



THE BUCKIN' JEEP GAZETTE

FAMILY JEEPING SINCE 1957

OCTOBER 2017

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2017 Club Events

October 10

Board Meeting
General Meeting

October 20-23

Bodie Ghost Town Run

November 14

General Meeting

November 18

Club Competition

December 2

Hi-Landers Toy Run

December 2

Christmas Social

December 12

General Meeting

October Birthdays



Steve Fulton, October 7

Alexis Villareal, October 19

Scott Holland, October 22

Jason Holland, October 22

Dallas Calmes VI, October 22

Alan Cooper, October 23

Glenn Reynolds, October 24

Jacque Young, October 31

**Save the date:
Saturday,
January 18,
2018.**

News from Glenn Reynolds, state delegate:
Governor signs legislation making California's OHV program permanent
For months, a coalition of off-highway vehicle recreation associations (Coalition) representing off-road recreation enthusiasts throughout the state of California, have worked on legislation to provide reauthorization of the highly

Next
General Membership Meeting
is
Tuesday, October 10
at 7:30 PM
at CA4WD Office



successful Off Highway Motor Vehicle Recreation (OHMVR) program that is administered by the Department of Parks and Recreation.

The State Assembly recently passed amended legislation that provides permanent status for the program. The State Senate concurred and the legislation was submitted to the Governor for signature. **On October 3, 2017, the Governor signed legislation making the OHMVR program permanent.**

OHV is a family oriented outdoor sport covering a wide spectrum of the population, young to old, healthy to those with disabilities. They share a common bond of love for the outdoors.

While the main focus of Cal4Wheel is to protect, promote, and provide for motorized recreation opportunities on public and private lands, many of our members participate in multiple forms of recreation; including but not limited to hunting, fishing, camping, hiking, horseback riding, bicycle riding, and gem and mineral collection.

We recognize the positive health and social benefits that can be achieved through outdoor activities. We also recognize that motorized recreation provides the small business owners in the local

communities a significant financial stimulus.

Our members subscribe to the concepts of: 1) public access to public lands for their children and grandchildren; 2) condition and safety of the environment; and 3) sharing our natural heritage. The general public desires access to public lands now and for future generations. Limiting access today deprives our children the opportunity to view the many natural wonders of public lands. The general public is deeply concerned about the condition of the environment and personal safety. They desire wildlife available for viewing and scenic vistas to enjoy. They also want to feel safe while enjoying these natural wonders. Lastly, the public desires to share the natural heritage with friends and family today as well as in the future. How can our children learn and appreciate our natural heritage when native species are allowed to deteriorate and historic routes are routinely blocked or eradicated from existence?

Cal4Wheel supports the concept of managed recreation and believes it is prudent and appropriate management to identify areas where off-highway vehicle use is appropriate. Such use must be consistent with the public lands

management plans, the Plan Standards, and all other requirements found in the Plans, as well as state and federal regulations. Recreation, especially recreation off of paved or gravel roads, is the leading growth in visitors to public lands. Improvements in the planning processes and management of recreation help minimize conflicts and potential resource damage while providing for recreation access to public lands.

You can read this information on the web [here](#).

So many fun outings this year so far. Here's what happened in September:

Trail master Rob Smith led the way on the Gold Lake Run.

Pictures and write-up to come!