



# July Trip Report

## Moody Hill & Crystal Mountain Trip

Mountaineers and guests met at Albertsons and the Moody trail head for the July monthly trip and clean up. The first overheating problem of the day was the GMC pickup driven by a guest while going up Rist Canyon.

The group of vehicles divided into two and proceeded up the trail to get clean up completed. The trip was not without event. We had to wait for a group in front of us having problems at the “rough section”. A guest was unable to get their grey CJ through and parked their vehicle to the inside of the trail at the “rough section” where we have cleaned up debris from rollovers and missed attempts. Another guest was having over heating problems with his Toyota and did not make it to the Quarry.

All met at the Quarry for lunch and to watch almost everyone try the challenge. Once each driver got his vehicle on the right line at the bottom the exit at the top of the Quarry was almost a drive through. Dave Surface gave everyone a quick lesson on proper tool usage to get your ARB to work. If you don't have a big hammer use a big rock. Too bad it did not work on his shifting problem as he was seen under his Toyota at the end of the day in the rain and mud.

Lunch completed most headed for Crystal Mountain. No one seemed to have any problems getting to the top of Crystal. A few of the Mountaineers checked on the posted “no trespassing” signs to be sure we could not drive through before we all turned around for our trip down. At the bottom a few of the Mountaineers checked the outlaw trail for “no trespassing” signs and did not find any until the top of the run, Access to Pollywog rock is open but the trail could be rated extreme and should probably not be driven because of clearance and roughness and lack of turn around area.

A good day of wheeling was had by all as we headed for home.

Snoopy





# August Trip Plan

This month's trip will take us a little farther away from home than usual. The trip plan is to go over the Red Cone Trail and then up Radical Hill and finally down to Saint John and out. These trails are rated moderately difficult. We will be above timberline for much of the trip and it will take us into some very scenic old mining areas so be sure to bring your cameras. We will leave from Grant, Colorado promptly at 10:30. It is up to you to get to Grant by 10:30.

To get to Grant from Fort Collins, go south on I-25 to I-76 west which meets up with I-70 west. Go on I-70 to C-470 and go south on C-470 to US Highway 285 and go west. This highway will take you through Conifer and Bailey to Grant. When you get to Grant, use CB channel 13 to contact us. The computer says that it is 117 miles and will take 2 hours and 10 minutes to make the trip. We will go in on County Road 60 to the trail head. At the trail head there is a camping area for those that might want to camp Saturday night and meet us Sunday morning for the trip. The end of the trail will bring us out near the Keystone Ski area on Highway 6 (Loveland Pass). If you have any questions, please ask Craig at the meeting.



# Highway Cleanup

We will be cleaning up our two mile section of Highway 14 on Saturday Aug 20th. 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 .



# Guests at Last Meeting

Matt Bacon  
Steve DiGuilio

Kenneth Young  
Tristian Whittington



# Mountaineer T Shirt prices

T-shirts \$7.00

Long sleeve T-shirts \$10.00  
for XXL and larger please add \$2.00

Sweatshirts \$16.00  
for XXL and larger please add \$3.00

kid's T-shirts \$6.00

You need to specify if you want a red or navy colored shirt

Make checks payable to Larimer County Mountaineers

If you can't make the meeting and want a shirt please call or email me and then you can mail me a check. I can't place your order without payment.

Stephanie Payton, treasurer



# How hot was it!!!

The birds have to use potholders to pull worms out of the ground.

The trees are whistling for the dogs.

The best parking place is determined by shade instead of distance.

Hot water now comes out of both taps.

You can make sun tea instantly.

You learn that a seat belt buckle makes a pretty good branding iron.

The temperature drops below 95 and you feel a little chilly.

You discover that in July it only takes 2 fingers to steer your car.

You discover that you can get sunburned through your car window.

You actually burn your hand opening the car door.

You break into a sweat the instant you step outside at 7:30 a.m.

Your biggest bicycle wreck fear is, "What if I get knocked out and end up lying on the pavement and cook to death?"

You realize that asphalt has a liquid state.

The potatoes cook underground, so all you have to do is pull one out and add butter, salt and pepper.

Farmers are feeding their chickens crushed ice to keep them from laying boiled eggs.

The cows are giving evaporated milk.





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August 2005						
SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
	1 Russell Theilman  K&D Kinnison G&M Graham	2 Alicia Atkinson	3	4	5	6
7	8 <b>BOARD MEETING</b> Darren Finger	9	10 Lloyd Vicek	11	12	13  D&C Stengaard
14	15 Bret Mathers	16 Jerome Maes	17 <b>CLUB MEETING</b>	18  J&S Mueller	19	20
21 <b>CLUB TRIP</b> Cody Kinnison	22	23 Milly Smelker	24 Kim Schleppy	25 Brian Graves  B&K Schleppy	26	27 Katie Schrader
28 John Schrader	29  M&M Atkinson	30	31 George Kinnison			

September 2005						
SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
				1	2	3
4	5	6	7 Cotton Riley	8	9 Jim Miller	10
11 Brett Newton	12 <b>BOARD MEETING</b> Stephanie Payton Cameron Klein	13	14 Cory Kinnison	15	16  C&M Smelker	17
18	19	20 Gary Graham	21 <b>CLUB MEETING</b>	22 Heidi Crue  B&K Schleppy	23  M&J McQuaid	24 Nathaniel DeWitt Troy White
25 <b>CLUB TRIP</b>	26  R&K Kapperman	27	28	29 Bev Klein	30	

Board Meeting:           Sept. 12   7:30pm   Stephanie Payton  
                                   Oct. 10   7:30pm   Colleen Stengaard  
 Membership Meeting:   Aug. 17   7:30pm   Knights of Columbus, 121 N. Meldrum, Ft. Collins  
                                   Sept. 21   7:30pm   Knights of Columbus, 121 N. Meldrum, Ft. Collins  
 Club Trip:                Aug. 21   **10:30am**   **See article on Club Trip**



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## *August Newsletter*

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<p><b>Bullhide Liner 4X4 &amp; Auto Accessories</b>            5817 South College Ave.            Ft. Collins, Colorado 970-224-2288</p>	<p><b>MTO Suspension</b>            2649 E MulberrySt            Ft. Collins, Colorado 970-416-1234</p>	<p><b>Vanworks</b>            900 East Lincoln Avenue            Ft. Collins, Colorado 970-484-5344</p>
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