



**Delegate's Report: David Casagrande, Delegate -** 10/1/16 in Sacramento. There were 18 delegates in attendance. Hosted by Motherload Rockcrawlers who provided them with free lunch and also had a trivia Ca14 Wheel questionnaire with gifts for the winners.



VP Report was the same as in the In-Gear. Our President Steve has taken on as VP of United 4wd - regrouping is in the works. State Finances last year in the black, this year also.

Natural resources report: Same as in the In-Gear.

Bylaws - no changes/revisions submitted this year

Building Maintenance - building is secure - need carports. Looking at repaving in the future - adding wiring to rear storage area.



Equipment - need drop hitch jack storage box. Move spare tire on trailer. I asked for this list to be emailed to me and also will be in the In-Gear.

Convention will be in Visalia on 2/17/16 weekend.

Nominations: President - Steve  
ND VP - Jo  
Ind. Delegate - Sherry  
Assoc. Delegate - Dana

Sierra Trek made about a \$30,000 profit - next year will be their 50<sup>th</sup> so will be a BIG event!

Jeep Raffle is doing well on ticket sales.

Winter Fun last year made about \$26,000 +! Winter Fun 2017 - received 10 registrations already

Cow Mt. Area to get bigger by 200,000 acres from the Hopland side

Rubicon Bridge got all the wood replaced and 12 yards of concrete - side-note: mixer available for clubs.

Jackass Bridge - being used by fire equipment.

They need a host for the January 7<sup>th</sup> North District meeting to provide approximately 30 lunches at the Sacramento office. Are we interested? Our club did not volunteer to do this so apparently not at this time.

### **Trailmaster's Report: Kevin Casagrande, Trailmaster**

Kevin reported on the September run which was held on 9/9-11/2016 at Wages Creek (now called Westport Campground in Ft. Bragg) and stated a fun and relaxing weekend with great food at Noyo Harbor was enjoyed by all who attended.

October Run: Kevin will lead us to the LaPorte area on 10/8/16. Meet at 8:30 a.m. at David/Cheryl Casagrande's, guests invited along.

Kevin brought up the Winter Fun Festival that will be January 13-15<sup>th</sup> to see if anyone's interested in attending. There are 9 runs on Saturday and 3 on Sunday in Grass Valley. Fees are: \$95.00 Early Bird by 12/15/16 which covers Breakfast and Dinner meals only. You would need to provide your own lunches. If we want to attend as a group we need to send in our forms together so bring to the November Meeting if interested.

**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:  
November 6<sup>th</sup> - Grange Breakfast 7:30-10:30 a.m. (We meet at 8:30 am as a club)

November 9<sup>th</sup> - Bunco 6:00 p.m.

November 19<sup>th</sup> - Turkey Dinner 5:00-6:30 p.m.

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 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: Vote for new members; Jerry and Beverly Roberson**

We received a new member application for Jerry and Beverly Roberson. Discussion and vote was unanimous to welcome them into our club since they met the by-law requirement for membership. Yay!

**Announcements:**

Next Blood Drive will be at the Oroville Sports Club on 11/3/16.

Next meeting will be on Friday, November 4, 2016 at Wyandotte Grange at 6:30 p.m.

Meeting adjourned at 7:40 p.m.

Respectfully submitted, Cheryl Casagrande, Secretary