



# November Trip Crown Point

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A small group of hardy 4 wheelers headed out from the North Albertson's parking lot. The weather had provided us with below freezing temperatures and ice covered streets keeping the group moving at slow and cautious pace up the canyon to the Pingree Park Road.

Turning onto the Pingree Park Road we were glad to see snow to drive on instead of the slick ice we had encountered so far. Molly and baby in their 4 Runner and Shane in his Toyota pickup joined us while we were airing down on the Crown Point Road.

There was enough fresh snow on the road a few of the differentials were dragging leaving their own trail markers. As usual getting off the center of the road was not kind to any who ventured there. Tow straps were also need to get a couple pickups and any others around the icy uphill corners when they had to slow for other vehicles having difficulties pushing snow but sliding on the ice underneath.

The group made it to Black Hollow Trail head. Bret Newton was the first to try to break through the new snow drifts that were blocking the road through this favorite section. Unable



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to push through the snow drifts Brett turned the challenge over to Mike Golly. Mike with his normal skill made it quite a distance until he was really stuck. Jeff Paben edged his way in and found his vehicle stuck much too far away to assist. While Mike knowing his best way out would be to start working his winch to turn around and drive back to the packed Black Hollow trail head

Everyone was chilled by the wind but wanted more snowbashing. It was decided to go down and check out the trail at Seven Mile. As the group pulled out all appeared to be heading down the trail. Further down the trail Darwin kept wondering why he had lost sight of the last of the group. Calls on the CB and slowing down still had the tail end of the group unaccounted for. The cold weather must have been playing games with CB and Cell Phone transmissions.

Mike Golly had only made to the downhill edge of the Black Hollow parking area when he knew he had problems. Calling on the CB did not do any good until the leaders reached the bottom of the Crown Point Road. Luckily there was Cell Phone coverage at the top and after calling a couple home bound Mountaineers, Mike reach Bob Schleppy who had parts to get him back to town and would bring them up.

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As the Mountaineers, along the Crown Point Road turned around to find the last of their group, Mike Golly and Dave Pillar took some safety measurers to keep Mike's Jeep from sliding or falling when he removed the almost detached front wheel assembly. Upon arriving on the scene, his fellow mountaineers provided him with additional wind break from the freezing wind, finding Mike tools and some parts. With an abundance of “stupidvisors” it was decided to find fire wood to build a fire in the middle of the road.

Darwin & Colleen headed down the hill just in case a trailer might be needed. With the Jeep waiting for Bob Schleppy to arrive with parts, the Mountaineers gathered around the fire to talk of other tales of impossible repairs and challenges. Quite cold but a great day of snowbashing for all.

Snoopy





# **Club Trip Cherokee Park Snowbashing**

9:00am Sunday Dec. 21 Albertson's Parking Lot N. College & Willox.



## **Editor's Note**

I need more pictures for the Online Calendar.

Please contribute to our new segment "My Favorite Trail". Name of trail, why it is your favorite trail, where the trail is, and picture if you have one.

Please give to Dave Oden at the meeting, or send info to [jeepndave@netzero.net](mailto:jeepndave@netzero.net)



## **Guests at last Meeting**

Linda Allen

Bill & Tim Budd



## **New Club Officers**

**Secretary**

Linda Enslow

**Vice Pres.**

Richard Marolf

**President**

Brett Newton

**Treasurer**

Lori Golly

**Trip Planners**

Troy White

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## **Check Classifieds**

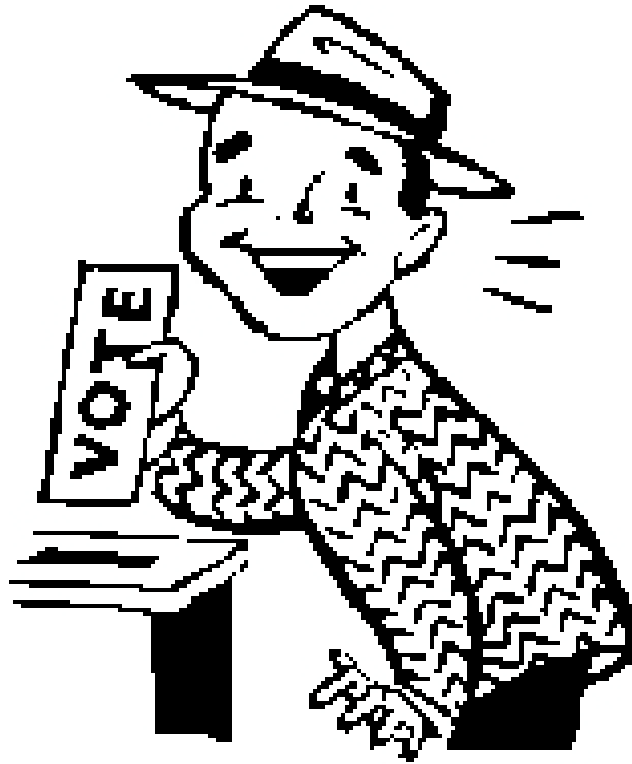
Some of the ads in our classifieds have been there for a long time, If you see an ad that you placed there and have sold that item Please tell Dave Oden ([jeepndave@netzero.net](mailto:jeepndave@netzero.net)) so he can delete that ad from our classifieds.



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## Time to Vote!



Ballets (one per member family) will be passed out at the December meeting. You will be asked to vote for the most active male, female and couple in our club. You will also be voting for the member that deserves the dreaded “Boner Award” which should go to the club member with the worst luck with breakage on the club trail rides or any other reason that you can think of. We will also ask why that person deserves the honor of your vote.

To help our new trip planners, we will also be asking for your input on your two most favorite club outings.

We are also asking for your favorite kind of Pizza.





## **Mountaineers Christmas Tradition**

For the December meeting, we ask all the members to bring in some Christmas goodies to share with all your Mountaineer friends. Besides being able to sample all these delectable consumable baked goods, it also gives Patty Oden a well deserved break.



## **Dues are Due**

Dues are due from now until the March meeting. Dues are \$40.00 for members & \$15.00 for assoc. members.



## **The Tomato Family**

The Tomato family is walking down the street. There's the mama tomato, the papa tomato and baby tomato.

They're walking at a good pace when the baby starts lagging behind. Papa tomato starts getting mad. By the third block papa is so furious that he runs back and with his fist, squashes baby tomato.

He smiles and says, "Ketchup!"

# V A L V E C O V E R

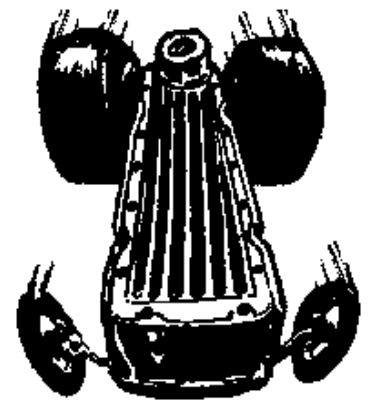


## 3rd Annual Valve Cover Races

During the February meeting we will be holding our great valve cover race sponsored by the fine folks down at Bullhide 4x4 Auto Accessories. Prizes will be given for the first three places and one will be given for best of show. Now is the time to start building your valve cover for this years race. Curtis, there **will not** be a prize for the ugliest cover!

The basic rules are as follows:

- 15" maximum width
- 30" maximum length
- 10" maximum height
- 10 lb. maximum weight
- Weight will be by official scales only
- No engines - No propulsion of any kind
- One valve cover per chassis
- No switching chassis or cover
- Automotive valve covers only with stock gasket surface
- Nothing can be mounted in front of either the valve cover or chassis
- No moving or movable weight



The race will be for distance, exactly as in past years. Good luck!!!



# C L A S S I F I E D S

**Ford 9" rearend complete**, full width, 3.50 gears, 31 spline shafts. \$100, call Ben (970)495-0801

**For Sale:** 1 Jeep roll bar, new truck tire chains, new adjustable tow bar- prices negotiable Call Mike Golly for more info, 663-3446

**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

**YJ Stuff** Wrangler Hardtop w/ rear wiper (Tan) - \$900, 66-77 Bronco Parts. Call Curtis (970) 217-7226 or pager (970) 416-4238

**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:** Utility Trailer  
1992 6 ft bed, tilt \$750.00  
Contact: Steve @970-674-0016

**For Sale:**  
1997 Wrangler For Sale \$12,950/bo  
This jeep has a dana 30 front axle with 4.56's with dana 44 rear with 4.56's, both have arb lockers. Superlift 4' suspension lift with 35 x 12.50 goodyear wrangler mtr's on 15 x 8 wheels. warn xd9000i winch, arb bullbar front bumper with piala light, currie rockcrawler ii front suspension, rear bumper with swingway tire carrier and hi-lift jack & mount, 6 point custom rollcage, tomken 2x4 rock bars, 5 point harnesses with stock seat belts, tuffy cargo box, cb, cd player, new rebuilt transmission & clutch. must sell for college!!! This is the jeep of your dreams ..can climb anything.  
Contact Gary at  
[gary@pacificequity.biz](mailto:gary@pacificequity.biz) or at 719.667.5313 for any questions. Will assist in shipping, but buyers responsibility for all shipping costs. Located in Colorado Springs, Colorado.

December 2003						
SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
	1	2	3	4	5	6
7 Adina DeWitt	8 <b>BOARD MEETING</b>	9	10	11	12	13
14 Matthew DeWitt	15	16	17 <b>CLUB MEETING</b> Teresa Shively	18	19	20
21 <b>CLUB TRIP</b>	22	23	24 Greg Lenderink	25 <b>CHRISTMAS</b>	26 G&M Linderink	27
28 Alice Mueller	29	30	31			

January 2004						
SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
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4	5 Bob Stevens	6	7	8	9	10
11	12 <b>BOARD MEETING</b>	13 Matthew Carlson	14	15	16	17 B&J Vos
18	19	20	21 <b>CLUB MEETING</b>	22 Diana Lubow Jeffrey Maher	23	24 Taylor Crue
25 <b>CLUB TRIP</b>	26	27 Richard Marolf Karen Riley	28	29	30	31

Board Meeting: Jan. 12 7:30pm Brett Newton  
Feb. 9 7:30pm N  
Membership Meeting: Dec.17 7:30pm Knights of Columbus, 121 N. Meldrum, Ft. Collins  
Jan. 21 7:30pm Knights of Columbus, 121 N. Meldrum, Ft. Collins  
Club Trip: Dec. 21 9:00am **Albertson's Parking Lot N. College & Willox**



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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>            808 E. Mulberry St.            Ft. Collins, CO 970-227-1847</p>
<p><b>Front Range Off-Road Fabrication</b>            www.frii.com/~frorfab            cel (970) 481-6508 (970) 472-1846</p>	<p><b>4X4 Used Parts</b>            Bob Schleppey Bob@4x4usedparts.com            970-224-4294 www.4x4usedparts.com</p>	<p><b>RockStomper</b>            P.O. Box 724            Firestone, Colorado 303-833-1431</p>
<p><b>Bullhide Liner 4X4 &amp; Auto Accessories</b>            5817 South College Ave.            Ft. Collins, Colorado 970-224-2288</p>	<p><b>Mark Turner Off-Road</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>
	<p><b>Jackson's All American Sports Grill</b>            925 East Harmony Road            Ft. Collins, Colorado</p>	