



Heart of the South Cruisers, Toyota Land Cruiser Association Chapter
A fellowship for all Toyota 4x4 owners and Toyota off-road enthusiasts



CALENDAR EVENTS

Next Monthly Meeting:

April 6th
8:30 a.m.
Hawk Pride OHV

Scheduled Events:

Photos/LA Land Krewsers

Meeting

Trail rides

Heart of the South Cruisers purpose statement:

HOT South Cruisers is a growing group with a positive attitude and desire to have fun as we help one another in skills and projects.

Officers

Steve Lawrence
President

Roma Scosyrev
Vice President

Michael Blake
Secretary

Kyle Massengale
TLCA Rep.

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Next Meeting Agenda

Photos with LA Land Krewsers
Report from Kyle on monthly TLCA phone call
Logo discussion
Progress report on club member rigs
Trail rides

From the Trail Boss

Hawk Pride OHV

3834 Hawk Pride Mountain Rd, Tuscumbia, AL 35674

There is a fee of \$50.00 for entry into the park and to be included in raffles and drawings with the hosting club. If you do not want to participate in raffles and drawings it is my understanding you will only have to pay a park entry fee of about \$15.00.

Thur 4/04: Set up camp / Open wheeling / 1pm Guided runs

Fri 4/05: 8:30am Safety - Winching Class (drawing for free raffle tickets for those who attend the entire class) / 9am guided runs / Open wheeling / 6:30pm Group photo / 7pm Dinner / Flambeau party to follow dinner.

Sat 4/06: 8:30 Photos/ Hot South Cruisers meeting/9am Guided runs / 9am Ladies run (for any ladies that want to try their hand at wheeling easy trails) / Open wheeling / 7pm Dinner / 8pm Raffle / Flambeau party to follow raffle.

Sun 4/07: open wheeling / Have a safe trip home.

[Hawk Pride OHV](#)

[Hawk Pride directions](#) on Google

(Bring your cameras and take lots of pictures for the Newsletter!)

Swap Shop

Parts Needed

1 used right rear tail light lens for a 76' FJ40- Michael B

Parts for Sale

A pair of doors 72' \$75.00

Windshield frame 72' \$100.00

2 heaters 72' \$50.00 each

Parting out an 86'/87' FJ60's call for availability and pricing
- Michael Blake

List of Off road parks in the area: (feel free to add)

Hale Mountain, 83 Big Rock Ln, New Market AL

Stoney Lonesome, 10075 AL Hwy 69 South, Bremen AL 35033

Gray Rock, 7468 Old Mt Olive Road, Gardendale, Alabama

Golden Mountain OHV, 6338 Golden Mountain Rd Sparta TN

Morris Mountain ORV, 1524 Henry Davis Rd, Delta AL 36258

Chocoloco Mountain OHV, 1312 Louise Dr SE, Jacksonville, AL 36265

Minutes from the Mar 9th meeting

The meeting was held at Bill Penney Toyota.

There were 10 members in attendance

Topics of discussion:

Everyone gave an update of their rig with discussions on future modifications.

A request was made for more "Parts for Sale" to be listed in the newsletter.

Kyle's TLCA report included news on some restructuring in the organization, changes to club membership requirements, an updating of records regarding active clubs and a push for new members as well as recruiting corporate sponsors.

Work is continuing on the club logo.

Roma regaled us with excerpts from his cross country trip in his newly remodeled FJ40.

A discussion was had on H55 upgrades on FJ40s.

(The part number from the Toyota dealership for the H55 is 3303-60450.)

Roma shared his sandblasting contact with the club. His name is the Sandman and he can be contacted at 256-482-2065 shop or 256-616-9245 cell. His address is 1317 Eva Rd. Eva, AL 35621.

President's Corner:

Hello to all our members and friends! I hope everyone is excited about spring and all the Cruiser events that come with the warmer weather.

Zack brought the Big Boy out at the last meeting and it looked even more awesome in motion! Hoping to see it at GSMTR in May!

I've actually been busy with Olivia (my 40). I had some fenders repaired so I commenced to putting primer and black paint on them. They are now on and I love them. I'm going to have to put in some bump stops to keep the tires from rubbing. My springs are way to soft and actually flex up when I'm crawling.

My next project will be getting the winch ready so I can pull Raytard out of a stuck at GSMTR. This will be in May and we are planning a convoy if anyone wants in.

Thanks to everyone for making this such a great club. I've enjoyed making new friends with the same love for Toyotas that I've had for the last 18 years. My Olivia turns 40 this year and that old F motor just keeps going.

I hope to see you all on the 6th at Hawks Pride. Might even get the boss (wifey) to go. Till then, keep it in low 4!

Steve.

Thanks Zack for bring out the “Big Boy”!



Kyle has had some encouraging progress made on his FJ40. Pictures below are of the final fitting.





Now the color application begins!!!! Not too much longer now.....



Club Highlights and Spotlights

I'm still in need of suggestions on the type of information you want to see in the newsletter. I also need more parts to list in the "Parts for Sale" section. Don't be bashful. I can also use ideas and material for articles on a monthly basis. I can be reached at 256-508-9282 or michaelbb7@juno.com.

Visit our club page on IH8Mud's clubhouse forum <http://forum.ih8mud.com/al-hot-south-cruisers/>

"Renew your TLCA membership at <http://tlca.org/>"

"Join our Facebook Page at <https://www.facebook.com/groups/176734685760612/>"

H.O.T. South Cruisers email at hotsouthcruisers@gmail.com

Tech Tip of the month

To help break loose rusty nuts and bolts use a 1:1 mixture of automatic transmission fluid and acetone. Shake thoroughly and apply. The brand of ATF won't matter but you should use 100% acetone and not your wife's finger nail polish remover.

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