



May Trip Report

This month was our annual Kelly Flats / Seven Mile campout and work party. Mountaineers and guests started to arrive at the Kelly Flats campground early Friday afternoon to stake out their favorite camping spot. By that evening, we had almost every spot taken in the back loop that was reserved for us. Corvette Dave lucked out when he got the only space that had water and electricity. Dave & Dawn Piller were camped right next door to Corvette Dave. Dawn asked to borrow a cup of electricity so that she could hang out her red chili pepper lights. She spent the afternoon trying to get those lights lit up but to no avail. We all thought it would look pretty good as they would put a glow on Kent's flamingos when it got dark. You will have to ask Dawn about the shocking conclusion to this drama the next time you see her as it was one of the best gotyas in the annals of recent Mountaineers history.

Late that afternoon was spent snacking and building camp fires (Thanks for all the great wood Cotton). Some even sat and watched the humming birds dive bomb the Golly's feeder. That night we brought out the traditional bottle of "Hot Sex", and as promised Craig finally got to have "Hot Sex" with Coyote John and a dozen or so of his closest friends.

Saturday morning we met with Ranger Lenora for instructions and proceeded to Kelly Flats. After taking a short course in "digging water bars 101" a small contingent went up Heart Attack Hill to look at a fencing project while the rest went on the bypass picking up trash and cleaning out the water bars. It was all work until lunch time at the chutes. A fun time was had by all, some more than others. Darwin did the most damage when a rock scraped the top and did some fiberglass damage and popped out a side window. Dan blew an ARB air line on his recently completed creation (Trucktor IV or is it V, I've lost count) and Dan had to keep reaching under the hood on Tara's Toy to replace a wire that kept falling off. Even Coyote John scraped the rock so hard that it turned 3-D diamond plate into 2-D. At the end of the trail we had to do some fence mending where the ATVs and motorcycles had been sneaking in. At last, the trail was open for the season.

Saturday evening, we convoyed up to Kelly and Brett's house at the DOW fish hatchery for a picnic feed. When we got there, there seemed to be tons of food on the table, all provided by Brett & Kelly. We ate our fill of grilled hot dogs, chicken, brats and hamburgers. Most took time to tour the hatchery after dinner. About sundown we headed back to camp for more tall stories around the campfire.

On Sunday morning we headed to the Seven Mile trail. Our main job was to pick up trash and to get Seven Mile Creek from running down the road. I've never seen so many grownups (?) having so much fun wading and splashing around in an icy cold creek before. At the end, we had opened a second trail for the season. Added up, over 50 Mountaineers and guests put in a total of 585 hours (this includes Elaine's small group on the following weekend to do some touch up work).

A lot of good work and play was done on the weekend as well as some good wheeling. But would you expect anything less from the Mountaineer family.

El Guapo





Club Trip

Old Flowers Rd. & White Pine

June 19th we will do Old Flowers Rd. backwards from normal and then do White Pine afterwards. Meet @ 9:00am @ the North College Albertsons parking lot.



Guests at Last Meeting

Tyler Hess

Scott Bordewyk

Russ Theilman



Highway 14 Cleanup

We will be cleaning up our two mile section of Highway 14 on Saturday, June 18th. 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



Car Show

The Mountaineers (along with the other 4X4 and car clubs) have been invited to bring our vehicles to a car show in Loveland. It is sponsored by Sams Club and will be held in their parking lot on Sunday, July 17th between 9:00 am and 6:00 pm. Mark your calendars!!!!



Question of the Month

Is the tool used for digging and chopping that was designed by the Forest Service to help in fighting forest fires called a pirogue or a polaski? The inquiring mind of Ol' Coyote John would like to know.



Trail Host Training

Ranger Lenora will be holding a Trail Host training session in the near future. If you have a desire to become certified as an official “Trail Host” please sign up at the June meeting so that the class can be scheduled.







4x4 classifieds

For Sale:

2000 TJ 4.0 5 Speed, Hardtop, AC, Power Steering, CD, Premium Sound sys,
Front Axle: 4:56:1 ARB Aloy Stubs Warn Lockout Hub kit.

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Shane Payton 970.266.8982

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For Sale:

Detroit Locker for Dana 30 (f) up to 3:73 \$200

Set of 4 Pro Comp 6" HD Shackles \$75

Rock Deflector For AMC 20 \$25

York Compressor w/all brackets to fit AMC 258 I6 \$150

MSD Ignition, Box, Distributor Wires \$125

Call Richard Marolf (970)416-5972

For Sale:

4 33x12.50 BFG AT's Good Tread, \$300 OBO

Call Brian Graves

970-897-2525 Home

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June 2005						
SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
			1	2	3	4 J&L Paben
5 Dave Surface	6 BOARD MEETING	7	8	9 D&C Surface	10	11
12 Jake Schrader G&S Kapperman	13	14 D&B Klein	15 CLUB MEETING Aaron Paben	16 Andy Shively Dan Venrick	17	18 Austin Venrick
19 CLUB TRIP	20	21 Chris McCurry	22	23	24	25
26 Candice Paben	27 Laurie Paben	28	29	30 Hannah Eddy		

July 2005						
SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
					1 Roger Stengaard	2
3	4	5	6	7	8	9 Curtis Smelker
10	11 BOARD MEETING	12	13 Linda Schrader Ken Kinnison	14 Andy Shively Dan Venrick	15 Ricky Miller	16
17	18	19	20 CLUB MEETING	21	22	23
24/31 CLUB TRIP Donna Kinnison J&L Duteil	25	26	27 George Kinnison	28	29 B&K Mathers	30

Board Meeting: July 11 7:30pm Dave Oden
 Aug. 8 7:30pm Darren Finger
 Membership Meeting: July 15 7:30pm Knights of Columbus, 121 N. Meldrum, Ft. Collins
 July 20 7:30pm Knights of Columbus, 121 N. Meldrum, Ft. Collins
 Club Trip: June 19 **9:00am** **Albertson's Parking Lot N. College & Willox**



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