



George was next with a rope attached to his rear, which was subsequently used to get the winch line back and forth across the water. A few people did have to receive assistance from George to make the fording of the water, until all who wanted to go forward were across. Jim Kenney made it across the water and then drove into some mud and got stuck. He provided a couple of minutes of entertainment while he churned it up and threw mud everywhere, before he finally got back on firm ground.

About 3 Land Rovers turned around during the rock-chucking era. Four Gear Grinders went back with me to help me get out of the canyon. If I had continued without a rear driveline, I would never get out. Even at that, I pulled a tire off the rim and had to reseal the bead. While airing up out at the highway, Jerry discovered a leaky hose and had to tape it up.

Thus my portion of the trip report ends. Curtis Martin will continue the saga of the trip.

We all proceeded on to the step where the old landslide was, where no one had any problems, except George – when his rear U-joint popped out of the yoke. Bill Martin towed him on up the hill and then off and on “helped” him out to Garlock Road, where he removed the drive shaft.

However, before getting to Garlock Road, a few wrong turns were made and we had to do a little backtracking to get back on the right track. At times there were Land Rovers everywhere looking for the way out. It was Bill Martin that finally got us on the right track out.

We met at the Sizzler after we got back, to rehash the day.



Matt Lemons succumbs to a tow rope, or he would have had to teeter-totter for the rest of the day.

Guest LR crosses the lake, with plenty of on-lookers watching.



Jim Kenney just can't resist trying to get stuck; just like quick sand.



## January Meeting Hilites

Our President, George Graham, opened the meeting & introduced guests Scott Wood & Carol Newton.

V.P. Warner Fellows reported that the run calendar is up on the web site. There is a trip to Moab in May.

There was nothing new reported under Committee Reports, except Warner mentioned with Trey's full slate of classes at college that the web-page redesign was going slow.

The usual trip reports were given, including Snow Canyon, the trip out to the Barker Ranch, and Nightmare in 2006. Linda Graham won the 50/50 drawing.

Our MOU with Death Valley, which has expired, has supposedly been sent to Washington to be signed (sure don't remember that from years past).

Mary suggested we make early reservations for our Christmas party so we get the date we want.

**DON'T FORGET** to check out the club forum under our Members Only page and to add your 2-cents worth.

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