



The Gopher Trap

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Meeting Day: First Friday of the month — **Time:** 6:30 PM
Location: Wyandotte Grange - 4910 Foothill Blvd.

COMING EVENTS

OPHIR GOPHERS

October 5 — Meeting—Wyandotte Grange
October 12-14 — Caribou Campout
October 13 — Run

WYANDOTTE GRANGE

Oct 7 — Breakfast — 7:30AM-10:30AM
Oct 10 — Bunco — 6:00 PM
Oct 12 & 13 — Rummage Sale
Oct 20 — Baked Chicken 5:00PM-6:30PM

PRESIDENT'S REPORT

Well, I don't have much to say this month & that's probably ok with all of you. It was nice to have guests, Vaughan & Patsy at the meeting. They tried to go on the August run with us, but had a break down on the way out of town.

I couldn't make the run to Poker Flat this month. It is one of my favorite runs but as usual I was busy. I can't all make the runs, but always enjoy myself when I can. I can't say I always enjoy all parts of the trails but most of them are fun & it's always great to be with you.

So glad it is finally fall & my favorite time of year to camp. I am really looking forward to the October camp out & run. Love those cool nights & evening fires.

So as a reminder, Judy is our nominating committee (bet she forgot). If you are



interested in an office, contact her. Otherwise she will start connecting with all of you. Nominations are open in Oct. & Nov. Voting is in December & installation of the new officers in January. There was a time that we had several members running for each office. I remember one member that bribed for his votes with chocolate chip cookies. Also, the newly elected President bought all the beer after the meeting when we went for pizza. How things have changed.

Don't forget, we still have plaques for sale.

Also, the Christmas Tree Run is Sat Dec. 1st & our Christmas Dinner is Fri, Dec. 14th. See you all on the 5th.

Jackie

MINUTES OF THE SEPTEMBER 7, 2018 MEETING OF THE OPHIR GOPHER JEEP CLUB

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

Attendees: Jackie Peterson, David & Cheryl Casagrande, Judy Bennett, Carl and Nadine Webb, Kevin and Mary Casagrande, and Jerry Roberson.

Guests: Vaughn & Patsy Boatright, 530-305-3159, hybpatz@yahoo.com (Barb, please add to Gopher Trap)

Secretaries Report: A motion was made by Judy Bennett, seconded by Kevin Casagrande to approve the August minutes as presented. Called for the vote and motion carried.

Bills: None. A motion was made by Cheryl Casagrande to accept the treasurer's report as presented, seconded by Jerry Roberson, called for the vote and motion carried.

Trail master's Report: Kevin Casagrande, Trailmaster – August run will be to Allegheny and will be a long day so we will leave at 8:00 a.m. sharp from the Grange. We went up Henness Pass which is the highest pass. Took the creek-bed road and had to coach a few to get them through it and thankfully no damage, although there was a lot of anxiety on Judy's part. Basically, driving the Forest service roads and enjoyed the beautiful views from Henness Pass, and a series of campgrounds that provided views of another type at the lake from the occupants there.

Next run will be tomorrow, 9/8/18 to Poker Flat and Saddleback lookout to hwy. 49. Meet at

David's at 8:30 and Carl will meet up at the Challenge cutoff. Discussed perhaps going to Stag Point in October as the trail needs a lot of work and may have a washout as well as overgrown on the bottom part. Or possibly Caribou in October. Jerry will call to make sure it's open. The second weekend will be the Nevada desert trip to Steven's Camp for the Casagrande's for sure.

Tree run will be on December 1st and the Xmas dinner will be December 14 @ the Copa de Oro.

Delegate's Report: DAVID – No report.

Convention 2019: 91 businesses have been invited. Still need raffle club. Need dirt from our area 2-3 cups for club history. Convention 2020 will be in Clovis. Next N.D. meeting will be in Ione in October with a Halloween theme.

Old Business: There are still plaques available. Metal ones 2 for \$50.00

Kevin created an email account for Ophir Gophers – ophirgopherjeepclub@gmail.com

Convention 2019 will be February 15-17 in Sacramento and will be the 60th anniversary. They are highlighting it as 6T Jubilee (Trails, Together, Tradition, Trustworthy, Treasure, Teach) celebrating 60 years of California 4-Wheeling!

New Business: Keep in mind the following Cal4Wheel events:

Pismo Beach Jeep Fest 10/5/18
Panamint Valley Days 11/9/18
Fun in the Desert 11/12/18
HiLanders Poker Run 6/15-16/19

There will be nominations of officers and Judy is heading the Nomination committee so be thinking if you would like to hold an office. It will be published in the November Gopher Trap and voted on in December.

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

Adjourned at 7:02 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Cheryl Casagrande, Secretary

September 8, 2018 Club Run

