



Desert Mountain Four Wheel Drive Club

November 18, 2025 Meeting Minutes



Special Note: *Our condolences go out to Robert Swains family and friends. Bob passed away Tuesday morning. He was a good man and joined us on many off-road trips. He will be missed. Rest in peace Bob.*

Opening:

Welcome New Guest: None

Reports:

Vice President: None

Treasurer: Balance \$654

Trip Report:

- 25 Oct 2025: Sidewinder trip. We had 8 total vehicles show up for this trip. 2 SxSs and 6 4x4s. We did have to turn one person away as their vehicle was not equipped to do this trail.
- 1 Nov 2025: 16 Springs trail area in Cloudcroft. We had 9 total vehicles for this run comprised of 3 SxSs and 6 4x4s.

Unfinished Business:

- Vote on club status. We voted to continue the club as is.
- Officer Nominations: Officers will remain the same for the upcoming year. President and secretary – Brian, Vice President – Ryan, Treasurer – Mike
- Sign posting for horse race? Folks never got back with us so I guess they have it under control.
- Club moneys, possible expenditures; Gifts for Christmas party, reusable trail trash bags to attach to vehicle to pick up trash when we're on the trail. Christmas gift idea was voted down and the trash bag is tabled until next year.

New Business:

- Christmas party; had two ideas up for vote and the winning idea was to buy nice gifts to exchange and do the gift stealing game. Gifts should be a minimum of twenty dollars no limit on how much you can spend. Spend what you feel comfortable with. **Remember to participate you must bring a gift.**

- I'm looking into setting up an actual web site for the club as it will be a better place to have information available and we can do a lot more with it than we can with Face Book. The face book page will remain in place as is but all the important info, photos, videos and what have you will be available on the web page if I can get it up and running. There will be a cost to have the web page hosted on the internet, as it stands it is only 5 dollars a month. This will be brought back up at a club meeting for final approval in the future.
- Voted in Gerald and Liisa Moore as our newest club members.

Scheduled Trips and Events:

- **22 November 2025:** Car Show at Christ Community Church, 2960 N. Scenic Drive, Pre-Registration is \$30 on the day of the show. **Check-in begins at 8:00am.** We should have a few folks showing up and registering for the event. Time for the actual event is 9:00AM to 1:00 PM.
- **28 November 2025:** Spider Monkey Run meet on Sun Valley Road next to Hughes Feed store at 10:00AM. This trail is rated a 3 to 4 you need to have a working 4 wheel drive system some additional clearance is a plus. Should be a pretty easy run SxSs and 4x4s welcome. There are optional obstacles to play on. There is a video on our You Tube channel.
- **29 November 2025:** West Side Road run to Long Ridge and Joplin Ridge. Meet at the intersection of Florida Ave, and Highway 82 in the old Triple T Gas Station area across street from the Shell. Should be an easy run SxSs and 4x4s welcome.
- **6 December 2025:** Baby Rattler hard trip rating is a 6 to an 8 depending on which rout we take. You should have at least 35 inch tires and two working traction devices (lockers are preferred). Enhanced suspension and ground clearance highly recommended. Meet on Sun Valley Road next to Hughes Feed store at 10:00AM.
- **13 December 2025** Orogrande run, meet at the truck weigh station across from Dog Canyon road going south on Highway 54. Should be an easy to medium run, SxSs and 4x4s welcome. You may need a little more than a stock vehicle depending on the route.

Open Discussion:

- Ryan is working on a college paper about land management and off-roading and would like to interview anyone who is interested.

Door Prize Winner: Al

Meeting adjourned: 8:00pm