



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

September 7 — Meeting—Wyandotte Grange
September 8 — Run to Poker Flat,
Saddleback Lookout, Malakov Diggins, Prairie
City

WYANDOTTE GRANGE

Sept 2 — Breakfast — 7:30AM-10:30AM
Sept 12 — Bunco — 6:00 PM
Sept 15 — Spaghetti Dinner, 5:00-6:30 PM
Cost: \$10.00 PM.

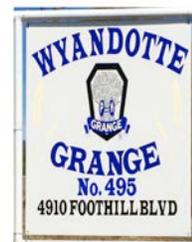
Please Note:

Next Oroville Community Blood Drive is Thursday, 9/6 from 1 to 5 p.m

PRESIDENT'S REPORT

Yea, I finally made it on a run. Seems like ages since I took the jeep out to get more scratches and get filthy dirty. Judy and I were lucky though, because we could roll up the windows and turn the air on. Not the case for most of the group. I do remember 4 wheeling in an open jeep on those powdery, dusty trails. Makes my sinuses hurt just thinking about those days.

We did enjoy the run and knew it was going to be a really long day. We left the Grange at 8:00 and didn't get home till 7:30. I was ready for a cocktail when I



walked in the door. We did make a stop in Sierraville for dinner at a great Mexican Restaurant. That was a real treat.

I didn't get stuck, but sure did need the guys guidance to make it through the rough spots. Even though I have a street jeep, I am amazed every time it gets through those scary spots. I asked Judy if she wanted to drive the trail but she declined, saying she drove up and planned to drive home.

It was beautiful country and the guys especially liked driving by the camping area next to the water. Guess when it's hot you need to wear less clothes to stay cool!

I have reserved tables at Copa De Oro for our Christmas Dinner on Dec. 14th. We will have to discuss a time and I will finalize everything when we get closer.

So, I'm assuming everyone got the email from David that Sierra Pacific Industries is closing all of its properties. I guess that is very understanding due to all the fires. Hopefully things will change when the weather changes.

See you all at the Sept. 7th meeting.

Jackie

MINUTES OF THE AUGUST 3, 2018 MEETING OF THE OPHIR GOPHER JEEP CLUB

Meeting called to order by President, Jackie Peterson at 6:33 p.m.

Attendees: Jackie Peterson, David & Cheryl Casagrande, Judy Bennett, Carl and Nadine Webb, Kevin and Mary Casagrande, Troy and Jody Jobe, John and Glenda Morse, Sharon Cherry and Keith VanZandt.

Guests: None

Secretaries Report:

A motion was made by Judy Bennett, seconded by Keith VanZandt to approve the July minutes as presented. Called for the vote and motion carried.

Treasurer's Report: Judy Bennett

Bills: None. A motion was made by Sharon Cherry to accept the treasurer's report as

presented, seconded by Glenda Morse, called for the vote and motion carried.

Trail master's Report: Kevin Casagrande, Trailmaster

There was no run for July as there would have only been one attendee so cancelled it. 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.

Delegate's Report: David

The North District meeting was on July 21st in Upper Lake. There were 15 delegates there. There are more chainsaw classes in the works as not all forests do the same. BLM does not require first aid and CPR.

There are new forms for using CA4WD trailers. Must check out and a deposit is required.

Sierra Trek has 500 registrations. Trek will be getting a 10 year lease on the property.

CAL4 Building: A/C broke - estimate big expense, second estimate was smaller expense.

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

New Business:

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!

Jackie brought up the **Christmas dinner:**

Start thinking whether we want to go out to dinner at Table Mt. or the Copa. Jackie will check into dates and availability at the venues. Perhaps 12/7 or 12/14? Will let us know at next meeting.

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 7:07 p.m.

Respectfully submitted, Cheryl Casagrande, Secretary

August 11 – Gopher Run to Allegheny



HENNESS PASS ROAD - TO RIDGE JUNCTION

"ON AGAIN [ALONG RIDGE], 2 MILES TO GALLAWAY'S RANCHO,
THEN 4 MILES TO FOREST CITY, TO RIGHT OF ROAD AND
ORLEANS FLAT [AND ALLEGHANY] TO LEFT OF ROAD,"

- LORING SAMUEL COMSTOCK, AUG 28, 1855

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