

LOW RANGE RAMBLIN'

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WHO IS IE4W?

Inland Empire 4 Wheelrs is a family oriented 4x4 club formed for the enjoyment and preservation of 4 wheeling. We consist mainly of short wheelbase vehicles such as Jeeps, Toyotas, Suzuki's although we do get an occasional long wheelbase vehicle. If you have one of these, expect to go some places where you could possibly



sustain body damage. We have monthly club runs that take us from the deserts to the mountains. We could easily end up in the snow, rocks, or sand. As a club, we are dedicated to the preservation of our public lands and our family sport. We welcome new members to join us!

PRESIDENT'S CORNER

By Teri Patterson

Quote From The Forum

I am also proud of our club. Once again we pulled together and made a successful event. Everyone I spoke to said what a wonderful event we put together and thanked us for all our hard work. I want to Thank everyone who came out to help and support us once again, ***YOU*** are what makes our club thrive. You all should be proud of what we did.

Thank You



Membership & Roundup Info

Come meet new friends! Bring your 4X4 !

All Four Wheelers welcome, Old Timers and New. Bring the family for dinner & enjoy it with new friends. Find out where to go Four Wheeling! Learn the newest tricks of Four Wheeling. Check out Radical videos & vehicles. Vehicle Safety advice available.

Come Play On Our RTI Ramp! The articulation ramp is a great tool for checking the effect of modifications you have made to your vehicle. For example, it can be used to check brake line length, if your shocks are the correct length for your lift, etc.

Odd numbered months are the IE4W social event. Please check the club calendar for details.



The IE4W Roundup is held the 2nd Tuesday of each month. 6:00—9:00pm

Surfer Joes' Pizza

251 E. Redlands Blvd.

IE4W WANTS YOU...

TO BECOME A MEMBER!!

The Inland Empire Four Wheelers welcome all guests to participate in club functions such as runs, business meetings, Roundups, and social gatherings. However, we would also like to welcome in our guests as full time members. As an IE4W member, you will enjoy certain benefits, just to name a few; you will be allowed to purchase plaques to display on your vehicle, you will be allowed full voting rights for bylaw changes and board of directors elections and look toward some new fun members benefits in the coming months as our membership committee builds new ideas.

The followings are the requirements set forth by the IE4W bylaws for membership requirement: Each prospective member must be 18 years or older, hold a valid driver's license, be the registered owner of a 4x4 vehicle, have the minimum CA insurance coverage, have their vehicle safety inspected, and attend 6 business meeting and drive his or her vehicle in at least 6 official runs (1 being an overnight run and 1 Adopt-A-Trail work trip) within a 12 month period. An official club run consists of 2 or more club members (with the exception of monthly club Runs). Each new member must sign the club's Assumption of Risk Waiver and will pay an annual \$69.00 fee which is used for land use and club events. Each year new land disputes surface and every off-highway recreationalist is beckoned to help support the fight. So, not only will your IE4W membership be a fun, fellowship filled experience, you will also be supporting your right to enjoy off-highway recreational areas for years to come.

IE4W Club Website:

[Http://www.ie4w.com](http://www.ie4w.com) Webmaster

JULY 2019

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
	1 Alex Rodriguez	2		4 Independence Day	5 Steve Santa	6
7	8	9		11	12	13 Clarks Grade
14 Cindy Ehlers	15	16 Judi Santa		17	18 John & Ming Letzkus John Letzkus	19
21	22	23	24	25	26	27
28	29	30	31			

Please go to IE4W forums to read trail leader messages, run descriptions, meeting places, and minimum requirements.

UPCOMING EVENTS

July –13 Clarks Grade Night Run Robin Reed -
July 27 - All 4 Fun - Loren Campbell - Colorado
August - Cindy Coffin - trail and date TBD.
Sept 6 - 11 - Dusy Ershim - Loren Campbell
Sept 20-22 - Randy's Overnighter



WEDDING ANNIVERSARIES

John & Ming Letzkus

CLUB ANNIVERSARIES

Marv & Sue McQuown '00
Chaun & Dani Goldberg '05
Bo Parham '08
Ron Fleming '13

Safety Report

By Jerry Burgess

Did you Know = Tires Expire in 6 Years!

After seeing some activity with-in our IE4W regarding "Tires", I thought it would be appropriate to re-post an article that we had from 2 years ago.

Whether it is the tire on your motorhome, 4x4, car, truck, or trailer, the manufacturer has provided you with a molded and permanent 'Manufactured ON' date code for each tire. Since the year 2000, the code is in the format of 4 digits, the first 2 are the week of the year of the last 2 digits for the year. So your code of "2817" can be read as the 28th WEEK of the YEAR ending in 17, or 2017. Start first by checking the date code on your tire to see how old your tire is.

Next, inspect your tires each time you get gas, before a trip, or use after being parked for a while. Factors beyond normal highway miles or "USE" can have a direct impact on the serviceability of your tire. The factors can be Air Pressure, Loading, Alignment, Balance, Damage from Road Hazards including rock and debris damage found on the trail, Recalls and TIME.

Time according to <http://www.tiresafetygroup.com/tires-expire-in-six-years/> is: "For most tires, this expiration date should be six years from the date of manufacture. Tires age dangerously because of a chemical process commonly referred to as oxidation, which simply means that as the tire components are exposed to oxygen, the oxygen particles cause the flexible components of a tire to harden and become brittle. Over time, the tire will simply fall apart under normal stress, just like an old rubber band. Because this process occurs naturally, it does not matter if a tire is being used, stored as a spare, or simply waiting on a store shelf for an unsuspecting consumer." (W. H. Waddell, "Halobutyl Rubber Innerliners on Tire Performance," presented at the International Rubber Conference, Beijing, China, September, 2004; Baldwin, John M., "Rubber Oxidation and Tire Aging – A Review," February 2008.)

Know if your tires are recalled or beyond the expected life by their code before you take your family out on a drive!
Here is a free APP for both iphone and Android at: <http://www.tiresafetygroup.com>

Example of a tire manufactured since 2000 with the current Tire Identification Number format:



In the example above:

DOT U2LL LMLR 5107

51 Manufactured during the **51st** week of the year

07 Manufactured during **2007**

While the entire Tire Identification Number is required to be branded onto one sidewall of every tire, current regulations also require that DOT and the first digits of the Tire Identification Number must also be branded onto the opposite sidewall. Therefore, it is possible to see a Tire Identification Number that appears incomplete and requires looking at the tire's other sidewall to find the entire Tire Identification Number



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The Inland Empire Four Wheelers regular business meeting is held the first Thursday of each month at 7:00 PM

The Redlands Elks Lodge

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Redlands, CA 92374

All are welcome

Please be considerate with noise when congregating in front of and in the club house.





NO REPORT RUNS

AS MUCH AS WE APPRECIATE OUR RUN LEADERS, FORTHCOMING NEWSLETTERS MAY INCLUDE SOME RIDICULE OF **"THE NON POSTERS"**



Trip Reports

BIG BEAR FOREST FESTIVAL #22

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6/13/2019— 6/16/2019







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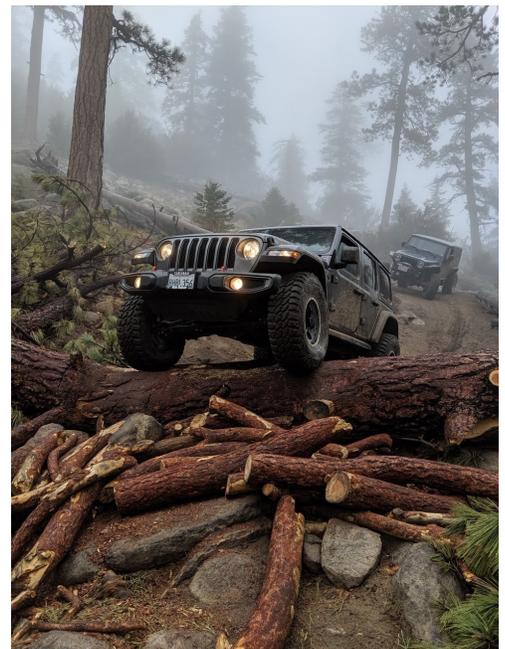
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Big Bear Forest Festival #22

PRE RUNS



Trip Reports



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June 2019
Minutes



MEETING MINUTES

Pledge of Allegiance led by Doug Russell

Introduction of Guests - Bo Wetzell, Bruce Humphrey

Secretary's Report - Cindy Coffin - Rick Clay motioned to accept minutes as published. Ron Fleming seconded. Motion passed.

Treasurers Report - Dani Goldberg - Cash on hand \$76,26.95. Tim Kemp motioned to pay bills. Robin Reed seconded. Motion passed.

Committee Chair Reports

Joe Martinez - membership - membership packets available.

BBFF - Tim Kemp - summarized how and when schedule of events would take place. Committee chairs also spoke on how their particular duties would take place.

Vehicle Check in - Derek Rist

Registration and Wrist bands - Peggy Ogaz

Vehicle Inspection - Marv McQuown

Raffle Tickets - Roxann Stockberger

T-Shirts - Chaun and Dani Goldberg

Vendors, passports and raffle - Mark Ogaz

Kids Activities - Heidi Kemp

Trail Runs - Loren Campbell

Food and staffing - Joe Martinez and Nancy Kenny

Trash collection - Bill Henry

Site set-up and fire lane - Jerry Burgess and Jim Patterson

Final Reminders - Tim Kemp

Break -

No report on past runs

Future Runs -

June - BBFF

July 13 - Robin Reed - Clarks Grade night run

July 27 - Aug 3 - All for fun - Loren Campbell

Aug - Cindy Coffin - TBA

Sept 6-11 - Dusy Ershim - Loren Campbell

Sept 20-22 - Randy's Overnighter

Round-up - Darryl and Mallory Jordon - Surfer Joe's on Legonia

Sheriffs Report - Bill Henry - numerous fines for numerous offenses

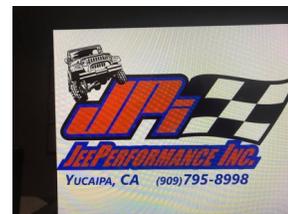
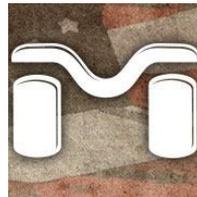
No Raffle Prizes - postponed - July will be Robin Reed

Ron Fleming motioned to adjourn meeting. John Dunlap seconded. Motion passed.



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