



January Club Trip

It was a beautiful sunny Sunday morning. No wonder we had 31 club and guest vehicles show up at our new meeting place at the Steels Market on Drake Road. We even had a guest in a Pinzgauer. Ross showed up in a “new” \$300 Suburban. We were hoping that it was an upgrade from the \$100. Scout. We left the parking lot a few minutes past nine and had us a convoy up the Poudre that C.W. McCall would be proud of.

The convoy turned off onto the Pingree Park Road and made its way to the Crown Point Road where we stopped to air down and to lock our hubs in. The trip planners kept telling us that we would see more snow than we could handle. It just didn't look like we would encounter that much snow just a couple of miles up the road from where we were sitting.

The Trip Planners didn't disappoint. Just before the Black Hollow Road, it looked like the God of snow dumped a load of the white stuff just so the Mountaineers could play. The only problem was that with such a large group, the wheelers up front got to bash all those drifts while the ones in the back of the line had to walk up to watch all the fun. There was plenty to watch as there were people all over the road in one form of stuck or another.

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Scott E. even put chains on the rear of his mighty half breed Toyota. At one point we saw him climb 15 feet up into a pine tree to hook up his winch cable. Yes sir, it was a day to field test the strength of all those Warn and Ramsey winches. Snatching straps and snatch blocks were the order of the day. Our past Great Potentate, Ken, was helping Mr. Schleppy out of a drift when Bob's power steering hose couldn't take the pressure any more and burst, sending a great white plume of smoke rolling out from under the hood of the CJ-7. Bob's goose was cooked for the day. Later on, Ken got a tree stump lodged in between the nurf bar and body and sustained some minor body damage.

While those up front were having too much fun, those in the back of the line went off in search of their own fun. They ran out the Mineral Point Road and Salt Cabin Creek. Finding no excitement or challenge there, a group of four went off in search of fun. They were Craig, Darwin and two guests. This group wound up on the White Pine Road at the top of the Buckhorn Canyon. None of them had been on the road before and they came across some hikers that told them that there were two Jeeps on up the road. The hikers also said that no one had made it past the first switch back. On up the road, they came across a group in a Jeep building a fire to cook their hot dogs who also said that they couldn't make it past the first switch back. After encountering another Jeep

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on their way down and telling Craig that our group couldn't make the trip to the top, it sounded like a challenge that had to be tried. The snow got deeper and the Mountaineers were able to blast their way around that switch back into fresh snow. They were able to blast the second, third and fourth switch backs and made it all the way to the top for the fabulous view.

Even though there were no serious breakdowns on this trip, everyone came home with some stories to tell. To bad the Forest Service closed the White Pine Road a few days after our group was on it as it would make a great trip in itself. It was just another great day of wheeling with the Mountaineer family.

Garfield



Mountaineers Gossip

- We heard that Gene Kapperman bought a slightly wrecked Grand Cherokee that he is going to build up. Sounds as if Ron has his work cut out for him. Gene & Sharon also took delivery of their new motor home and this time the engine runs. Currently the Kappermans and the Stevens are wheeling in Arizona.

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- Ben and Darren have been busy up at Darwins Shop putting a new engine in Ben's Bronco.
- Craig got a “new” 86 Jeep Comanche pickup that he is calling the “Snot Hog”. No he's not getting rid of the Meadow Muffin.
- Darwin has a new engine and 456 gears in his CJ-7.
- We have heard that there will be three four wheeling families from England joining the Mountaineers in Moab this year. They are Andy & Helen, Al & Christine and Gem. We think Gems wife will also be there but don't know her name yet.
- We heard that Bill Marquardt and Judy just bought a new home out in the country by the Schnaidts. Also saw their Intruder motor home is for sale. If anyone is looking for a clean motor home contact Bill.
- Speaking of new homes, Bruce Sleeper and Brett Newton also have bought new homes.
- Clifton DeWitt is selling the Tequila Sunrise and is currently building up a POST.
- Chris and Tonya have moved back to Craig, Colorado. They are in the process of trying to start a new 4WD club in Craig.



Unit Number Alignment

The club will be aligning unit numbers after the March meeting. When ever the unit numbers surpass 100, it is tradition that we do this. If your dues are not paid by the March meeting, you will lose your current number.

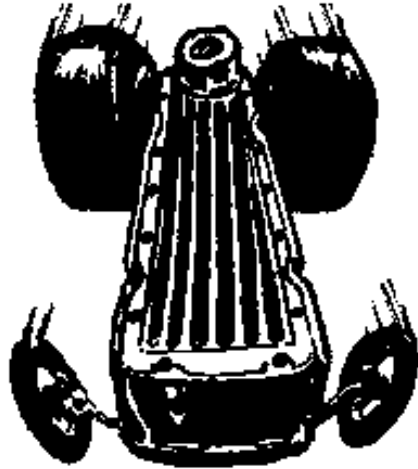


Club Supporters

We have a new club supporter that is offering club members a discount on their products. Colorado Iron & Metal will give us a 10% discount if you show your club membership card. They will also do special cuts for us. Also the new 4WD shop in Longmont will give us a 10% discount.



The First Annual Mountaineers Valve Cover Races



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Mark Turner Off Road
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The concept of Valve Cover racing is simple. Obtain one valve cover , put wheels on it and let it rip. See if you can out engineer the Ellinger Brothers.

It will be a straight course with a ramp and we will be going for distance. The valve cover that goes the farthest will win.

The long awaited First Annual Valve Cover Races sponsored by Mark Turner Off Road will be held during the February club meeting. Mark is providing generous gift certificates for first and second places. Yelling, shouting and name calling will be allowed during the event. Be there or you will miss all the fun. The winning Valve Cover will be written up in the member rides column in our march newsletter.

Attention: Meeting place will be open at 6:15 Wed. Night for weigh-in and testing.

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Rules

MOUNTAIN-EARS

1. 15" Maximum Width
2. 30" Maximum Length
3. 10" Maximum Height
4. 10lb. Maximum weight (weight will be by official scales ONLY)
5. NO engines, NO propulsion of ANY kind.
6. One valve cover per chassis - No switching chassis or cover
7. Domestic or Foreign Valve covers allowed (plastic, steel, chrome or aluminum)
8. Must have a stock gasket surface
9. Nothing (including wheels) can be mounted in front of either the valve cover or chassis.
10. No moving or movable weight
11. Decorating or painting is allowed, we wish you would
12. Name calling during race is allowed



CLUB TRIP

Moab Trip

Will be June 9-16



Club Trip

Happy Jack Snow Sleding Trip. Feb. 25 9:00am

Club Trip Meeting Place

Remember New Meeting place!
Steeles Market Parking Lot
802 W. Drake
Ft. Collins

Dues are Due

The new dues are \$40.00 for members.
and \$15.00 for assoc. members
Dues cutoff is the March Meeting!

E-Mail Newsletter

You can get this newsletter by E-Mail and save the club postage by sending E-Mail to jeepndave@netzero.net and request that your newsletter be sent to your E-Mail address.

The E-mail you will get will be a link to the online newsletter under the Mountaineers Web Site.

You must be a member to request this newsletter.

Just a reminder our Web address is:

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75 AMC 360, Long Block (Needs Valve work),

'82 AMC 360 w/ 200K+ miles, ran when removed from vehicle. Burns oil.

'82 Chrysler 727 automatic transmission w/ part-time transfer case. Lock stock and barrel for \$150 Please call Jeff 970 663-4391

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

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

FOUR WHEELING WITH STOCK 35C REAR AXLES?

You need spares on the trail. 1 passenger, 2 driver sides available. For YJ-TJ \$50 Each Elaine 663-3362

258 6 cylinder engine Yuell Brothers built, 4 bbl carb, cam, split headers, Mallory Ign, runs strong. Please call Rich at 970-635-0393 or 970-416-0245 Priced to sell.

Pick Axe Pulaskis Pick Axe combo (Rare Govt. Issue) \$39.99 shipping included. Call (970) 221-5895

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

One Tire BFG 31X10.50R15 AT Almost new \$30. Call Dave (970) 532-4316

For sale: Fresh rebuilt 350 chev. RV Cam 9:1 compression, Performer manifold \$1200.00 Ross Early (970) 689-1949

'80 CJ-7 Tequila Sunrise

\$8,000.00 258 cid Howell EFI, Np435, Dana 300, M.O.R.E. Buggyleaf, Rear Alcon springs, Revolver shackles front & rear, 4.10's, 33" Swampers, much more Call Clifton (970) 586-8608

Teddy Bears Hand made jointed musical Teddy Bears, four sizes \$35 to \$55 - you choose color, type of fur, color of eyes and music box. Great for baby gifts, birthdays, Christmas or just for hugs. Please call Donna for more information 970-229-0119 or 970-222-0885.

MEMBERS RIDES

Member name: Troy White

Member number: 86

Make and Model: 1984 Ford Bronco II

Engine: V6 Stock

Tranny: Stock

T-Case: Stock

Front Axle: 4.10 gears open

Rear Axle: 4.10 gears open

Tires and wheels: 33 X 9.50 X 15 BFG Mud Ter.

Suspension: Lifted Springs, Rancho 5000 Shocks

Brakes: Stock

Accessories:

Future upgrades:



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SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
				1 Chris Mercer Jeff Jacobs	2	3
4 Erin Lenderink	5	6	7	8	9	10
11	12 BOARD MEETING Shawna Early	13 Sandy Vlcek	14 A & T Shively	15	16 K & M Maher	17
18	19 Grant Ackerman	20	21 CLUB MEETING Darrel Frank	22 Christopher Kapperman	23	24 Chris Rayburn
25 CLUB TRIP Colleen Stengaard	26 Debbie Sturgeon	27 Regina May	28 Gene Kapperman			

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SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
				1 Linda Baker	2 Murphy Horner J&D Rodriguez	3 Brandon Kapperman Cheryl Stevens
4 Jeff Paben	5 Mark Chamberlain	6 Bill Vos	7	8	9	10 Rosemary McCurry
11 Travis Golly	12 BOARD MEETING	13	14	15 Darren Finger	16	17 Tammy Frank
18	19 Kelly Kapperman	20	21 CLUB MEETING C&D Rayburn	22	23	24
25 CLUB TRIP	26 Lori Golly	27 Sheila Mueller	28 Todd McCurry Wes Sturgeon Q&P Stanczyk T&R McCurry	29 Justin Schleppey	30 Craig Stumbough	31 Shelby Frank

Board Meeting: Mar. 12 7:30pm Ben Crue
 April 9 7:30pm Jim Dalldorf
 Membership Meeting: Feb. 21 7:30pm Knights of Columbus, 121 N. Meldrum, Ft. Collins
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 Club Trip: Feb. 25 9:00am **Steeles Market, Parking Lot (802 w. Drake)**



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FEBRUARY 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>Ft. Collins 4X4 Center 1101 North College Ft. Collins, Colorado 970-482-5500</p>	<p>IKON Office Solutions 2531 South Shields Street #2A Fort Collins, Colorado 970-482-8830</p>	<p>CarQuest Auto Parts 2716 South College Avenue Fort Collins, Colorado 970-226-5050</p>
<p>Action Landscape 970-221-5895</p>	<p>Fantasy's 4x4 4311 Service Road Evans, Colorado 303-330-3833</p>	<p>R & S Auto Body Willox Court Fort Collins, Colorado</p>
<p>Colorado 4x4 Specialists 4469 East Eisenhower Loveland, Colorado 970-669-2978</p>	<p>Blitz-Tech Pool & Spa Service Kent Ashby 970-493-8670</p>	<p>Vanworks 900 East Lincoln Avenue Fort Collins, Colorado 970-484-5344</p>
<p>Front Range Off-Road Fabrication www.frii.com/~frorfab (970) 481-6508 cel (970) 472-1846</p>	<p>Loveland Powder Coating 225 SW 42nd Street Loveland, Colorado 970-667-4081</p>	<p>Rockstomper Tube Fabrication, Specialty Products www.rockstomper.com (303) 833-1431 Firestone, Co</p>
<p>Mark Turner Off-Road 2649 East Mulberry Fort Collins, Colorado 970-416-1234</p>	<p>4X4 Used Parts Bob Schleppey 970-224-4294</p>	<p>Colorado Iron & Metal 1400 E MulberrySt Ft. Collins, Colorado 970-482-7707</p>