

Esprit de Four - 4 Wheel Drive Club of San Jose, CA

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March 2024

ED4 General monthly meeting Minutes

Topic: Esprit de Four (ED4) Monthly club meeting

Time: 7:00pm

Location: Zoom/Giovanni's

Opening Remarks & Welcome – Scott

- Open Meeting at
- 50-50 Opportunity
- Things for free: programming cable Chirp PC compatible. Won't work on Mac OS.
Contact Ellen

Membership Report – Dishaan

- Introduction and Questions - name and vehicle
 - Members Question: What was your worst breakage on trail?
- Anniversaries: None
- Reminder: Prospectives who have gone on a trail run should generate a trip report
- Membership vote: Sarath Ananthan voted in, two abstentions, nobody opposed.
- ED4 Merch for sale: sweatshirts, polo shirts, stickers

Old Business - Scott

- Waiver passed last month.
- Elections next month. Rick Montez and Patrick Hung are the election committee.
Please volunteer for office or nominate someone. Let's vote!

Rick will send out an email to vote for candidates who are all running unopposed.

Treasury Report – Ellen:

- Bank total: **\$ 5598.30** as of 3/17/24
 - Checking: \$ 3854.59
 - Special Events: \$1204.60
 - Paypal Bal: \$ 499.11

- Stripe Balance: \$0.00
- Done:
- To Do: Colin Naylor's delegate expenses \$401.80

Safety Clinic - Magnus / Andrew

- Started February 27: informed the holdovers: 4 responded yes, 3 are waiting for next clinic, the rest did not respond
- March 2: early notice to the waiting list that registration is open: 15 off the waiting list + a few others
- March 15: public opening - Announcement on social media (Facebook) & to email list
- March 17: Clinic is full and people are signing up on the waiting list.
- Park would like to add 2 vehicles (4 volunteers) and possibly more if we don't sell out.

Magnus announced a pre-run May 4th and another pre-run sometime in April.

Sherry read Hollister staff letter, asking about changing the catering setup by ED4 picking up the food from the same provider and bringing it to the park.

Yellowjackets were a problem with the food at the last clinic, so the park is putting more traps before the clinic.

Past/Future Club Runs – CJ

-Reminder to subscribe to our ED4 calendar on your own device via this [ICS file](#).

-Reach out to me if you want to host or co-host a run (cj@rustylidoffroad.com)

PAST		
MAR 2	Rigs & Coffee	Ellen
MAR 8-10	Panamint Valley	Sarath
FUTURE		
MAR 22-26	East Mojave Heritage Trail	Ron M
MAR 23	Hollister FUN (Birthday) Run	Andrew
APR 18-21	Cal4 - East Mojave Trek	Archie
April	Death Valley - Spring Bloom	TBD
TBD	Tumey Hills (open again) - waiting on lack of rain	TBD
May 4	Clinic Pre-Run	Magnus/Andrew
MAY 18	Safety Clinic	EVERYONE
June/July	Adopt-a-Trail	TBD
July	Summer Campout	Need Volunteer
Sept	Applegate Trail 5 days	John T
Sept 21	Safety Clinic	EVERYONE
Oct	Oktoberfest	TBD

Elen: About a dozen people showed up for Rigs & Coffee

Sarath: Five people showed up for the Panamint Valley run, they had a lot of fun.

Land Use Updates – Sherry and Ole

Meeting coming up, nothing new to report.

Delegate Report - Colin

Nothing to report

New Business -

All candidates voted in for the BOD.

ED4 “Hero” Nominations – Scott

Rick and Patrick for recruiting new board members.

Meeting Adjournment – Scott

Next BOD meeting - 4/9/24

Next General Meeting - 4/16/24

Meeting adjourned @ 8:01