



# MOUNTAINERS

## June Trip Report

Thirteen of us met at the Albertsons parking lot for what was supposed to be a trip over the Green Ridge Trail. As we could not confirm that the trail had been opened that morning as scheduled, we decided to go to Moody Hill and Crystal Mountain. At the Moody trailhead we passed out bags so that we could pick up trash along the way as this is one of our three adopt-a-trails. As we started up the hill, clouds of dust rolled out from under our wheels and we all commented on how dry the conditions were.

The whoop-ti-dos were fun as usual. A few of the vehicles in our group that did not have lockers really had to work hard to get through this section. All along the trail we would stop to pick up a lot of trash. It had to be left by Sierra Club hikers as surely 4-wheelers wouldn't trash our trail that bad!! At the top we went to the old rock quarry for those who wanted to play hard. When we got there, three or four other vehicles showed up just to watch the fun. New club member, Ted, in his built Comanche showed us a new challenge which at first glance looked impossible. Ted made short work of it and there were no other takers on this one. During lunch, Ted was declared King of the Hill.



# M O U N T A I N E E R S

Crystal Mountain was next. At the beginning of the Outlaw Trail, one of our guests in a vintage Bronco was having drive shaft problems. He elected to leave it at the bottom and hop in with someone else for the trip and pick up his Bronco on the way down. We didn't get too far up the trail when our trip leaders Scout started having fuel delivery problems. It must have been a Scout thing. All three Scouts that started the trip experienced vapor lock problems. It took us awhile to make it to Pollywog Rock as Darwin wound up strapping the open diff vehicles up the steep S turn. About half of our group had never been up the Outlaw before and thought that it was a lot of fun. At the top, we took in the views and a few got their flashlights to explore the mine shaft. On the way down the mountain, we stopped at the old United Airlines crash site. All in all, it was just another beautiful day of wheeling with the Mountaineer family.

*Garfield*



# **Kremmling Rock Crawl**

Mountaineers Mike Braskich and Dan Venrik reunited as a competitive rock crawling team to compete in the Kremmling Rock Crawl. The event, sponsored by the Colorado Association of 4WD Clubs, was the first, in what is hoped to be an annual event. The two classes; production and unlimited, provided hundreds of spectators with mild to extreme 4x4 rock crawling thrills. The course was fairly short but made up for it in its narrowness and difficult climbs. Bob Schellpy competed in the production class. While backing off an attempt at a nasty steep, big rocks everywhere climb, the jeep did a slow motion roll onto its side. Spectators helped right the vehicle and Bob was on his way with minor damage. Mike and Dan ended up with the lowest two-day point total in the unlimited class, a first place finish. The seasoned rock crawler CJ5 took the biggest body damage hit in its career...but made it up the obstacle with a roaring crowd.

The event organizers did a great job and the Town of Kremmling loved it. Plan on being there next year supporting the Colorado Association of 4WD Clubs.

Mike Braskich



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# Club Trip

## *Green Ridge*

Meet at Albertson's at

**\*\*\* 8:00 AM \*\*\***

Sunday July 21st

Plan on an all day trip



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## **Guests at Last Meeting**

Steve Bernhardt  
Kent Schmidt  
Susan Dussaman



## **HIGHWAY 14 CLEANUP**

It's that time of year again. We will be cleaning our section of Highway 14 in the Poudre Canyon on Saturday morning, July 20th. We will meet at mile marker 119 (which is only a couple of miles west of Ted's Place) at 9:00 am. This duty takes approximately one hour. It has become tradition to adjourn to the Mike Braskich abode for bacon and pancakes after we are done with the cleanup.



## **You've Got Mail**

The Post Office has raised the cost of stamps by 3 cents. We would like to ask all of our members to help us with the postage bill by giving your e-mail address to Dave Oden. To make it easy just send an e-mail to [jeepndave@netzero.net](mailto:jeepndave@netzero.net) and tell him that you want your newsletter by e-mail. Some of the benefits of getting your newsletter by e-mail are: (1) you get your newsletter earlier, (2) all pictures are in color.



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# Words of Wisdom From Children

“Felt Markers are not good to use as lipstick.”  
Kirsten, age 8

“Never tell your mom her diet isn’t working.”  
Mitchell, age 9

“Never pee on an electric fence.”  
Robert, age 12

“Never leave your three-year-old brother to be in the same room as your homework.” Traci, age 11

“If you want a kitten, start out by asking for a horse.” Naomi, age 10

“Don’t sneeze in front of mom when you’re eating crackers.” Mitchell, age 9

“Puppies still have bad breath even after eating a Tic Tac.” Missy, age 6

“Never hold a dust buster and a cat at the same time.” Kyle, age 9

“You can’t hide a piece of broccoli in a glass of milk.” Amy, age 8



# M O U N T A I N - E A R S

“Never try to baptize a cat.” Donna, age 7

“Don’t ever wear polka-dot underwear when you are wearing white shorts.” Bridget, age 11

“If you get a bad grade in school, show it to your mom when she’s on the phone.” Kurt, age 10

“When your dad is mad and asks you, ‘Do I look stupid?’ Don’t answer him..” Michael, age 11

“When your mom is mad at your dad, don’t let her brush your hair.” Taylia, age 8

“Barbie doll hair doesn’t grow back.”  
Kimberly, age 7

A Sunday school teacher was discussing the Ten Commandments with a group of 5-year-olds. She asked, “Is there a commandment that teaches us how to treat our brothers and sisters?” Without missing a beat, one little boy answered, “Thou shall not kill.”

The first thing a kid learns when he gets a drum for Christmas is that he won’t get another one.

Children seldom misquote you. In fact, they usually repeat word for word what you shouldn’t have said.

The first half of our lives are ruined by our parents and the second half by our children.



# M E M B E R S R I D E S

**Member name:** Mark Stechman

**Member number:** 70

**Make and Model:** Jeep CJ-7

**Year:** 80

**Engine:** 304

**Tranny:** T176

**T-Case:** Dana 300

**Front Axle:** Dana 30 4.56 Detroit Locker

**Rear Axle:** AMC 20 Detroit - Warn fullfloater 4.56

**Tires and wheels:** Stock wheels 33X9.5 BFG Mud

**Suspension:** Rancho 3" Lift Rancho 9000 Shocks

**Brakes:** Stock Disc Front 11" Drums rear

**Accessories:** 6000 lb Superwinch, Dual Batteries, 110amp Alternator, ARB Compressor, Home built bumpers

**Future upgrades:** 2" Body lift, 21 gal fuel tank, 360 engine, T18 Transmission





# 4 X 4 C L A S S I F I E D S

## 4x4 Classifieds

### 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

**1985 Toyota 4 Runner** Chevy 305 engine, 700R4 automatic, 4 wheel disc brakes, full floater rear axle, lockers, cross-over steering, winch, lift, good body & paint. 226-0203

**Toyota 4 Runner**, 125,00 miles 1991, white, 6 cyl., 5 speed, 3" susp. lift, 3" body lift, Pro comp 35", 12.5 tires CD player, recent front brakes, discs & bearing pack Power moon roof, locks & windows asking \$8900, OBO. call 663-6814, Don

**(4) 36x12.50x15 Swampers** \$100, Ford 9" rearend complete, full width, 3.50 gears, 31 spline shafts. \$100, call Ben (970)495-0801

**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

**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

**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:** Detroit locker for a Dana #30 (front) 3.54-1 ratio \$250.00  
E-Mail Richard Marolf at: [mrmarolf@aol.com](mailto:mrmarolf@aol.com)

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SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
	1 Brigette Bustos	2	3	4	5	6 Kevin Maher
7	8 <b>BOARD MEETING</b>	9 Curtis Smelker	10	11	12	13 Ken Kinnison
14 Ricky Miller	15	16	17 <b>CLUB MEETING</b>	18	19	20
21 <b>CLUB TRIP</b> Michael Maher	22	23	24 Donna Kinnison	25	26	27 George Kinnison
28 Shane Payton	29 B & C Stevens	30	31 Ben Crue Karina Early			

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Board Meeting: Aug. 12 7:30pm Colleen Stengaard  
 Sept. 9 7:30pm Lori Golly  
 Membership Meeting: July 17 7:30pm Knights of Columbus, 121 N. Meldrum, Ft. Collins  
 Aug. 21 7:30pm Knights of Columbus, 121 N. Meldrum, Ft. Collins  
 Club Trip: July 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>            1912 Terry Lake Rd            Fort Collins, Colorado</p>
<p><b>Mark Turner Off-Road</b>            2649 E. Mulberry St. #2            Ft. Collins Colorado 970-416-1234</p>		<p><b>RockStomper</b>            650 Weaver Park Road, Unit G            Longmont Colorado 720-652-0700</p>
<p><b>Front Range Off-Road Fabrication</b>            www.frii.com/~frorfab            cel (970) 481-6508 (970) 472-1846</p>		<p><b>Vanworks</b>            900 East Lincoln Avenue            Ft. Collins, Colorado 970-484-5344</p>
<p><b>Loveland Powder Coating</b>            225 SW 42nd Street            Loveland, Colorado 970-679-7500</p>	<p><b>4X4 Used Parts</b>            Bob Schleppey Bob@4x4usedparts.com            970-224-4294 www.4x4usedparts.com</p>	<p><b>Colorado Iron &amp; Metal</b>            1400 E MulberrySt            Ft. Collins, Colorado 970-482-7707</p>