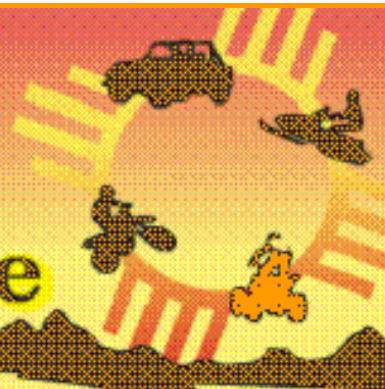


New Mexico Off Highway Vehicle Alliance



NMOHVA Member Newsletter

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Upcoming Events

April 28 - Regional Roundtable for the Forest Service Proposed Planning Rule

May 15 - State OHV Program Advisory Board Meeting

See the [NMOHVA Calendar](#) for event details and contacts.

Do you have an event to share? Contact NMOHVA at prez@nmohva.org for a listing in the newsletter.

Out with the Old, In With the New

The assembled members elected five people to the NMOHVA Board of Directors as the Annual Meeting on March 27th. One of the offices with a new face is President. Well, sort of... NMOHVA's new President is Mark Winscott, who has been serving as Treasurer for the past year. Others elected to serve NMOHVA for two year terms on the Board of Directors are Jim Tyldesley (Secretary), Mark Toney (Incumbent Recreation Resource Director), and BR Fjord (Incumbent Director-at-Large #2). Since Mr. Winscott moved to President, the voters also chose Frank Whiston to serve the remaining year of the Treasurer term.

I would like to thank the two Board members who are leaving the group: Terry Rust and Chris Johnson. I appreciate Terry's willingness to serve when I asked him two years ago and the Board will miss his balanced input. Chris was my predecessor as president and has served NMOHVA and its Board well as past-President with his experience and insight.

This marks my final message to NMOHVA as President. It has been an interesting and rewarding two years. NMOHVA is larger, stronger, and definitely more involved in a wider range of activities to preserve and promote motorized recreation in New Mexico. Keep up the great work and give the 'new' Mark your support. It is the members who make NMOHVA successful!

I won't be far away as the Past-President serves on the Board and I will continue to support the website, newsletters, and access alerts as editor.

I hope to see all of you on the trail!

Mark
Outgoing President

Greetings from the New President

Hi, I'm Mark Winscott. Over the last year or so of being the Treasurer, I have witnessed NMOHVA being a positive example to the New Mexico public and with government agencies. The organization continues making a constructive impact in its purpose of "protecting and promoting OHV recreation in New Mexico".

With that credo as the basis, as President I want to:

- Enhance NMOHVA's and the OHV community's professional presence in state affairs;
- Continue to form and maintain relationships with government agencies;
- Involve you, the membership, in targeted functions.

The next couple years will be very telling with respect to OHV affairs, both intra- and out-of-state. NMOHVA's targets are varied, so we will strive to be accurate and effective with our aim. The Board of Directors will enlist help from our membership, you, for additional help and influence as well.

We appreciate your financial and emotional support of NMOHVA, and hope you will continue with us in these endeavors.

Thanks!

Mark
President - Elect

Meet the New Board Members

Jim Tyldesley is NMOHVA's new Secretary. Jim a licensed general contractor and land developer who enjoys camping with his family, skiing, road and mountain biking and ice hockey when he's not riding single track or dual sport on one of his KTM motorcycles. Jim has been heading up trail maintenance projects for the Blackfeather Trails Preservation Alliance in coordination with the Espanola and Jemez Ranger Districts of the Santa Fe National Forest.

His passion for a wide range of outdoor interests has formed the foundation of his belief that the Forests are for everyone to enjoy. That is why he actively supports NMOHVA and other organizations dedicated to protecting our right to access.



Frank G. Whiston is the newly elected Treasurer. Frank was born and raised in Albuquerque and has been involved with motorized recreation his whole life. From the womb, he was riding in 4x4s



and ski boats. At age 7, he began to ride the trails on motorcycles with his father, Frank R. Whiston. The motorcycling continued until college when academics demanded too much time to get away and ride. In 1994, he purchased his first 4x4 truck, so he would no longer have to be a passenger as the family continued "Jeeping". In 2001, he married Beth and joined the New Mexico 4 Wheelers. Frank purchased a Jeep Wrangler Unlimited in 2004 to accommodate his growing family including Kimberly (5) and Rebecca (2). Frank has served on the NM4W Board for the past five years including two terms as President. Frank and his family enjoy visiting the backcountry in their Jeep and taking trips in

their RV. Professionally, Frank is a Systems Engineer at Sandia National Labs.

Stay out of the MUD!

There is a time and place for everything, including playing in the mud. New Mexico's National Forests are NOT the place. Much of New Mexico was blessed with abundant snowfall this winter. This is good news as the water is always needed here (after all, we live in a desert!). The heavy snowfall means that it will probably be a little later before the "high country" dries out enough that some of our favorite trails will open. The Mt. Taylor Ranger District of the Cibola National Forest has already issued a [temporary motorized closure](#) for much of the Mt. Taylor area.



NMOHVA encourages everyone to be sensitive to our natural resources and wait until the ground is dry enough to support OHV use without causing damage. We know everyone is anxious to be out on the trails but waiting a few extra weeks helps ensure that the trails will still be open in the coming years.

Thanks from all of us!

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