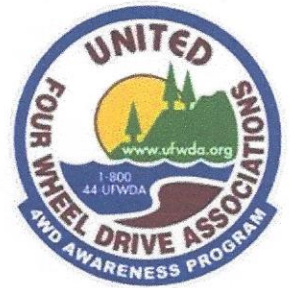
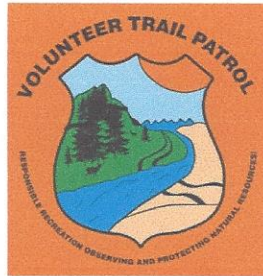
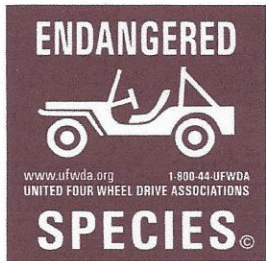
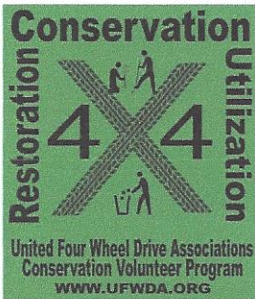




2014 Annual Report

United Four Wheel Drive Associations



June 24, 2014

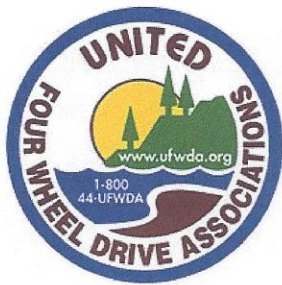


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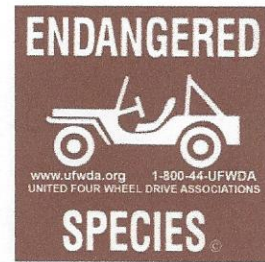
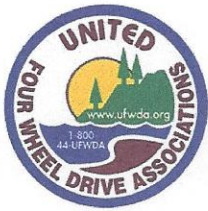
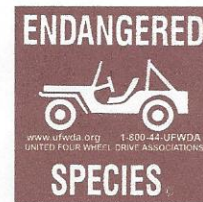


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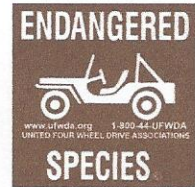
United Four Wheel Drive Associations 2014 Annual General Meeting Agenda



- I. Call to Order
- II. Welcome & Introductions
- III. Roll Call and Seating of Delegates and Direct Members
- IV. Acceptance of Agenda
- V. Approval of 2013 Annual General Meeting Minutes
- VI. Presidents Report
- VII. Treasurer Report
- VIII. Report from Nominating Committee
 - a. Review of Nominations
 - i. President – No Nominations Were Submitted
 - ii. International President Peter Vahry sought reelection
 - iii. Director of Membership - No Nominations Were Submitted
 - b. Vacant Position(s)
 - i. Director of Environmental Affairs – Jerry Smith (CO4WDA)
 - ii. Treasurer - No Nominations Were Submitted
- IX. Delegate Reports
- X. Award Nominations
 - a. Four Wheeler of the Year
 - i. Chris Brower
 - ii. Jeff Bates
- XI. New Business
 - a. Where do we go from here?
 - i. Questions
- XII. Any other business to properly come before the body
- XIII. Adjournment



United Four Wheel Drive Association
Annual General Meeting, June 25, 2013
Manitou Springs, Colorado



The meeting was brought to order by President Jim Mazzola @ 8:25 PM MDT in the Garden of the Gods RV Resort, Manitou Springs.

Board members and/or Committee heads present:

Bob DeVore, Treasurer
Dana Mazzola-Graham, Membership and Store
Pat Brower, Office manager and Business Member

Delegate Roll Call:

Wayne Rynbrand, Sundowners 4WD
Luana Schneider, Wisconsin Association and Midwest Association
Rod Schneider, 4 Lakes 4 Wheel Drive Association
Bob DeVore, Great Lakes Four Wheel Drive Association
Patricia Crump, Colorado Association
John Crump, Ambassador Member
A quorum was present.

Bob DeVore was preparing to leave due to family emergency. The meeting was started ahead of schedule. He planned to phone in and answer questions from the delegates while traveling home.

AGENDA: Jim reported the Agenda order would be modified occasionally throughout the meeting.

MINUTES: of the last meeting were deferred to the following day to allow time for review.

INSURANCE: Carla Boucher made the original arrangement with Randy. Due to changes, that insurance is going to become unavailable and Jim reported he has investigated other sources/companies for repeating customers. He has found that either the insurance coverage is not available or certificates are not available until after government agency required datelines. He is also discovering some insurance agents are referring other clubs' events to United for event coverage's. Jim is considering investigating some other insurance source, but will insure as many events as possible at the current time.

CORRESPONDENCE: Jim reported he is receiving emails from members questioning why they aren't receiving *The Voice* by mail, as well as a few other issues.

MEMBERSHIP: Dana Graham reported general membership numbers are down. One of the association members is requiring an individual response in the form of membership cards, etc.

UNITED STORE: All inventory has been moved from Jim's garage to Dana's and content has been reduced 40%. In the future, items will be limited and inventory numbers per each will be smaller in order to maintain control. The Trail Deflators are almost gone; Peatsorb sales are slow. She displayed pamphlets which delegates could take with them.

DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC RELATIONS: Report contained within the delegate notebook.

FOUR WHEEL DRIVE SAFETY AND AWARENESS: Recent requests from a Ford Raptor group for some training before they went to Rausch Creek was referred to Chris Tefke due to his proximity to the locality. At a minimum, United's name is still being made visible. Some people have been making a living doing safety training; Tom Brennan of the Badlands is returning United memberships from each of his training groups.

At this time, the meeting was tabled to the following morning.

The meeting **session was re-opened** June 26, 2013 at 9:18 AM at the Garden of the Gods Trading Post and Conference Center in Manitou Springs by President Jim Mazzola. The following delegates were present at Roll Call:

Wayne Rynbrand, Sundowners

Dana Mazzola-Graham, Membership and Store

Jim Mazzola, President

John Crump, Ambassador

Pat Crump, Colorado Association delegate

Luana Schneider, Wisconsin and Midwest Associations' delegate

Rod Schneider, 4 Lakes Association and Ambassador

Bob DeVore, Treasurer (who left after roll call).

MINUTES OF THE LAST MEETING: Motion made, seconded and carried to accept minutes as distributed.

AGENDA CHANGE: Pat Brower will conduct the Go To Meeting webinar session, in lieu of Bob.

NOMINATING COMMITTEE REPORT: In position for reelection this year are Public Relations, Vice President, Treasurer, and Land Use. Preston Stevens will continue to serve as Public Relations, Jason Church as Land Use, Bob DeVore as Treasurer (until someone volunteers). Pat Brower will assume Vice President's position. Appointed positions are: Pat Brower/Operations Manager and will assume Membership, as well as oversee 4 Wheel Awareness and Events; Michelle Church/Business Manager (pending); Dana/Store manager.

AWARDS NOMINEES:

Jack Edwards Memorial Award, CAL4WDA

Four Wheeler of the Year, Pat Brower

Environmental Four Wheeler of the Year, John Schnoor (WOHVA)

There being no other nominees, Jim called for a vote from the delegates to accept all by acclamation. Moved, seconded, and passed.

MEMBERSHIP MEETINGS/AGM: Through research, Bob discovered corporate law and Nevada statutes do not require a physical meeting of the organization members. Our bylaws can change the

actual meeting time. Methods of voting can be implemented. With the current webinars for the delegates and interested parties, there is no need for a 2 or 3 day meeting anymore. Delegate opinion holds that it is important to get people together. Jim's vision is to hold a wheel-in event, with a local association or club sharing percentages of the registration proceeds with UFWDA. Trail rides and an evening speaker or other scheduled event offers the opportunity to get together and continue our family friendly form of recreation. An actual meeting of 2 hours or less allows information exchanges and time for business needs. Some of the aspects to be explored are the insurance issue, creating registration, location for event, and overall responsibility assignment. Speaking from years of experience, Luana said events do generate funds when well-advertised and organized.

INSURANCE: Additionally, Jim reported a group contacted United regarding where to obtain insurance for an off-road park they wanted to start.

MEMBERSHIP: Partnering with, or including, other off-road groups (such as side-by-sides) in our organization, is a viable method of increasing our membership. Land Use can categorize them as off road with the 4WD vehicles. Most of them are being pushed onto the 4 wheelers' trails at this time by forest managers and/or owners.

NEW BUSINESS: Jim asked: "Where do we (UFWDA) go from here"? Getting members together in combined wheel-in and meeting events is do-able and more people from other areas of the country would be interested in attending. Luana said scheduling an event/AGM could be structured to allow only 2 hours for an actual meeting since other webinar meetings had finished other business in the months prior.

2014 AGM: The Virginia Association has not communicated regarding hosting the meeting. At this time, the delegates were assured, nothing precludes the webinar format for future AGMs. In order to make future AGMs available to all, Luana moved that future AGMs may be held by Webinar or other electronic means and voting done by secure electronic method; motion seconded and carried. Rod found the SOPs section regarding vote requirements. It said that votes can be cast by absentee ballots. This does not preclude the motion.

STANDARD OPERATING PROCEDURES: Review of the SOPs and potential changes need to be brought to the attention of the Board of Directors. Luana and Rod volunteered to research and review the SOPs and advise the Board Of Directors of suggested changes.

DELEGATE REPORTS:

Sundowners--Wayne reported the club had an event involving the Big Brothers/Big Sisters' organization. Rangers train each year to learn proper sand travel techniques via Silver Lake. State Parks is considering a safety class for several areas. The Sundowners are a full roster member of Great Lakes.

COLORADO-- Pat Crump reported that more of the clubs are active with trail projects this year than in the past. The recent forest fires of 2012 and 2013 in the Colorado Springs area and west of Fort Collins has impacted members, their families, and areas of trail work and travel. The Association's raffle Jeep is slowly losing momentum and there is a likelihood that some other fund raising event will be used.

MIDWEST--Luana reported that the club's trail rides are covered by the association insurance, including certificates when needed. Traveling on any private land is covered. Events are covered for \$300/day, which doesn't covered participants. The insurance policy is approximately \$2000 up front. Funding is sketchy and donations are being made by some events.

The big Wisconsin Association event is the 35th year of the March of Dimes rally. In the event \$18,000 is raised, a total of \$1 million will have been collected over those 35 years.

Trail Con USA, an event for all trail users, will be at the fairgrounds in Antigo, WI. Outdoor recreation groups will explain and display their particular sport, i.e. horse backers, fat-tire bikers, the 4WD groups to demonstrate proper use and winching techniques on created dirt hills, and ATV group(s) will allow gearing up and driving on track. It is expected that a successful event will morph into a future large expo show with representation of multiple user groups.

Wisconsin Association supports a new off road park concept in the northern part of the state. The county is not only excited at the potential influx of money, but worried about being able to supply enough residents to work in the park since it is a depressed, sparsely populated area.

Sticker program legislation is pending in Wisconsin and WOVHA is looking for co sponsorship.

The DNR, (USDA) Dairy, and an Indian tribe have interests in all but 3000 acres of the Sauk Prairie area. Wild lands status hearing is taking place at this time; nitroglycerin is present about 4 feet below ground level. In order to attain wild lands status, DNR states all has to be removed, reserving two of the bunkers as bat habitat, and a cement-lined lake containing legless salamanders. An area is requested for use by the four wheelers, but other interests want a pristine area for quiet contemplations, etc.

WEBINAR: Via "Go To Meeting" and phone connection, Bob went through the financials with delegates in the meeting room and on line via the electronic meeting set up. Doug Saul and Pat Brower were electronic attendees along with the delegates in the conference room.

1. Bob reported that money has been held for several years to pay for any potential tax liability. If not used within a set period of time, the funds will revert to the general fund.
2. He said the cost of United's Go To Meeting arrangement is \$300 per year. It works, additionally for Land Use and other webinars. Several tiers of options are available at different costs.

OFFICE MANAGER: Pat Brower reported

1. The raffle Jeep has had stiff competition and the ticket sales are disappointing. He encouraged all members to promote the ticket sales as much as possible.
2. Changes, effective in 2014, are taking place in the BFG Outstanding Trail program.
3. There are two pages on Facebook. One is a group page (chat room) and the other is an organization's information site. The largest number of followers are on the group page.

Most of the information is flowing outward to the members with the page format. Any post on Facebook goes out over Twitter feed.

4. Pat is working towards putting together a Camp Jeep-type program each year, but on a smaller scale. His vision is to schedule several events and work with local associations to put on these events. Both organizations would benefit from the funds. Gaining new members by building the membership fee into the registration fee is a consideration.

LAND USE CONFERENCE: The Land Use conference was scheduled after dinner.

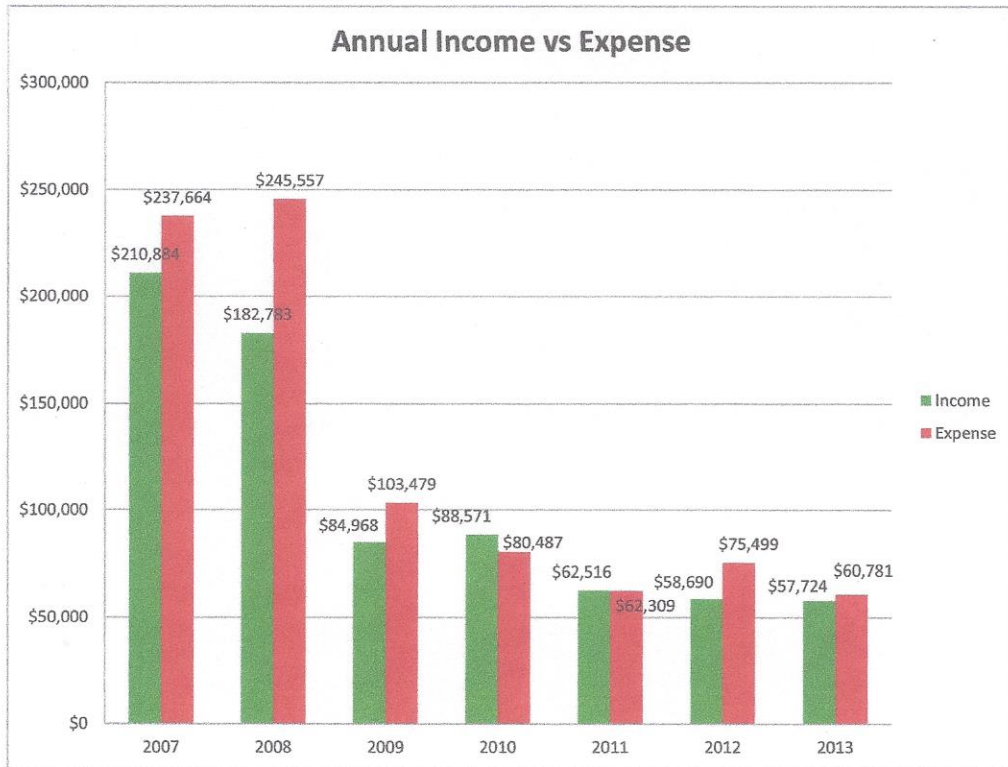
ADJOURNMENT: There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned.

Respectfully submitted by

Patricia Crump,

Recording Secretary *pro tem*

UFWDA 2014 Treasurers Report

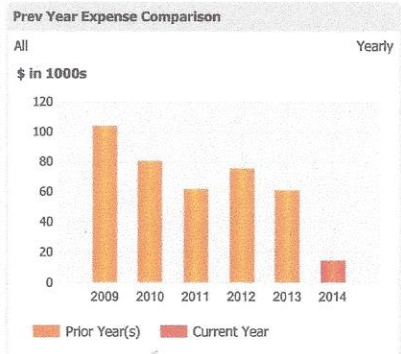
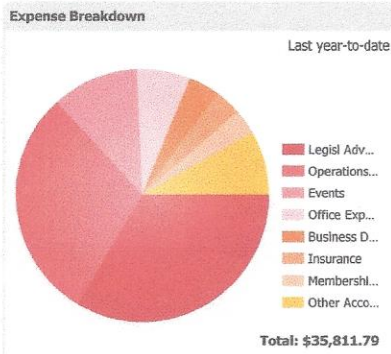
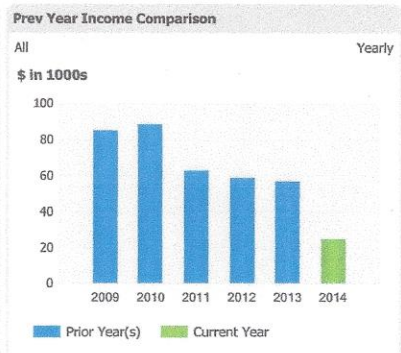
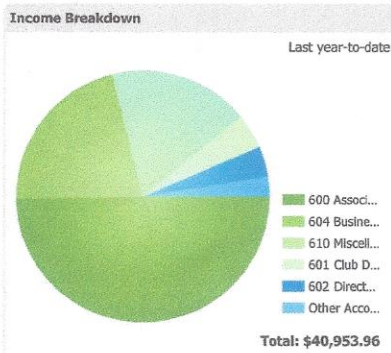


Company Snapshot

Tuesday, June 24, 2014

Account Balances

Account	Balance
Bank of America - VA	8,854.03
Merchant Account	5,123.03
WI-Money Market Savings	2,001.18
Accounts Receivable	1,008.67
WI-Savings	1,003.60
WI-Checking	695.23



United Four Wheel Drive Associations
Balance Sheet
As of June 24, 2014

	<u>Jun 24, 14</u>	<u>Jun 24, 13</u>	<u>\$ Change</u>
ASSETS			
Current Assets			
Checking/Savings			
101 · Bank of America - VA	10,149.77	5,777.88	4,371.89
102 · WI-Checking	695.23	463.33	231.90
103 · WI-Money Market Savings	2,001.18	3,067.59	-1,066.41
106 · WI-Savings	1,003.60	1,001.48	2.12
107 · Merchant Account	5,123.03	4,419.47	703.56
Total Checking/Savings	<u>18,972.81</u>	<u>14,729.75</u>	<u>4,243.06</u>
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LIABILITIES & EQUITY			
Liabilities			
Current Liabilities			
Other Current Liabilities			
Prepaid Dues	22,097.96	21,288.13	809.83
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Equity			
397 · Paid in Capital	196,232.00	195,702.00	530.00
32000 · Retained Earnings	-211,494.66	-207,102.55	-4,392.11
Net Income	12,137.51	4,842.17	7,295.34
Total Equity	<u>-3,125.15</u>	<u>-6,558.38</u>	<u>3,433.23</u>
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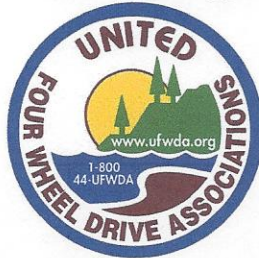
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United Four Wheel Drive Associations
Profit & Loss
January 1 through June 24, 2014

	Jan 1 - Jun 24, 14	Jan 1 - Jun 24, 13	\$ Change
Ordinary Income/Expense			
Income			
630 · AGM Registration	-140.00	0.00	-140.00
600 · Association Dues	16,250.00	20,085.00	-3,835.00
601 · Club Dues	30.00	1,840.00	-1,810.00
602 · Direct Member Dues	610.00	1,585.00	-975.00
604 · Business Memberships	6,085.00	8,700.00	-2,615.00
605 · Donations/Contributions	1,571.55	280.00	1,291.55
609 · Merchandise Sales	152.95	774.99	-622.04
610 · Miscellaneous Income	528.51	7,386.89	-6,858.38
Total Income	<u>25,088.01</u>	<u>40,651.88</u>	<u>-15,563.87</u>
Gross Profit	25,088.01	40,651.88	-15,563.87
Expense			
Advertising	0.00	100.00	-100.00
Annual Mtg	0.00	176.98	-176.98
Bank Chrg	516.13	487.56	28.57
Business Development Manager	1,193.75	1,413.75	-220.00
Corporation-Annual Registration	145.00	195.00	-50.00
Donation	500.00	500.00	0.00
Dues	600.00	600.00	0.00
E-News	311.70	311.70	0.00
Events	0.00	3,987.25	-3,987.25
Insurance	0.00	1,217.02	-1,217.02
Legisl Advocate	0.00	12,000.00	-12,000.00
Membership Expenses	1,044.80	1,172.63	-127.83
Office Expense	841.17	2,463.54	-1,622.37
Operations Manager	6,236.38	10,609.59	-4,373.21
State & Local Taxes	0.00	15.54	-15.54
Store Items	1,401.57	145.00	1,256.57
Web Site Expenses	161.23	416.23	-255.00
Total Expense	<u>12,951.73</u>	<u>35,811.79</u>	<u>-22,860.06</u>
Net Ordinary Income	12,136.28	4,840.09	7,296.19
Other Income/Expense			
Other Income			
Divinc	0.60	0.60	0.00
Interest Income	0.63	1.48	-0.85
Total Other Income	<u>1.23</u>	<u>2.08</u>	<u>-0.85</u>
Net Other Income	1.23	2.08	-0.85
Net Income	<u><u>12,137.51</u></u>	<u><u>4,842.17</u></u>	<u><u>7,295.34</u></u>

UFWDA Nominating Committee



Nominating Report June 2014

A Compilation of Information about Nominees for UFWDA Office

Nominating Committee

The 2013 Nominating Committee was appointed by Pat Brower, Vice President UFWDA and Preston Stevens Director of Public Relations. The Committee consisted of 2 UFWDA BOD Members as the BOD was unable to have a UFWDA Member at Large offer to assist.

UFWDA BOD Members:

Pat Brower
Preston Stevens

UFWDA Member At Large:

NA

The purpose of this report is to provide the Members and Member Delegates with a list of Candidates for the positions that are due for election this year:

President
International Vice President
Treasurer
Director of Membership

The Committee was challenged with finding candidates; the committee used the January and April Delegate Conference Calls, and Inclusion in the Monthly eNews; the following represents the results of the Committees' Search:

President

✓ No Candidates were found

International Vice President

✓ No Candidates were found: Incumbent, Peter Vahry will continue to serve

Director of Environmental Affairs

✓ Jason Church – was recently replaced with Jerry Smith

Treasurer

✓ No Candidates were found: Bob DeVore has continued to serve

Director of Membership

✓ No Candidates were found: Pat Brower performs the necessary duties

AMBASSADORS

Beverly Snyder
Bob Yarbrough
Bonnie Ferguson
Eugene Bernard
Jack & Sandee McCullen
Jack W. S. Hinds III
Jay Bird
Jim & Kim Mazzola
Johann & Gertrud Schaer
John & Pat Crump
Jonathan Williams
Mel Larsen
Michael Blank
Pat Brower
Patrick Waite
Peter Vahry
Randy Peterson
Rod & Luana Schneider
Wayne & Trish Groom

LIFE MEMBERSHIPS

Aaron L Young
Anthony Minder
Archie Vandermast
Barry Reade
Chad & Christa McDonald
Chris & Carla Boucher
Dave Logan
David Weinstein
Dennis & Karen Haines
Duncan McInnes
Eric Barnes
Frank & Joanie Noel
Harry Wagner
James Kelchner
Jason Church
Jeff & Julie Mellow
Jeff & Lisa Farmer
Jeffrey & Walma Crittenden
Jeffrey Zerilli
Jerry Paul Higgins
Jim & Donna Arbogast
John D. Love
John H. Vandergrift
John Stewart
Johnny Goode
Mark A. Glahn
Martin & Nance Boersma
Matt Brown
Milt Webb
Mrs. Gertrud Schaer
Otis Haney
Paul Hittie
Phillip Bender
Robert & Joanna Gray
Robert Brockmann
Shawn Pagan
Stephen Kim
Tom & Judy Srachta
Vernon B. Young
William & Grace Berk

Direct Members = 56

UFWDA Organizations

4 Lakes 4 Wheelers Inc.

Bighorn 4X4 Club

CNC 4x4 Club

Colorado Association of 4WD Clubs

Creeper Jeepers Gang 4WD Club of Durango

Great Lakes Four Wheel Drive Association

Indiana 4 Wheel Drive Assn, Inc

Middle Atlantic 4 Wheel Drive Assoc

Montana 4x4 Association, Inc.

Mud Chuggers Four Wheel Drive Club Inc.

NZFWDA

Off Camber Crawlers

Rocket City Rock Crawlers

San Diego Four Wheelers

Southern 4 Wheel Drive Association

Southwest 4 Wheel Drive Association

Virginia 4WDA

Wisconsin 4 Wheel Drive Association

Colorado Association of 4Wheel Drive Clubs report

For:

United Four Wheel Drive Associations 2014 AGM

By Jerry Smith

Grand Mesa Jeep Club – Grand Junction, CO

In 2013 the Grand Mesa Jeep Club (GMJC) had an extremely busy year.

The Grand Junction Field Office of the BLM offered their Resource Management Plan (RMP) and Travel Management Plan (TMP) for comments. Many hours of research into the RMP/TMP were done by a committee of members with large maps and documents looking for procedural errors, omissions of trails, and coming up with comments that would reflect our preferred outcome to the RMP/TMP.

Between the club members and community members encouraged to comment at a public “Pizza for Comments” party the club put on, we produced over 800 comments regarding individual trails, the entire GJFO area, and the Travel Plan. According to the BLM, this level of response had never been achieved before and we were recognized even in Washington, DC.

Jeff Bates and Jerry Smith were in attendance of in excess of 75 land use meetings throughout the year. Both served on the “De Beque Working Group” (DWG) of the Grand Valley Trails Alliance – a BLM encouraged group with representatives from all trail user groups. Through several meetings and field trips to the De Beque area, we produced a group “Consensus” with some exceptions reflecting the wants, and needs of the community.

The BLM also presented the RMP/TMP for the Dominguez – Escalante National Conservation Area and Wilderness Area (DE-NCA). For this area, the club generated nearly 300 comments and spent many hours in meetings and field trips.

This level of participation in land use helped garner the GMJC the honor of “Club of the Year 2013” from the Colorado Association of 4wd Clubs (COA4WDC).

In January 2014, we held our annual Banquet.

Outgoing President Jeff Bates was honored as the Colorado Association of 4wd Clubs “Four Wheeler of the Year 2013”.

The club took 3rd place for hours of trail work and land use meetings in the state. Our records were very lacking or we would have had 1st.

Jerry Smith was elected as “Jeeper of the Year 2013”. Jerry attended a BLM meeting in Price, Utah regarding the San Rafael Swell.

Jerry Smith and Vicki Murphy attended the COA4WDC 1st Qtr. meeting in Buena Vista, CO. Jerry Smith attended the 2nd Qtr. Meeting in Colorado Springs.

Jeff Bates joined the newly formed “Motorized User Group” for Mesa County. They discuss issues related to various land use planning and other motorized sports issues.

GMJC President Cody Lange and Past President Jeff Bates were seated on the Grand Valley Trails Alliance "Round Table". Jerry Smith will soon be seated as representing the Colorado Association of 4wd Clubs.

The "Round Table" consists of two representatives from trail user groups including motorized and non-motorized, BLM personnel, USFS personnel, County and other local governments. Construction of new trails, maintenance of existing trails, and other subjects are discussed at monthly meetings with committee meetings and field trips conducted more frequently. Working closely with Preservationists can be enlightening and extremely frustrating at times.

Overnight trips in 2013 included Marble/Schofield and Pearl Passes, Silverton/Eureka, Beef Basin, San Rafael Swell, Moab – several trips.

Day trips were too many to mention – often two or three per weekend were conducted.

The 2013 "Rock Junction" event was a huge success with about 75 rigs entered. Three-days of Jeeping some of the premier trails in western Colorado and eastern Utah.

The 2013 "Off Road Show" was also over the top. Estimates of nearly 4000 people attended the "Show".

Our "Desert Clean-up" the day after the "Show" removed tons of debris from the BLM public land north of Grand Junction.

Two other major trips were made to remove abandoned vehicles from public land. Winches and trailering were necessary in both.

GMJC members with 4x4s all lit in seasonal lights attended "Parades of Light" in both Grand Junction and Fruita.

In 2014, the GMJC is heavily involved in land use again. With representatives on the Grand Valley Trails Alliance "Round Table", we are advancing on acquiring new extreme "crawling" trails on BLM lands.

We also have a commitment from the BLM to finally have the ¼-mile connector from the end of the Tabeguache Trail to Hwy 141 making it a loop road rather than a dead end. This has been in the works since the 1987 RMP/TMP.

The GMJC also has an upcoming project that will drive the "Preservationists" crazy. We cannot yet reveal what it is, but we believe that other clubs and associations will follow suit when they get word of it.

Trailridge Runners 4WD Club of Loveland, CO

The Trailridge Runners 4WD Club of Loveland, CO, has reviewed the Miller Rock 4WD road, FR252 and FR523, and sent a report to the Boulder Ranger District. We completed a project on May 31st. to fix a large mud hole / drop off that was causing people to create new routes. It required two layers of logs (a corduroy road) and hauling in gravel and large rocks to fill in the hole. We have put in 339 hours of work on Miller Rock so far this year. There will be more work.

We have not reviewed the Middle St. Vrain FR114 and Coney Creek FR507 yet. It is scheduled for June 21st. We will be scouting these roads to see if they can be opened seasonally yet. We will also be putting in some pipe fencing to keep people from traveling around the gate at the Middle St. Vrain trailhead.

Our club had trips to St. George Utah on March 15-22 and to the Rambler Ranch in Elizabeth, CO on May 10th.

We had a Tune Up Day at 4WD Xtreme in Longmont, CO. on May 3rd. We had a Memorial Day Picnic on May 26 and a camp out at the Pickle Gulch campground near Black Hawk, CO. on May 30-31st. One of our members helped the Big Thompson 4WD Club work on the Pole Hill 4WD road on June 2nd to repair flood damage as well.

We are in the process of working with the Boulder Ranger District on the Lefthand Canyon OHV area, which is closed right now. There will be a flood review and a subsequent plan put together this summer. We are pushing to get something going in the Lefthand OHV area as soon as the Boulder Ranger District will allow.

***COAFWDCi club members have spent an abundance of time and money helping victims of the devastating floods in the area north of Denver.

Winching debris from the flood zone, assisting people just to get home or to and from a grocery store. Many of these members have spent much of their non-working time helping flood victims recover whatever is left.

Many of the trails normally used for recreation have been inaccessible due to the flooding. Highways to entire towns continue to be reconstructed not to mention secondary roads that are still non-existent.

Southern District: Colorado Springs Christian 4WD Club just completed a trail cleanup & maintenance day in the Pike National Forrest with the NFS and had over 40 folks cleaning up trash, mostly from recreational shooting, repaired and replaced some fencing that had been torn down and did some erosion mitigation. Ute Pass Iron Goats received a \$1,000 grant from Rugged Ridge and used it to place a port-a-john at the trail head for Carnage Canyon and Chinaman Gulch trails and they and the Rock Hoppers did their usual Memorial Day trail clean up and maintenance on those two trails. Old Stage Road behind the Broadmoor remains closed, so access to the Gold Camp Road and popular trails in the southern part of Pike National Forrest is restricted to the western entrance from Cripple Creek. .

Northern District: Larimer County 4WD Club "The Mountaineers" continues to coordinate the recovery efforts from last years flooding and they have been getting helped from Big Thompson 4-Wheelers and Trailridge Runners 4WD Club. All three clubs have also been working with the Counties, BLM and NFS in trying to get some of the trail areas re-opened as most of the trails are fine, but it is the County Roads that you travel to get to the trails are the issue. Lastly, our Northern District VP, Mike Castell and the area clubs are still trying to get Boulder County to approve the re-opening of Rollins Pass Trail.

Central District I have no information on.

Western District: The Wild Bunch is hosting our 3rd Quarter State Association Meeting and sponsoring a trail run known as "Black Bear Backwards" on 19 & 20 July. Grand Mesa Jeep Club had a very successful "Rock Junction" event, followed by an even bigger 4x4 Show and Swap Meet and then "Pick-up the Desert". Feel free to fill in the rest.

Land Use: Two weeks ago I attended a meeting in Palmer Lake and listen to a presentation from the Colorado Mountain Club (a hiking group out of Denver) that wants to have 34,000 acres along the Rampart Range from Palmer Lake north towards Sadaila declared a Wilderness Area. The COAWDCI will be teamin up with COHVCO, CSA, The Rampart Range Motorcycle Management Committee, Trail Preservation Alliance, several Mountain Bike groups and other to fight this plan.



2014 MIDWEST FOUR WHEEL DRIVE ASSOCIATION (MW4WDA) REPORT FOR UNITED FOUR
WHEEL DRIVE ASSOCIATIONS' (U4WDA) ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

By Luana Schneider

The MW4WDA is an organization where clubs from different states come together to share ideas and experiences. It also has an insurance program that covers its member clubs on their trail rides, trail work and for an additional fee covers events that are put on by MW4WDA or their member clubs.

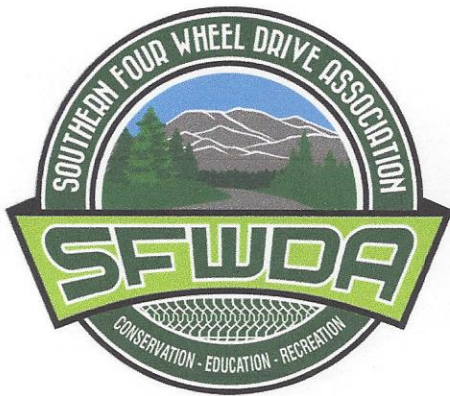
The states that are part of the MW4WDA are North and South Dakota, Iowa, Minnesota, Wisconsin and Illinois. At present MW4WDA only has member clubs in Iowa, Minnesota and Wisconsin.

Iowa is working hard to not only have a new government involved off-road park but also have some private park area to ride on.

Minnesota is forging forward on another off road park and also adding more to the Iron Range Off Road Park. Both are looking like very good wheeling additions!

Wisconsin has much going on in the possibility of a Motorized Recreation Area--it's a long time coming. There is also some possibility on some smaller off road public trails being established. The "decal program" was introduced and was approved by committee, but never brought to the floor so needs to get reintroduce on a committee level again next year.

As a charter member of U4WDA, MW4WDA rejoined U4WDA last year and hopes to have a continuous relationship in the future!!



Southern Four Wheel Drive Association is Gaining Momentum

May 12, 2014

On the heels of an exciting first quarter of 2014, SFWDA is building on the momentum of renewed enthusiasm! Following the launch of a new website and logo; and an expansion of its use of Social Media, the second quarter has been very successful.

We've had three outstanding events. The Rattlerock Club **4 Wheeling for the Cure** April event at Windrock Park in Oliver Springs, Tennessee raised over \$17,000 for St. Jude's Children's hospital. The East Tennessee Four Wheel Drive Club and KnoxOffRoad.com supported this very successful charity fund raising event.

Also in April was the 11th Annual Mud 4 Blood held by the Georgia Bounty Runners near Atlanta, Georgia at which 86 pints of blood were collected for Life South's Community Blood Centers mission.

May was kicked off with the **11th Annual TrailFest**, held at Adventure Off Road Park just outside of Chattanooga, Tennessee. This event has grown from 43 attendees in 2013 to over 140 in 2014!

Golden Mountain Park in Sparta, Tennessee. Come join our journey and fun weekend in the Tennessee Mountains.

Additionally, SFWDA has worked toward broader business engagement and building a member-driven grant process on both public and private lands. The **SFWDA Grant program** is aimed at advancing the core missions of our association...**Conservation, Education, and Recreation**...for all OHV enthusiasts. The SFWDA Grant program awarded the first grant to the Friends of Uwharrie and Carolina Trail Blazers 4WD Club for access road improvements to and within the Uwharrie National Forest. The project is nearing completion and a complete report will be forthcoming to all our SFWDA members and supporters.

Up next is the **Memorial Day Bash** hosted by the Damn Locals 4x4 Club, Tracy City, TN on May 23-26, 2014; and a SFWDA Meet and Ride hosted by the Georgia Bounty Runners on June 14, 2014 at Beasley Knob OHV, Blairsville, GA. Come join our journey and support the Southern Four Wheel Drive Association. If you would like to become a part of Southern Four Wheel Drive Association or to learn more, please check us out at www.SFWDA.org and <https://www.facebook.com/groups/SFWDA/>.



2014 WISCONSIN FOUR WHEEL DRIVE ASSOCIATION (W4WDA) REPORT FOR THE UNITED FOUR WHEEL
DRIVE ASSOCIATIONS' (U4WDA)
ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

By Luana Schneider

W4WDA is an association representing the Four Wheel Drive concept in Wisconsin. Its membership consists of clubs and individual members. They are very interested in keeping access for four wheel drive on public lands and the addition of off road parks in the state.

Currently there is legislation for a "decal program" that W4WDA is poised to help out on whenever it is needed. The legislation was approved by the committee this year, but never brought to the floor. It will need to be reintroduced next year and go through the committees and public hearings on committee level again and hopefully get to the floor and pass next year!!

There has been recent work occurring on two different motorized recreation areas—one which was approximately 1,200 acres in the southwestern part of the state that now has fallen through. However, the other one in the upper northern part of the state that could be as much as 10,000 acres is going strong. A 501(c) 3 group called Wisconsin Off Road Vehicle Park, Inc. (WORVPI) has been formed of various interest groups as the leading force behind this movement. A Market Research study and Feasibility study has been completed. To follow this, go to www.worvpi.org.

There is also work being done to hopefully have some access to some state trails in the Sauk Prairie Recreation Area (an old ammunition plant) in the southwestern part of the state that is currently going through a master plan. The DNR is projecting having a draft proposal together for the public by this Fall.

W4WDA feels quite a loss in losing another privately owned small Four Wheel Drive Park, Northwoods Overland, essentially due to insurance too costly for the money coming in. Public areas that can still be accessed are a small part of the Pipeline in addition to government trails that are not bermed or gated. There are three small public parks that have limited access by reservation and/or scheduled events which are Ma & Pa Rockers, Apple Valley Farms and Mole Lake. Many of the clubs rely on private landowners allowing them to trail ride on their property usually solely for the specific club.

W4WDA has co-hosted with the March of Dimes, Four Wheelin' with Feelin' for 35 years. The last event was held in the Arbor Vitae/Minocqua mostly on Northern Highland/American Legion State Forest land last October. It rained most of the day. However, the fall colors were at their peak and the participants still had a good time! With only 60 vehicles attending, a little over \$14,000 was still raised for the March of Dimes. With high gas prices, the more remote areas, and the economy, the rallies are significantly

smaller and it has taken much longer to raise that overall target of a million dollars, but was accomplished this year--for full coverage of this event go to the May 2014 United's Voice issue. Many thanks goes out to all those who have been involved in this event throughout the years! Also congrats to Rod & Luana Schneider for the award they received from Wisconsin's Governor, Scott Walker, for their 35 years of leadership in this event that has raised one million dollars for the March of Dimes.

W4WDA sits on the board for Lake States Resource Alliance and supports them on issues as they come up. They also belong to Wisconsin Off Road Vehicle Park, Inc. (WORVPI), Tread Lightly and Blue Ribbon Coalition.

Luana Schneider is serving a four year term representing Four Wheel Drive on the State Trails Council. She encourages off road parks, multiple use of trails and less closure of public lands that would result in more access to the public. She also exposes other users to what Four Wheel Drive is all about which in turn hopefully will develop more understanding of the Four Wheel Drive community. She developed a Power Point program on Four Wheel Drive that she presented to the Council to help them be more informed of what we do and what we want and need.

W4WDA also has been very active on the DNR Invasive Species Better Management Practices committee and has developed **recommendations** that the four wheel drive community should follow for practices to avoid the transfer of invasive species.

W4WDA was approached by Warn Industries through their consultant to help out doing a TV bit for promoting 4WD in Southern Wisconsin. The 4 Lakes 4 Wheelers took this on and found some property for such and had 7 vehicles involved in the shoot and interview.

If you should wish to visit us here in our beautiful state, please contact us and we'll either go wheeling with you, if it should work out, or at least let you know where you might be able to go.

The W4WDA wishes to compliment the officers of U4WDA on their commitment and the quarterly delegate meetings and glad to see the Land Use Conference Calls back! W4WDA continues to be a member of U4WDA and supports the need of keeping lands for Four Wheel Drive accessible as much as possible.