



DMFWDC Meeting Minutes

May 2026



OPENING:

 **New Guest:** No new guest, but we had a good turn out

REPORTS:

Trip Report:

- **2 May 2026** – La Luz Canyon run up the mountain. We had about 5 of so vehicles on this trip. We met up at the Shell Gas Station on Highway 82 and La Luz Road. We headed out and Mike led the trip. Things were going just fine until we got up the mountain aways then the road got really muddy and it began to rain chunks of mud down on everyone's rig. By the time we got to the pavement everyone's rig was showered in mud. We headed out to Forest Road 5661 for a little more wheeling and exploring. Had lunch at the end of 5661 and then head home. Another good trip
- **9 May 2026** – Red Sands run to Twin Buttes. We had another good turn out for this one. I called the trip but Al was kind enough to run as lead. We had 10 rigs on this run thru the desert. The trails were pretty smooth in the Red Sands area but got a little rough outside Red Sands in some spots. The climb up the switch back shelf road to the top of the butte was pretty cool even though I'm not a fan of heights. The view was great and Al brought his drone so we had some really cool shots for the video. Another good run, thanks Al for taking the lead on this one.
- **16 May 2026** – Sweet Pea run, level 8 extreme run. 4 of us showed up to run this one, Mike and Kayla from Las Cruces, Jason and his family and yours truly. Jason led this one. Sweet Pea did not disappoint in the challenging trail department. There were several large rocks to get over and one mean exit to get up. The exit was the biggest challenge of the day and we all ended up hooking up the winch line to get up the hill. This is a fun trail and the extreme part is not that long then it mellows out into our typical trail. Thanks to Kayla and Mike for coming over and enjoying the run with us.

Financial:

- We have \$706 in the funds department.

Face Book Group Page:

- Current members went from 344 to 346 over the past month.

You Tube Info:

- Subscribers on the You Tube channel went from 675 to 693 this month.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS:

- Web Site Articles. Jason submitted an article with pictures on a no touch washing method. Check it out on the web site in the Off-Road Info/Special Interest area.

NEW BUSINESS:

- I had nothing new for new business.
- Vehicle of the month will be Greg's Jeep.
- Trail of the month for May will be Sweet Pea so I will need to add it to our trail list and description and gallery on the web site.

OPEN DISCUSSION:

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TRIPS:

- **30 May 2026**, meet 9:30AM at the Shell Gas Station on corner of Highway 82 and La Luz Road, will be running up to 16 Springs, just outside of Cloud Croft.
- **13 Jun 2026**, meet 9:00AM in Las Cruces at the Prehistoric Pathways. This is a meeting for the Chile Challenge volunteers and we will be running trails after the meeting.

DOOR PRIZE:

- Joanne was the winner of the coveted door prize this month.

ADJOURNMENT OF MEETING:

- Meeting was adjourned at 6:30PM. Thanks for coming, have a great night!