



February Trip Report

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We all met at the Albertsons on north College at the appointed time. When it was time to leave, we all fell in line behind Darwin and Colleens new bright orange project CJ-7 and headed north out of town on Highway 287. The weather had turned cold overnight and we had a little skiff of new snow but that didn't slow us down at all. Just after we crossed into windy Wyoming, Darwin turned right onto the Pumpkin Vine Road. Darwin only got lost once when he turned into a ranch driveway (is that a new Mountaineer record?). We meandered around half of southern Wyoming before reaching the Ames Monument where Craig gave a little history lesson on the CB.

After a brief stop at the rest area, we finally got to the Happy Jack Recreation Area where we found the Golly and Mueller families. They had already staked out our fire area and the best sledding hill. The Kapperman Klan set about getting the fire going and pouring about 25 cans of store bought chili into the big cooking pot. Ron had cooked up 6 pounds of hamburger and that was added to the conglomeration. Up on the hill the kids were having a blast as were some of the grownups. There were plenty of wipe outs to keep the folks at the bottom enthused and laughing. After 45 minutes of cooking, the chili was deemed fit for consumption. There was enough chili, cheese,



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cornbread, crackers, fritos and cookies for everyone who was hungry. The cold was finally getting to us and once the fire was put out, most headed home except for a group of 7 die hard four wheelers.

The small group of wheelers headed to the Pilot Hill Road to bash the drifts. They took turns snatching each other out. Apparently Steven hadn't had time to install his tow hooks yet. I guess we will have to have him ride the goat at the next meeting. They bashed for about 2 hours before calling it a day. It was just another great day for the Mountaineer family, no concussions or breakage!!!



Garfield



The Offroader's Prayer by Glenn Wakefield

Our Father, Which art in Moab
Four wheeling be thy name.
To thy trails we come,
Thy maintenance be done
In garage As it is on the trail.
Give us this our daily drive,
And forgive us our trespasses,
As we forgive those that trespass on us.
And lead us not unto illegal closures
But deliver us from Sierra Clubbers
For thine is the clearance, The Articulation,
And the traction forever, Amen.



HIGHWAY CLEANUP

We will be cleaning up our two mile section of Highway 14 on Saturday March 22nd. 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.



Congratulations

Ben & Heide Crue opened their new restaurant on March 10th. It's called Jackson's Sports Grill and is located at 925 East Harmony Road in Fort Collins. For good food and drink, check it out, it's great. See ya there!!!!





Club Trip

Crown Point

Meet at Albertson's at 9:00 AM Sunday
March. 23rd



Guests at Last Meeting

Steve Patrick
Phil Christensen
Kyle Taggart



Dues are Due

Dues are due THIS MONTH.
Dues are \$40.00 for members & \$15.00 for assoc.
members.



Editor's Note

I need some Member's Rides. If you need a form to fill out Please pick one up at the Club Meeting. Please bring a picture of your vehicle and return the filled out form to Dave Oden.

MOUNTAIN-EARS



Wisdom of Will Rogers

"Lettin' the cat outta the bag is a whole lot easier than puttin' it back in."

"If you're riding ahead of the herd, take a look back every now and then to make sure it's still there."

"If you get to thinking you're a person of some influence, try ordering somebody else's dog around."

"After eating an entire bull, a mountain lion felt so good he started roaring. He kept it up until a hunter came along and shot him... The moral: When you're full of bull, keep your mouth shut."

"Never kick a cow chip on a hot day."

"There's two theories to arguing with a woman. Neither one works."

"If you find yourself in a hole, the first thing to do is stop digging."

"Never slap a man who's chewing tobacco."

"It don't take a genius to spot a goat in a flock of sheep."



MOUNTAIN-EARS



"The quickest way to double your money is to fold it over and put it back in your pocket."

"Don't squat with your spurs on."

"Good judgment comes from experience, and a lot of that comes from bad judgment."

"Never miss a good chance to shut up."

"Always drink upstream from the herd."

"When you're throwing your weight around, be ready to have it thrown around by somebody else."

"There are three kinds of men - the ones that learn by reading - the few who learn by observation, and the rest of them have to pee on the electric fence for themselves."

"When I die, I want to die like my grandfather who died peacefully in his sleep. Not screaming like all the passengers in his car."



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MOAB 2003

Just a reminder, the club trip to Moab will be Saturday June 7th through June 14th. Trips will start that first Saturday. The majority of members will be camped at the Canyonlands Campground, 555 Main Street in Moab. If you will be camping with us, be sure to make reservations and tell them that you want to camp with the Mountaineers. The reservation number is 1-800-522-6848. Guests are welcome --- see ya there !!!



Club Meetings

What day?

Third Wednesday of each month

What Time?

7:30 P.M. The doors open at 7:00 P.M.

Finding parking can be tough close to the meeting start time. Please do not park in the apartment complex parking or in the B&B parking next door.

Where?

Knights of Columbus Building
121 North Meldrum
Fort Collins, Colorado



Don't Forget!!!

Please bring pictures for the online calendar.

Pictures work best if they are horizontal.

Remember that we will need pictures each month.

We need at least 4 pictures each month to keep up.



4 X 4 C L A S S I F I E D S

4x4 Classifieds

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

Ford 9" rearend complete, full width, 3.50 gears, 31 spline shafts. \$100, call Ben (970)495-0801

For Sale: Jamboree Rack for CJ7. \$50.00 Warn 8000lbs winch, old style. \$300.00 Call evenings, Ken 970-229-0119

Wanted: Roll bar or full rollcage for a '79 Cj7
Call Connie (970) 667-4832 or e-mail
jeepgirl63@earthlink.net

YJ Stuff Wrangler Hardtop w/ rear wiper (Tan) - \$900, 66-77 Bronco Parts. Call Curtis (970) 217-7226 or pager (970) 416-4238

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

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

March 2003						
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 BOARD MEETING Rosemary McCurry Steven Carlson	11 Travis Golly	12	13	14	15 Darren Finger
16	17 Tami Frank	18	19 CLUB MEETING Kelly Kapperman	20	21	22
23/30 CLUB TRIP Craig Stumbough	24/31 Shelby Frank	25	26 Lori Golly	27 Sheila Mueller Linda Inslow	28 Todd McCurry T&R McCurry	29

April 2003						
SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
		1	2	3 Sharon Kapperman D&P Oden	4 Valorie Miller	5
6	7 BOARD MEETING	8 Ricky Dalldorf	9	10 Candy Hawf	11	12 J&S Dalldorf
13 Bob Schleppey	14	15 Cassandra McCurry Jeff Baan	16 CLUB MEETING L&L Stein	17 Pat Maes	18	19
20 Micheal Carlson	21	22	23	24	25	26
27 CLUB TRIP Dave Oden	28	29	30			

Board Meeting: April 7 7:30pm Troy White
 May 12 7:30pm Dave Piller
 Membership Meeting: Mar. 19 7:30pm Knights of Columbus, 121 N. Meldrum, Ft. Collins
 April 16 7:30pm Knights of Columbus, 121 N. Meldrum, Ft. Collins
 Club Trip: Mar. 23 9:00am **Albertson's Parking Lot N. College & Willox**



Larimer County 4WD Club, Inc.
The Mountaineers
PO Box 1225
Fort Collins, CO 80522-1225

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 Ft. Collins, Colorado 970-482-8830</p>	<p>CarQuest Auto Parts 2716 South College Avenue Ft. Collins, Colorado 970-226-5050</p>
<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>RockStomper 650 Weaver Park Road, Unit G Longmont Colorado 720-652-0700</p>
<p>Front Range Off-Road Fabrication www.frii.com/~frorfab cel (970) 481-6508 (970) 472-1846</p>		<p>Vanworks 900 East Lincoln Avenue Ft. Collins, Colorado 970-484-5344</p>
<p>Loveland Powder Coating 225 SW 42nd Street Loveland, Colorado 970-679-7500</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>