



June Trip Report

When we all met at the Moody Hill trailhead, we had a great turnout of about 30 vehicles. While we were airing down our tires and greeting each other, Ted Miller busied himself with a large magnet picking up roofing nails that someone had spread all across the trailhead staging area last winter. We passed out trash bags to everyone as this was our Moody Hill Adopt-A-Trail Cleanup for the year. The trail was in pretty good shape this year, but there was still enough trash along the trail to keep us busy. We also cleaned up the dispersed camping spots along the way. We all gathered in the meadow so that we could go to the rock quarry for lunch and play.

At the quarry, there was a line of vehicles waiting to take their turn on the challenge climb. The rest of the group waited at the top of the challenge to get some action pictures. And action there was!!! This year Coyote John made the climb look easy and Linda didn't scream and call John names like she did last year. Dan in his pickup made a couple of attempts at the climb until we heard a loud bang when his axle u-joint or hub broke. That didn't stop Dan as he made it to the top in

three wheel drive. When Don's, in his FJ-40, turn came, bets amongst the peanut gallery were being made as to whether he could make the climb or not. (NOT!) Don made several tries and just about at the top, each time the FJ-40 would sputter and quit. Don was made to suffer one of the most embarrassing moments of his life when Kurt hopped into his Liberty and was pulled to safety. We can only hope that at least someone at the next meeting has a picture of the rescue. Sure would like to be a fly on Don's wall when he asks Mona if he could spend some money on fuel injection.

After lunch, we headed for Crystal Mountain. We were stopped not too far from the bottom by a large aspen tree that had fallen across the road. Rich brought out his bow saw and was working up a good sweat by the time Dan got there with his chain saw. We made good progress to the top of the mountain to take in the views. On the way down, several people stopped to poke around at the United Airlines DC-3 crash site. Rich M. came to a screeching halt about three blocks to the bottom of Moody Hill. It seems that he tried to make a left and the CJ-7 went straight. Upon inspection, he found that the nut and bolt that holds the steering shaft coupler together was missing. Not being able to come up with the right size nut and bolt (where was Darwin and his bucket of bolts when we needed him); we decided to try a hose clamp. It worked and Rich got off the trail and home safely.

Just another fun day of great wheeling with the Mountaineer family!!!!



El Guapo



Thank You

To all the club members and guests who participated in the Adopt-A-Trail maintenance on Kelly Flats, Seven Mile and Moody Hill. Altogether, we put in 694 volunteer hours on our three trails. Good Job!!!!!!

To Don M. for putting the Mountaineers in the Wellington 4th of July parade and to those who drove in the parade.

To all those who took a couple of hours out of their Saturday to clean up our two mile section of Poudre Canyon and especially to Mike and Bianca for cooking up another great breakfast of blueberry pancakes and bacon for the crew.

To George Kinnison for letting the Mountaineers enjoy the 4th of July fireworks displays from the top of Horsetooth Mountain. We could see the displays in Wellington, Fort Collins, Loveland and Windsor. Great Fun!!!!!!

To the guardian angel sitting on Travis Golly's shoulder when a big ol' bear ripped into his tent while he was sleeping (he was up by Red Feathers). The bear got the cooler and ripped it open, ate the hamburgers and left the hotdogs and wandered back into the forest. One discriminating bear!!!! Needless to say, Travis did not sleep the rest of the night.



Club Trip

Middle St. Vrain &
Coney Flats

Meet at Albertson's at
9:00 AM Sunday July 22nd



Editor's Note

I need Member's Rides again, and a picture if you have one.

Get Member's Rides Form:

www.mountaineers4x4.org/membersrides.pdf

Please give to Dave Oden at the meeting, or
send info to 4x4@jeepndave.com



Guests at last Meeting

Tristen Whittington
Stephen Henry
Will Prewett



New Members

Will & Jo Prewett #94
Kim Wheeler & Jamie Dilgard #95



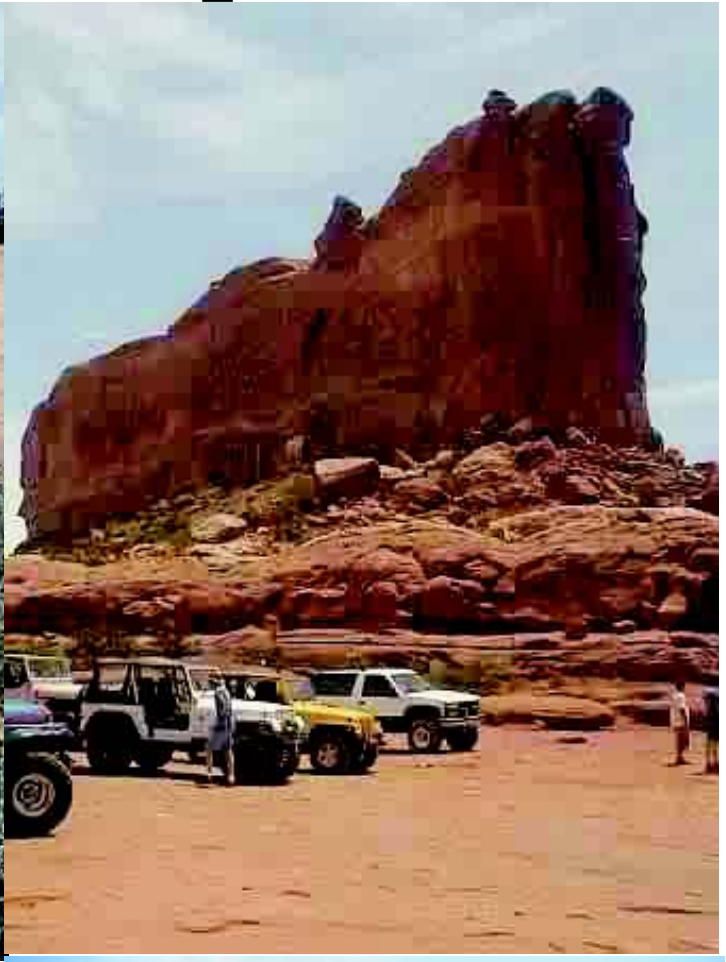
Next Months Trip

Next month's trip will take us a little farther away from home than usual. The trip plan is to go over the Red Cone Trail . This trail is rated moderately difficult. We will be above timberline for much of the trip and it will take us into some very scenic old mining areas so be sure to bring your cameras. We will leave from Grant, Colorado promptly at 10:30. It is up to you to get to Grant by 10:30.

To get to Grant from Fort Collins, go south on I-25 to I-76 west which meets up with I-70 west. Go on I-70 to C-470 and go south on C-470 to US Highway 285 and go west. This highway will take you through Conifer and Bailey to Grant. When you get to Grant, use CB channel 13 to contact us. The computer says that it is 117 miles and will take 2 hours and 10 minutes to make the trip. We will go in on County Road 60 to the trail head. At the trail head there is a camping area for those that might want to camp Saturday night and meet us Sunday morning for the trip. If you have any questions, please ask Craig at the meeting.



Previous Club Trip Pictures





Member's Rides

Name: Kyle Eddy

Unit #: 64

Ride Make & Model: International "OverHarvested" Scout II

Year: 1977

Engine: 392 Fuelinjection IH

Transmission: T-19 Wide Box

Transfer Case: Dana 20 Twin Stick

Front End: Dana 60 4:10 Full Hydraulic Steering

Rear End: Chevy 14 Bolt 4:10, Detroit

Wheels & Tires: 15x12 Beadlocks w/38.5X14 SuperSwampers

Springs: Fully Coiled, FourLink 5" WildHorse Spring Rancho 9000

Brakes: Full Disc Brakes

Miscellaneous: Full Tilt Front, On Board Air, Full Cage, Misc. Body Armor

Current & Future Projects: Paint Full Doors, Front ARB, Terra Low in Dana 20





4x4 Classifieds

For Sale:

86 Chevy Military 30,000 mile Diesel after market A/C \$2500 obo, Call Levi 970-420-5534

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 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.

Backhoe Available: Mike Braskich has a backhoe available for snow removal services or other needs of members. Call 970-224-9134

July 2007						
SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
1 Roger Stengaard D&S Jansen	2	3	4	5	6 Kevin Castell	7
8	9 BOARD MEETING <i>Rolland Moore Park</i> Curtis Smelker	10	11	12	13 Linda Schrader Ken Kinnison	14 Rickey Miller
15	16	17	18 CLUB MEETING	19	20	21 Aaron Fredrick
22 CLUB TRIP	23	24 Donna Kinnison Sharon Jansen	25	26	27 George Kinnison	28
29	30	31				

August 2007						
SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
			1 K&D Kinnison	2 B&M Kemp	3	4
5	6 BOARD MEETING <i>Dave Oden</i> M&L Castell	7	8	9	10 Lloyd Vlcek	11
12	13 D&C Stengaard	14	15 CLUB MEETING	16 Jerome Maes	17	18 J&S Mueller
19 CLUB TRIP	20	21 Cody Kinnison	22	23 Milly Smelker	24 Kim Schleppey	25 Grian Graves B&K Schleppey A&K Fredrick
26	27 Katie Schrader	28 John Schrader	29	30	31	

Board Meeting: Aug. 6 7:30pm Dave Oden
 Sept. 10 7:30pm Darren Finger
 Membership Meeting: Jul. 18 7:30pm Knights of Columbus, 121 N. Meldrum, Ft. Collins
 Aug. 15 7:30pm Knights of Columbus, 121 N. Meldrum, Ft. Collins
 Club Trip: Jul. 22 **9:00am** **Albertson's Parking Lot N. College & Willox**



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July Newsletter

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