

February Club Run

Coke Ovens

February 28, 2004

February run was to the Coke Ovens. In attendance were 11 vehicles, with 11 club members and 7 guests. We collected \$22.00 for the drawing of which went to one of our guests, Tom Dicamillo. After filling up on Bloody Mary's we headed out to the trail at about 9:30am. Was a busy day for four-wheelers in the area. We met a few members from Tucson Rough Riders and Mesa 4-Wheelers enjoying the trails.

Thanks to Shannon's new GPS, we arrived at the Coke Ovens without any problems, just in time for lunch. We spent about 1 ½ hours exploring the ovens and the surrounding areas.

As we left - - all heck broke loose. We decided to follow the advice of another Coke Ovens visitor and embark on a shorter, much quicker trail out. Turned out to be great, once we figured out where the path actually was - - the one that took us through a deep and steady moving flow of river water. The Puffers were right behind and figured if we didn't make it across, they wouldn't try it. Thanks for watching our back Steve!

Was a fairly uneventful day with exception to one of the Duncan boys getting Cactus in his leg and Jamie's gas gauge playing tricks...pretending to be losing gas ½ way through the trail.

Thanks to all for coming out. Was lots of fun to run a trail that we haven't done before.

Shannon & Laura Wilson