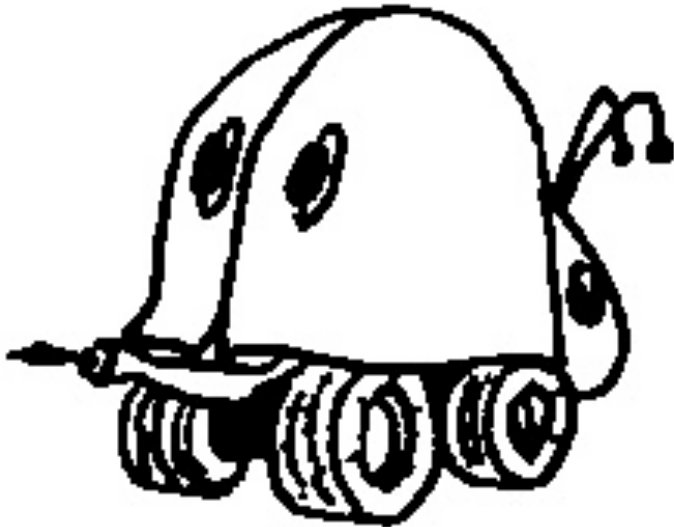


BULL SHEET

Escarabajo Buggy Club

Diana Mead, Corresponding Secretary
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President's Corner:

I hope everyone had great holidays and that the year is getting off to a good start. We have a few changes this year one being, I am your new president. I hope I can fill the shoes of our past president, Tod Smith. He has done a great job for us and I hope I do the same. It will take a while for me to get the hang of things so please have a little (or a lot) of patience with me during the transition. If you have any concerns or issues please feel free to contact me. Anna.

our rally master has a great year planned out for us with some street runs and a new old run to Shasta. Our Rally is scheduled the first weekend in April, so mark your calendars!!! We need volunteers to help run this years rally so please contact me, Anna or Carla with how you plan to help us.

Again, I want to thank all of you for letting me be your President this year. I will try my best to make it a fun year !!!

Bruce

Reminders:

Dues are due! Send your check for sixty dollars (thirty for Associate Members) to our treasurer:

Ralph Warbington

2576 Tupelo Drive, Walnut Creek, CA 94598

February 1st the 2011, Redbook will be printed.

JANUARY 2011

Board of Directors

President:	Bruce Meiers
Vice President	Carla Fain
Treasurer:	Ralph Warbington
Recording Sec	Erin Smith
Corresponding Sec	Diana Mead
Rally Master	Anna Callanta
Directors:	Bev Haley, Jessica Kelley Simon, Tod Smith, Tim

Our Volunteers: Thank You.

Webmaster:	Jessica Simon
Sunshine:	Harriet Robinson
Raffle	
Holiday Party	Harriet Robinson, Anna Callanta
Beverages:	Seth Fain

Coming up:

January 22, Tri County Run, Frank Raines
February 2, 2011, 7:30 PM, next general membership meeting

Clara

Charter Member, Jean Holm, passed away, November 4, 2010. A celebration of her life is planned for noon on 1/16/11, Pleasant Hill Community Center, 320 Civic Drive, Pleasant Hill, California

"Jean"

Holm

Our CORVA membership is growing! Please renew or sign up. Help to give our sport a voice.

The Sand Thanksgiving, Dumont Dunes

From: Pat & Phyllis
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Another great "Thanksgiving" time at "Dumont Sand Dunes" this year was had by Turk & lyla O.; Russ & Lori & Emily B.; Ty H.; Mitch & Pam M.; Stan & Debbie S.; Nick & Cassey K.; Dave & Jamie H.; George & Peggy H.; Daddy-Daddy M.; Wayne M. & brother-in-law Bob; and Ralph R. and "Sand Crab & Phyllis M. the week before "Thanksgiving week" which the weather was in the high 70's and the sand was perfect!! The early "turkey dinner" was great thanks to Lori & Russ (who provided the "Bird") and to all the above for their contributions to the fabulous

dinner and also to Ty for the hot popcorn machine going all day long. Lori did a great job on the camp fires each evening - Sand Crab got to just sit back and enjoy them with out getting yelled at for his shoes melting!! The sandrunning was great and Turk did an outstanding job of leading the runs. Also the Rhino/Razor runs were great! The week of "Thanksgiving" turned cold (in the 40's on the morning runs) and the days turned nice with the wind blowing at night, making the morning runs smooth. Our "leader" Steve Sellers



Pat and Phyllis are Charter Members. This means they were part of our clubs founding in 1968.

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The Dirt Thanksgiving, Gray Pines, Stonyford

Our can/bottle/plastic recycling bin needs to be rescued from its home at the fourth toilet on Davis Flat to somewhere else.

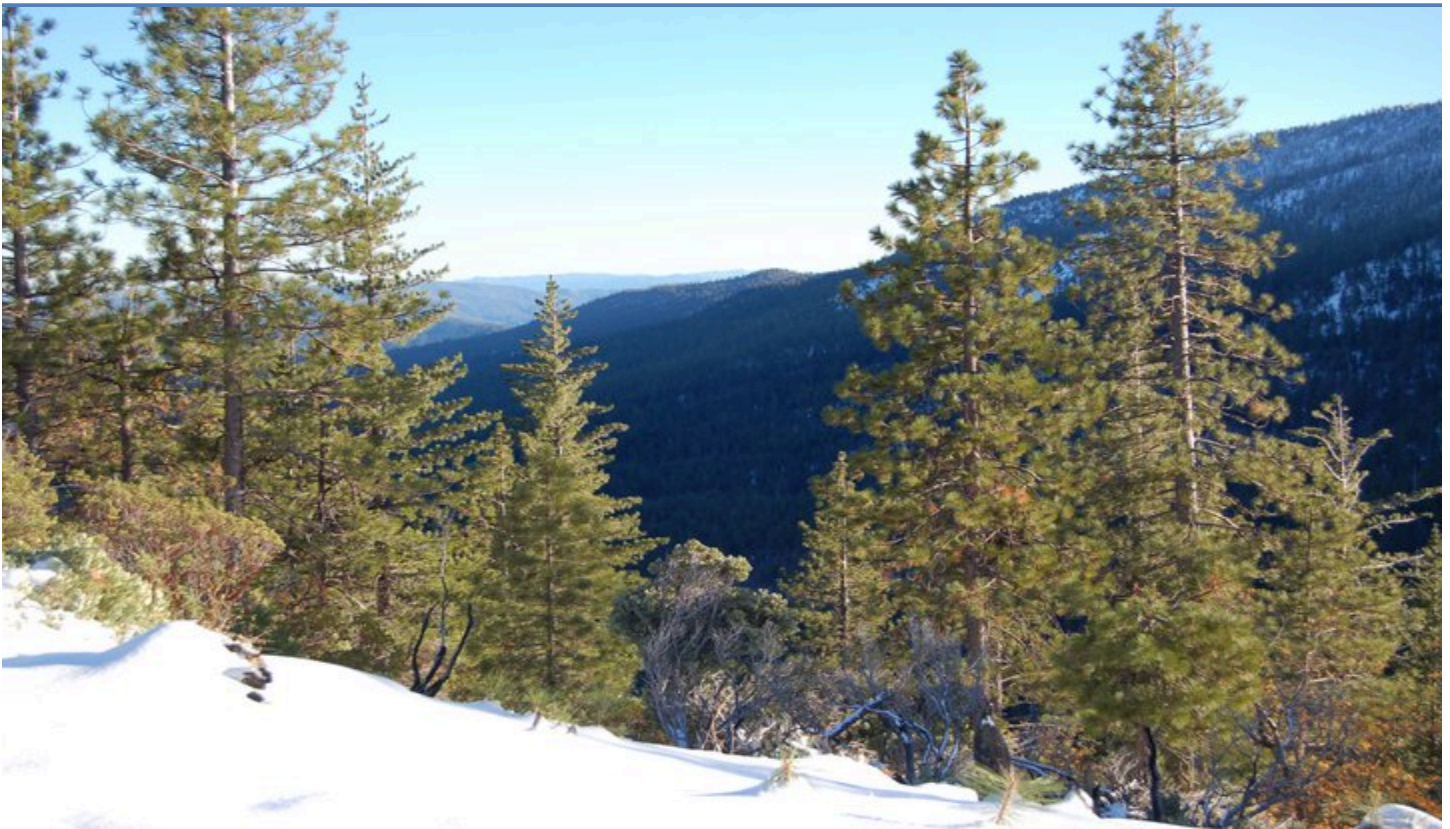
IDEAS?

Stonyford has implemented the reservation system used by the remainder of the federal park system!

Thanks to Anna and Bruce we had the Gray Pines private campground for our Thanksgiving celebration this year. There was a bit of scare early in the week when the trails were closed due to too much rain someplace else in the Mendocino Forest, but by Thanksgiving Day all the trails were open.

Turkeys were brought and prepared by Gnutzmans, Specks and Pengelli (the last two were guests of our club.) The remainder of our meal was filled out with contributions from Smiths, Haley, Warbington, Seth Fain, Doug Robertson, Mike Thurston, the Meads and a new record of guests: Tsuckermans and Pam Bartneck (relatives of Smiths), Wilsons, Putnams, Ocampos (x2), Allnutts, Arvas, Padgetts (more

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HOLIDAY PARTY, ELKS, WALNUT CREEK December 4, 2010

Thank you Harriet and Ralph Robinson for another wonderful party. This year the food was simply terrific, the bartender ended up being lots of fun, the "White Elephant" participation was nearly 100% and we danced to very diverse music offerings courtesy of an I Pod. Next year we will have a sound system too!

Tim Warbington once again won the raffle. Or maybe it was his brother Ralph. I was paying attention, at least I know it wasn't my name that was called.

Our "Toys for Tots" donation found its way into the Elks barrels this time but we have vowed to once again travel to the fire station in Walnut Creek the day after, next year.

The Christmas Party is where we see so many of our members who we don't see on our runs or monthly

meetings. It was terrific to catch up with Rob and Virginia Campbell, Rich and Patti Bradhurst, Bob and Helga Lininger, and to hear Shirley Myers laugh!

Awards were given. Roy and Bev Haley were the recipients of the Skip Netherton award, and yours truly, Diana Mead, is proud to have received the Lorry Noble Award of Merit.

Harriet with some promised help, will take the party on again next year! Or maybe this is news to her!

Photo above courtesy of Erin Smith

STONYFORD, Thanksgiving!



Dumont, Thanksgiving, Continued

of the "Dune Masters" buggy club had quite a mishap, going over at least a 30' foot drop off (sun in his eyes) and flattened his front end, but thanks to seatbelts he walked away from it with only being sore!! This is the first time in a couple years that we had "Thanksgiving Day Dinner" outside and not in somebody's enclosed trailer because of the threat of wind! Those enjoying the "Thanksgiving Day" feast were Jeff & Sarah F.; Ernie & Donna P. and their daughter & son and their two friends; Tim & Shelly S.; Ron & Marcia S.; Jim & Gigi L. (who provide the "Bird") and "Sand Crab" & Phyllis (yes, again we got to celebrate twice with all our friends!). Thanks to all who participated in the fine feast. Here's wishing you all a "MERRY CHRISTMAS and HAPPY NEW YEAR and the best in 2011. Yours truly "THE CRAB" :-)

Birthdays and
Anniversaries will be
HERE...coming next
month



Dirt Thanksgiving Continued....

Smith relatives!) and Mike Holm. Bruce Meiers was there for the initial three days and then headed home for a family dinner in Concord, hosted at his and Mary's home. He returned to us on Friday morning.

As is our tradition, there were 47 people around our banquet table this year, each offering up something for which they are thankful. These small acknowledgments are well worth the time they take and we don't hold off eating. It is cold out there! The kids especially have learned to embrace this giving moment even if some still don't look forward to it!

The running was simply wonderful, cold, crisp with snow at the higher elevations. We did have a little rain but not enough to place limits on our fun.

The nighttime cold was freeze your toothpaste bitter. Campfires and "Beer Pong" kept us from becoming icicles, although a few folks woke up with body damage they didn't recall causing. Still others learned whom to trust to tell you the correct time at 2 am.

We were able to collect enough from each attendee to cover the cost of the campground and hoped to get it again next year. Sounds like Anna, who was unable to camp with us this year, tried but lost out to the group that sponsors the motorcycle enduro the weekend before.

So Shasta or Dumont here we come in 2011!

