



# The Gopher Trap

JULY 2016

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



## PRESIDENT'S REPORT



Well summer is here as of today & I can feel it. This week is suppose to be hot, but then again I guess we do live in northern California.

We didn't have a club run this month because several club members, including myself, were out of town wine tasting. Sorry about not having a run, but our wine tasting was great. We were in Calaveras County for the 1<sup>st</sup> 2 days & it's quite obvious they didn't get the rain this winter that we did.



New Malones dam/lake wasn't even ½ full. Guess we should really appreciate the winter we had & our beautiful lake.

Next month's meeting and run will be a Buck's Lake at John & Glenda's cabin. The meeting will be Fri, July 8<sup>th</sup>. That is our heavy appetizer night & we will not have an actual dinner.



Jackie having fun

Everyone is on their own for Sat. morning breakfast & lunch on the trail but Saturday night dinner is our traditional potluck. Bring your own meat to BBQ along with your potluck dish. Plan for our Sunday morning pot-luck breakfast too.

We should probably connect by e-mail as to what we will be bringing for the meals. We can send an e-mail out the week before.

I'm sure Kevin will have another great run planned. He's been doing a great job so far.

See you in July. Have a safe 4<sup>th</sup>.

Jackie

## OPHIR GOPHER MINUTES FROM MEETING: June 3, 2016

The meeting was called to order at 6:50 p.m. at the Wyandotte Grange Building.

Attendees: Cheryl Casagrande, Jackie Peterson, Keith VanZandt, Kevin and Mary Casagrande, John and Glenda Morse, Bob Duncan and Judy Bennett.

**Minutes:** Read and approved with no corrections. Motion made by Judy Bennett and seconded by Keith VanZandt, vote carried to approve the minutes.

**Treasurer's Report:** Motion made by Cheryl Casagrande, seconded by John Morse and carried for approval of treasurer's report.

**Old Business:** None.

**Communications:** None.

**Trailmaster's report:** Kevin Casagrande reported on the Molina Ghost Run and a great time was had by all. There were Hard, Medium and Easy runs to sign up for. Kevin and Mary went on the hard run and it was definitely a HARD difficulty level, not for the faint at heart. Jackie, Judy and Glenda went on the SUV Run and had lots of fun and a couple of challenges that were cool. There were about 155 rigs - no dents, breaks and the consensus is everyone would definitely do it again. It was different and dinner was really interesting at the Shepherders as it was one price and sit at long tables and eat one menu only, good times.

July meeting will be at John and Glenda's cabin at Buck's Lake on July 8<sup>th</sup> and run will be Saturday, July 9<sup>th</sup>. It is a campout for the weekend as John and Glenda have graciously opened their home up to us again. Thank you.

August run will be to Taylorsville on 8/12-14<sup>th</sup>.

September run will be a campout also on 9/9-11<sup>th</sup> at Wages Creek (now called Westport Campground) in Ft. Bragg. Kevin will reserve the group camp site for us all.

**New Business:** Bob Warka, called and expressed interest in coming to a meeting. He and his wife, Clair have a Jeep and are relative novices so would love to get out and about with an organized group rather than exploring the hills by themselves. Email address is [warka251@comcast.net](mailto:warka251@comcast.net). I let him know about the August 5<sup>th</sup> meeting and he/they will attend. Barbara, could you email him a Gopher Trap so he will have more information about our club? Thank you.

**Announcements:** Casagrande's have a new german shepherd puppy named Cody!

August 5<sup>th</sup> meeting will be at the Wyandotte Grange, Foothill Blvd, Oroville, CA 95966, at 6:30 p.m.

Meeting adjourned at 7:20 p.m.

Respectfully submitted: Cheryl Casagrande, Secretary