

## Back Country Times

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### Schedule of Events

- \* **June 9** ~ General Membership Meeting @ 7pm at Canyon Lake Park – **treats Chad Bohlmann and Brad Wagner**
- \* **June 13** ~ Rigger's Run @ 9am
- \* **June 13** ~ CPR Classes @ Great Western Bank 2-4pm & 7-9pm First Aid 4-6pm
- \* **June 20** ~ Vicki Powers Memorial Park Volunteer Project – See details on Page 2
- \* **June 23** ~ BOD Meeting @ 7pm Canyon Lake Park
- \* **June 27** ~ Geo Cache Run 9am westside Family Thrift lead by Terry Fuller and Marty Errea
- \* **July 14** ~ General Membership Meeting @ 7pm CLP – **Treats Brett Burden and Brad Rigger**
- \* **July 25-26** Campout at Uncle Don's and Run
- \* **July 28** ~ BOD Meeting @ 7pm Canyon Lake Park
- \* **August 11** ~ General Membership Meeting @ 7pm CLP



### Meeting of the Minds

At the May 12<sup>th</sup> meeting Eric went over trail proposals and encouraged everyone to submit comments if they had not already done so. The cut off date for submitting comments was May 18, 2009. (Hope you did this).

We went over scheduled trails. There are plenty of dates open, schedule your run with Jay today! Do not forget that as part of your membership requirement you must lead or gun a club run.

CPR classes are set up for June 13, 2009 at Great Western Bank. There are two CPR classes 2-4pm or 7-9pm. First aid is from 4-6pm. Cost of the CPR class is \$20 with the club paying half. The first aid class is \$5.00 with the club paying half. So you may attend both for just \$12.50. There are still slots open. Please contact Darla to reserve your spot.

Challenge apps are coming in. As of May 12<sup>th</sup> we have 40 applications. Brad W. asked to spread out the provided dinner time and serve from 5pm to 7pm. This will allow servers to rotate in and out to eat etc. Brad will also just charge the club for the total receipts of the meal rather than per plate as done in the past.

The special permits are the same as last year. Brad R. is looking for people to volunteer for Challenge trail leaders and gunners. Start thinking about which one you want to work.

As discussed at the last meeting a web designer has been secured and the foundation for the new site has been setup. Go check out the new Face of our website!!!! Craig has been working hard to get the text the body built up. So watch for new updates.

Finally we have to say good bye to one of our members. For those of you who have not heard, Todd Beutel has moved on to a new stage in life that involved a geographical move to Glendale Arizona. Todd hopes to make it back for Challenge. We wish him the best on his new adventure!!!

Charlene Porter

Community Service Volunteer Project!!!!  
Vicki Powers Memorial Park

The club will work on June 20, 2009 from 9am to 1pm  
Meet at 8:30am at the Haines Avenue Hardees  
Be sure to wear your club T-Shirts and caps!!!!

**Riggen it up!!!**



The only time a plugger worries about getting a speeding ticket is when he is going downhill.

**On the Run**

By Charlene Porter

On May 16<sup>th</sup> SDOHVC hosted the annual Ice Man all clubs run. We had approximately 20 vehicles at the start of the day with approximately 28 by midday on the run. Due to unforeseen



circumstances Eric was unable to lead the run. A big thanks to Todd Zick and Greg Mumm for stepping up to lead the groups. We began the beautiful day by breaking up into two groups: the highly modified and the lightly modified. The highly modified headed out to the first obstacles and the lightly modified followed a bit behind with the intension of



watching for a bit and moving on. Every one managed the first obstacles without a problem. Making our way in a bit of start and stop action we worked our way down the trail We enjoyed a leisurely lunch while waiting for the lightly modified vehicles to make their way over the middle rocky falls.

When we continued on, we all worked to conquer the rocks and did well with only a few breakdowns though the day. We had a few hair raising experiences that ensured our adrenaline



levels stayed high and made sure people did not get too comfortable with the vehicles on the rocks. The last big obstacle proved to be difficult for most with only a small number making it up and over. With the last of us coming off the trail late in the day it was a long but fun day.



### Land Use:

Did you know your vehicle may be spreading noxious weeds? Every time you pull off the trail you may be picking up noxious weed seeds in your tire tread, nooks and crannies of your vehicle, and in coils of a winch. As you travel further down the trail, the seeds can drop off spreading weeds like Leafy Spurge, Musk Thistle, Spotted Knapweed, Houndstongue, Dalmation Toadflax and Purple loosestrife.

What you can do to prevent the spreading of weeds: Stay on established roads and trails. If you find a few weeds without flowers or seeds, pull them and leave them where you found them. If they have flowers or seeds place them in a sealed plastic bag and burn them in a safe place. If you find a weed infested area, let the Forest Service know so that they can take steps to control the weeds.

Reminder: BH 4-Wheelers pays for SDOHVC club membership however it does not show our club member numbers. SDOHVC needs everyone to join as an individual member. SDOHVC membership numbers may assist in obtaining grants and other sponsorship funds. Membership is yearly and only \$15.00. Apply for membership at [www.sdohvc.org](http://www.sdohvc.org). I am a member are you?

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