



# The Gopher Trap

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**Meeting Day:** First Friday of the month — **Time:** 6:30 PM

**Location:** Wyandotte Grange - 4910 Foothill Blvd.



Wyandotte Grange Events for April 2018

4/1/18 Breakfast, 7:30 AM - 10:30 AM

4/11/18 Bunco 6 PM

4/21/18 Ham Dinner, Cost \$10.00, 5 PM - 6:30 PM



## April Club Run - Stoney Gorge

April 6 - Evening Mtg. at Stoney Gorge

April 6, 7, 8 - Stoney Gorge Campout

April 7 - Run at Stoney Gorge

## MINUTES OF THE MARCH 2, 2018 MEETING OF THE OPHIR GOPHER JEEP CLUB

Meeting called to order by Jackie Peterson, President at 6:35 PM.

Attendees: Jackie Peterson John and Glenda Morse, Mary and Kevin, Jerry, Nadine and Carl Webb, Bob Warka, Sharon Cherry, Keith VanZandt, Troy and Jody Jobe (guests), Bev and Jerry Roberson.

Secretaries Report: September minutes were sent out electronically in the Newsletter. Glenda moved, Sharon seconded to accept. Unanimous approval.

Treasurer's Report: Not available.

Trail master's Report The schedule is to go to Stag Point for cleanup tomorrow and next Saturday to Cleghorn Bar. Because of the heavy snow in the mountains last month the run was changed to a snow run for next Saturday, March 10 to go to Feather Falls. The

plan is to meet at 8:15 am and leave at 8:30 from the Morse's place. The last run was to Sly Creek west to Mooreville Ridge in the LaPorte area. It was a nice day with good weather. We ate lunch with a clear good view of Little Grass Valley Lake.

Delegate's Report: No report this month.

Old Business: There are still plaques available. Carl updated information on the Winter Fun Run 2019. The dates have changed to Jan. 18-20, 2019. Carl changed the camping reservations to the new date. Thank-you Carl!

New Business: Special Sierra Trek sign up, Aug. 9-12, 2018. Jerry got gifts and a poker from club members due to his accident.

Reminder and Announcement: The Wyandotte Grange has a breakfast the first Sunday of every month and dinner the 3<sup>rd</sup> Saturday of every month

Adjourned at 7:17 pm.

Respectfully submitted by Glenda Morse, substituting for the Secretary.



## PRESIDENT'S REPORT

March 2018

Well we certainly had enough snow on the last run. It was pretty deep for my jeep but I had a good time despite having to get pulled out 6 times. Unfortunately, one of our guests was behind me and had the job of taking care of me. Terry was a really good sport and really appreciated having him there. I was able to get myself out of a couple of tough situations but my hands and wrists were sore from trying to hold onto the steering wheel.

It was really nice to have guests with us and I hope they continue to join us on the runs. I think everyone enjoyed the day.

I do believe I deserve the bell again and I'm not sure if David or Kevin have it now. I'm sure they wouldn't mind passing it on.

Next months run and meeting is going to be a camp out on April 6th, 7th and 8th. Kevin will be contacting us for details. Because some members won't arrive till Sat. morning, we will have our meeting prior to the dinner Sat. night. Friday night is our standard appetizers, Saturday night is BBQ your own meat and bring something for potluck and Sunday is a group breakfast.

Normally this is the past presidents dinner and the club provides the steaks, but since we will have a better chance of a larger attendance on the June Run to John and Glenda's cabin, I would like to do our dinner at that time. I hope that is ok with all.

I did get an e-mail from Cal4Wheel that registration is open for the Hi Desert Round Up down by Barstow. Date is 5/25-5/27. I don't remember any club members attending that one and it would be a heck of a long drive. Our previous member Bob Duncan may have been on that trail since he was from southern Calif.

Guess that's all gang. See you at the next campout if you can make it. — Jackie

## **Feather Falls Club Run – March 2018 – Submitted By: Keith Van Zandt**



*Getting ready for a day in the snow*



*Just a couple of miles from the Ponderosa Fire*



*Feather Falls Trail-head road. Trees on left scorched, everything on the right is burnt from the Ponderosa Fire. Yeah, I know. The windshield is cracked*



*Near Feather Falls*



*Lunch Time*



*Troy found the ditch.*



*John and Jackie.*