



# THE GOPHER TRAP

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Meetings: First Friday of the Month 6:30 pm  
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## Events

- Jan. 1  
New Year's Day
- Jan 3, 6:30 pm  
Meeting
- Jan. 11, 9:00 am  
Snow Run
- Jan. 16, 6:30 pm  
Run planning mtg.
- Jan. 20  
MLK, Jr. Day
- Jan. 24-26  
Winter Fun Festival



## Welcome

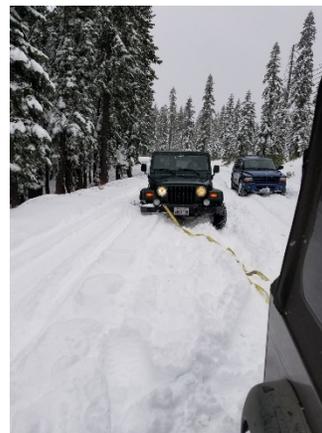
Joie Cherry

Hello, All! I hope everyone had a wonderful Christmas and is ready for 2020! Speaking of the new year...

...Welcome to The New Gopher Trap! I want to first give Barbara Van Zandt a huge "Thank you" for her many years (20+) publishing The Gopher Trap for the Ophir Gopher Jeep Club! Barbara has done an absolutely amazing job, winning several awards for our club with this newsletter! We all truly appreciate her dedication and hard work!

My vision for each month's newsletter not only includes the usual reports from the board, but also some fun things such as: recipes submitted by members; member vehicles; and any other interesting reading! Members, please feel free to submit pictures, favorite camp/trail recipes, or other ideas you have.

Thank you all for trusting me to take on this endeavor! I have some large shoes to fill in taking this over and am looking forward to the challenge. Here's to new adventures!



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# Straight from the Gopher's Mouth

Joie Cherry, Secretary

## Minutes of the December Meeting

- Meeting called to order by Jerry Roberson, President, at 6:33 pm.
- Attendees:
  - Members: Judy Bennett; David & Cheryl Casagrande; Kevin & Watson Casagrande; Joie Cherry & Vanessa Purdy; Sharon Cherry; Troy & Jody Jobe; John & Glenda Morse; Jackie Peterson; Bev & Jerry Roberson; Keith Van Zandt
  - Guests: Gail Coleman
- Pledge of Allegiance led by Jerry.
- Secretary's Report – Joie Cherry, Secretary
  - Motion made by Judy, seconded by Kevin, to accept the minutes of the November meeting as written.
    - Called to vote and motion carried.
- Treasurer's Report – Judy Bennett, Treasurer
  - Motion made by Jackie, seconded by Joie, to approve the treasurer's report.
    - Called to vote and motion carried.
- Delegate's Report – David Casagrande, Delegate
  - North District Meeting
    - The most current bylaws will be presented at the next meeting.
- Trail Master's Report – Keith Van Zandt, Trail Master
  - Keith gave himself the Cow Bell due to some "bonehead moves" on the Christmas tree run, including accidentally stealing Joie's Jeep key to leave her stranded in the snow.
  - Winter Fun Festival is Jan 24-26. OGJC runs of choice are:
    - 1) Klondike; 2) Frostbite; 3) Siberian Express
- Old Business
  - Bring kids' raffle prize donations to the next meeting.
  - Club Christmas dinner is at Feather Falls Brewery at 7:00 pm.
- New Business
  - Convention will be in Clovis in February.
  - The Grange building was burglarized, for the second time. If you drive by, please check the building for suspicious vehicles or people.
  - There will be no Grange breakfast in December or January.
  - Dana Holland passed away.
- Meeting adjourned at 6:52 pm.
- Dinner at Francisco's.

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## Off the Beaten Path

Keith Van Zandt, Trail Master

Greeting, fellow Gophers.

As I write this Christmas is upon us and the year is winding down.

So, let's get the New Year started...

The first official run of the year will be a snow run on Jan. 11<sup>th</sup>. Meet at Lakeside Market. 9:00 a.m. departure.

The 2020 run planning meeting will be at Sharon's. Jan. 16<sup>th</sup> at 6:30 p.m. I would like to have input and ideas from as many people as possible on what the club would like to do in 2020.

Winter Fun is Jan. 24-26 in Grass Valley.

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## Remember When

Sharon Cherry

Here is a flashback to 1995 Winter Fun. Ophir Gophers did the food that year and the facility at the fairgrounds was much smaller than the current building we use now!

Jackie, what was our menu that year??



Table décor



Joie dancing with her dad, Ed

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## Camp Food

Judy Bennett

### ***Classic Bisquick™ Peach Cobbler***



Prep: 10 min

Total: 1 hr, 10 min

Servings: 6

### **Ingredients**

1 cup Original Bisquick™ mix

1 cup milk

½ teaspoon ground nutmeg

½ cup butter, melted

½ cup sugar

1 can (29 oz) sliced peaches, drained

### **Steps**

1. Heat oven to 375°F.
2. Stir together Bisquick™ mix, milk, and nutmeg in ungreased 8 in. square (2 quart) glass or foil baking dish. Stir in butter until blended. Stir together sugar and peaches; spoon over batter.
3. Bake 50 to 60 minutes or until golden.