



February Club Trip

This months club trip was to the Happy Jack Recreation Area outside of Laramie. We all met at the Steels parking lot. It seemed strange to see this group of people pull up in their Grand Cherokees, pickup trucks and grocery getters instead of their “normal” 4 wheeling rig.

We followed Craig (in his “Snot Hog”) out of Fort Collins and headed north on 287. When we got to the dirt road by Red Mountain we turned towards Granite Canyon and the Wyoming border. Craig did make a wrong turn onto a dead end road while trying to find a new route over to the Aims Monument. A lot of folks started to call him “Dead End Bill” (Vos). We never did see the monument, but we did eventually make it to I-80 and then the Happy Jack Road. We all paid our \$3.00 per vehicle fee and started to unload the kids, inner tubes, food, chairs and snow boards.

Ron Kapperman lugged an 8 foot table, huge chili pot and the supporting tripod frame over to the fire ring and set about getting ready for the big feed. It was a good thing that Darren was along on this day as he was the only one to remember to bring firewood. With the fire built, everyone poured their home made or canned chili into the big cooking pot. Evan brought some of his famous salsa that added to the taste. While the adults (?) were filling the chili pot, the youngsters

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were already making runs down the slippery slope. Everyone set their chairs at the bottom so they would have a good view of the fun. One of the kids up on the hill did get run over by an inner tube and was slightly injured. About that time, one of the five Schnaidt kids wandered by and hollered down the hill “It's OK mom, it's not one of ours.” Darren rode everything he could find down the hill, even a big cardboard box.

Meanwhile, back at the chili pot, Ron kept stirring the chili concoction. He started ladling out big bowls of chili to everyone that passed by. After a while he was covered with the red stuff. There was enough chili that no one was going to go away hungry on this day. A lot of people brought enough fixings like crackers, Doritos and cheese to go around also.

It was a typical day at Happy Jack. We had to have some of that Wyoming wind, a few snow flakes and even some sun every once in a while. Every one seemed to enjoy our annual sledding day with the Mountaineer family. A special thanks goes out to Ron Kapperman for being such a wonderful cook and to Darren for remembering to bring firewood.

Garfield



THINGS TO PONDER



What occurs more often in December than any other month?

Conception.

Only 14% of Americans say they've done this with the opposite sex.

What is it?

Skinny dipping

What separates "60 Minutes," on CBS, from every other TV show?

No theme song/music.

Half of all Americans live within 50 miles of what?

Their birthplace. This is called propinquity.

Most boat owners name their boats. What is the most popular boat name requested?

Obsession

More women do this in the bathroom than men.

Wash their hands. Women 80% - Men 55%

What do 100% of all lottery winners do?

Gain weight.

In a recent survey, Americans revealed that this was their favorite smell.

Banana

If you were to spell out numbers, how far would you have to go until you would find the letter "A"?

One thousand

What do bullet proof vests, fire escapes, windshield wipers and laser printers all have in common?

All invented by women.

Married men revealed that they do this twice as often as single men.

Change their underwear.

This stimulates 29 muscles and chemicals causing relaxation. Women seem to like it light and frequent, men like it more strenuous.

A kiss.

This is the only food that doesn't spoil.

Honey

There are more collect calls on this day than any other day of the year.

Father's Day

What trivia fact about Mel Blanc (voice of Bugs Bunny) is most ironic?

He was allergic to carrots.

40% of all people who come to a party in your home do this?

Snoop in your medicine cabinet.

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3.9% of all women surveyed say they never do this.
Wear underwear.

About 1/3 of all Americans say they do this while sitting?
Flush the toilet.

What person, not a "Seinfeld" regular cast member, is featured on every episode of "Seinfeld"?
Superman, either by name or pictures on Jerry's refrigerator.

85% of the men who die while having sex are doing this.
Cheating on their wives



Dues are Due

The new dues are \$40.00 for members.
and \$15.00 for assoc. members
Dues cutoff is the March Meeting!



Unit Number Alignment

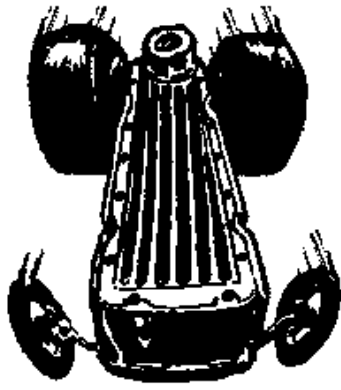
The club will be aligning unit numbers after the March meeting. When ever the unit numbers surpass 100, it is tradition that we do this. If your dues are not paid by the March meeting, you will lose your current number.



Club Supporters

We have a new club supporter that is offering club members a discount on their products. Colorado Iron & Metal will give us a 10% discount if you show your club membership card. They will also do special cuts for us. Also the new 4WD shop in Longmont will give us a 10% discount.

MOUNTAINEERS



The First Annual Mountaineers Valve Cover Races

Several club members at the February membership meeting, arrived with trash bags under their arms. Inside the bags were their pride and joy, the valve covers. Some people didn't want to unveil their creation until the last minute. All together, we had 17 entries, 14 men and 3 women. The entries were weighed in and impounded. If the valve weighed over ten pounds, it was rejected and sent back for weight reduction before it was allowed to race.

A few of the covers were very well engineered and painted. JeepnDave showed up with a powder coated International Truck valve cover with 8 inch tall aluminum wheels. It was a thing of beauty, a real work of art. On the other end of the spectrum was Curtis who used duct tape to attach his cover to a skate board. Robin had a butt ugly cover that only a mother could love, with big heavy wheels off a dolly. It weighed in at a whopping 15 pounds. He and his faithful Indian companion, Curtis, went back to the drawing board and eventually came back with a slimmed down three wheeler at exactly 10 pounds. There were four entries that weighed exactly 10 pounds. There were a couple that weighed less than 5 pounds. The conventional thinking was the more weight, the further it would run.

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At race time, members were lined up along the course cheering on their favorite cover. The race was for distance. If the cover hit the far wall of the hall, it would move on to the next round. On round two, the ramp was lowed to slow down the competitors. Three valve covers were in the next to last round. They were Ross Early, Susan Schaibly and Dave Oden. It was down to two in the final round, Susan and Dave.. All the money was being bet on Dave as Susan had one of the smallest covers in the race. Her valve cover was off a Volkswagen and it weighed in at 7.57 pounds. Dave's cover weighed in at 8.73 pounds. For the final round, the track was lowered again and Dave went first. We left his cover where it stopped and Susan stepped up. For an agonizing 6 seconds we watched as Susan's cover approached Dave's and then rolled right on by. She had beaten Dave by a couple of feet to take the top honors in the first annual Mountaineers Valve Cover Race.

Next was the presentation of the 1st and 2nd prize gift certificates by Mark Turner. For his efforts, Dave got a \$50.00 certificate and Susan's winning entry earned her a certificate worth \$100.00 for goods at Mark Turner Off Road. Our club thanks Mark for being a supporter of the Mountaineers (as well as one of our newest members). You can see Susan and Dave's winning valve covers on display in the showroom at Mark Turner Off Road, 2649 East Mulberry for the next month or two. You only have a little over 11 months to get ready for next years 2nd Annual Mountaineers Valve Cover Race !!!!

CLUB TRIP

Moab Trip

Will be June 9-16



Club Trip

To be Announced at the Club meeting. March. 25
9:00am

Club Trip Meeting Place

Remember New Meeting place!
Steeles Market Parking Lot
802 W. Drake
Ft. Collins

E-Mail Newsletter

You can get this newsletter by E-Mail and save the club postage by sending E-Mail to jeepndave@netzero.net and request that your newsletter be sent to your E-Mail address.

The E-mail you will get will be a link to the online newsletter under the Mountaineers Web Site.

You must be a member to request this newsletter.

Just a reminder our Web address is:

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75 AMC 360, Long Block (Needs Valve work),

'82 AMC 360 w/ 200K+ miles, ran when removed from vehicle. Burns oil.

'82 Chrysler 727 automatic transmission w/ part-time transfer case. Lock stock and barrel for \$150 Please call Jeff 970 663-4391

67-72 Chevy Blazer/Truck parts. 72 front clip, blazer drs, 4 row radiator, tilt steering, blazer top, A/C components, TH350 trans. misc...Darren. 613-8298

AMC 304 V-8 engine approx 80,000 miles will sell complete meaning everything ALL bolt on parts brackets etc ...with headers 250.00 or will sell engine with intake manifold and carb for 175.00 engine ran excellent before replaced (it used to go to Denver on a daily basis) for more info contact Joe 970-204-4894

FOUR WHEELING WITH STOCK 35C REAR AXLES?

You need spares on the trail. 1 passenger, 2 driver sides available. For YJ-TJ \$50 Each Elaine 663-3362

258 6 cylinder engine Yuell Brothers built, 4 bbl carb, cam, split headers, Mallory Ign, runs strong. Please call Rich at 970-635-0393 or 970-416-0245 Priced to sell.

Pick Axe Pulaskis Pick Axe combo (Rare Govt. Issue) \$39.99 shipping included. Call (970) 221-5895

YJ Stuff Wrangler Hardtop w/ rear wiper (Tan) - \$900, Rear Seat - \$100, Stock Springs - \$50. Call Curtis (970) 217-7226 or pager (970) 416-4238

One Tire BFG 31X10.50R15 AT Almost new \$30. Safari Soft top \$20. Call Dave (970) 532-4316

For sale: Fresh rebuilt 350 chev. RV Cam 9:1 compression, Performer manifold \$1200.00 Ross Early (970) 689-1949

'80 CJ-7 Tequila Sunrise

\$8,000.00 258 cid Howell EFI, Np435, Dana 300, M.O.R.E. Buggyleaf, Rear Alcon springs, Revolver shackles front & rear, 4.10's, 33" Swampers, much more Call Clifton (970) 586-8608

Teddy Bears Hand made jointed musical Teddy Bears, four sizes \$35 to \$55 - you choose color, type of fur, color of eyes and music box. Great for baby gifts, birthdays, Christmas or just for hugs. Please call Donna for more information 970-229-0119 or 970-222-0885.

MEMBERS RIDES

Member name: Evan & Susan Schaibly

Member number: 99

Make and Model: Volkwagon

Engine: no propulsion

Tranny: none

T-Case: none

Front Axle: threaded rod

Rear Axle: threaded rod

Tires and wheels: rollerblade wheels.

Suspension: none

Brakes: none

Accessories: custom paint job



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SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
				1 Linda Baker	2 Murphy Horner J&D Rodriguez	3 Brandon Kapperman Cheryl Stevens
4 Jeff Paben	5 Mark Chamberlain	6 Bill Vos	7	8	9	10 Rosemary McCurry
11 Travis Golly	12 BOARD MEETING	13	14	15 Darren Finger	16	17 Tammy Frank
18	19 Kelly Kapperman	20	21 CLUB MEETING C&D Rayburn	22	23	24
25 CLUB TRIP	26 Lori Golly	27 Sheila Mueller	28 Todd McCurry Wes Sturgeon Q&P Stanczyk T&R McCurry	29 Justin Schleppey	30 Craig Stumbough	31 Shelby Frank

☞ April 2001 ☞						
SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
1	2	3 Sharon Kapperman D & P Oden	4 Valorie Miller	5	6	7
8 Ricky Dalldorf	9 BOARD MEETING	10 Cindy Hawf	11	12 J & S Dalldorf	13 Bob Schleppey	14
15 Cassandra McCurry Jeff Baan	16 Taylor Stanczyk L & L Stein	17 Pat Maes	18 CLUB MEETING	19	20 Micheal Carlson Shelby Smith	21
22 CLUB TRIP Daniel Smith	23	24 Chad Fennel	25	26	27 Dave Oden	28
29	30					

Board Meeting: April 9 7:30pm Jim Dalldorf
 May 7 7:30pm Kelly Mathers
 Membership Meeting: Mar. 21 7:30pm Knights of Columbus, 121 N. Meldrum, Ft. Collins
 April 18 7:30pm Knights of Columbus, 121 N. Meldrum, Ft. Collins
 Club Trip: Mar.. 25 9:00am **Steeles Market, Parking Lot (802 w. Drake)**



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MARCH NEWSLETTER

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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.

<p>Ft. Collins 4X4 Center 1101 North College Ft. Collins, Colorado 970-482-5500</p>	<p>IKON Office Solutions 2531 South Shields Street #2A Fort Collins, Colorado 970-482-8830</p>	<p>CarQuest Auto Parts 2716 South College Avenue Fort Collins, Colorado 970-226-5050</p>
<p>Action Landscape 970-221-5895</p>	<p>Fantasy's 4x4 4311 Service Road Evans, Colorado 303-330-3833</p>	<p>R & S Auto Body 1912 Terry Lake Rd Fort Collins, Colorado</p>
<p>Colorado 4x4 Specialists 4469 East Eisenhower Loveland, Colorado 970-669-2978</p>	<p>Blitz-Tech Pool & Spa Service Kent Ashby 970-493-8670</p>	<p>Vanworks 900 East Lincoln Avenue Fort Collins, Colorado 970-484-5344</p>
<p>Front Range Off-Road Fabrication www.frii.com/~frorfab (970) 481-6508 cel (970) 472-1846</p>	<p>Loveland Powder Coating 225 SW 42nd Street Loveland, Colorado 970-667-4081</p>	<p>Rockstomper Tube Fabrication, Specialty Products www.rockstomper.com (303) 833-1431 Firestone, Co</p>
<p>Mark Turner Off-Road 2649 East Mulberry Fort Collins, Colorado 970-416-1234</p>	<p>4X4 Used Parts Bob Schleppey 970-224-4294</p>	<p>Colorado Iron & Metal 1400 E MulberrySt Ft. Collins, Colorado 970-482-7707</p>