



**THE
MOUNTAINEERS**
Newsletter

30 Naked Hippies & a Goat

In the late afternoon of May 18th, the reserved section of the Kelly Flats Campground began to fill up with Mountaineers ready for a fun weekend of camping and work to open our three adopt-a-trails for the season. That evening as camps were set up, we built fires with the scrap wood that Cotton had brought up from the mill that he works for. Craig was banned from the fire building activities because of last years fiasco. A late night was spent telling stories around the numerous campfires.

Saturday morning, the sun did come up and Ranger Lenora arrived a little before 9:00. A small contingent of 5 was sent to Moody Hill to meet another ranger and cut two large fallen trees blocking the trail. Upon arrival they discovered that thousands of roofing nails had been scattered across the staging area at the beginning of the trail on the Buckhorn Road. It looks as if we might still have some disgruntled land owners in the area.



After passing out the trash bags, Pulaski's and shovels, the rest

of the group (53 people) went to Kelly Flats and Lenora gave everyone a lesson in water bar 101. We split into two groups with a few going up Heart Attack Hill and the rest leap frogging along the bypass picking up loads of trash in the dispersed camping sites and cleaning out the loaded up water bars. Kyle had some problems with his rear drive shaft and Don had to strap him most of the way. While talking to Lenora, she mentioned that she had gotten a complaint about 30 naked hippies and a goat in the area. We promised that we would keep an eye out for them.

We had lunch at the rock cut and several tried their luck. We only had a couple of mishaps while there. Ryan exploded a hub and a Toyota pickup got some rock rash on the driver's side (I guess that's why God created body shops). For the second year in a row, we thought Travis had found another blasting cap. Later we found out that according to the man that came up to blow it up, it was not a buried blasting cap.

We eventually came to the big water hole and had to divert the water and drain the pool. By the end of the afternoon we opened the gate and the trail was officially open for the summer season. That night we had plenty to talk about around the campfires. In one of the camping spots on the trail, we found a buck knife, a good looking watch (still running) and some change. Almost every vehicle came back with full trash bags.

Sunday morning we had a smaller group of workers show up

to work on the Seven Mile Trail, only 25 people. We broke into two groups, one going into the top and the other starting from the bottom all the while still looking for the 30 naked hippies and a goat... While opening the bottom gate, Lenora found a soaked fanny pack with a bunch of papers and a couple of credit cards in it. The Forest Service had lost three gates over the winter. There was evidence of one heck of a paint ball fight and Travis Golly proceeded to tell us about the finer points of a paint ball war. Like, be sure to freeze the paint balls and don't let them thaw before use as they will leave a lot better welt on your opponent. (Hmmm, note to self, never ever get in a paint ball fight with Travis).



The lower group continued on up the trail diverting water off the road and back into Seven Mile Creek and picking up lots of trash. The Upper group was kept busy closing the illegal motorcycle and

ATV trails around the summer closure gate on the Stump Hill Challenge. They also ran out the trail that goes past Stump Hill to a camping spot in the upper meadow. Just before the meadow, they found that the creek had badly washed out the road and it was impassable for about 30 yards. Lenora said that she would have to have an engineer come up and look at it to determine if it could be fixed. For right now, they will have a temporary closure by felling a



couple of trees across the road just before the damaged area. We let Lenora know that the Mountaineers do not want a permanent closure and want to be included in the decision process on this ½ mile section of spur trail. It even has a new name, “The 30 Naked Hippies and a Goat Trail”. Lenora made the decision to keep Seven Mile closed a little while longer to give it a chance to dry out a bit more.

We got a lot of good work accomplished over the weekend on our adopt-a-trails. At the same time we had more fun than a normal person is entitled to. Thank you goes to all the Mountaineers and guests who participated. To those who couldn't make it, you missed a good time but there is always next year. It was another great weekend of wheeling with the Mountaineer family.

El Guapo





Guests at last Meeting

Glen Frank
Anthony Taylor
Daniel Deisenrota
Mindy Cooper
Troy Helgeson
Ken Pryzgoda
Kim Wheeler
Will Prewett



New Member

Glen Frank & Anthony Taylor #93



Club Trip

Moody Hill Cleanup

Crystal Mountain

Meet at Albertson's at

9:00 AM Sunday June 24th

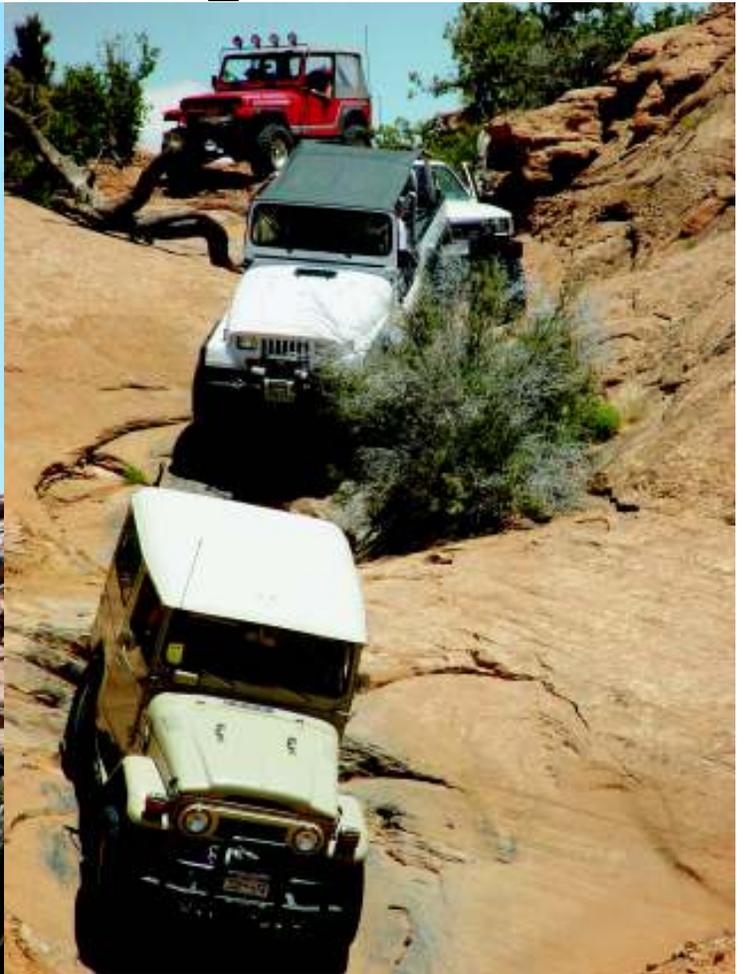


Highway Cleanup

We will be picking up trash on our two mile section of Highway 14 on Saturday, June 23rd. 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 and to watch some extreme 4 wheeling videos on the big screen. The cleanup only takes about 45 minutes. Bring Gloves.



Previous Club Trip Pictures





Member's Rides

Name: Curt Burrige

Unit #: 81

Ride Make & Model: Jeep KJ

Year: 2005

Engine: 2.8L Diesel

Transmission: 5 speed automatic

Transfer Case: Selec-Trac

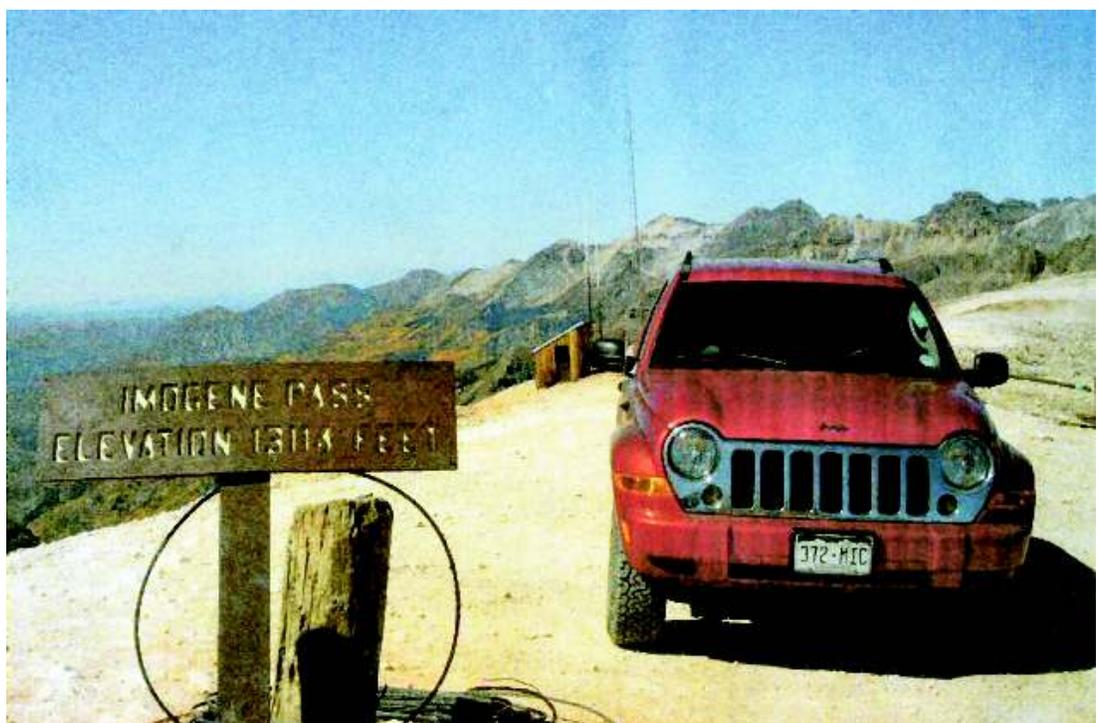
Front End: Dana 30

Rear End: Corporate 8.25

Wheels & Tires: 245/70R-16

Springs: Stock

Brakes: Stock Disc





4x4 Classifieds

For Sale:

Dana 60s \$1500 obo both locked and 5:13, 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

June 2007						
SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
					1	2
3	4 BOARD MEETING <i>Moab</i> J&L Paben	5 Dave Surface	6 Mike McQuaid	7 S&S Payton	8	9 D&C Sruface
10 Linda Castell	11	12 Jake Schrader G&S Kapperman	13	14 D&B Klein	15 Aaron Paben	16 Andy Shively Dan Venrick
17	18 Austin Venrick	19	20 CLUB MEETING	21 Chris McCurry Heidi Kemp Ryan Castell	22	23
24 CLUB TRIP	25 Amy Kemp	26 Candice Paben	27 Garrett Mercer Laurie Paben	28	29	30 Hannah Eddy

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>Steve Schroeder</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				

Board Meeting: Jul. 11 7:30pm Steve Schroder
 Aug. 6 7:30pm To Be Announced
 Membership Meeting: Jun. 20 7:30pm Knights of Columbus, 121 N. Meldrum, Ft. Collins
 Jul. 18 7:30pm Knights of Columbus, 121 N. Meldrum, Ft. Collins
 Club Trip: Jun. 24 **9:00am Albertson's Parking Lot N. College & Willox**



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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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