

# **The Treasure Chest**

**April 2016**



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**April 15-17**

**Newsletter of the Sierra Treasure Hunters 4WD club  
P.O. Box 1691, Rocklin, CA 95677**



# SIERRA TREASURE HUNTERS 4WD CLUB

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# March Snow Run

*Photos by Kimber Hoey*



The difference between our dogs in cold weather- 'Prince' Indy vs 'Tough' BearFox



# Lost Coast Run Itinerary

## 4/15-17

by George Knowlton

Matt and Kimber and Lucky and I separately scouted the lost coast in the last week. After this research I have arrived at what I think is a spectacular itinerary. The scenery was gorgeous, the camping can be free or not our choice. Mattole has beautiful white sand beaches with dunes behind. Shelter cove has both a black sand beach and a white sand beach. All the backcountry roads we will travel are SUV accessible.



- Friday: (sights: world famous tree house, confusion hill, elk)  
7-8:00am Meet at west end of Hwy 20 west I-5 over crossing in Williams. There is a gas station there with good prices \$2.45 to fuel up.  
12pm Arrive in Nice for lunch possibly at BBQ & Brew. Just down the street is CHEAP fuel \$2.24 This will lighten the burden of the last gas \$2.69 at Ferndale before entering the lost coast back country.  
4pm Arrive at camp near Mattole off Lighthouse Road. The road past pertolia is graded gravel with potholes.
- Saturday: (schedule is more free form sights include ocean, waterfalls, zebra)  
9-10am Leave Mattole camp and traverse via Mattole Road to King Range Road.  
3pm Arrive in Shelter Cove. Tony is the campground manager. We can stay there or we can camp on a remote beach camp that is only accessible from the Shelter Cove ramp beach at low tide. This town is friendly, has a bar and restaurant, and are ready, able and willing to provide a bon fire for us.
- Sunday:  
9-10am Two options on this day. Head straight out via Shelter Cove Road to 101 or continue down the King Range via Chemise Mtn Road to Usal Road and beach for lunch then back out Usal Rd. to the 101

# **A Word From the Editor**

*by Andrea Harris*

I'm so excited! The DNA Jeep is preparing for the Lost Coast run. Doug and I had a fantastic time visiting Twin Peaks, Lake Tahoe in October and we are really looking forward to another great trip. Our Trail Master, George led us on many trails with spectacular scenery at every turn of the Sierras and Lake Tahoe. I can't wait to see what he has in store.

On another note, elections for club officers will take place at the May meeting. Start thinking about your talents and where they would best compliment our club. I have enjoyed being your editor and would like to continue with another year as I am still learning more with each Newsletter and working to improve each month.

# **A Word From Ways & Means**

*by Penny Ford*

Trophy nominations for your treasures are due this month. Please bring your items to the meeting. Categories include, but are in no way limited to the following:

Best Photograph

Best Fish

Best Mineral

Best Bottle

Other Awards decided by Ways & Means or through your performance:

Doofus Goofus

EnviroNazi

Dance Trophy

Family of the Year

# The STH Family

Recipe submitted by Suzy Collard

## COUSIN LISA'S TORTILLA SOUP

- 2 cans Ro-tel tomatoes (10 oz each)
- 2 cans tomato soup
- 2 cans chicken broth (or boullion/water)
- 2 cans pinto beans (15 oz each)
- 1 can corn (added by Suzy)
- 1 can of Rich Currie sliced black olives
- 1 medium onion, chopped
- 2 cans beef broth or 3 boullion cubes & 3 cups of water
- 1 clove garlic, minced
- 1 tsp each cumin, chili powder, salt, Worcestershire sauce
- 3 cans cooked chicken, or 3-4 breasts, boiled and diced
- Tortilla chips or strips
- Jack and cheddar cheese, shredded

Sauté onion and garlic. Add beef and chicken broth, tomatoes, soups and spices. Simmer for one hour. Add chicken and pinto beans and cook for 15 minutes.

Fill bowls with tortilla chips/strips, then soup and top with cheeses

Other garnish options: Fresh chopped cilantro, avocado and sour cream

Note from Suzy: I blend the Ro-tel tomatoes with about a ½ to 1 cup of my favorite salsa for extra zip.



# April 2016

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
					1 <i>April Fools Day</i>	2
3	4	5	6	7 <i>Club Meeting Bryant's 7:00/7:30</i>	8	9
10	11	12	13	14	15 <i>Carrol &amp; Linda's Birthday</i>	16 <i>Suzy's Birthday</i>
17	18	19	20	21	22 <i>Fina's Birthday</i>	23 <i>Jim Y Birthday</i>
24	25 <i>Matt &amp; Spencer's Birthday</i>	26	27	28	29 <i>Doug's Birthday</i>	30

*Next Club Meeting is April 7th at the Bryant's*

*7:00 dinner & 7:30 meeting*

*Elections at the May meeting*

*May Run (5/14): Installation Picnic – to be held at Prairie City*

*June Run (6/11): DSUSA and annual Steak Feed – Kyburz?*