



February Sledding Trip

Fourteen vehicles left the meeting place and followed the Meadow Muffin west towards Laramie. They were loaded with chili, chairs, fire wood, kids and all sorts of devices used to slide down the slippery slopes at the Happy Jack Recreation Area. Craig turned right at Tie Siding and proceeded towards the Ames Monument on the Pumpkin Vine Road. We all stopped at the monument, giving those who had never seen it a chance to learn some local history.

Upon arrival at Happy Jack, we met up with the Carlsons, Gollys and Kappermans who had come up early to get the fire going and reserve our favorite hill. It didn't take long for the kids to hit the hard packed snow hill while the adults poured their chili into the large community cooking pot (once again provided by the Kapperman Klan). Ron and Shane kept stirring the pot to keep our concoction from burning. All eyes were on Ross as he would make one trip after another on his out of control saucer. Our club even has a few people that look right at home on snow boards. Lori and Craig got up enough courage to make one trip down the hill on a double wide (will wonders never cease, Craig walking up the hill!!). When the Chili was deemed hot enough by our cooks, it didn't take long for everyone to load up their bowls with the chili concoction smothered by cheese and crackers.

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Combined with Steve Carlsons home made salsa and chips, nobody went away hungry on this day. After many more trips on the hill, the day was declared a success as no one had suffered from a head injury.

While most of the group headed for the border, a group of seven vehicles went to try their luck at busting the drifts on the Pilot Hill Road. They found enough big drifts to keep them occupied for a couple of hours and everyone in the group experienced the dumb end of a snatching strap. Kevin got a flat when he cut one of his tires. Just to keep in practice, Ross helped Kevin change the tire.

Thanks goes to Ron Kapperman for providing tables and the community cooking pot and making it another fun day for the Mountaineer family. Ross Earlys flat tire scorecard: 2 trips, 1 flat tire.

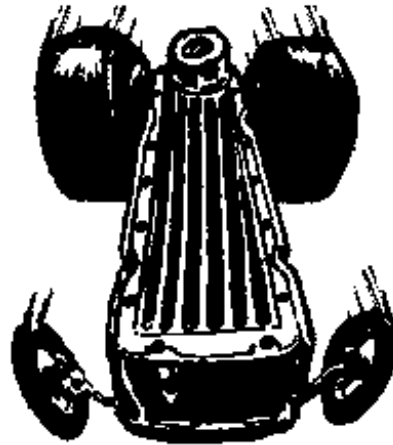
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2nd Annual Valve Cover Races



This is it. The great Valve Cover Race is at this meeting. The basic rules are as follows:

15" maximum width

30" maximum length

10" maximum height

10 lb. maximum weight

Weight will be by official scales only

No engines - No propulsion of any kind

One valve cover per chassis - No switching chassis or cover

Automotive valve covers only with stock gasket surface

Nothing can be mounted in front of either the valve cover or chassis

No moving or movable weight

The race will be for distance, exactly as last years.

Good luck!!!



Club Trip

Seven Mile
Snow Busting and Ice

New Trip Meeting Place

We will be meeting at the Albertsons parking lot at 1636 North College Avenue. There is a Burger King close and a McDonalds across the street as well as a couple of gas stations. See you there.



Dues are Due

Yes, it is that time of year again. The annual dues of \$40.00 for members & \$15.00 for associate members are due by the **March meeting**. If they are not paid by that time, you will loose your club number and be dropped from the club roster. By paying your dues, you will remain in the Colorado Association of 4 Wheel Drive Clubs and United.



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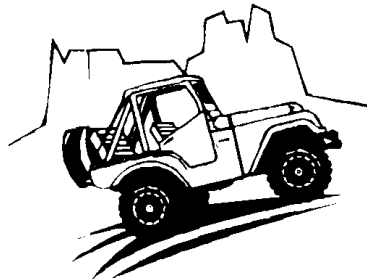
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Moab

Yes, It's that time again. It's time to start thinking about the Mountaineers annual pilgrimage to the 4 wheelers paradise, Moab. This event is scheduled for June 1st through June 8th. We will be camping in our normal spot by the Colorado River on the Potash Road, Highway 279, just below the Poison Spider Trailhead. Our camp will be marked by the club banner. Some people will opt for a motel in Moab, but the majority camp in their motorhomes, pop-ups, tents or just sleep in the back of their vehicle. We will have trips going out every day that are guaranteed to get your heart started and to test how well your vehicle is built. Be sure to pack your camera and bring along plenty of film as there will be hundreds of Kodak moments during the week. If you can't stay the whole week, that's OK, 4 wheeling in Moab for just a day or two is worth the trip. Guests are welcome. If you have any questions, ask a board member, they have all been there.



Guests at Last Meeting

Steve Gillespie

Ron Kramer

Matt & Heather Rossner

MOUNTAIN-EARS



HIGHWAY CLEANUP

We will be cleaning up our two mile section of Highway 14 on Saturday March 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 . This plan is dependent upon the weather.



Kelly Flats Cleanup & Camp Out

Mark your calendars on May 18th and 19th for our annual Kelly Flats camp out. The back loop of the Kelly Flats campground will again be reserved for those who wish to dust off their motorhomes, tents or campers. We will leave from the campground at 9:00 am on Saturday and work on Heart Attack Hill placing logs across the areas where the trail is getting too wide. We will also clean water bars and pick up trash in preparation of the trails opening. Sunday we will work on Seven Mile trying to mitigate the damage that has occurred over the winter. There will be no fee for those that will be camping.

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Trail Host Training

If you are interested in becoming a Forest Service Trail Host Volunteer, there will be a training meeting being held on April 27th. It will be held at the Forest Service building, 240 West Prospect, and will start at 9:00 am. It will probably last a little over a half a day. If you have already had the training and want a refresher course, you would be welcome to attend.



A school teacher injured his back and had to wear a plaster cast around the upper part of his body. It fit under his shirt and was not noticeable at all. On the first day of the term, with the cast still under his shirt, he found himself assigned to the toughest students in school.

Walking confidently into the rowdy classroom, he opened the window as wide as possible and then busied himself with desk work. The classroom became a bit unruly and he admonished them. This happened several times.

When he could do work at his desk, the strong breeze from the window made his tie flap annoyingly. He kept rearranging and rearranging the tie as the class raised it's level of unruliness.

Finally, becoming disgusted with the wayward tie, he stood up and took a big stapler off his desk and stapled the tie to his chest in several places.

Discipline was not a problem from that day forth.

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Member name: Ross Early

Member number: 41

Year,Make and Model: 80 GMC K2500 Suburban

Engine: 400

Tranny: TH400

T-Case: Np205 slip yoke

Front Axle: GM 10 Bolt open 4.11 Gears

Rear Axle: GM 14 Bolt Eaton locker

Tires and wheels: 8 Bolt 15"X10, 35X12.5-15

Suspension: 4" Rancho Lift and Shocks

Brakes: stock

Accessories: Frigidaire Compressor

Current & Future Projects: Performer RPM intake, Ported & polished heads, headers, 4.56 gears, fixed rear yoke on t-case.



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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

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

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

Jeep Overdrive for sale. It is for the older Jeep. I am asking \$300.00 O.B.O. It is a Husky that was built in Longmont, Co. in the early 1970's Jim Maxwell 970-482-0412

1985 Toyota 4 Runner Chevy 305 engine, 700R4 automatic, 4 wheel disc brakes, full floater rear axle, lockers, cross-over steering, winch, lift, good body & paint. 226-0203

For Sale: Front Axle: Dana 44 disc brakes 410 ratio with lockright side drive shaft. Rear Axle: 9" heavy housing 31 spline Currie axles, nodgular carrier 410 ratio, Detroit locker, heavy 9 3/8" ring gear, Timpken roller bearings, 11" brakes, Bolt pattern 5x5 1/2. Call Brad anytime on weekends & after 5 on weekdays at: 520-887-9104

Toyota 4 Runner, 125,000 miles 1991, white, 6 cyl., 5 speed, 3" susp. lift, 3" body lift, Pro comp 35", 12.5 tires CD player, recent front brakes, discs & bearing pack Power moon roof, locks & windows asking \$8900, OBO. call 663-6814, Don

For Sale: Detroit locker for a Dana #30 (front) 3.54-1 ratio \$250.00 E-Mail Richard Marolf at: mrmarolf@aol.com

1978 Ford Bronco parting out, no engine. Make an offer for anything you might need. Leather captains chairs, suspension parts, 4x5 on 5 1/2 bolt pattern wheels, two are 7" wide, 2 are 8" wide, 4 - 35x15 super swampers with minimal tread left, anything else you can think of that I'm not keeping myself. Transmission, transfer case, and both axles are spoken for. Call Ben at (970) 495-0801

Cobra HH28 40 channel Hand-held CB radios. 4 watt output. Use batteries (not included) for portable use, or a 6 foot DC power cord for in vehicle use. \$29.00 each, or \$55.00 for two, while supply lasts. Bill Marquardt 970-472-0002. e-mail: wcmamdjmh@aol.com

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SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
					1	2 Murphy Horner
3 Brandon Kapperman Cheryl Stevens	4 Jeff Paben	5	6 Bill Vos	7	8	9
10 Rosemary McCurry Steven Carlson	11 BOARD MEETING Travis Golly	12	13	14 A & T Shively	15 Darren finger	16 K & M Maher
17 St. Patrick's Day Tami Frank	18	19 Kelly Kapperman	20 CLUB MEETING	21	22	23
24 CLUB TRIP 31 EASTER Shelby Frank	25	26 Lori Golly	27 Sheila Mueller G & M Lenderink	28 Todd McCurry Q&P Stanczyk T&R McCurry	29 Justin Schleppey	30 Craig Stumbough

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

Board Meeting: Apr. 8 7:30pm Troy White
 May 6 7:30pm Brett Newton
 Membership Meeting: Mar. 20 7:30pm Knights of Columbus, 121 N. Meldrum, Ft. Collins
 Apr. 17 7:30pm Knights of Columbus, 121 N. Meldrum, Ft. Collins
 Club Trip: Mar. 24 9:00am **Albertson's Parking Lot N. College & Willox**



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<p>RockHard 4x4 Parts Lewis Barth 401 Jackie Ann St. Ault, Co 80610 970-834-0767</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>Mark Turner Off-Road 2649 E. Mulberry St. #2 Ft. Collins Colorado 970-416-1234</p>	<p>Off-Road Performance Solutions 4340 Hwy 66 Longmont Colorado 970-535-9388</p>	<p>RockStomper 318 Buchanan Ave. Firestone Colorado 303-833-1431</p>
<p>Front Range Off-Road Fabrication www.frii.com/~frorfab cel (970) 481-6508 (970) 472-1846</p>	<p>Loveland Powder Coating 225 SW 42nd Street Loveland, Colorado 970-667-4081</p>	<p>Vanworks 900 East Lincoln Avenue Ft. Collins, Colorado 970-484-5344</p>
<p>Colorado 4x4 Specialists 4469 East Eisenhower Loveland, Colorado 970-669-2978</p>	<p>4X4 Used Parts Bob Schleppey Bob@4x4usedparts.com 970-224-4294 www.4x4usedparts.com</p>	<p>Colorado Iron & Metal 1400 E MulberrySt Ft. Collins, Colorado 970-482-7707</p>