

Mountain - Ears

January Club Trip

Fourteen of us left the Fort, destination: the Crown Point road for a day of snow bashing. We caravanned our way up the Poudre Canyon. We picked up Jake in his topless Bronco who was waiting for us at the Kelly Flats trail head where he had unloaded his trailer. We turned off and headed towards Crown Point. After a brief stop to air down, we continued on. As always, as we gained altitude, the snow depth got deeper and we had to bash a few blown in drifts.

When we got to the Black Hollow Road, the fun began.

At this point the big drifts begin and it is a challenge every year to see how far we can go. The first one to get up a head steam and bash the big drifts was Coyote John,



Followed by “Muff Pot” Don and Bronco Jake. After about 100 yards, all three were on the end of a strap or using their winch. Those waiting at the intersection had a ring side seat

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to watch all the fun. When those three finally winched themselves to the side, 4-Runner Dan V. took a shot at it. Dan looked like he was making some good progress with the help of his winch that is until he blew the bead on a



Tire. He finally got some air into it but blew the bead a second time. He had a bent rim and the spare was inaccessible because he was so buried so deep in the drift. Don had to roll his spare up to Dan so that he would have something to put the jack on just so he could have access to his spare. Dan strung out his

winch cable and tied off to a tree to stabilize the 4-Runner to change the tire as he was sitting sideways on a five foot drift about 200 yards from the intersection.



Meanwhile, the bunch sitting at the intersection decided to follow Kenny K. and Jeff P.



Down the Black Hollow road. On the radio, it sounded like

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they had to winch down hill in places. Darwin reported that the foot and a half of snow was the consistency of sugar. Once a vehicle made a track, the snow would fall back into that track making the trip difficult even for the



trail is very narrow and the trees are very close.

After everyone had their thrill on the hill, it was decided to head for home. No major breakdowns were reported and the weather was decent for the end of January. We were all smiles and have some new stories to tell about our fun day on Crown Point with the Mountaineer family.

El Guapo



Fifth or sixth vehicle in line. Kenny bashed and plowed on until his Jeep got a little hot and he would have to stop to cool down. Cory K. complained that his Cherokee got sucked into the giggly weeds several times causing new tree branch scratches on his paint job. It's not surprising to hear this as the



Roof Top Tents

ARB roof top tents without the logo. From the same manufacturer.

Color: sand, green, coffee brown

Tent Fabric: Water Proof Canvas

Mattress: Poplin, 50% polyester, 50% cotton and high density foam

1000D*1000D waterproof cover

YKK Zippers

Roof tent size is 320 x 140 x 13 cm

Bottom annex size: 2.2m L x 1.4m W x 2m H

Floor aluminum sheets 2mm thickness, 114cm ladder.

Annex with PVC base on ground

\$1200

Contact Kyle Eddy keddy1108@gmail.com



February Club Trip

Seven Mile
Meet at Albertson's at
9:00AM Sunday Feb. 24th

Poker Run Planning Committee

John Schrader is looking for help planning and putting together a Poker Run that we will do later in the year. If you have planned or helped run a Poker Run in the past and would like to help plan our upcoming Poker Run, please talk to John Schrader.



Mountaineers in Moab week.

The date has been set for our week in Moab. The first trip will leave from the Moab City Market at 9:00 am on June 1st, 2013. We will have an organized trip every day through Friday, June 7th. More about this at the meeting. Be sure to put in for your vacation time at work for this fun time in Moab. A lot of us stay at Canyonlands Campground.



Members Rides

Member Name: Richard Stengaard

Member Number: 38

Ride Make & Model: 2000 Toyota Tundra

Engine: 4.7 L V8

Transmission: Auto

Transfer Case: Stock

Front End: Stock

Rear End: Stock

Wheels & Tires: 265x85x16

Springs & Shocks: FabTech 2 ½ lift

Brakes: New

Current & Future Projects:

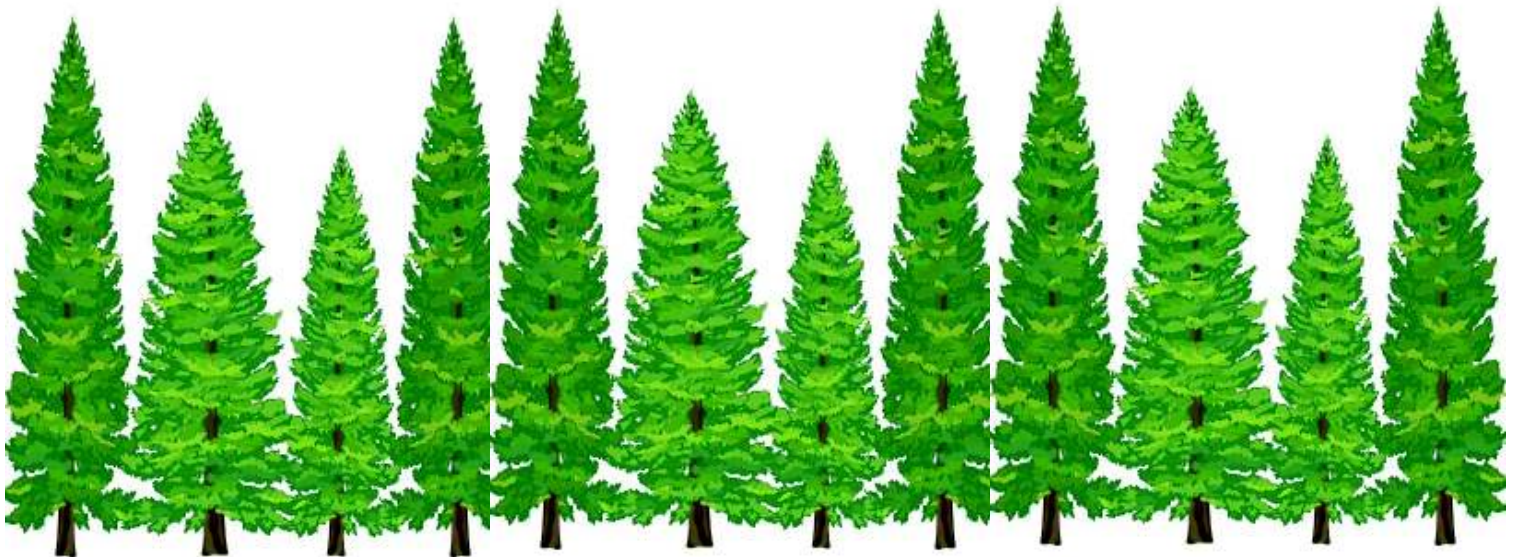
2 inch Body Lift

Front & Rear Lockers, 35 inch Tires

Nurf Bars, Flat Bed, 488 Gears,

More and more as new builds go

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Collecting Dues for 2013

The \$45.00 club assessment for dues is payable between January and March membership meetings. This amount not only keeps you current with the Mountaineers, but \$30.00 of it goes to the Colorado Association and the United Association to keep you in good standing with them also. If the dues are not paid by the March meeting, you will be dropped from all three rosters.



February 2013						
SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
					1 Chris Mercer	2
3	4	5	6	7	8	9
10	11 BOARD MEETING <i>Michelle Opdyke</i>	12 R&J Marolf	13	14	15 Cara Thoen	16 Micholas Kemp Michelle Opdyke
17	18	19	20 CLUB MEETING	21	22 Christopher Kapperman	23
24 CLUB TRIP	25 Colleen Stengaard	26	27	28 Gene Kapperman	Judy Heiderscheidt	

March 2013						
SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
					1	2 Patrick Burch
3 Brandon Kapperman	4 Paul Dangler Jeff Paben	5 Tasha Opdyke	6	7	8	9
10 Kent Schmidt Rosemary McCurry	11 BOARD MEETING <i>Dave Oden</i> Travis Golly	12 R&J Marolf	13	14	15 Darren Finger	16 Janice Marolf
17	18	19 Kelly Kapperman	20 CLUB MEETING	21	22 Lindsay Weegans	23
24 CLUB TRIP 31	25 Nate Adams	26 Lori Golly	27 Sheila Mueller	28 Todd McCurry	29	30 Craig Stumbough

Board Meeting: Mar. 11 7:30pm Dave Oden
Apr. 8 7:30pm Don Maresh
Membership Meeting: Feb. 20 7:30pm Knights of Columbus, 121 N. Meldrum, Ft. Collins
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Club Trip: **Feb. 24 9:00am Albertson's Parking Lot N. College & Willox**



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<p>Bullhide Liner 4X4 & Auto Accessories 5817 South College Ave. Ft. Collins, Colorado 970-224-2288</p>	<p>Always A Deal Inc. Computer Services Johnstown, Colorado 970-310-7547 www.AlwaysADeal.info</p>	<p>Moab 4x4 Outpost 1831 S Hwy 191 Moab, Utah 435-259-0911</p>
<p>Horsepower Auto Brokers, LLC 417 N US HWY 287, Ft. Collins 970-482-2579 www.horsepowerauto.com</p>	<p>CDR Communications, LLC Cabling Done Right Call Don Maresh @ 970-556-7276 don-cdr@live.com www.cablingdoneright.com</p>	<p>RockStomper P.O. Box 724 Firestone, Colorado 303-833-1431</p>
<p>Fry's Auto Care 210 Commerce Dr. Ft. Collins 970-310-7195</p>	<p>Wellington Toy Storage 4000 Washington Ave. Wellington, Colorado 970-498-2111 www.wellingtontoystorage.com</p>	