



THE BUCKIN' JEEP GAZETTE

FAMILY JEEPING SINCE 1957

AUGUST-SEPTEMBER 2018

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2018 Club Events

September 1-3

Lassen Applegate Run

September 11

General Meeting

September 15

Rib & Chili Cook-off

September 22

Hi-Lander's 50th Anniversary

October 9

General Meeting

October 20-21

Barney Riley Run

November 13

General Meeting

November 17

Sour Grass

December 1

Christmas Social

December 11

General Meeting

August-September Birthdays

Michael Collins, September 2
 Wanda Garrett, September 5
 Michael Raymond, September 8
 Lindsey Hempel, September 10
 Bruce Dunkley, September 10
 Phil Hempel, September 14
 Amber Warren, September 20
 Dana Holland, September 24
 Rebecca Hicks, September 25
 Angelica Villareal, September 26
 Mike Zabiegalski, September 29
 Susan Zabiegalski, September 30
 Lana McAllister, September 30



A letter from the President:
 Clear blue skies,
 crisp clean air, the
 enchanting
 mountain views,

and challenges of the trail are what draws us out to the mountains in our Jeeps. The urge to go Jeeping is strong and I for one could go every weekend, or every day for that matter. As Jeepers we all know what can happen at any moment on the trail such as keys being locked inside, a broken axle, a blown tire, a flipped trailer, broken bumper, mechanical failure, or just getting hung up just to name a few. These things have happened while I have been out



Courtney Heidht-Hicks, August 12
 Kevin Holland, August 13
 Vernell Fulton, August 31
 Michael Galloway, September 1

Next
 General Membership Meeting
 is
 Tuesday, September 11
 at 7:30 PM
 at CA4WD Office

on the trail with our club. Thankfully our members are quick to jump in, search their spare parts, tools and general knowledge to help fix the problem and get back on the trail. Without someone there to run to get parts, help remove doors, or plug that split sidewall some of us would have been stuck walking or hoping someone would come along to help. We recently went on the Club run to Fordyce Lake, planned to be a relaxing trip with some easy trails. As we were setting up camp a lone mountain biker approached us and asked us if we had any rope he could borrow. Turns out he was mountain biking alone and was crossing the river below the dam and his mountain bike was swept downstream. The water was rushing and was chest high. Fortunately, this man was smart enough to come and look for help rather than try to retrieve his bike. Two of our members were able to traverse the Committee trail down to the creek crossing and help this mountain biker. Two tow straps around the biker in the water so he wouldn't be swept away if he lost his footing, a long length of rope with grapple hook and the bike was being hauled to shore, until the hook let loose and the bike again went down stream. After a hike by our members, and the mountain biker the bike was found and back up the hill to camp they went. All safe except for the vicious attack by bees on one of our members. On the way out from our overnight camping, we decided

to do the Signal peak trail. This is always a fun trail with some challenge to it in a couple of spots. Upon exiting the trail, a gentleman approached us and asked if we could help him get his FJ back on the trail. He told us the general location of his rig and had Lat/long points from an app on his cell phone. A few of us volunteered to help locate the FJ and get him on his way. After 3 hours of driving trails, crisscrossing the mountain side of Signal peak we still could not locate this man's rig. His coordinates were fairly useless, more than likely it was satellite location and the inaccuracy of cell phone GPS. Unfortunately, we had to tell him we could no longer stay and drive around until we found it as we all had to get back home for work. We drove him to a motel and exchanged numbers. Turns out he told us the wrong side of the Mountain was driving on an ATV trail. He later located his rig and was contacting people to help him get it out. Both off roaders were by themselves and ill equipped to get out of their situation. It's difficult to have everything you need to get out of every situation. However, trekking out into the mountains, by yourself is a dangerous and not unwise decision. In my early days of Jeeping I made this mistake and was lucky to not have an issue. When traveling in groups, such as our Club does, we can and have always had the tools, ingenuity, and team work to get out of the situations we have been in.

Get out, enjoy the views, the blue skies and challenge the trails. You don't always have to know where you are going, but make sure you don't do it alone.

Phil Hempel
President
Sacramento Jeepers

September 1-3: Lassen Applegate Run. There were 11 rigs, one of which the illustrious tour guide, Warner Anderson, was in the lead. Warner had so many great tales and insight of the trail. Jami was trail boss and did a fine job of keeping everyone on track and together. Everyone had a great time even though there were a couple of problems and were fixed by so many in the club. Here are a couple of photos with more to come:



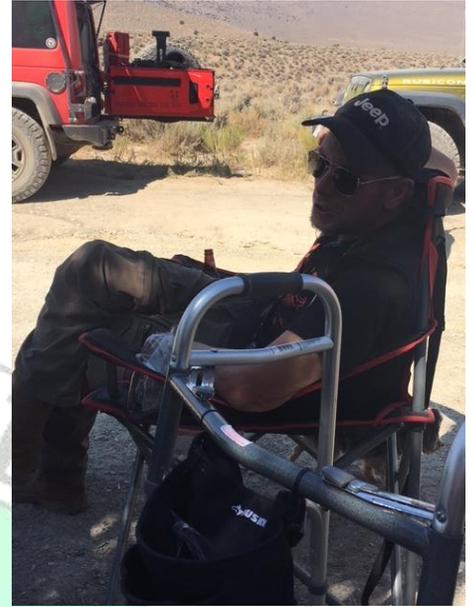
The dogs of Sac Jeepers have more fun than their parents!!



This is Phil's dog whose name I can't remember!!!



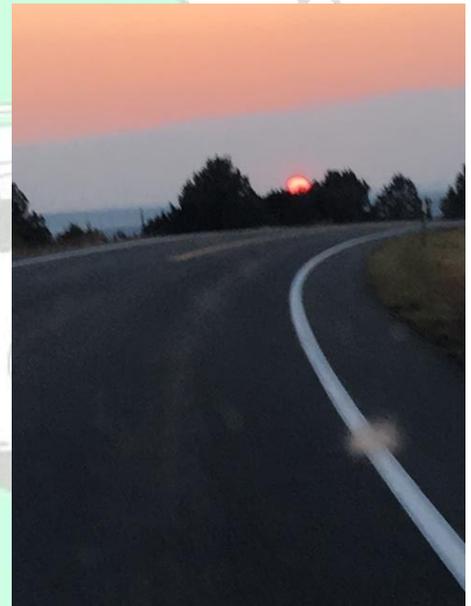
Sergeant



Rodeo



Buddy



Until the next run.....



I forgot her name but her mom and dad are Rob and Sandy



Which is October 20-21 – Barney Riley

Remember to send pictures!!!