

# Gopher Trap



APRIL 2016

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

LOCATION: Wyandotte Grange, 7910 Foothill Blvd. Oroville, CA 95966

## PRESIDENT'S REPORT

WOW, finally a day of sunshine. I was getting really depressed with all that doom & gloom. To bad we had to cancel the run but I think it would have been miserable. Thank you Keith for trying so hard to make it possible, but sometimes you can fight mother nature.

David found us a place to have our monthly meetings. We are going to be meeting the 1<sup>st</sup> Friday of every month at the Wyandotte Grange. They are asking we support them by attending their monthly breakfast. I know John & Glenda already do that & I think a few more of us could make it.

Since our meeting location has changed, do we want to go back to having pizza after the meeting? Shakey's is the closest & I sure do love their chicken & mojos. Let me know what you all think about that idea.

Kevin had a great idea to attend the Molina Ghost Run at Hollister Hills in May. All of us that were at the meeting thought it sounded like a fun trip & something new. I have been on the run many years ago but it was at a different location. Ron & Carole probably remember that trip too. Good idea Kevin.

Looking forward to our annual trip to Stoney Gorge. Hopefully the run won't be quite as long as it was last year. When the run cuts into my cocktail hour I can get a little grumpy. I think we will have to pay \$15 a night to camp there that I think is ridiculous since they offer no amenities.

See you at the meeting,

Jackie



## OPHIR GOPHER JEEP CLUB MEETING MINUTES

March 4, 2016

The meeting was called to order at 7:20 p.m. by President, Jackie Peterson at the home of David and Cheryl Casagrande.

Attendees: Dave and Cheryl Casagrande, Jackie Peterson, Kevin Casagrande, John & Glenda Morse and Bob Duncan.

**Minutes:** Motion: made by Kevin and seconded by John - minutes approved as read.

**Treasurer's Report:**

Bills: None. Motion to accept the Treasurer's report - made by David Casagrande and seconded by Kevin and carried for treasurer's report approval.

**Delegate's Report:** David reported on discussions as follows;

Convention was in Sacramento and everyone had a good time. The Ophir Gophers received a plaque for 50 years of club membership.

Next convention will be at the Lamplighter Inn in Visalia 2/17/19. 2018 will be in Riverside at the Western.

We are requested to Notify CAL 4 if any club members pass.

There were 3 scholarships given out for \$2,700, \$2,000 and \$1,400 to deserving applicants. David will submit full report in the Gopher Trap.

**Trailmaster's report:**

Kevin reported the club went to Feather Falls area and ended up helping lost people find the Falls. Kevin reported his rig got stuck in the snow and ended up cutting about 15 trees from Milsap Bar to Brush Creek road. They couldn't make it all the way, so had a good lunch, great weather and it was a fun day!

Keith is in charge of the 3/12 run to Grass Valley area.

The Grass Valley club is sponsoring a run called "Women out Wheeling" Easter Egg 4WD Run on Saturday, March 19, 2016 with a Donation of \$40 and proceeds to be used for supplies to assemble over 150 Easter baskets for under-privileged children. Contact Shirley or Jim Bramham at 916-296-8923 or [jim@cal4nrc.com](mailto:jim@cal4nrc.com) if interested in donating or going on the run.

Hi-Desert Round-up is hosting a family fun run with 4x4 runs of all Levels and a Mojave Trail run with Games for Vehicles and kids. Sunday night BBQ Dinner, Raffles for Adults and kids on May 27-30, 2016 at The World Famous Slash-X Café Stoddard Valley OHV park. You can Contact event Chairman Jason Williams at [jason90715@gmail.com](mailto:jason90715@gmail.com) or 562-413-5128 if interested.

There will be a 25<sup>th</sup> Annual Swap Meet Sunday, June 5, 2016 sponsored by Rough & Ready Jeep Club at S&H 4 Wheel Drive, 2215 Green Street, Sacramento, CA 95815. Free admission. For information contact Jack or Diane 916-991-5756. You can clear out your garage and sell your unwanted parts. Great deals to be had. Breakfast and lunch provided by Rough & Ready Jeep Club.

There will also be the 32<sup>nd</sup> Annual Moonlight Madness on June 24-26, 2016 on Bald Mountain presented by the Clovis Independent Four Wheelers, Clovis, CA 93613. Join us and see the stars at Hollywood Hill. Enjoy the view at Bald Mountain Lookout tower. Relax in the great outdoors with great fishing and a BBQ dinner. 140 rigs maximum. Contact Heather Becker at 559-392-3656, [hib20ish@yahoo.com](mailto:hib20ish@yahoo.com) or Brandy Perches 559-349-2789, [bperches@gmail.com](mailto:bperches@gmail.com).

The Hi-Landers 4WD club in Sacramento will be celebrating 45 years of Poker Run fun this Father's Day weekend. Their run uses parts of the famous Rubicon Trail. For information see Poker run page on their website. BBQ dinner, prizes and a New Nightcrawler night run. Camping available. Pre-registration due by the end of May. Info. and Registration at [Hi-Landers.com](http://Hi-Landers.com)/email:

[pokerrun@hi-landers.com](mailto:pokerrun@hi-landers.com) .

Bev and Arlin said the Stony Gorge campgrounds are still closed at this time. Shasta Lake manages Stony Gorge Campgrounds so contact them at 530-934-7066 or 530-968-5267 for information of opening for this year.

Kevin said he won several raffle prizes at the Convention. One was for entry Molina Ghost run which would be fun for the club to attend. It is in Hollister Hills east of S.F./Salinas/Watsonville area and used to be held at Clear Creek but that has been closed by BLM so has been relocated to Hollister Off Road Park. \$45.00 registration, Cal4 member requirement, dinner is \$15.00, and you receive a dash plaque and the run. It is on 800 acres and has campground facilities with restrooms. RV accessible. No reservations accepted so must get there early.

**Old Business:**

David checked with Wyandotte Grange members as a meeting place for our club. They said we may use it at no cost and we would be covered under their insurance policy as long as there is a member present. David is a member and Cheryl will sign up so we have an alternate. John said he wouldn't mind becoming a member also so that we always have a member present. As part of their allowing us to use the building, our club members must participate by attending/supporting Grange functions which they have a couple times a month. There is the breakfast held on the first Sunday of each month from 7:30 - 10:30 a.m. John, Glenda, Cheryl and David attended in March. They also have a rummage sale occasionally which happened to be the weekend of 3/12 which David also attended to help them raise money. There will be a dinner coming up that would be great if some of our members could come to increase their revenue. They do not ask for our help at these functions, only our patronage.

**New Business:**

None at this time

**Announcements:**

Eagles will be doing a Steak dinner every Friday night.

Next meeting will be at the Wyandotte Grange, 4910 Foothill Blvd, Oroville.

Meeting adjourned at 8:05 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,  
Cheryl Casagrande, Secretary



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## 2016 JEEP CLUB RUNS AND MEETING SCHEDULE

MEETING DATE	LOCATION	RUN DATE	LOCATION
1/8	Judy's	1/9	Cancelled
2/5	Kevin/Mary's	2/13	Feather Falls- Snow Run - Kevin
		2/19-21st	Convention
3/4	David/Cheryl's	3/12	Grass Valley area – Keith
4/1	Grange, 4910 Foothill Blvd	4/9	Stoney Gorge
5/6	Grange	5/14	Bear Valley – Run a muck or Molina Ghost Run-see Kevin's email and respond please
6/3	Grange	6/11	Trailmaster's Choice
7/8	Morse's cabin	7/9-10th	Morse Cabin
8/5	Grange	8/12-14th	Taylorville
9/9	Ft. Bragg campout	9/9-11th	Ft. Bragg – Wages Creek
10/1	Grange	10/8	LaPorte
11/4	Grange	11/12	Caribou to Humbug
12/2	Grange	12/3	Xmas Tree Run