



DMFWDC Meeting Minutes

June 2026



OPENING:



New Guest: John Seamon and his son Mark. Another good turn out for the meeting, Thanks.



REPORTS:



Financial:

- We have \$762 in the funds department. If you haven't got your T-shirts yet see Mike.



Trip Report:

- **30 May 2026** – Sixteen Springs. We had about 10 or 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 us up the mountain. We arrived at our air down location and we split up into two groups. The SxSs were led by Al and Mike led the 4x4 group. The SxS group saw some wild horses on the ride which was pretty cool. We also saw another group of folks, they looked very familiar, the lead guy was driving a silver Jeep and there were 3 other vehicles if I remember right. It was a great day weather wise up there. I think both groups had a great ride.
- **6 June 2026** – Rattle Snake exploring (not scheduled). This one was just a quick exploring trip that Jason and I decided to do. We tried the week before but some bodies Jeep broke. We headed into Rattle Snake canyon and started up the arroyo we wanted to check out, was going pretty well, rock garden, 8-foot rock climb, then we hit an area that we need to trim a tree back. We decided to walk up the trail before we started any manual labor. The first ledge was about 3 or 4 feet tall with some undercut, but doable, the next ledge was smaller but the undercut was worse and it was soft sand at the bottom, would take a little work. Then we hit the wall, a 15-foot vertical climb, there may be an area someone could climb, we walked on, then we hit the worst obstacle of them all, a fence. So ended our walk we headed back to the rigs and found a way out and hooked up to the road above. The trail has potential, but you would have to climb out, go up to the gate, then go back in. Maybe someday, it would be an 8 or 9 level trail.



Face Book Group Page:

- Current members went from 346 to 360 over the past month. 👍



You Tube Info:

- Subscribers on the You Tube channel went from 693 to 702 this month.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS:

- None to speak of.

NEW BUSINESS:

- We have QR Codes for our social media sites. If you're interested let me know and I'll post all of them on Face Book.
- Vehicle of the month will be Al's side by sides.
- Trail of the month for June will be Sixteen Springs.

OPEN DISCUSSION:

- After not getting any response, I went around the room to each person and actually got some input.
- Trail etiquette – we need to remember when we're on the trail there are other people behind us as well as in front of us. If you want to get by someone let them know with a honk of the horn or flash of the lights when they slow down and pull over then go by at a reasonable speed. Don't dust them out or throw rocks at them. There is a lot more to trail etiquette, but that is what was brought up. Here is a You Tube link if you need a reminder.
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=c0rjAapkPr4>
- 4th of July Drone show, probably not worth going up to hang glider hill, I don't think we came to a definite conclusion, but I will just say a drone show is not worth going up the hill for, of course that's just my opinion.
- 4th of July Parade, we are registered for 8 vehicles. The parade is on the 4th and starts at 10:00AM. Lineup starts at 8:00AM first come first serve so there is no order. I think we should get there around 9:00AM or so. Look for our group around Albertsons Market, I'm not sure what road we are lining up on.
- It was asked if we have a club flag. Short answer is no, but Dale is going to look into it.

TRIPS:

- **27 Jun 2026**, meet 9:00AM at the Shell Station on the corner of Highway 82 and Florida Ave. We will be running the 3 Mile Canyon area up in the mountains.

DOOR PRIZE:

- NY Bill was the winner of the coveted door prize this month.

ADJOURNMENT OF MEETING:

- Meeting was adjourned at 6:47PM. Thanks for coming, have a great night!