

Montana Back Roads 4x4 Club, Inc.

Meeting, April 6, 2016, Perkins Restaurant, Missoula, MT

Meeting called to order by President Willie Worthy at 6:30 pm.

Members present: Willie and Jeanne Worthy, Dick Riebe, Jason Summerfield, Jeremy Hitchcock and son, Gene Pierce, Dave McCord, and Bruce Erickson, with guests Jim Henningfeld, Will Tucker, Jim Chambers, Mark Hathaway, and Jeremy Harmon (the latter two ALL the way from Deer Lodge).

Jeremy plans trip to Sun Valley, ID, area June 23-27, will explore everyday. There is a group campground for up to 30 people if you're interested. Idaho has great on line maps.

Jeremy met guy with an all electric 1952 M38-A1, it has solar panels that follow the roll bar, can do 75 miles on a charge. The guy lives somewhere around Kent and maybe 7<sup>th</sup> or 8<sup>th</sup>.

FYI: there is a CJ-8 on the car lot on Broadway, Missoula, near J&K's location.

Justin Kirkbride is working on trip assignments.

The club will have three vehicles at the car show at Southgate Mall, April 9 and 10. Jim Younkin's Toyota, Willie's 2A, and Paul Schaller's CJ-8. Mall set up will be near Dillards, 8:30 pm Friday night, April 8.

Our Forest Service contract for the Blue Mountain trail has ended, but the club will continue maintaining it. Jeremy did get the brush hogs back to the Forest Service.

Bruce spoke on "Go Topless" day, May 14, Saturday, a nation wide event to promote 4x4 vehicles. He'd posted it on our face book page, there has been quite a bit of interest. Will meet at 10 am at Murdochs, Missoula, cruise around for an hour or so, then eat lunch somewhere together. PureJeep.com is the sponsor, we can put our club event on their page.

Prospective member Thomas Netzley ([netzman09@gmail.com](mailto:netzman09@gmail.com)), had sent email regarding club clean up in the Deep Creek area. Quite a lot of interest from members, Jeanne will contact him with shared ideas. The property ownership is quite checkerboarded, with some as FWP, some state, some Weyerhauser. Need to check to see if DNRC or FWP would do a pick up of the "stuff" and haul to the dump.

Willie has planned a snow trip to the Mineral Peak Look Out area off of Highway 200, Sunday, April 17, will send out an email with details.

Mark Hathaway has info on the campgrounds at Georgetown Lake for an overnight trip in that area this summer.

Meeting adjourned at 8 pm.

Follow up.

The car show went over very well, we even got a write up in the Missoulian and made contact with writer/photo guy who would like to cover any special event that we may have.

The Mineral Peak look out trip was good with four club vehicles and five prospective club members gained from the two shows at the mall. Well, good if finding locked gates and icy snow blocking our route good. Weather was perfect and it was just fun to get out.