

Red Rock Review



SEPTEMBER 2014

TOM (Trail of the month)- see the HOME page on the website for upcoming events.

~Oct 18th Strike Ravine/BFE play day with BBQ (steaks will be provided by the Club **Only if you attend the play day. RSVP BY OCT 10TH to Mike Kelso 435-210-1481 or Linda 435-259-7311. Leave a message with how many adults & how many children and your name and phone number.**

~Nov 15th Behind the Rocks Tip Toe-leader Tom Edwards

~Dec – Cancelled – Happy Holidays everyone!

(Mike Kelso - Chairman TOM).

Vote will be taken in October the meeting on the following Charity Proposals for the 2014 year:

Traditional Donations

Moab City Police	\$1,500
Grand county Sheriff	1,500
Grand County S&R	1,500
San Juan County S&R	1,500
Moab Chamber of Commerce	<u>1,500</u>
	\$7,500

Proposed by Members

Humane Society of Moab	\$ 250
Moab Free Health Clinic	1,000
Grand County Recycling Center	300
Canyonlands Health Care Center	1,000
Grand High School race Program	250
Charter School Race Program	250
Moab Rotary Club	1,000
Utah Honor Flight	500
Moab Rodeo Club	1,000
HMK 5 th Grade-Boston Trip	<u>500</u>
	\$6,050

Vote on Total Charities for 2014 **\$13,550**

 On a sad note, Norm Neely passed away on Sept 10th. Norm, 76, was a regular fixture during Easter Safari for many years in his orange jeep accompanied by Scooter, his lovely wife of 53 years. He built dragsters and funny cars, raced stock & drag cars, but his passion was four wheeling. Norm had a massive A.V.M. stroke, caused by a condition he had from birth. He will truly be missed. Our thoughts and prayers go out to the family.

 Bob Micklick passed away in late July. Bob wasn't able to attend EJS this year as he was in Arizona receiving treatment for cancer for the third time. Bob was known as the Grey Fox and enjoyed jeeping and everyone knows what have gone out every day if he could. He will be missed by all who knew him. Our thoughts and prayers go out to his family.

The Clubs policy of blood tests being taken when there is an accident on the trails was being questioned. Mike Kelso asks that clarification of the circumstances that warrant when a blood test is necessary be made clear by the executive board. It was also discussed that all trail officials be made aware of what procedures they need to take to make sure the club is covered in case of accident

(i.e. make notes, are pictures needed, should they get witnesses names, blood test, etc.). If these are not the club rule, then let officials know.

The Zipline posting the road at the top of their line is again (or still) a problem. David Adams was on Hells Revenge when he was confronted by one of the Zipline employees on an ATV saying it was private property. David talked with Sheriff, Steve White, who says it is still supposed to be a public road, but now must be dealt with by the county attorney.

Representative Bob Bishop has presented Bill #5204 to approve a public day use fee on any public lands. This could be detrimental to all users.

Hey Joe Canyon trail may be lost Doug McElhaney reported, as a member of the Grand County committee putting together a proposal for Bob Bishop to limit the acreage designated as a monument. The committee includes members from the oil/gas, nature conservancy, bikers, motor cycles, ATVs and four wheelers, and it has been discussed that Hey Joe may be lost to the monument, one reason being there is a WSA across the river. The dense tamarisk made yearly brush clearing a necessity but the trail may eventually degrade to the point of impasse with the sides sloughing off more all the time. Ber Knight actually reported some shovel work needed to be done on numerous washouts to make it passable now but the tammies have been cleared by the beetles. Doug said it is one of the few trails with the markings of Dennis Julians on it, so if we want to press it we might be able to get it into the historical register to save it.

Labor Day Campout was a success this year. Using the website to e-mail notices to mailing list participants instead of USPO mailing of a flyer helped to alleviate some of the expense. A breakfast of cereal was donated by James Graves and Ed & Janice Helmick of AYJ Books in Provo donated dinner. The Campout is enjoyed by fewer participants than EJS but seems more relaxed as the trails are smaller. Thanks to all who worked hard to make this a great event again this year.

9 Mile Canyon in Price is being reviewed by the BLM for Resource Management. To comment on this go to the BLM website, Price field office. If you've never traveled this paved canyon it is well worth your time to do so. There are ruins and petroglyphs galore. Ask for a map of the Canyon at the gas stations in Price. The museum is really worth a look see too

Next Meeting

October 6, 2014 Gravel Pit Lanes-7:00 pm

Take off parts from 2013 Wrangler Unlimited Rubicon
Shocks – springs – control arms – track bars – rock rails – tire carrier. Will sell individually or as a package.

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Pete Kaufman 435-260-1847

For Sale: '93 Cherokee Sport - All or parts. Partial rollover – but lots of good hardware. New Clutch.

Call Glenn Baxter

435-564-3634 for details (10/13)

John will swap a Safari belt buckle for a 1994 MUD pin

Call: John 435-259-8908

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