



December Club Trip

Boulder Ridge

Our trip planners had made the Boulder Ridge Trail the last trip of the year. We all met at the parking lot and did our Sunday shopping at King Soopers and had our fill of McDonalds before heading out for a fun day. With Craig leading 17 in our group, we set our compass heading north west for the Cherokee Park Road (County Road 80C). When we turned off the paved road, we had to wait for some stragglers and took this opportunity to air down. We had to make one last stop at a potty box to rid ourselves of that McDonalds coffee.

At the trail head, we were disappointed that there was not as much snow as was anticipated, but we forged on anyway. We did encounter a few drifts and did have some fun busting them. We took turns busting so everyone would have a chance to get stuck. Some drifts had an easy route through or if you took the other side of the road it was much deeper. We did not get held up too long at any one place so it was a fast trip. When we were almost to the Wyoming border, we hit plowed road and had to turn around and retrace our steps looking for some of the side roads to play on.

We finally found a road that looked promising. Road 182 took off through the forest and it became known to us as Willys Camp Road. We did take one wrong turn and had to backtrack a

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little, but for the most part the road took us over hill and dale. It was a lot of fun as no one had been on it for a while and there was a lot of powder snow. We split into two groups. Kenny took his group on Road 315 and Craig continued on 182. Both roads continued on back to County Road 80C. Most every one had a great time as this was territory that none of us had explored before and we were able to go through and not get stopped for any length of time. Once we got back to 80C, the majority of the troops headed for the barn.

Six of the group decided to check out Lost Lake for the possibility of next months trip. Once we had arrived, the ice was perfect. Ben and Darren even had a tug of war with their vehicles. Craig decided to do a couple of rocks. He got the Muffin up on them and then heard that all to sickening sound of an axle breaking. Oh well, his day was done. It turned out to be not only an axle, but the Detroit Locker was trashed also. At that point, it was time to go home.

Except for Craig, everyone had a great time wheeling with the Mountaineer family.

Garfield





The Survey Says

MOUNTAIN-EARS

At our December meeting, we took a little survey of your favorite trips and ice cream. This survey is by no means scientific, but here are the results. The ice cream winner is Chocolate followed very closely by Rocky Road. It figures that four wheelers would like something called Rocky Road. The runners up for ice cream were mostly yuppie variations of ice cream containing chocolate. One four wheeler had the nerve to put down strawberry. The trip results showed a clear winner. It was the Spring Creek Trail. Moab received the second most votes. Others mentioned were the Independence Trail System, Boulder Ridge, Ice races, Barking Dog, Left Hand Canyon and the Kelly Flats trail maintenance and camp out.

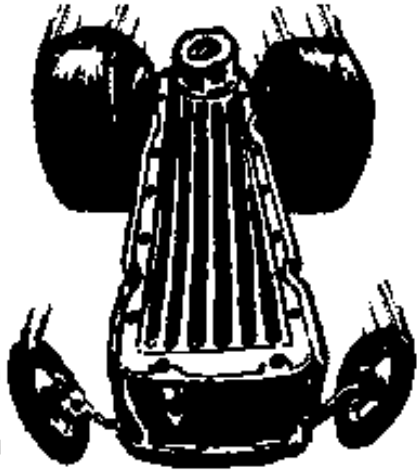
The other part of the Survey Says

There were four receiving votes for most active male. They were Dave, Craig, Ben and Ken. Four also received votes for most active female - Elaine, Colleen, Kelly and Tonya. Most active couple also had four nominees, they were Darwin and Colleen, Dave and Patty, Ken and Donna and last but not least Bert and Kelly. As for the boner award, we had seven people that received votes, Tim, Craig, Ross, Darren, Jim, Scott and Dan. There were two people with perfect attendance on the trips and twelve that had perfect attendance at the meetings.



The First Annual Mountaineers Valve Cover Races

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Mark Turner Off Road
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(970) 416-1234



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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. Mark Turner will provide prizes for 1st and 2nd places. The race will be held during the February club meeting on the 21st.



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

Crown Point expect snow, bring tow straps and tow hooks. Jan. 21 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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Proverbs:

THINGS TO PONDER

A first grade teacher collected old, well-known proverbs. She gave each kid in her class the first half of a proverb and had them come up with the ending...

As you shall make your bed so shall you... Mess it up.

Better be safe than... Punch a 5th grader.

Strike while the... Bug is close.

It's always darkest before... daylight Savings time.

Never under estimate the power of... Termites.

You can lead a horse to water but... How?

Don't bite the hand that... Looks dirty.

No news is... Impossible.

A Miss is as good as a... Mr.

You can't teach an old dog new... Math.

If you lie down with the dogs, You'll... Stink in the morning.

Love all, Trust... Me.

The pen is mightier than the... Pigs.

An idle mind is... The best way to relax.

Where there's smoke, there's... Pollution.

Happy the Bride who... Gets all the presents!

A penny saved is... Not much.

Children should be seen and not... Spanked or Grounded.

4x4 classifieds

4X4 CLASSIFIEDS

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

Wanted: Suburban body & chassis, drivetrain optional.

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

Parting out - 82 Jeep Cherokee No offer refused, Jeep will be hauled away end of January. Get it while you can, Brett (970) 484-1948

'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: Jim Dalldorf

Member number: 39

Make and Model: 1974 LandCruiser

Engine: 350

Tranny: TH350

T-Case: Stock

Front Axle: Stock w/lockright Locker

Rear Axle: Stock w/lockright Locker

Tires and wheels: 35 X 12.50 X 15 BFG Mud Ter.

Suspension: 2 1/2" Old Man Emu lift, 1 1/2" shackle, Rancho 9000 Shocks

Brakes: Front disc

Accessories: Warn 8274, 4+Front Bumper, Power steering, K-line Soft Top

Future upgrades: Rear Swing away tire carrier, 4:10 gears



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SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
	1	2	3	4	5 Bob Stevens	6
7 Bryan Hawf Eric Boydston	8 BOARD MEETING	9	10	11 Ethan Stanczyk	12	13 Matthew Carlson
14	15 Micheal Prough	16	17 CLUB MEETING B & J Vos	18 Colton Sturgeon	19	20
21 CLUB TRIP	22 Jeffrey Maher	23	24 Taylor Crue	25	26	27 Adrian Vera
28	29 Lindsey Early	30	31			

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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			

Board Meeting: Feb. 12 7:30pm Colleen Stengaard
Mar. 12 7:30pm Ben Crue
Membership Meeting: Jan. 17 7:30pm Knights of Columbus, 121 N. Meldrum, Ft. Collins
Feb. 21 7:30pm Knights of Columbus, 121 N. Meldrum, Ft. Collins
Club Trip: Jan. 21 9:00am **Steeles Market, Parking Lot (802 w. Drake)**



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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>	