



# NEWSLETTER

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**OFFICER and BOARD MEMBER ELECTIONS ARE THIS MONTH, SEE PAGE 3**

## An Overview of January's Rides

### Coons Bluff Ride (1/10)

We had a great day with 15 riders. Steve took out his three year old by himself for the first time and he did great. Come join us on our future rides.



We are off and walking.



You can make it.

GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING  
MONDAY, FEBRUARY 2<sup>nd</sup>, 7:30 PM  
Mammoth Steakhouse & Saloon  
4650 N/ Mammoth Mine Road  
(Goldfield Ghost Town)  
480.982.6402  
Parking available at saloon

MEETINGS ARE FIRST MONDAY OF EACH MONTH UNLESS A HOLIDAY

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Which way do we go now?

**Lost Dutchman Days** are coming at the end of February. We plan to participate in the parade on Saturday the 28th. The parade starts at 9:00 AM. Check-in and staging will be located at 112 E. 2nd Avenue, in the large dirt lot on the east side of Idaho Rd., between Old West Highway & Junction. Kim will take care of the check-in; only one of us needs to. Check-in will be open 6:30 am to 8:15 am. WE MUST BE IN LINE AT 8:30 am.

### Short Ride in the Goldfields (1/24)

We rode the short ride in the Goldfields to honor Neets, a member who past away last year. Another good turnout (17). We even had two or three potential new members join us.



The Leaders?? Who are these people?



Is that "Jenny" back there?

## Wild Horse and Burro ADOPTION



February 27 - March 1 Apache Junction, Arizona  
Apache Junction Rodeo Park 1590 E Lost Dutchman Blvd

Friday Preview: 9 a.m. - 5 p.m.

Saturday Adoption: 9 a.m. - 5 p.m.

Sunday Adoption: 9 a.m. - 3 p.m.

Silent Bid Adoption starts at 1:00 p.m. on February 28. First come, first serve afterward.

Directions: US 60 to Idaho Rd. Exit, north to lost Dutchman Blvd., west 1/2 mile to the Apache Junction Rodeo Park (follow signs).

Don't Miss the Yuma Adoption on March 20 - 22 at Broken Gate Saddle Club.

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Nothing like the Superstitions as a backdrop.

*Editor's Note: Monthly meeting notes are not published in their entirety. Every effort is being made to report the monthly activities of the Goldfield Ghost Riders through this newsletter. Any member can request the actual minutes of the meeting by contacting Doreen Donohue, Secretary, at 480.983.3237.*

## February's Rides

### Happy Camp Ride is Sat. Feb 7th

We are meeting at the Chevron on Goldfield and Hwy 60 at 8:00am or the trailhead at 9:00am. Trailhead is at mile marker 122 on the way to Superior. Parking lot on the north side of the road at the bottom of the hill over Gonzales pass where the new divided highway ends. Easy trail with great views. We ride three hours in to a corral and have lunch then back out to the parking lot.

### The Lady's Ride is on February 14th.

Includes a \$15 poker hand.

We are meeting at Hux and Sandie's house (4431 N. Wolverine Pass) at 9:00 to sign up and ride at 10:00. Poker hand is \$15.00 that includes food. The ride ends at James and Cathy's house (930 E. Echo Cir.) for the dinner.

#### IN SYMPATHY

Our thoughts and prayers go out to Dena and Dave Fernandez and family in their loss of Dena's father in January.

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## ELECTIONS ARE COMING

Elections of Officers, all positions, and for two or possibly three seats on the Board of Directors are scheduled for February 2009. Winners will take their positions in March 2009. We are looking for people to run for these positions. Nominations can be raised at the general membership meeting in February before the voting takes place. Those nominated must be present at the meeting to accept the nomination. The current accepted nominations are:

President: Steve Christopher

Vice President: Sherri Woods; Bud Wise

Secretary: Doreen Donohue

Treasurer: Vicki Petrosky

Boardmembers:

Chet Dodge

Cathy Griffith

Sandie Russell

Hux Russell

There are two open positions on the board that must be filled. If Bud wins the VP slot then his board position opens up as well.

## Upcoming 2009 Rides

#### MARCH '09

- Saturday 7<sup>th</sup> – River Ride@8:30 AM
- Saturday 21<sup>st</sup> – Gentleman's Ride@9AM \$15 Poker Hand
- Saturday 14<sup>th</sup> – St. Patrick's Day Ride@8AM -- Gymkana Signup@Noon.

#### APRIL '09

- Saturday 4<sup>th</sup> – Top of the World Ride -- Show up AM Overnight with Potluck
- Saturday 18<sup>th</sup> – Short Ride Goldfields

#### MAY '09

- Saturday 9<sup>th</sup> – Catalina's Overnight Ride -- Show up AM Overnight with Potluck
- Saturday 23<sup>rd</sup> – Short Ride Goldfields

#### JUNE '09

- Saturday 6<sup>th</sup> – Moonlight Ride Signup@8PM
- Saturday 13<sup>th</sup> – Rim Ride Potato Lake Show up AM Overnight with Potluck

#### JULY '09

- Saturday 4<sup>th</sup> – Moonlight Ride
- Saturday 18<sup>th</sup> – Pinal Mtn Ride Show up AM Overnight with Potluck

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