



**THE  
MOUNTAINEERS**  
Newsletter

# December Trip Report

This trip was run one week earlier than normal due to our regular trip date falling on Christmas Eve. We all met at the North College Albertsons parking lot. At 9:00, we left for the trip up the Buckhorn Canyon towards the Ballard

Logging Road for some snow busting. Along the way, we slowed down at Masonville to pick up the group of 4 wheelers waiting for us. About that time it started to snow and the road was slicker than a lot of us thought. Several had to



stop to lock in their hubs just to make it up the first big paved hill. At the trail head we stopped to air down.

Craig went up five minutes ahead of the 20 vehicles to make sure the private land owner hadn't closed the road as he had done last year. Everything was open and the all clear

was given. We put the Gollys up front with their studded snow tires and power under the hood. To make sure it was busted open Darren was 2nd in line in the “Tater”.! As we gained in elevation the snow got deeper and soon we were in



virgin snow. Darren and Mike took turns breaking open the trail so that they wouldn't overheat their rigs. After a while we came to a fork in the

road, Mike took the left and Darren the right Mike and Craig were the only ones to make it to the dead end on their section and Darren was all alone as nobody else could make it to the dead end on his section. To be



fair, a couple of chained up TLC's could have made it but they were stuck at the back of the pack.

Turning around was tricky as the trees were thick and close. When we all got to facing down hill, Coyote John wanted to check out another spur and he led about half the group on that road while the rest had already had enough fun and headed for town. After another hour of wheeling and a lot

of stuck rigs, Coyote John also called it a day. We could finally say that we found enough snow to play in. The Mountaineer family had a great day in the snow.

El Guapo



# Club Trip

## Cherokee Park and Lost Lake

Meet at Albertson's Parking Lot N. College & Willox at  
9:00 AM Sunday January 21st







## **Mountaineers Called Out During Snowstorm**

As you probably guessed, the regular Mountaineers membership meeting was canceled due to the snowstorm. We didn't cancel because we didn't want to drive in it (we are four wheelers aren't we!); we canceled because around 11:00 AM we got a call from Poudre Valley Hospital mobilizing our club to help transport essential personal and patients to and from the hospital. We called as many club members as we could and began making lists of people to pickup and what shifts they worked. Colleen's organizational skills were wonderful! That night, it was a mess on the roads and the neighborhoods were drifted in. In one neighborhood, we had 4 vehicles stuck in a two block section at the same time. We finally had to tell the people that we picking up or delivering that we could only take them to the nearest main cross street because of all the cars blocking the neighborhood streets as well as the drifts. We all have great stories to tell about the blizzard of 06.

The doctors, nurses and patients were all very appreciative of what we were doing. Most of our volunteers put in 12 to 30 hours straight. I would like to thank all the Mountaineers and other 4 wheelers that gave their time for some much needed community service. Our best estimate of combined time we put in was over 500 hours. It makes me proud to be a Mountaineer!!

Craig



# Dues are Due

Dues are due from now until the March meeting.

**Attention:** Dues are **\$45.00** for members & \$15.00 for assoc. Members.

We are increasing our Dues from \$40 to \$45 because our dues are going up that we send to the State Assoc.



# New Members

Bruce Kemp #88

Ryan King #89



## **Attn: Members**

Jamie McQuaid has resigned as our Secretary so we need a new Secretary. So Please come to the meeting and show your support by Volunteering for this position.



## **Editor's Note**

I need some Member's Rides. If you need a form to fill out Please pick one up at the Club Meeting or Download it at [www.mountaineers4x4.org/membersrides.pdf](http://www.mountaineers4x4.org/membersrides.pdf). Please bring a picture of your vehicle and return the filled out form to Dave Oden or email it to [4x4@jeepndave.com](mailto:4x4@jeepndave.com).







## Member's Rides

Name: Dan Myers

Unit #: 85

Ride Make & Model: 1987 GMC 1/2 ton Pickup

Engine: Stock 350ci

Transmission: 4 spd

Transfer Case: NP208?

Front End: 10 bolt GM 4.56 Gears ARB

Rear End: 12 bolt GM 4.56 Gears ARB

Wheels & Tires: 37x12.50x17 Goodyear MT

Springs: 6" Lift

Brakes: Stock

Other: Homemade Bumpers & Nerfbars, Elec. Engine

Fan, 12,000 lb winch

Future: Restore Body & upgrade engine HP







# 4x4 Classifieds

**Goodyear MTR-LT 245/75R16** (31's) off stock '04 Jeep- 5 tires 50% tread life. Best offer. 970-225-0982 can be seen at 4x4 off road and used parts.

**For Sale:**

Black SoftTop for YJ with soft upperHalf Doors \$100  
Call or Email Dave at 970-310-7547 or 4x4@jeepndave.com

**For Sale:** '92 Dodge Dakota Extended Cab LE 4x4 A/T 318 V8 w/headers, needs a muffler. Power windows and locks. 2" body lift 33x10.5 BFG tires. No rust! Great interior. \$2000.00  
Contact Chris at trump626@msn.com or 303-472-6336

**Cars, Trucks, and SUV's for sale.** Check out [www.horsepowerauto.com](http://www.horsepowerauto.com) to see what is available. If you don't see what you are looking for give Ben a call at 970-443-1875. I'll help you find it.

January 2007						
SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
	1 New Year	2	3	4 Ted Miller	5	6 Darla Miller Wyvonne Stengaard
7	8 BOARD MEETING <i>To Be Announced</i>	9	10	11	12 Dusty Theilman	13 Jessica Stengaard
14	15 Julie Moen Missy Graham	16	17 CLUB MEETING	18	19	20
21 CLUB TRIP	22	23	24 Taylor Crue	25	26	27 Richard Marolf Karen Riley
28	29	30	31			

February 2007						
SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
				1 Chris Mercer	2	3 Jamie McQuaid
4 Erin Lenderink	5	6	7	8	9 Steve DiGilio	10
11	12 BOARD MEETING <i>Kyle Eddy</i>	13 Sandy Vlcek Craig Arnold DeAnna Harris	14 Steve Geissler  A&T Shively	15 John Elliott	16	17
18	19	20	21 CLUB MEETING	22 Chris Kapperman	23	24
25 CLUB TRIP Colleen Stengaard	26	27	28 Gene Kapperman			

Board Meeting: Feb. 12 7:30pm Kyle Eddy  
Mar. 12 7:30pm Don McDonald  
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 Albertson's Parking Lot N. College & Willox



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# January Newsletter

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Bullhide Liner 4X4 & Auto Accessories 5817 South College Ave. Ft. Collins, Colorado 970-224-2288	Coyote Cruisers & OffRoad 417 North Hwy 287 Ft. Collins, Colorado 970-221-1833	Moab 4x4 Outpost 1831 S Hwy 191 Moab, Utah 435-259-0911
Front Range Off-Road Fabrication <a href="http://www.frii.com/~frorfab">www.frii.com/~frorfab</a> cel (970) 481-6508 (970) 472-1846	4X4 Used Parts / 4X4 Off Road 938 West Willox Lane, Ft. Collins 970-224-1133 <a href="http://www.4x4usedparts.com">www.4x4usedparts.com</a>	RockStomper P.O. Box 724 Firestone, Colorado 303-833-1431
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