



February Trip Report

This month, the Mountaineers met in the parking lot, many sporting their daily 4 wheel drive grocery getters, laden with hot dogs, brats and chorizo. Oh, dare I forget the inner tubes, sleds and....ironing boards?

Like hand holding pre-schoolers on field trip, we headed north single file on 287 toward our Wyoming destination. With Criag in the lead, the group turned Eastwardly on Punkin Vine Road for a scenic detour by the old Ames Monument. Some took advantage of the few drifts in the road for a little Grocery Getter snow bashing. Upon arrival at the monument, Craig circled the wagons briefly but few ventured out due to the “mild” Wyoming breezes.

Returning to blacktop, the Lincoln Memorial Rest Area made for one last “civilized” pitstop. Arriving at the Happy Jack Recreation area, the sleds were loaded up with all the necessities and slowly drug across the snowpack. Thankfully, with no help from Craig and his fuel cup of flame, the fire was lit and ready for roasting.

Men, women and children flocked to the top of the slope for their first runs. Well, maybe “flocked” is a bit exaggerated, however we did flock to see young Golly ride the family ironing board

down the slope. The gentlemen (and I use the term loosely) winced as the lad placed the board upside down in the snow and mounted his steed of speed with a saddle of questionable comfort and safety. Luckily for the young Golly, the ride was successful and the Golly family tree may yet sprout another branch.

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Club Trip

To Be Announced at the Club Meeting

Meet at Albertson's Parking Lot N. College & Willox at
9:00 AM Sunday March 25th

Dues are Due

Last Chance, Dues are due this month at the meeting.

Attention: Dues are **\$45.00** for members & \$15.00 for assoc.
Members.

We are increasing our Dues from \$40 to \$45 because our dues are going up that we send to the State Assoc.

Hot Wheels or Match Box Racing

At the March meeting we will be racing our Match Box or Hot Wheels 4 X 4 racers. Last year, Dan and Tara Venrick built a true 4WD course that includes snow, water crossings, rocks and trees. This year, Kyle Eddy has resurrected the course to make it even better. Some of the racers will not complete the course and others will. You will get to choose your own starting point at the top of the course and gravity will do the rest. There will be two racers at a time down the course and which ever one makes it to the bottom or the farthest on the course will be declared the winner and move on to the next bracket.

Rules

Stock Class:

Racers must be 1/64th scale.

Racers must be a recognizable replica of a 4WD vehicle.

Racers may not be altered except for axle lubricant.

Modified Class:

Weight is no object.

Racers must originally have been 1/64th scale.

Racers must be a recognizable 4WD vehicle.

The only means of propulsion is gravity.

The top of the tire can not be higher than the vehicles roof.

Kyle Eddy is the official Judge and his word is final.



Member's Rides

Name: Rodger MacDonald

Unit #: 80

Ride Make & Model: 1990 Toyota Pickup

Engine: 22Re

Transmission: 5spd

Transfer Case: Stock

Front End: IFS

Rear End: Detroit Locker

Wheels & Tires: 31x10.50x15

Springs: Stock

Brakes: Stock

Other: Stock

Future: Solid Axle Conversion





4x4 Classifieds

Goodyear MTR-LT 245/75R16 (31's) off stock '04 Jeep- 5 tires 50% tread life. Best offer. 970-225-0982 can be seen at 4x4 off road and used parts.

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

March 2007						
SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
				1	2	3 Brandon Kapperman John Arnold
4 Paul Dangler Jeff Paben	5	6	7	8	9	10 Kent Schmidt Rosemary McCurry
11 Travis Golly	12 BOARD MEETING <i>Ben Crue</i>	13	14	15 Darren Finger	16 Janice Marolf	17
18	19 Kelly Kapperman	20	21 CLUB MEETING	22	23	24
25 CLUB TRIP	26 Lori Golly Matt Bacon	27 Sheila Mueller	28 Todd McCurry T&R McCurry	29	30 Craig Stumbough	31

April 2007						
SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
1	2	3 Sharon Kapperman	4 Valorie Miller	5 Christina Eddy	6 Kelley Mathers	7
8	9 BOARD MEETING <i>Don MacDonald</i>	10 Kelly Pautvein	11	12	13 Bob Schleppey	14
15 Cassandra McCurry Jeff Baan	16	17 Pat Maes	18 CLUB MEETING S&D DiGilio	19	20	21
22 CLUB TRIP Krista Fredrick	23 Curt Burrige	24	25 Lorell Duteil Rich Stengaard	26	27 Dave Oden	28
29	30					

Board Meeting: Apr. 9 7:30pm Don McDonald
 May 7 7:30pm Darren Finger
 Membership Meeting: Mar. 21 7:30pm Knights of Columbus, 121 N. Meldrum, Ft. Collins
 Apr. 18 7:30pm Knights of Columbus, 121 N. Meldrum, Ft. Collins
 Club Trip: Mar. 25 **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>Ft. Collins 4X4 Center 1101 North College Ft. Collins, Colorado 970-482-5500</p>	<p>NAPA Auto Parts Ft. Collins 316 S. Link Ln. Ft. Collins, Colorado</p>	<p>CarQuest Auto Parts 2716 South College Avenue Ft. Collins, Colorado 970-226-5050</p>
<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>
<p>Fort Collins Floral 205 N. College Ave, Ft. Collins 970-482-1481 www.fortcollinsfloral.com</p>	<p>Horsepower Auto Brokers 1409 E. Olive Ct. Unit E, Ft. Collins 970-482-2579 www.horsepowerauto.com</p>	<p>Vanworks 900 East Lincoln Avenue Ft. Collins, Colorado 970-484-5344</p>
<p>Steep Bottom Construction Brian H. Graves Wellington, Colorado 970-631-2412</p>	<p>Aunt T's Pet Motel 3200 E. Mulberry Ft. Collins 970-484-5776 www.fcvet.com</p>	