



OFF ROAD TIMES

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The following is the list of officers. Let them know your ideas, and where you want to see your Club going.....

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GETTING DIRTY AND HAVING FUN!



Southwest Four Wheel Drive



The SWFWDA Quarterly Meeting is tentatively scheduled for Friday, July 26th and Saturday, 27th. Sunday 7/28 will be on your own. President Alex Turner has sent a proposal to SWFWDA. The cost would be \$75.00 per vehicle, which includes the driver and one passenger. Camping fees would be separate. (A copy of the proposal is attached.)

Club members will be needed for Trail Guides and other jobs needed to make this a success. A work list was passed around at the meeting. Cost for Club members will be \$45.00 for the weekend of wheeling, and the meal will be \$11.00 per person. It was discussed that the Club pay the park entry for the Club Trail Guides and workers, and meals would possibly be at members own expense. There will be more discussion on this later as to what the Club will pay for.

Also discussed, was to have bright colored shirts for Club members to wear, making them identifiable to the SWFWDA members.

Checking Account:

Savings Account:

CD:



CLUB SIGN

Alex shared the prototype for the sign to be placed at the entrance of SMORR. It will be a 4ft. by 8ft. sign of black and white vinyl on aluminum. Hopefully, this will increase the durability and reduce the maintenance on the sign. With member approval, Alex agreed to move ahead and order the sign.

Wanted: Club Trailer

Alex discussed quotes on a new trailer. Moose had gotten prices from many different people. The range was around \$4,000.00 for a 7 x 14 trailer. Alex discussed establishing a trailer fund, and felt that it might take a couple of years to come up with the money. Our trailer could be sold outright, and the value was thought to be anywhere from \$500 to \$1000. It was also discussed that possibly half of the money for the trailer could be taken from the Future Fund. Any decisions about the Future Fund would require a majority of all members, not just those present. More discussion will follow at future meetings.

In Memory of Marty Tindle:

Last month's raffle raised \$90, it unanimously decided to be given to Cindy.

Flowers were sent on behalf of the Club.

David and Tina Yocom, and Denis Dreiling built a firepit out of horseshoes, with Marty's name on it. The firepit will be placed in the pavilion at SMORR to honor his memory.

There will be a Memorial Run in honor of Marty Tindle held at SMORR the weekend of 4/19-21, Friday-Sunday. This run will be open to everyone and is dedicated to Marty. More information will be on the SMORR website, and Alex is working on setting up the weekend with Brandon. Alex encouraged everyone to go down and wheel that weekend in memory of Marty. Leola suggested that we do something to possibly raise money for the Shriner's Children's Hospital in honor of Marty. Alex will talk to Brandon and have more information at the April meeting.

Fair Grove's First Annual Off-Road Swap Meet and Truck Show

The Club has been invited by one of our new members to set up trucks and have a meet and greet at a swap meet he is putting together. This will be held on April 6th, near Fair Grove on 65 highway. There will be lots of activities going on there, a live broadcast, the swap meet, a truck show, etc. The truck show entry will be \$5.00 per vehicle and will include an ugliest truck contest. If the Club will put vehicles into the show, then he will give the Club two booths to sell items out of. Everyone thought it sounded very good and so we are planning on participating. There will be a truck corral for vehicles for sale also. The Bank of Bolivar is also going to be there in case someone needs financing. They have put a lot of thought into this event, and it sounds like a great opportunity to get our name out there and meet potential new members!

Truck entry fee: \$5.00; Booths: \$10.00.

Admission for spectators will be \$2.00, over 65 is \$1.00.

The flier is attached, and can be found on his Facebook site.

SMORR Poker Run

April 13th: Event proceeds to benefit the Leukemia and Lymphoma Society's primary fund raising campaign – Team in Training (TNT). For more information check out <http://tnt-smorripokerrun.webs.com/>.

This will be the primary fundraising event for Beth Hart.

Pre-registration is \$40.00 for Drivers, or \$50.00 at the gate. Passengers are \$20.00 pre-registered, or \$25.00 at the gate.

The Poker Run Registration Form is included in the newsletter for additional information.

Mark your Calendar

Monster Trucks and Tough Trucks:

Ft. Smith 4/26 & 4/27.

Springdale on 5/31 & 6/01

Tough Trucks

Miami, Oklahoma on 6/07 and 6/08.

(Justin ran in an event at Sedalia the night of 3/01 and had placed 5th. Congratulations, Justin!)

These are shows put on by Brad Darnell.

Big Meet Run at Disney, Oklahoma on 3/15-17.

There are expected to be 2,000 vehicles there, so it's a big event!

UTV run at Wheatland the evening of April 6th.

Big Brothers/Big Sisters Run

Ozarks Jeep Things is planning a trail run at SMORR to supporting Big Brothers Big Sisters. They are going to host 33 of the kids and 33 of the "bigs". They are going to be a few rigs short and contacted Alex to see if some of our members would want to join us and help out.

*This is NOT an official Club Supported Event. If you would like to assist. please contact Alex.

ELECTIONS

Elections were held at the March meeting. Current Officers are:

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