



Desert Mountain Four Wheel Drive Club

October 21, 2025 Meeting Minutes



Opening:

Welcome New Guest: Gerald and Lisa Moore

Reports:

Vice President: Spoke about latest run to Greg's Gulch

Treasurer: We still have some hats left, \$25 each and we also have T-shirts, window banners, stickers and patches for sale. Account balance \$664.

Trip Report:

20 September 2025 Coyote Canyon: I believe there were 4 of us on this trip: Me, Brandon, Mike and Greg. We went up the canyon to the powerline then took the road back. Nice easy trip.

27 September 2025 Rattle Snake Canyon: I think we had 6 or 7 participants which included a couple of new folks. I believe it was Kelly, Alan C., Bill F., Brian, Gerald, Greg and Kelli P. for a bit and Mike for a bit. Can't remember the name of the person in the Bronco. But it was a good trip.

11 October 2025 Red Sands: We had 12 vehicles show up for this one a real good turnout. I can only remember 11 names I'm missing one. Anyways, the trip was a good trip, I think we were out there for over 5 hours.

18 October 2025 Greg's Gulch: I got video of this one so I can see who all showed up. We had two new people show up, Albert and Kevin, the rest are Al, Roger, Perry, Mike, Ryan and Chris and Brian (AKA me).

Face Book Group Page: Total Members: 325. We still only have about half that number actually looking at the page and even less participating.

You Tube Growth: 633 subscribers. 103 videos have been posted to date.

Unfinished Business:

- None

New Business:

- **Forgot to mention the upcoming elections and that I will not be running for Club President but will volunteer to become the official secretary. So if you want to run for a position get your name to me, we need some different folks to step up.**
- I asked what we should do with club moneys and put out a few suggestions: Club buys a nice gift to raffle off at the Christmas party, buy some type of merch, suggested the off-road flags you fly on your antenna. No final decisions made.
- Addressed the club forms and by laws as they are dated 2023 and if anyone had any inputs on updating or changing them.

- Brought up radios again as there are still some folks with out radios. (Mike added that he has about 15 sets that very in condition and said to se him before you go buy a new one.)
- Also talked about whether we should advertise or trails or keep them some what private. Most were for keeping them private. I've removed the GPS maps from the face book page.
- We voted in a new member Greg and Kelli Pratt.

Scheduled Trips and Events:

- **25 October 2025 10:00am:** will running Sidewinder in Rattle Snake Canyon, this is a moderate trail, but could have changed from the summer rains. Meeting on Sun Valley Road next to Hughes Feed Store between La Luz and Tularosa.
- **1 November 2025, 10:00am:** Running the 16 Springs area up in the mountains. Meeting at old Triple T gas station across from the Shell on Highway 82 on your way up to Cloud Croft. Should be an easy run.

Open Discussion:

- Mike brought up a couple of things:
- The week of Thanksgiving there is some type of horse endurance race and was wondering if anyone would like to volunteer to help mark the course, we had 6 volunteers. More info to follow.
- Next item was the status of the club and whether we wanted to be an active club or just schedule runs on face book. There was some input on this but is still open for a final vote next month. (reason for this is mainly the lack of participation (input) at the meetings. *My (Brian) input, Our runs are great but the meetings not so much, we need more involvement and suggestions at the meeting.*
- Christmas Party will be 16 December.
- Jack now has the same size tires on the Astro Van and used his new kinetic strap and was very impressed by the performance

Door Prize Winner: Joanne

Meeting adjourned: Seven-ish

Next meeting will be Novemeber 18th same place and time.