

The Gopher Trap



MAY 2016

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

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

PRESIDENT'S REPORT

Great weekend at Black Butte camping & 4 wheeling Thank you Kevin for planning a great outing. I much prefer Black Butte over Stoney Gorge, even if it is a little further. We all survived the rain, just too bad it had to be over dinner hour. At least we got to have a camp fire. I would like a do-over on the run since we couldn't see much, but it's up to the club if we want to take the same trail again. Beautiful farms over there too.

To bad we no longer have those fines that we use to collect for Gopher __?__. Could have gotten a chunk of change from Cheryl for trying to pick up on a guest & in front of David, no less. He probable didn't care though since he found out Mary has the hots for him. Kind of a kinky family. Never know what's going to happen around the camp fire!

Looking forward to the Molina Ghost Run. Should see some new country down there. It will be fun to participate in a Cal 4-Wheel event again. I haven't done that in a long time.

See you at the next meeting at the Grange. David will talk to us about the wall plaque we need to put together to hang down at the office.

Jackie



OPHIR GOPHER JEEP CLUB MEETING MINUTES

April 1, 2016

The meeting was called to order at 6:58 p.m. by President, Jackie Peterson at the Wyandotte Grange Building and all joined in reciting the flag salute.

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

Minutes:

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

Treasurer's Report:

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

Delegate's Report:

David will submit his report to the newsletter after the meeting. Next meeting will be Saturday, April 9, 2016 in Paradise.

Trailmaster's report:

Kevin called the Stony Gorge campground and they are still closed at this time. Shasta Lake manages Stony Gorge Campground and there will be a fee to camp there. So Kevin found out information on an alternate area to have our past-president's run instead, at Black Butte Lake, Buckhorn Campground. We are still close to the Mendocino Forest and there are several recreational areas nearby. Buckhorn Lake looked nice at \$20.00 per night off of Newville Road. If you have a senior pass it is half price. We will meet at Tractor Supply Friday at 10:30 a.m. to caravan there. We will stop for lunch at Casa Ramos on the way. The campground was super clean, easy to park our rigs, beautiful lake view, had no-fee showers and flush toilets. NICE!

May run/campout will be the Molina Ghost run 13-15th, which will be fun for the club to attend. It is in Hollister Hills east of S.F./Salinas/Watsonville area at Hollister Off Road Park. \$45.00 registration, Cal4 member requirement, dinner is \$15.00, and you receive a dash plaque and this includes the run fee. It is on 800 acres and has campground facilities with restrooms. RV accessible. No reservations accepted so must get there early.

Old Business:

David, Cheryl, Glenda and John attended the breakfast in April even though John and Glenda had to get on the road to watch a grandchild's soccer game. Very nice of them. Don't forget it is held on the first Sunday of each month from 7:30 - 10:30 a.m. and we need club participation to be able to use the building.

May events will be as follows:

May 1st - Breakfast 7:30 - 10:30 a.m.

May 11th - Bunco 6:00 p.m.

May 21st - Dinner; Chicken Enchiladas from 5:00 p.m. - 6:30 p.m.

Grange June events will be as follows:

June 5th - Breakfast 7:30 - 10:30 a.m.

June 8th - Bunco 6:00 p.m.

June 18th - Tri-tip BBQ (Cost \$10.00) from 5-6:30 p.m.

Grange July events will be as follows:

July 3rd - Breakfast 7:30 - 10:30 a.m.

July 13th - Bunco 6:00 p.m.

July 16th - Dinner; baked potato bar

Grange July events will be as follows:

August 7th - Breakfast 7:30 - 10:30 a.m.

August 10th - Bunco 6:00 p.m.

August 13th - BIG BUNCO 1:00 p.m.

August 20th - Dinner; Tri-tip BBQ (Cost \$10.00)

I'll send out the rest in the summer time. Thanks in advance for your attendance and be sure to state you are from the Ophir Gophers so they get to know us and know we are supporting them.

Please note:

There is a correction on the 2016 Jeep Club Runs and Meeting Schedule as follows;

The meeting will be on **October 7th**, not October 1st which is a Saturday.

New Business:

None at this time

Announcements:

Eagles will be doing a Steak dinner every Friday night.

Next meeting, May 6th at 7:00 p.m. will be at the Wyandotte Grange, 4910 Foothill Blvd, Oroville. Bring your food and we'll have the meeting immediately after we eat. **Will someone volunteer to take the minutes for me (I will type them up when I get home)** since I will not be at the May meeting?

Meeting adjourned at 7:31 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,
Cheryl Casagrande, Secretary



Notes North District Meeting in Paradise

- 12 delegates present...not many better off using the Cal 4 Wheel office
- Membership goal has been 3300 we have 3279 almost there
- Overall budget looking ok events and jeep raffle did well
- Other events are requiring us to have a million dollar liability insurance just to have our booth set up... looking into this
- CLUB DUES ARE DUE
- The Tobin route up from hwy 70 will be closed by USFS do to a railcar being used as a bridge...I have PG&E looking into this as I think it is their road not USFS
- The cal 4wheel office has termites...being taken care of
- Convention 2017 will be at the Lamplighter Inn again
- Winter Fun + 7000 from last year why ..we had snow
- Clay Pits Oroville 250,000 tons rock has been hauled in??? Need to look at this
- Club wall at office.....Grass Valley 4 wheelers will have their photos up soon...can we beat them?

The next meeting, 7-16-2-16, will be at the office. I cannot attend, I will be 4 wheeling

David