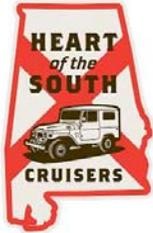




Heart of the South Cruisers, Toyota Land Cruiser Association Chapter
A fellowship for all Toyota 4x4 owners and Toyota off-road enthusiasts



January 2014 Newsletter



CALENDAR EVENTS

Next Monthly Meeting:

February 8th

8:30 a.m.

Bill Penney Toyota

*Scheduled Events:
Monthly meeting*

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.

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I still need your MUD handle, if you are a member. I will include this info on the club roster.

Thanks,
Michael <><

Next Meeting Agenda

Monthly club meeting.

Club business cards available !?

All,

Mark your calendars. There will be a ride at Stoney Lonesome Feb 21-23 this will be a camp and ride trip and is being put together by the group in Bham. Stoney has cabins, tent areas and RV parking so no matter how you want to camp you can get it done. For those who haven't been this is a park where you can have fun in a 2wd or one you can have fun bouncing on rocks so bring your trucks down for the weekend and lets have a good time.

Event #2 is the Mardi Crawl. I know several of our members made the journey to the Florence area last year for this event held at Hawk Pride and had a great time. This year will be even bigger and better, this will be the 2nd annual event and is close enough not to miss. It will be held April 10-13 with lots of Cajun food and friends and it is rumored that there will be a [Barbie jeep race](#) this year so that will be worth the price of admission.

Paul H.

Swap Shop

Parts Needed

Parts for Sale

Used half tub \$250.00 Kyle

Lots of 71'/72' FJ40 parts Ryan

Pre 85' H42 transmission complete and an H42 for parts, Paul Howell

Minutes from the January 11th meeting

There were 10 members in attendance. With one guest and two new members added. Welcome to the club Hank Rinehart and Mike Weesner!

There was a welcome time with reports of rig building status and introductions.

Steve is still working on business cards for the club.

The up coming Mardi Krawl trail ride on April 10-13 was discussed. Early registration ends February first with the pre-Krawl being held in January or February.

List of Off road parks in the area: (contact Paul Howell with suggested additions to this list)

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

President's Corner

Greetings fellow Toyota fans! I hope you are all doing well and getting your trucks ready for some spring time fun! I finally ordered the new business cards and I think they turned out great. Sorry I wasn't able to make the January Meeting, seems the National Guard always wants as much of my free time as they can get. Speaking of which, I found out that my Annual Training 2 weeks is at the same time as the Great Smoky Mountain Trail Ride, thus no GSMTR this year, I might go to Oliver Springs in April with Raytard and have our own ride! I thought the Mardi Krawl was on a Drill Weekend, but a 2nd check confirmed that I should be able to make it this year, unless I'm at Windrock!!

It seems like getting motivated to go work on Olivia (my FJ40) is not as easy as it used to be and I have a heated shop! Maybe it's because she's not my daily driver anymore. I enjoy it once I get started, but it's the getting started I'm having a problem with! Is this normal? The plan is to get out there this weekend and at least look at what needs to be done! Ha!

The club is ready to order more T-shirts and we need to decide if we are going to preorder and pay or ask if Zack will front the money ahead of time. I personally feel that we should preorder, but we will discuss this at the meeting. I would also like to go with a 6.1 oz tag less too. They just seem to be more comfortable. More to discuss...

Don't forget to have your significant other take a photo of you with your rig for our club roster! We have around 30 members now and I for one have a hard time with names! Plus this will give us a connection between names, faces and vehicles.

I've noticed a lack of the old mini trucks in our club, so place a card on all the mini trucks and Tacomas you see, as long as they are 4WD! Oh yeah, 4Runners too!

I am looking forward to seeing everyone at the February meeting, till then keep it in low range!

Steve

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.

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