



June Trip Report

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Seventeen vehicles met in Longmont for the trip to the Middle Saint Vrain and Coney Flats trails. We had heard that there was still a lot of water flowing and we weren't disappointed. On the way up the Middle St. Vrain there were several small creek crossings along with numerous mud puddles. On up higher we found some snow banks and a couple of snow ball fights spontaneously broke out. As it was a hot day, nobody seemed to mind being hit by an occasional snow ball.

We eventually made our turn on to the Coney Flats Trail and started the rocky uphill climb towards Coney Creek. No one in the group encountered any challenges that gave them trouble. At the top we ran into some of our old friends from the Big T Club. We settled in for a leisurely lunch at Coney Creek. The views of the Indian Peaks Wilderness area were spectacular. Oreo kept cool by plunging into the cold water after a stick about 50 times. We just couldn't wear her out. The Coney Creek crossing was fun. The water level was only a couple of feet so many were disappointed. The trip down to Beaver Reservoir was bumpy and the only excitement we had was to retrieve a small SUV from a



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place where he shouldn't have been.

At the reservoir, we aired up for the trip home. It was just another beautiful day of 4-wheelin' with the Mountaineer family.

Garfield



Your Lucky Number

Your new unit numbers are

- 38 Elaine Allbrandt
- 22 Jeff Baan
- 44 Cody & Dan Bays
- 29 Mike Braskich
- 31 Steve Carlson
- 23 Ben & Heide Crue
- 36 Clifton & Adina DeWitt
- 20 Scott & Regina Ellinger
- 52 Greg & Linda Enslow
- 25 Darren Finger
- 16 Mike & Lori Golly
- 19 Brian & Lisa Graves
- 49 Tony Hanson
- 6 Murphy & Gail Horner
- 10 Gene & Sharon Kapperman
- 17 Ron & Kelly Kapperman
- 5 Robin Kerns

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- 2 George & Alice Kinnison
- 28 Ken & Donna Kinnison
- 4 Darold & Bev Klein
- 15 Greg & Mindy Lenderink
- 32 Pat & Margie Maes
- 39 Kevin & Marilyn Maher
- 46 Richard & Janice Marolf
- 26 Bill & Judy Marquardt
- 42 Bret & Kelly Mathers
- 30 Todd & Rosemary McCurry
- 34 Chris & Tonya Mercer
- 12 Jim & Valorie Miller
- 48 Ted & Darla Miller
- 21 Jeff & Sheila Mueller
- 35 Brett Newton
- 37 Dave & Patty Oden
- 47 Harold & Betty Oden
- 11 Jeff & Laurie Paben
- 13 Shane Payton
- 45 Dave & Dawn Piller
- 43 Evan & Susan Schaibly
- 14 Bob & Kim Schleppy
- 50 Kent Schmidt
- 24 Pat & Kathy Schnaidt
- 27 Andy & Teresa Shively
- 41 Tim & Brigette (Bustos) Sigley
- 8 Curtis & Milly Smelker
- 33 Darwin & Colleen Stengaard
- 7 Bob & Cheryl Stevens
- 51 Ed & Connie & Stephen Strack
- 9 Craig Stumbough
- 18 Dan & Tara Venrick
- 3 Lloyd & Sandy Vlcek
- 40 Troy White



MOUNTAIN-EARS



THE DACHSHUND APPROACH

A wealthy man decided to go on a safari in Africa. He took his faithful pet dachshund along for company. One day, the dachshund starts chasing butterflies and before long the dachshund discovers that he is lost. So, wandering about, he notices a leopard heading rapidly in his direction with the obvious intention of having lunch. The dachshund thinks, "OK, I'm in deep trouble now!" Then he noticed some bones on the ground close by, and immediately settles down to chew on the bones with his back to the approaching cat. Just as the leopard is about to leap, the dachshund exclaims loudly, "Boy, that was one delicious leopard. I wonder if there are any more around here?" Hearing this, the leopard halts his attack in mid-stride, as a look of terror comes over him, and slinks away into the trees. "Whew," says the leopard, "That was close. That dachshund nearly had me." Meanwhile, a monkey who had been watching the whole scene from a nearby tree figures he can put this knowledge to good use and trade it for protection from the leopard. So, off he goes. But the dachshund saw him heading after the leopard with great speed, and figured that something must be up. The monkey soon catches up with the leopard, spills the beans and strikes a deal for himself with the leopard. The leopard is furious at being made a fool of and says, "Here monkey, hop on my back and see what's going to happen to that conniving canine." Now the dachshund sees the leopard coming with the monkey on his back, and thinks, "What am I going to do now?" But instead of running, the dog sits down with his back to his attackers, pretending he hasn't seen them yet ... and just when they get close enough to hear the dachshund says..."Where's that darn monkey? I sent him off half an hour ago to bring me another leopard."

SOMETIMES IF YOU CANT DAZZLE THEM WITH BRILLIANCE THEN BAFFLE THEM WITH BULL

MOUNTAIN-EARS



My Favorite Trail

My Favorite Trail is Middle St. Vrain & Coney Flats. Because it was the first trail that challenged my abilities in my then stock Jeep. I remember getting to a few places on that trail and wondering if my Jeep would get over it, or get stuck. The Middle St. Vrain & Coney Flats trail is Southwest on route 72, turn at Camp Dick near Peaceful Valley and go 1.1 miles to trail head. There are a few good water crossing on this trail and a challenging up-hill portion.

Dave Oden



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Shop Party

Mark your Calendars!!! On Saturday, August 23, bring your 4-wheeler out to Darwin and Colleen Stengaard's shop. Everyone has a little project on your vehicle that you have been putting off for months. Now is the time to do it. We don't care if it is changing the springs or installing a new gadget or whatever. If you don't have any thing on your vehicle, come on out and be a stupidvisor on someone else's project. The shop will be open from 9:00am to 6:00pm. The club will be providing the burgers, all you have to bring is a side dish to share, liquid refreshment and lawn chairs. This promises to be great time, BE THERE!!! More on this a the Club Meeting.



Don't Ask



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. Please bring a picture of your vehicle and return the filled out form to Dave Oden.

I also need more pictures for the Online Calendar.



Highway Cleanup

We will be cleaning up our two mile section of Highway 14 on Saturday July 19. Meet at mile marker 119 at 9:00 AM which is a couple of miles above Ted's Place in the Poudre Canyon. After the clean up, as has become the tradition, we will head up the canyon to the Mike Braskich abode for pancakes and bacon.



Club Trip Gillespie Gulch

9:00am Sunday July 20 Albertson's Parking Lot N. College & Willox for those that live south, meet at Hwy 287& Hwy 66 in Longmont.

YO! Shane, you don't have to call Craig this month!!!

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Member name: Kent Schmidt
Member number: 50
Make and Model: Ford Bronco
Year: 1974
Engine: 302 **Tranny:** Stock 3 speed rat
T-Case: Dana 20
Front Axle: 4.11 Gears
Rear Axle: 4.11 Gears Limited Slip
Tires and wheels: 33-12-50
Suspension: 3 1/2" Wild Horses Roakcrawler suspension lift **Brakes:** front disk
Miscellaneous: 6 point Smitty built rollcage, Headers, 140 Amp Powermaster Alternator, Cross Ent. rear receiver bumper, Ele. Ignition, Bikini Top, 66-69 fold-down windshield, Hurst floor shifter
Current & Future Projects: Soft top, Cross Ent. front receiver bumper, M8000i winch, full lockers, 351 (waiting for the 302 to blow!) (EFI?), Np435 Tranny, A Radio that works, Hella lamps, Rear disk brakes



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

4x4 Classifieds

Ford 9" rearend complete, full width, 3.50 gears, 31 spline shafts. \$100, call Ben (970)495-0801

For Sale: 1987 Toyota 4 Runner \$7500.00 O.B.O. 4.3 Chevy, Howell wiring harness, Th350, Marlin crawler, Griffin alum. Radiator, B&M trans cooler. 5.29's lockers front and rear, HD Birfields Alcan 1.5" longer front springs, 5" longer rear springs, All-pro solid axle swap kit. Wheel base 4" longer than stock (107") Rancho RS 9000's Rockstomper tie rods and drag link, front and rear bumpers, rock sliders, shock hoops, custom radiator mounts, motor mounts, and other custom tube work. Much more. Call 970-586-8608 ask for Clifton.

For Sale: 2 Jeep roll bars, new truck tire chains, new adjustable tow bar-prices negotiable Pickup topper-came off of 1988 chevy long bed. \$300, OBO Call Mike Golly for more info, 663-3446

YJ Stuff Wrangler Hardtop w/ rear wiper (Tan) - \$900, 66-77 Bronco Parts. 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: Utility Trailer 1992 6 ft bed, tilt \$750.00 Contact: Steve @970-674-0016

July 2003						
SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
		1 Brigette Bustos	2	3	4	5
6 Kevin Maher	7 BOARD MEETING	8	9 Curtis Smelker	10	11	12
13 Ken Kinnison	14 Betty Oden Ricky Miller	15	16 CLUB MEETING	17	18	19
20 CLUB TRIP	21 Michael Maher	22	23	24 Donna Kinnison	25	26
27 George Kinnison	28	29 B&C Stevens	30	31		

August 2003						
SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
					1 K&D Kinnison	2
3	4	5	6	7	8	9
10 Lloyd Vlcek	11 BOARD MEETING	12	13 D&C Stengaard	14	15	16 Jerome Maes
17	18 J&S Mueller	19	20 CLUB MEETING	21 Cody Kinnison	22	23 Milly Smelker
24/31 CLUB TRIP Kim Schleppy	25 Brian Graves B&K Schleppy	26	27	28	29	30

Board Meeting: Aug 11 7:30pm Dave Oden
 Sept. 8 7:30pm Bret Mathers
 Membership Meeting: July 16 7:30pm Knights of Columbus, 121 N. Meldrum, Ft. Collins
 Aug 20 7:30pm Knights of Columbus, 121 N. Meldrum, Ft. Collins
 Club Trip: July 20 9:00am **Albertson's Parking Lot N. College & Willox**



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<p>RockHard 4x4 Parts Lewis Barth 401 Jackie Ann St. Ault, Co 80610 970-834-0767</p>	<p>Fantasy's 4x4 4311 Service Road Evans, Colorado 303-330-3833</p>	<p>R & S Auto Body 808 E. Mulberry St. Ft. Collins, CO 970-227-1847</p>
<p>Front Range Off-Road Fabrication www.frii.com/~frorfab cel (970) 481-6508 (970) 472-1846</p>	<p>4X4 Used Parts Bob Schleppey Bob@4x4usedparts.com 970-224-4294 www.4x4usedparts.com</p>	<p>RockStomper 650 Weaver Park Road, Unit G Longmont Colorado 720-652-0700</p>
<p>Loveland Powder Coating 225 SW 42nd Street Loveland, Colorado 970-679-0004</p>	<p>Mark Turner Off-Road 2649 E MulberrySt Ft. Collins, Colorado 970-416-1234</p>	<p>Vanworks 900 East Lincoln Avenue Ft. Collins, Colorado 970-484-5344</p>
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