



March Trip Report

Twenty member and guest vehicles followed Brett's Scout out of the parking lot for a fun day on the Seven Mile Trail. Just outside of town, Coyote John pulled his Land Cruiser off to the side of the road. He mumbled something about a fuel pump and motioned to everyone to continue on. Brett waited at Ted's place for everyone to catch up and then up the Poudre we went. At the trail head we stopped to air down. No sooner than when we got there, here comes Coyote John in another flame red FJ-40. It really pays off to have a fleet of FJ-40s.

We headed on up the trail. There were a few icy spots along the way and some of the creek crossings were a challenge to some of the more stock vehicles. Craig had to check out a spur trail that has an old miners cabin at the end of it. The trail was pretty much of a drive through and we made real good time up to Stump Hill. We stopped to eat lunch and have a go at the winter

challenge. Most who tried the challenge made it to the top. A couple of vehicles that didn't have the tires had to back down. While stopped, people kept wandering up to Shane's new Rubicon Unlimited to check out the 10 inches of lift he had recently installed.

After lunch, Brett led us up to the spaghetti works of trails above Seven Mile in search of more snow. Darrin, Darwin and a guest found the mother load of snow on one of the spurs. It was reported that Darwin had to pull the guest almost all the way through. It even snowed a little bit while we were up on top.

When we hit the Manhattan Road we stopped to air up our tires for the trip home. It was a beautiful day of wheeling with the Mountaineer family.



El Guapo



Club Trip

Bunce School Road

*****Special Meeting Place*****

K-Mart Parking Lot

(Eisenhower & Wilson in Loveland)

9:00am

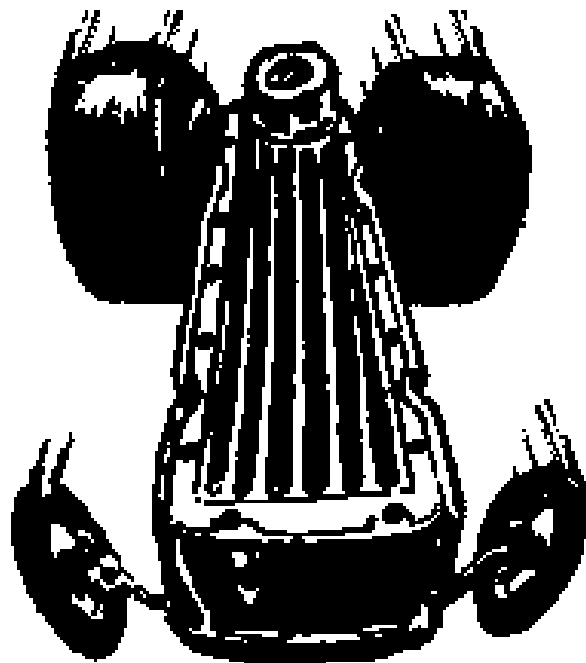
The Trip will be led by a Guest Trip Leader (Elaine Allbrandt)





Valve Cover Race Results

We only had seven racers entered this year. Evan took first place with a cover that had a DNF last year. Poor ol' Jeepn Dave, always a brides maid, never a Bride. For the third straight time, his big wheel entry took 2nd place. Third went to Tara Venrick with her Toyota three wheeler. The judge deemed that Tim Whittington had the best of show. The four winners received gift certificates furnished by the event sponsor, 4X4 Off Road & Used Parts.





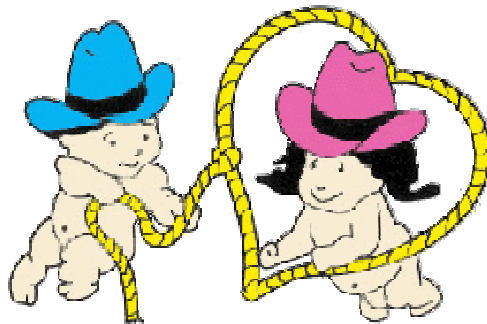
Guests at Last Meeting

Tristan Whittington
Scott Kallase
Jeremy Connelly
Grant Ford
Kevin Ford



The Hitching Post

April 23rd Darren Finger & his Fiancé
Will be getting Married.
Talk to Darren for an invite.





MOAB 2005

Just a reminder, the club trip to Moab will be Saturday June 4th through June 11th. Trips will start that first Saturday. The majority of members will be camped at the Canyonlands Campground, 555 Main Street in Moab. The campground also has rustic cabins for rent. If you will be camping with us, be sure to make reservations as soon as possible as they do fill up early. This is one of the nicer campgrounds in Moab as all spaces are shaded and as an added bonus they have a pool and hot tub. The reservation number is 1-800-522-6848. There are a lot of motels to choose from. Go online to check them out and make reservations. Guests are always Welcome --- see ya there !!!





Kelly Flats Cleanup & Camp Out

Mark your calendars on May 21st and 22nd for our annual Kelly Flats camp out. The back loop of the Kelly Flats campground will again be reserved Friday and Saturday nights for those who wish to dust off their motorhomes, tents or campers. We will leave from the campground promptly at 9:00 am on Saturday and work on the Kelly Flats Trail. We will 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. If you do not want to camp, be sure you meet the group at the campground before 9:00 am on both days or you will be locked out.



Highway Cleanup

We will be cleaning up our two mile section of Highway 14 on Saturday, April 23rd. Meet at mile marker 119 at 9:00 AM which is a couple of miles above Ted's Place in the Poudre Canyon. After the clean up, as has become the tradition, we will head up the canyon to the Mike Braskich abode for pancakes and bacon.



Meals on Wheels

Mary Nitman from Meals on Wheels called on the Mountaineers for some assistance during the last snow storm. She needed 4 drivers to deliver meals to people in need. Thanks goes to Kim Schleppy, Dan Venrick, Mike Braskich and Craig Stumbough for taking time off work to make the deliveries. They all said it was fun and gratifying to help the senior citizens.

Right after Mary called, the nursing supervisor Poudre Valley Hospital called and put our club on standby. To bad that the storm passed over Fort Collins, we were ready to go.





4x4 classifieds

For Sale:

Warn Trans4mer Grille Guard with winch plate
For 88-99 GM Trucks. Black, good condition,
Includes all mounting bracketry.
\$225. Darren 407-6470wk/493-4997hm

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

For Sale:

Detroit Locker for Dana 30 (f) up to 3:73 \$200
Set of 4 Pro Comp 6" HD Shackles \$75
Rock Deflector For AMC 20 \$25
York Compressor w/all brackets to fit AMC 258 I6 \$150
MSD Ignition, Box, Distributor Wires \$125
Call Richard Marolf (970)416-5972

For Sale:

4 33x12.50 BFG AT's Good Tread, \$300 OBO
Call Brian Graves
970-897-2525 Home
303-944-2426 Cell/Work

April 2005						
SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
					1	2
3 Sharon Kapperman D&P Oden	4 Valorie Miller	5 Cristina Eddy	6 Kelley Mathers	7	8	9
10	11 BOARD MEETING	12	13 Bob Schleppey	14	15 Cassandra McCurry Jeff Baan	16
17 Pat Maes	18	19	20 CLUB MEETING	21	22	23
24 CLUB TRIP	25	26	27 Dave Oden	28	29	30

May 2005						
SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
1	2 Karten Mueller	3	4	5	6 Jeff Mueller	7 M&L Golly
8 Bill Marquardt	9 BOARD MEETING	10	11	12	13	14
15	16 Amie Lenderink	17	18 CLUB MEETING Tim Sigley	19 Susan Arnold	20	21 Corinne Surface
22 CLUB TRIP B&H Crue C&A DeWitt	23	24	25 L&S Vlcek	26 Shane Payton	27	28 G&A Kinnison
29 Ben Crue	30 Jason Maes	31				

Board Meeting: May 9 7:30pm Jackson's All American Sports Grill
June 6 7:30pm Moab

Membership Meeting: Apr. 20 7:30pm Knights of Columbus, 121 N. Meldrum, Ft. Collins
May 18 7:30pm Knights of Columbus, 121 N. Meldrum, Ft. Collins

Club Trip: Apr. 24 **9:00am K-Mart Parking Lot Eisenhower & Wilson in Loveland**



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<p>RockHard 4x4 Parts Lewis Barth 401 Jackie Ann St. Ault, Co 80610 970-834-0767</p>	<p>Fantasy's 4x4 4311 Service Road Evans, Colorado 303-330-3833</p>	<p>Moab 4x4 Outpost 1831 S Hwy 191 Moab, Utah 435-259-0911</p>
<p>Front Range Off-Road Fabrication www.frii.com/~frorfab cel (970) 481-6508 (970) 472-1846</p>	<p>4X4 Used Parts / 4X4 Off Road 938 West Willox Lane, Ft. Collins 970-224-1133 www.4x4usedparts.com</p>	<p>RockStomper P.O. Box 724 Firestone, Colorado 303-833-1431</p>
<p>Bullhide Liner 4X4 & Auto Accessories 5817 South College Ave. Ft. Collins, Colorado 970-224-2288</p>	<p>MTO Suspension 2649 E MulberrySt Ft. Collins, Colorado 970-416-1234</p>	<p>Vanworks 900 East Lincoln Avenue Ft. Collins, Colorado 970-484-5344</p>
<p>Coyote Cruisers & OffRoad 417 North Hwy 287 Ft. Collins, Colorado 970-221-1833</p>		