

Mountain - Ears

June Trip Report

On Saturday, June 18th, six Mountaineers in 5 vehicles met up with Ranger Lenora to pick up our tools and the key to the Seven Mile trail. This was the make up work detail that we weren't able to do last month. We went in the top side and just before we got to the meadow we ran into a large nasty mud hole that was drying out. We couldn't do much with this area but let it dry naturally. The same thing with the road back to the 30 Naked Hippies and a Goat Trail and Stump Hill. The portion of the lower meadow that was fixed last year was a muddy

mess that we couldn't fix with just hand tools but it was still passable.



On down the trail we worked on getting the water off the trail. At four of the stream crossings we had to dam up

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with rocks and dirt to keep the water off the road. We took rocks from the middle of the crossing to try to keep the water flowing within the banks. A couple of times we had to stop and either pull or chop out some widow makers. Camp sights were checked for trash and we picked up beer cans as we traveled along the very rocky trail. Near the bottom, a large pine had fallen across the road. We winched the tree to the side of the road and Don hand chopped the branches.

At days end, we let ourselves out and locked the gate behind us, satisfied that we had done some good work in order to get the trail opened soon.

With the amount of water that had washed down the middle of the road, a lot of boulders have been exposed and the road is now very rough.

Sunday, June 19th. Over 20 vehicles gathered for our Adopt-A-Trail cleanup on Moody Hill. For the first time, we had twice as many people waiting at Masonville than showed up at the Albertsons Parking lot. At the trailhead we had our normal



Meet and greet and took the time to air down and lock in. Our plan was to leap frog up the trail and to clean up all the camping spots along the way. Jake picked a crew to clean up Stengaard's favorite spot which was a mess. It's now a
2 big shooting area with lots of

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targets.

The whoop-te-doo was also trashy. It looks as if this is the area where all beer cans go to die. The next bad area was by the old log cabin at



The top meadow, it looked like party central. This was



the trashiest Moody Hill ever looked. Mike C. dug out several water bars but thinks

it needs a lot more cleaned. We will discuss this at the next meeting.

While going over to the quarry to eat and play, we picked up more trash along the way. A large group was perched at the top of the challenge waiting to cheer on the drivers and of course to watch the carnage.



We spent about an hour there and for the first time in recent memory there was no breakage on the whole trip. A few wanted to go up Crystal Mountain and headed towards Crystal. That group was very disappointed when they came

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to a locked gate and turned around to head home. (We learned that the FS opened the gate later that day).

Even though these two days were called work days, we mixed a lot of fun amongst the Mountaineer family along the way.

El Guapo



Mountaineers Holy Cross Trip

Saturday July 23rd

The Holy Cross trip will start from the Trail Head at 8:30 AM. Plan on being at the trail head early enough to air down, lock your hubs, load your muff pot, etc. before we leave. I would recommend bringing some clothing suitable for snow at the higher elevations, (we may have some snow busting to do). It can vary from hot to cold during the trip. Although it is only 3.8 miles to Holy Cross City, it can take most of the day, so bring food and water. The trail head is located off of Homestake road. It is on the right, shortly past a campground. I will place directions to where we are camping at the beginning of Homestake Road and also at the information signs at Camp Hale (about 3 miles south of Homestake Road on Hwy 24. We will be dry camping along Homestake Road or at the North end of Camp Hale. There are motels in Leadville and a regular fee campground, (Gold Park FS Campground) on Homestake road. I don't have any info on these. The forestry # for campground info is: White River NF - (970) 827-5715.

Homestake Road is a good road, motorhomes and trailers can easily drive it. There is a river running along it with good fishing. Free camping is available almost anywhere along the road.

I suggest at least 33" tires, one locker, tow strap, and tow hooks as a minimum for this trip.

If you need more info, give me a call or email me-

See you there, I will be going up Thurs!

Coyote John-970-988-9556 Jprowler@aol.com

Alternate Club Trip

Sunday, July 24th

As you are aware, Coyote John is leading a club camping trip to the Holy Cross Trail. Club bylaws dictate that a closer alternate trip must be run for those who can't spend a couple of days out. This alternate trip will leave from the north Albertson Store at 9:00am and about 9:30 will be going through Masonville to pick up the southern contingent. We will be running 3 easy trails which are West White Pine, Monument Gulch and Old Flowers.



Mountaineers Pig Roast

Saturday, August 13th

3:00pm

we will eat between 3 and 5

Mike & Bianca's house

2192 N Taft Hill Road

Mike will take care of the pig, plates,
napkins and silverware

Please bring something to share
and your own beverages and lawnchairs.

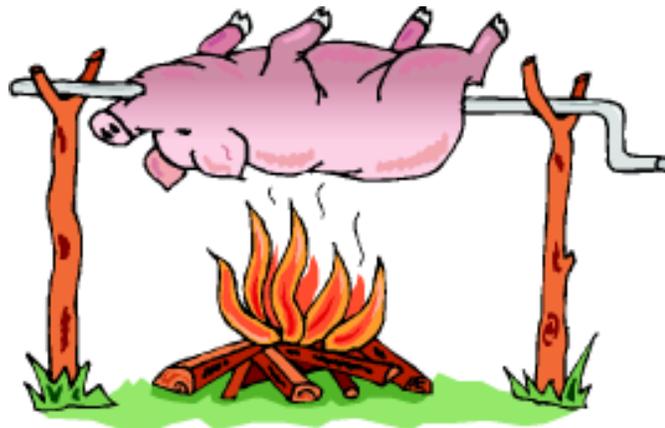
Camping is ok

you can bring your bathing suit if you want to hop
in the pond. Might want to throw in the bug spray.

Please plan on supervising your kids whether they
are in the pond or playing games. There

is no lifeguard on duty and we don't trust Craig!

RSVP to Lori @ 663-3446 or Golly4x4@aol.com or
it's on facebook as an event on The Mountaineer's page



Matchbox Hot Wheels Races

1st place Elaine Albrandt

2nd place Lori Golly Representing Travis Golly

3rd place Mike Castell



Editor's Note

Just a reminder, I could use some Member's Rides,
Email the info and a picture to
newsletter@montaineers4x4.org

If you take pictures on our club trips and want to share
them, please upload them on our Facebook page.
(I can use them in the newsletter)

Member's Ride

Member Name: CPL Golly, Travis R (Mike & Lori)

Member Number: none yet

Ride Make & Model: Kalmar RT 240 RTCH (Rough Terrain Container Handler)

Engine: Cummins QSM11, 10.8L, 400HP, 1400 lb ft torque

Transmission: Powershift automatic. 4 speed forward, 2 reverse

Transfer Case: 4WD, 4 wheel steer

Front End: Kessler Planetary drive-steer axles

Wheels & Tires: 29.5 x 35, 83.5" diameter

Springs & Shocks: none

Brakes: Wet disc with cooling system

Miscellaneous: Will stack 40' shipping containers 3 high.

Weighs 118,500 pounds. 60" fording depth.

Current and Future Projects: Keep the war machine moving



July 2011						
SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
					1 Roger Stengaard Alex Paul D&S Jansen	2
3	4	5	6 Kevin Castell	7	8	9 Curtis Smelker Jamie Dilgard
10	11 BOARD MEETING <i>Lori Golly</i>	12	13 Linda Schrader Ken Kinnison	14 Rickey Miller	15	16
17 Troy Helgeson B&M Opdyke	18	19 Dustie Treece	20 CLUB MEETING L&S Vlcek	21 Jake Adams Allen Burch	22	23 CLUB TRIP G&A Kinnison
24 CLUB TRIP Donna Kinnison Sharon Jansen Stephanie Payton 31	25	26	27	28	29	30

August 2011						
SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
	1 K&D Kinnison	2 Judy Paul B&M Kemp	3	4	5	6 M&L Castell
7	8 BOARD MEETING <i>Darren Finger</i> B&J Marquardt	9	10 Roger MacDonald	11	12	13 D&C Stengaard
14	15	16	17 CLUB MEETING	18 J&S Mueller	19	20
21 CLUB TRIP Cody Kinnison	22 Liam Riley	23 Milly Smelker	24 Kim Schleppey	25 Brian Graves B&K Schleppey	26	27 Katie Schrader
28 John Schrader	29	30	31			

Board Meeting: Aug. 8 7:30pm Darren Finger
 Sep. 12 7:30pm Colleen Stengaard
 Membership Meeting: Jul. 20 7:30pm Knights of Columbus, 121 N. Meldrum, Ft. Collins
 Aug. 17 7:30pm Knights of Columbus, 121 N. Meldrum, Ft. Collins
 Club Trip: **Jul. 23 8:30am Holy Cross Trail Head**
Jul. 24 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.

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<p>Bullhide Liner 4X4 & Auto Accessories 5817 South College Ave. Ft. Collins, Colorado 970-224-2288</p>	<p>Always A Deal Inc. Computer Services Johnstown, Colorado 970-310-7547 www.AlwaysaDeal.info</p>	<p>Moab 4x4 Outpost 1831 S Hwy 191 Moab, Utah 435-259-0911</p>
<p>Horsepower Auto Brokers 1409 E. Olive Ct. Unit E, Ft. Collins 970-482-2579 www.horsepowerauto.com</p>	<p>CDR Communications, LLC Cabling Done Right Call Don Maresh @ 970-556-7276 don-cdr@live.com www.cablingdoneight.com</p>	<p>RockStomper P.O. Box 724 Firestone, Colorado 303-833-1431</p>
<p>Fry's Auto Care 210 Commerce Dr. Ft. Collins 970-310-7195</p>	<p>Wellington Toy Storage 4000 Washington Ave. Wellington, Colorado 970-498-2111 www.wellingtontoystorage.com</p>	