



# February Trip Report

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We only had about twelve vehicles show up for our annual sledding trip to the Happy Jack Recreation Area in Wyoming. Craig led us up highway 287 past the Wyoming border and turned off on the Pumpkin Vine Road. Winding over hill and dale, we made a brief stop at the Ames Monument. Another stop was made at the Lincoln Rest Area to take advantage of the warm restrooms.

When we got to the Happy Jack, we were pleasantly surprised to find that no fees were being collected (freebee). We unloaded and headed for the slippery slopes for some quality sledding. Ron and Shane busily built a fire with all the wood provided by Cotton. Lori started opening all the cans chili and poured them into the large cooking pot. On the slopes, all the kids, young and old, were having a blast in the warm sun which was pretty unusual for our Wyoming sledding trip.

The most fun for the day was watching Travis Golly ride everything he could get his hands on down the hill. He did quite well riding the bed pan, shovel, snow board, inner tubes and sleds. When the chili was deemed hot enough, we gathered to fill our bellies with the concoction and all the extra fixings. By the time Ron had dished it all out, he had more chili on him than



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in him. He also had a lot less hair on his arms because the hot fire had gotten to him a couple of times. Thanks goes to Ron and Lori for putting on such a good feed. It was early afternoon when the party started breaking up.

A small contingent of Mountaineers put in their hubs and headed for the snow drifts on the Pilot Hill Road. There were a couple of drifts that were to much for the group. Shane got his pickup so stuck in one drift that Steven bent up his bumper trying to snatch him out. Oh well -- it was just another great day of fun with the Mountaineer Family.....

Garfield



**Guests at Last Meeting**

- Jason Leahy
- Mike Prestel
- Paul Meyers



# Attention Everyone

Our Club meeting falls on St. Patrick's Day this year. This means that our regular meeting place will be occupied for a St. Patrick's Day Dinner.

So we will be **moving our meeting** to the Basement of the same building & we will not be able to use the Parking Lot.

To get to the basement you must use the door to the left of the door we usually use & and then find the stairs leading down to the basement.





# **Club Trip**

## **Seven Mile & Stump Hill**

Meet at Albertson's at 9:00 AM  
Sunday March 21<sup>st</sup>



## **Editor's Note**

I need more pictures for the Online Calendar.

I need Member's Rides again, and a picture if you have one.

Please give to Dave Oden at the meeting, or send info to [jeepndave@netzero.net](mailto:jeepndave@netzero.net)



## **Online Calendar**

March, and April Calendars are ready to download and print.

For your copy go to

[www.mountaineers4x4.org/march2004.pdf](http://www.mountaineers4x4.org/march2004.pdf)

[www.mountaineers4x4.org/april2004.pdf](http://www.mountaineers4x4.org/april2004.pdf)

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**Mountaineer T Shirt prices**

T-shirts \$7.00

Long sleeve T-shirts \$10.00  
for XXL and larger please add \$2.00

Sweatshirts \$16.00

for XXL and larger please add \$3.00

kid's T-shirts \$6.00

You need to specify if you want a red or navy colored shirt

Make checks payable to Larimer County Mountaineers

If you can't make the meeting and want a shirt please call or email me and then you can mail me a check. I can't place your order without payment.

Lori Golly, treasurer  
Golly4x4@aol.com  
663-3446



**Dues are Due**

Dues are due. This is the FINAL MONTH to get them in. Dues are \$40.00 for members & \$15.00 for assoc. members. You may also mail your dues to Lori Golly.



# Moab Dates

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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 May 2nd through May 8th. 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. If you think you need 35" tires and lockers in both diff's, you're wrong, we had a fellow from Texas with us last year with a stock TJ with a 4cyl. and he had a blast. 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.

This website is a good resource for a place to stay and what to see while you are there:  
<http://moab-utah.com>



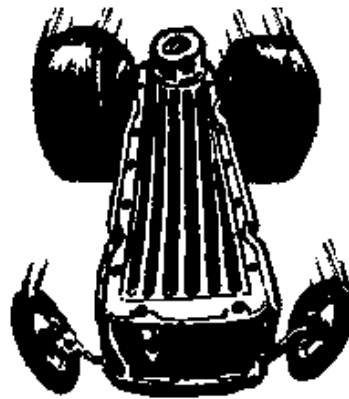


# V A L V E C O V E R

## Valve Cover Race Results

We had about fourteen valve covers entered for this years race. Most raced last years model, but we did have a couple of new designs for this race. The prize for best of show went to Ron Kapperman for his “Mountain Racer”.

Dan and Tara Venrick took home the first place prizes with their new design, cut down, Toyota three wheel cover. Dave Oden seems to be in a rut as for the third time in a row he took second place. Dave ran his big powder coated red and blue International School Bus cover. Ron's Chevy 350 Mountain Cover took home third place. Many thanks goes to Scott and Ray at Bullhide 4X4 for providing the prizes and gift certificates.



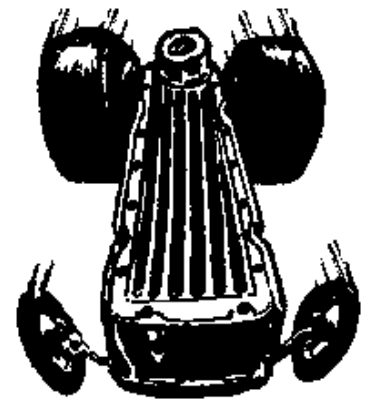
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## CHALLENGE

The British Car Club threw down the gauntlet when they heard of our Valve Cover Races (we actually got the idea from them in the first place) and challenged us to race our valve covers against their covers. They expect to have about 30 racers on their six foot high, thirty five foot long track. They follow the same criteria as we do for the building of the racers and they also race for distance.

We have already committed our top three covers to be there. Any of our club members that want to race, can, or if you just want to watch the fun, the more the merrier. They will also race Match Box and RC cars etc (just about anything with wheels). This is a full day event for the British Car Club. The valve covers will start racing at about 10:00 am. Get there just a little early if you want to tune your cover to their track. If you want a meal and drinks, there is a \$10.00 fee for lunch or you can brown bag it.



The event will be held at The Motorway Ltd, 124 Raquette Drive on Saturday, March 27. Hope to see you there!!!



# C L A S S I F I E D S

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

**For Sale:** 1 Jeep roll bar, new truck tire chains, new adjustable tow bar- prices negotiable Call Mike Golly for more info, 663-3446

**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:**  
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:**  
1990 Jeep Cherokee (Red) 4.0, Auto, P/S, P/B, P/W, P/L, P/Front seats, A/C, Stereo Cass. (Pioneer), Cruise, Tilt, New BFG Long Trail tires, New Headliner & Floor Mats, Remote Locks & Start. Same family since 1990 \$2150.00 Call Richard Marolf (970)416-5972



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

**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

**For Sale:** Utility Trailer  
1992 6 ft bed, tilt \$750.00  
Contact: Steve @970-674-0016

**For Sale:**  
1983 CJ-7  
Wide Track Dana 30 Front, T5, Dana 300, AMC 20, 3.31's posi, 258 I6 with 20k on rebuild, new clutch, exhaust, fuel pump, battery, brake system, rebuilt carb, recent tune, RUNS STRONG & TRUE!!  
2 1/2" Rancho suspension lift with 1" shackles, Rancho 5000's and steering stabilizer, 2 sets of 32" BFG's (1 AT & 1 MT) and black steel wheels, NO Rust, Lined tub, solid frame, Full soft top with full soft doors, Blk Hardtop and metal doors, & Biniki with half doors, Wilderness bumper system with Hi-Lift and D-rings, CD Stereo system with four speakers, Tuffy center console & rear cargo boxes, AND MORE!!! &6700.00 Call (970)217-2303

March 2004						
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 <b>BOARD MEETING</b>	9	10 Rosemary McCurry Steven Carlson	11 Travis Golly	12	13
14	15 Darren Finger	16	17 <b>CLUB MEETING</b>  St. Patrick's Day	18	19 Kelly Kapperman	20
21 <b>CLUB TRIP</b>	22	23	24	25	26 Lori Golly	27 Sheila Mueller Linda Inslow
28 Todd McCurry  T&R McCurry	29	30 Craig Stumbough	31			

April 2004						
SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
				1	2	3  D&P Oden
4	5	6	7	8	9	10
11	12 <b>BOARD MEETING</b>	13 Bob Schleppey	14	15 Cassandra McCurry Jeff Baan	16	17 Pat Maes
18	19	20 Micheal Carlson	21 <b>CLUB MEETING</b>	22	23	24
25 <b>CLUB TRIP</b>	26	27 Dave Oden	28	29	30	

Board Meeting: Apr 12 7:30pm Craig Stumbough  
 May 10 7:30pm Dave Oden  
 Membership Meeting: Mar 17 7:30pm Knights of Columbus, 121 N. Meldrum, Ft. Collins  
 Apr 21 7:30pm Knights of Columbus, 121 N. Meldrum, Ft. Collins  
 Club Trip: Mar 21 9:00am **Albertson's Parking Lot N. College & Willox**



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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><b>Ft. Collins 4X4 Center</b>            1101 North College            Ft. Collins, Colorado 970-482-5500</p>	<p><b>Jackson's All American Sports Grill</b>            925 East Harmony Road            Ft. Collins, Colorado</p>	<p><b>CarQuest Auto Parts</b>            2716 South College Avenue            Ft. Collins, Colorado 970-226-5050</p>
<p><b>RockHard 4x4 Parts</b>            Lewis Barth 401 Jackie Ann St.            Ault, Co 80610 970-834-0767</p>	<p><b>Fantasy's 4x4</b>            4311 Service Road            Evans, Colorado 303-330-3833</p>	<p><b>R &amp; S Auto Body</b>            808 E. Mulberry St.            Ft. Collins, CO 970-227-1847</p>
<p><b>Front Range Off-Road Fabrication</b>            www.frii.com/~frorfab            cel (970) 481-6508 (970) 472-1846</p>	<p><b>4X4 Used Parts</b>            Bob Schleppey Bob@4x4usedparts.com            970-224-4294 www.4x4usedparts.com</p>	<p><b>RockStomper</b>            P.O. Box 724            Firestone, Colorado 303-833-1431</p>
<p><b>Bullhide Liner 4X4 &amp; Auto Accessories</b>            5817 South College Ave.            Ft. Collins, Colorado 970-224-2288</p>	<p><b>Mark Turner Off-Road</b>            2649 E MulberrySt            Ft. Collins, Colorado 970-416-1234</p>	<p><b>Vanworks</b>            900 East Lincoln Avenue            Ft. Collins, Colorado 970-484-5344</p>