



The Gopher Trap

Est: June 1965

November 2017

Winter Fun Festival

Winter Fun Fest
registration fees are due
at the November
meeting.

Thank You



Meeting Day

First Friday of the month

Time: 6:30 PM

Location: Wyandotte Grange - 4910 Foothill Blvd.



Wyandotte Grange Calender For November

November 5th - Breakfast: 7:30AM to 10:30AM

November 8th - Bunco: 6PM

November 18th - Turkey Dinner (\$10.00) 5PM to 6:30PM

PRESIDENT'S REPORT

Wow, once again I am shocked at what it happening in our world & in our personal lives.

We had a great weekend & run at Buck's Lake & thank you so much John & Glennda for opening up your cabin to all of us. Some of us were there for the weekend & some just came up for the run, meeting & dinner.

The run once again was challenging due to what our crazy winter had done to our trails. I'm the only one that messed up & ran into a tree but I think my co-pilots were a little responsible for that mistake. All damage was cosmetic (\$5300) but the jeep is still running fine & I didn't get stuck. That's 2 runs in a row for me. I guess my driving skills are improving since I didn't have to get pulled out.

We did have our meeting & nomination of officers. There will be further nominations at the November meeting & voting at the December meeting. We all voted to have a progressive dinner on Dec. 16th. We will need a firm head count at the Dec. meeting so the prime rib can be ordered. We will also have a sign-up sheet of the food that we will have members provide.

Appetizers will be at my house. Salad at Judy's & main course & dessert at Jerry & Bev's. Weather permitting we may be able to spend some time on patio's. I have a fire pit & outdoor heater & Jerry & Bev have a outside fireplace.

Hopefully Bob Warka is feeling better & I know we all want to hear from Carl, Nadine, Terry & Lori about their fire experience. Jerry was able to keep us somewhat updated. Sharon was in a horrible accident & still in a lot of pain but was very lucky. Her car wasn't so lucky. Maybe she should replace it with a jeep!

Remember, our Christmas Tree Run is the day after the Dec. meeting. Bev co-ordinated the chili dog lunch last year. We'll have to ask if she wants to do that again.

I can't believe we are getting so close to the holidays & the end of the year. I hear our winter is not suppose to be at rough as it was last year so maybe 4-wheeling will be less challenging for us next year.

Sharon, Mary, Cheryl & myself are selling cheeseballs for our Sorority fundraiser. They are delicious & can be ordered from any of us at the November meeting.

See you on the 3rd.
Jackie



**MINUTES OF THE OCTOBER 7, 2017
MEETING OF THE OPHIR GOPHER JEEP CLUB**

Meeting called to order by Jackie Peterson, President

Attendees: Jackie Peterson, Judy Bennett, John and Glenda Morse, Mary and Kevin, Jerry, Nadine and Carl, Terry and Lori.

Secretaries Report: September minutes were sent out electronically in the Newsletter. Jerry read the minutes from the Newsletter. Nadine moved, Carl seconded to accept. Unanimous approval.

Treasurer's Report: Jerry moved, John seconded to accept. Unanimous approval.

Trail master's Report: Jerry reported on the run to Caribou, nice campgrounds, flush toilets. Seneca was the goal but many washed out roads, but a good trip overall. Next run planned to go with Jack Kuel to Nevada for a run, club requested a new plan for a one day run instead of a campout.

Delegate's Report: No report this month.

Old Business: Christmas dinner to be the 16th and a progressive. Jackie will send out a sign up sheet at the November or December meeting.

New Business: Carl brought up a discussion of the Winter Fun Festival to get a head count of who wants to attend. Discussion of what runs, a recommendation was made for the Siberian Express. Members who want to go should fill in forms and return to Carl. A question for the club about a service project for the community for Christmas? Suggestions welcome.

Nominations were made for next year:

President:

Jackie Peterson (who declined)
Carl nominated Jerry Roberson

Secretary:

Cheryl was nominated

Vice-President:

Judy was nominated

Trailmaster:

Kevin was nominated

Delegate:

David C was nominated

Reminder:

The Wyandotte Grange has a breakfast the first Sunday of every month and dinner the 3rd Saturday of every month

Adjourned that night.

Respectfully submitted by Glenda Morse, substituting for the Secretary.