



# March Snow Bashing Trip

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Fifteen of us followed Mr. Newton up the Poudre Canyon to the Seven Mile Trail. At the trail head we aired down and locked in our hubs. A lot of folks were looking over one of our guest's vehicle as we hadn't seen too many built Comanches before. After deeming the Comanche very trail worthy, we started up the trail. The going was pretty easy even though the creek crossings were still covered with ice. About half way up, some of us noticed a lot of ATF being dropped by someone. Mike B. claimed responsibility and said it was normal. As we went along, the pink trail of ATF was more noticeable. At the meadow, we stopped to look at all the damage. Dave Fuller checked his newly installed transmission and discovered that it was his Scout that was leaving the pink trail. It looked as if the transmission tail shaft had broken and the transfer case was only being held on by the drive shaft. A few stayed with Dave and Julie to try to limp the Scout to the upper end of the trail. Darwin and Colleen headed back to town to get a trailer and tow vehicle so we wouldn't have to leave the Scout where it died.

The rest of the group went to play on the roads above Seven Mile. We found enough snow drifts to play in and every one got their chance to get stuck. The snatching straps got a real work out on this day. The only other causality of the day was



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There were enough extra belts around. We found one that fit and Richard was on his way. Meanwhile Darwin and Colleen came with the trailer but couldn't make it all the way to where Dave and Julie were waiting. We put a strap between Brett's Scout and the crippled Scout and pulled it down to where we could load it on the trailer. Darwin pulled it back to town where Dave was going to have to work fast to get the Scout road worthy in two days time as he was scheduled to go to Moab. Ah, just another fun time with the Mountaineer family.

No Ross "flat tire report" as he didn't attend this trip.

Garfield

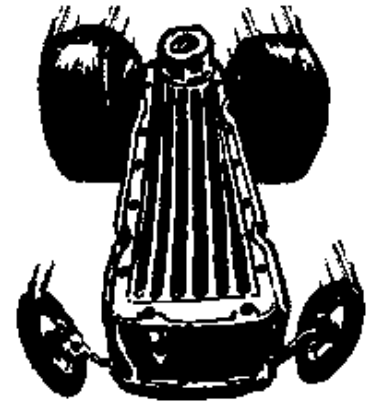




# 2<sup>nd</sup> Annual Valve Cover Races Results

We had nine entries in this years race.

Some were reruns of last years covers and then there were some with new engineering. Last years winner, Susan Schaibly, ran last years model with completely different results. She was the first one out of the race when her Volkswagen cover spun out on the first attempt down the highest ramp.



Susan took home the monthly "Horses Patootie Award" for being the first "DQ". The entries from the Stengaards, Pabens, McCurrys and Newton made it through several rounds before being eliminated. It came down to Ken Kinnison, Evan Schaibly and Dave Oden. Ken took third place and a \$25.00 gift certificate with his "wet paint special". Dave ran the same "powder coated big wheel" with the same results, 2<sup>nd</sup> place and a \$50.00 certificate. The big winner was Evan with his "Seedy Honda Cover". His go fast cover had some new bearing technology and he used 4 CD's as wheels. For his efforts, Evan received a \$100.00 Rock Stomper certificate. Next time you see Evan's Toyota, he will probably have a new bumper. A big thank you goes to Scott Ellinger for supplying the Rock Stomper gift certificates and for making the 2<sup>nd</sup> annual a great event. Thanks also to Patty Oden for making the chocolate treats that looked like miniature valve cover racers. It's not too early to be thinking about next years Valve Cover Race, it's only 11 months until the next one. See if you can beat the Schaibly clan.

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# Club Trip

To Be Announced  
At Club Meeting

## New Trip Meeting Place

We will be meeting at the Albertsons parking lot at 1636 North College Avenue. There is a Burger King close and a McDonalds across the street as well as a couple of gas stations. See you there.



## Moab

Yes, It's that time again. It's time to start thinking about the Mountaineers annual pilgrimage to the 4 wheelers paradise, Moab. This event is scheduled for June 1<sup>st</sup> through June 8<sup>th</sup>. We will be camping in our normal spot by the Colorado River on the Potash Road, Highway 279, just below the Poison Spider Trailhead. Our camp will be marked by the club banner. Some people will opt for a motel in Moab, but the majority camp in their motorhomes, pop-ups, tents or just sleep in the back of their





# **New Member**

Steve Gillespie #78



## **HIGHWAY CLEANUP**

We had a good turn out (11 people) and a beautiful day to pick up other peoples trash along our section of Highway 14. Again, a big thanks to Mike Braskich for the bacon and pancake breakfast.



## **Kelly Flats Cleanup & Camp Out**

Mark your calendars on May 18<sup>th</sup> and 19<sup>th</sup> for our annual Kelly Flats camp out. The back loop of the Kelly Flats campground will again be reserved for those who wish to dust off their motorhomes, tents or campers. We will leave from the campground at 9:00 am on Saturday and work on Heart Attack Hill placing logs across the areas where the trail is getting too wide. We will also clean water bars and pick up trash in preparation of the trails opening. Sunday we will work on Seven Mile trying to mitigate the damage that has occurred over the winter. There will be no fee for those that will be camping.



## **Trail Host Training**

If you are interested in becoming a Forest Service Trail Host Volunteer, there will be a training meeting being held on April 27<sup>th</sup>. It will be held at the Forest Service building, 240 West Prospect, and will start at 9:00 am. It will probably last a little over a half a day. If you have already had the training and want a refresher course, you would be welcome to attend.



## **You've Got Mail**

The Post Office has announced that the cost of stamps will be going up by 3 cents effective June 1st. We would like to ask all of our members to help us with the postage bill by giving your e-mail address to Dave Oden. To make it easy just send an e-mail to [jeepndave@netzero.net](mailto:jeepndave@netzero.net) and tell him that you want your newsletter by e-mail. Some of the benefits of getting your newsletter my e-mail are: (1) you get your newsletter earlier, (2) all pictures are in color.



# M E M B E R S R I D E S

**Member name:** Jim Dalldorf

**Member number:** 29

**Make and Model:** 1974 LandCruiser

**Engine:** 350

**Tranny:** TH350

**T-Case:** Stock

**Front Axle:** Stock w/lockright Locker

**Rear Axle:** Stock w/lockright Locker

**Tires and wheels:** 35 X 12.50 X 15 BFG Mud Ter.

**Suspension:** 2 1/2" Old Man Emu lift, 1 1/2" shackle, Rancho 9000 Shocks

**Brakes:** Front disc

**Accessories:** Warn 8274, 4+Front Bumper, Power steering, K-line Soft Top

**Future upgrades:** Rear Swing away tire carrier, 4:10 gears





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## 4X4 CLASSIFIEDS

### 67-72 Chevy Blazer/Truck parts.

72 front clip, blazer drs, 4 row radiator, tilt steering, blazer top, A/C components, TH350 trans. misc...Darren. 613-8298

**YJ Stuff** Wrangler Hardtop w/ rear wiper (Tan) - \$900, Rear Seat - \$100, Stock Springs - \$50. Call Curtis (970) 217-7226 or pager (970) 416-4238

**AMC 304 V-8** engine approx 80,000 miles will sell complete meaning everything ALL bolt on parts brackets etc ...with headers 250.00 or will sell engine with intake manifold and carb for 175.00 engine ran excellent before replaced (it used to go to Denver on a daily basis) for more info contact Joe 970-204-4894

**Jeep Overdrive for sale.** It is for the older Jeep. I am asking \$300.00 O.B.O. It is a Husky that was built in Longmont, Co. in the early 1970's Jim Maxwell 970-482-0412

**1985 Toyota 4 Runner** Chevy 305 engine, 700R4 automatic, 4 wheel disc brakes, full floater rear axle, lockers, cross-over steering, winch, lift, good body & paint. 226-0203

**For Sale:** Front Axle: Dana 44 disc brakes 410 ratio with lockright side drive shaft. Rear Axle: 9" heavy housing 31 spline Currie axles, nodgular carrier 410 ratio, Detroit locker, heavy 9 3/8" ring gear, Timpken roller bearings, 11" brakes, Bolt pattern 5x5 1/2. Call Brad anytime on weekends & after 5 on weekdays at: 520-887-9104

**Toyota 4 Runner**, 125,00 miles 1991, white, 6 cyl., 5 speed, 3" susp. lift, 3" body lift, Pro comp 35", 12.5 tires CD player, recent front brakes, discs & bearing pack Power moon roof, locks & windows asking \$8900, OBO. call 663-6814, Don

**For Sale:** Detroit locker for a Dana #30 (front) 3.54-1 ratio \$250.00 E-Mail Richard Marolf at: mrmarolf@aol.com

**1978 Ford** Chrome Front & Rear bumpers. Good Shape Make an offer Call Ben at (970) 495-0801

**Cobra HH28 40 channel** Hand-held CB radios. 4 watt output. Use batteries (not included) for portable use, or a 6 foot DC power cord for in vehicle use. \$29.00 each, or \$55.00 for two, while supply lasts. Bill Marquardt 970-472-0002. e-mail: [wcmamdjmh@aol.com](mailto:wcmamdjmh@aol.com)

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SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
	1	2	3 Sharon Kapperman D & P Oden	4 Valorie Miller	5	6
7	8 <b>BOARD MEETING</b> Ricky Dalldorf	9	10 Candy Hawf	11	12 J & S Dalldorf	13 Bob Schleppey
14	15 Cassandra McCurry Jeff Baan	16 Taylor Stanczyk L & L Stein	17 <b>CLUB MEETING</b> Pat Maes	18	19	20 Micheal Carlson
21 <b>CLUB TRIP</b>	22	23	24	25	26	27 Dave Oden
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5 Pat Schnaidt	6 <b>BOARD MEETING</b> Jeff Mueller	7 M & L Golly	8 Bill Marquardt	9 M & G Horner	10	11
12	13	14	15 <b>CLUB MEETING</b> Amber Stevens	16 Amie Lenderink	17	18 Tim Sigley
19 <b>CLUB TRIP</b>	20	21	22 B & H Crue C & A DeWitt	23	24 Kathy Schnaidt	25 L & S Vicek
26 Shane Payton	27	28 G & A Kinnison	29 Ben Crue Karina Early	30 Jason Maes	31	

Board Meeting:        May 6    7:30pm    Brett Newton  
                               June 10   7:30pm    Scott Ellinger  
 Membership Meeting: Apr. 17   7:30pm    Knights of Columbus, 121 N. Meldrum, Ft. Collins  
                               May 15   7:30pm    Knights of Columbus, 121 N. Meldrum, Ft. Collins  
 Club Trip:             Apr. 21   9:00am    **Albertson's Parking Lot N. College & Willox**



**Larimer County 4WD Club, Inc.**  
**The Mountaineers**  
**PO Box 1225**  
**Fort Collins, CO 80522-1225**

## APRIL NEWSLETTER

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The following businesses give Mountaineer Members special discounts on parts or specific services. In other words, they save us money... and we are grateful.

<p><b>Ft. Collins 4X4 Center</b>            1101 North College            Ft. Collins, Colorado 970-482-5500</p>	<p><b>IKON Office Solutions</b>            2531 South Shields Street #2A            Ft. Collins, Colorado 970-482-8830</p>	<p><b>CarQuest Auto Parts</b>            2716 South College Avenue            Ft. Collins, Colorado 970-226-5050</p>
<p><b>RockHard 4x4 Parts</b>            Lewis Barth 401 Jackie Ann St.            Ault, Co 80610 970-834-0767</p>	<p><b>Fantasy's 4x4</b>            4311 Service Road            Evans, Colorado 303-330-3833</p>	<p><b>R &amp; S Auto Body</b>            1912 Terry Lake Rd            Fort Collins, Colorado</p>
<p><b>Mark Turner Off-Road</b>            2649 E. Mulberry St. #2            Ft. Collins Colorado 970-416-1234</p>	<p><b>Off-Road Performance Solutions</b>            4340 Hwy 66            Longmont Colorado 970-535-9388</p>	<p><b>RockStomper</b>            318 Buchanan Ave.            Firestone Colorado 303-833-1431</p>
<p><b>Front Range Off-Road Fabrication</b>            www.frii.com/~frorfab            cel (970) 481-6508 (970) 472-1846</p>	<p><b>Loveland Powder Coating</b>            225 SW 42nd Street            Loveland, Colorado 970-679-7500</p>	<p><b>Vanworks</b>            900 East Lincoln Avenue            Ft. Collins, Colorado 970-484-5344</p>
<p><b>Colorado 4x4 Specialists</b>            4469 East Eisenhower            Loveland, Colorado 970-669-2978</p>	<p><b>4X4 Used Parts</b>            Bob Schleppey Bob@4x4usedparts.com            970-224-4294 www.4x4usedparts.com</p>	<p><b>Colorado Iron &amp; Metal</b>            1400 E MulberrySt            Ft. Collins, Colorado 970-482-7707</p>