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This month's trip was very well attended. About 20 vehicles showed up for the last snow bashing trip of the season. We followed Troy out of the parking lot and Darwin's Jeep decided to protest going on this trip only 50 yards out of the lot. Darwin's brother, Roger, and Craig stayed behind to pull the dead vehicle off the road. After fiddling with some wires under the hood, the Jeep came to life again and the three raced to catch up.

At the Bald Mountain Trailhead it was evident that we were going to see some good snow on up above. As we climbed in elevation the snow got deeper and it occasionally sucked some of the vehicles into the giggly weeds making for a good time. At one point Roger (in his "new" Toyota's maiden voyage) got sucked into a couple of trees. His "new" Toyota now sports a crooked front end smile. It is rumored that he learned to wheel from Darwin. At the front of the pack Dan and Troy kept switching the lead to bash open the drifts for the rest of us. The third vehicle in line was Stephen who had to be strapped out more times than a crow has pinion feathers.

Troy's Bronco II did very well with his new tires, or was it the new checker board paint scheme



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on the hood that made him go so fast, all is still under debate. Dan finally came to a drift that was so long and deep that it was decided to go back or we would be there winching till midnight.

Half of the group hadn't had enough fun yet, so they decided to go home via the Seven Mile trail with a stop at the Stump Hill Challenge. No matter how we went home, it was just another fun day of wheeling with the Mountaineer family!

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Guests at Last Meeting

Jason Leahy
Jason & Lorell Duteil
Chance Parker

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Online Calendar

May & June Calendars are ready to download and print.

For your copy go to

www.mountaineers4x4.org/may2004.pdf
www.mountaineers4x4.org/june2004.pdf



For Sale:

New, red XL Mountaineer T
shirt....\$7.00
see Lori at the meeting



New Member

Jason Leahy #59





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Club Trip

Kelly Flats Cleanup & Camp Out

Mark your calendars on May 22nd and 23rd for our annual Kelly Flats camp out. The back loop of the Kelly Flats campground will again be reserved Friday and Saturday nights for those who wish to dust off their motorhomes, tents or campers. We will leave from the campground promptly at 9:00 am on Saturday and work on the Kelly Flats Trail.

We will 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. If you do not want to camp, be sure you meet the group at the campground before 9:00 am on both days or you will be locked out.



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 4x4@JeepnDave.com



2004 Moab Diary

Friday (4/30) - Shane & Stephanie's motor home catches fire 20 miles from Fort Collins. They call fire dept. and tow truck. Drive Jeep to Moab next day.

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Saturday (5/1) - 8 vehicles do Fins & Things trail. This was the Stengaard Family Reunion, Darwin & Colleen, Rich and his 2 kids each driving their Jeeps. Even Mom Stengaard rode along. Tim Sigley couldn't get up Kenny's Climb

Sunday (5/2) - 13 vehicles on the Sevenmile Rim Trail. Visit Uranium Arch and 3 vehicles do the Wipe Out Hill Challenge. Brett has to clean seat covers in Scout because of the steep sidlings. Shane races the wash.



Monday (5/3) - Bill Marquardt leads group of 13 over Elephant Hill after topping off tanks with \$2.70 a gallon gas. Visit the Confluence Overlook & have lunch at the Devils Kitchen. Visited the "Slots" before returning to Moab via Beef Basin. Get up over 8000 feet into



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the snow on way home. Got back at 9:00pm and got a call from George who had blown the top off radiator on his CJ-8 20 miles north of Moab while coming into town. Marquardt recovery service was dispatched to the rescue.

Tuesday (5/4) - Former club member and now owner of Moab 4X4 Outpost, Steve Nance, led trip over Poison Spider, Golden Spike, Where Eagles Dare and Gold Bar Rim Trails. Michael Miller and Ted Miller did every extra credit \challenge that Steve did in his rock buggy including “the rock” at the Golden Crack and Double Whammy.



Shane had his problems on Skyline Drive when his TJ ran out of poop on the most vertical section. At the end Ted had torn the steering box away from the frame.

Wednesday (5/5) - Craig led Metal Masher Michael did Rock Chucker and Widow Maker unassisted. Played on Mother-in-law Hill. Bill and friend CJ made fashion statement with their new Easter bonnets.

Thursday (5/6) - Associate Club Member Gene Day led group over Hells Revenge in his 5/4 ton military truck. Michael had to try the big hot tub even though it had 18 inches of water in it. Almost made it out before rolling it onto its side 6

back into the hot tub. After the recovery was made and fluids added, he was able to complete the trip. Shortly thereafter, Ted went into Mickey's Hot Tub and put the fan into the radiator. Stop leak cured the problem but his springs were collapsed also. The Millers were done and had to call mama and leave Moab a day early licking their wounds.



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Friday (5/7) - Only three Mountaineers left in town. Gene, Craig and Shane did the Kane Creek Trail and the back half of the Fins & Things Trail. Retired to Gene's air conditioned garage & put a 1 inch body lift on Shane's TJ.

Post Script. - Met up with former club members Bob & Cheryl Stevens who were in Moab wheeling with the FMCA group. Bob rolled his Jeep onto its top on the Z turn (same place Ted rolled last year) on the Moab Rim Trail. They were not hurt but the YJ doesn't have too many straight pieces of sheet metal left.





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2004 Spring Fling Car Show

Presented By: Big Thompson 4-Wheelers

When: May 16 2004

Where: The Great Colorado Market Place

(6701 Marketplace Drive, Loveland CO)

Registration: 8:00am To 11:00am

Entry Fee: \$10.00 Per Car

Judging Starts at 11:00am and ends at 1:00

Trophies for each class

Vendor Booths

Door Prizes

Also try your luck at the
Teeter Totter and RTI Ramp

Come watch the Garden Tractor Pulls

For Questions Call:

Eddie Householder: 970-669-8853

Kevin White: 970-663-5429

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1980 Jeep CJ-7

Fuel injected, 4:56 gears, Alloy front axle, Moser 1-piece rear axle, 4" lift, 21 gal. tank, Split shifters, Detroit locker - rear, Lock right - front, 4 wheel disk brakes, Hydraulic assisted steering, 304 V-8 engine, GM Turbo 400 transmission, CV driveshaft - rear, 35" Pro Comp Xtrem tires 15", Custom wheels & spare, Ramsey winch, CB radio, 5 point seat belts, For more info Call Dale Goodrich (719)589-2348

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: 96 Ford Crew Cab Eddie Bower Edition 4X4, For more info call Dale Goodrich (719)589-2348

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

May 2004						
SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
						1
2 Karlen Mueller	3	4	5 Pat Schnaidt	6 Jeff Mueller	7	8 Bill Marquardt
9	10 BOARD MEETING	11	12	13	14	15 Everett Briggs
16 Amie Lenderink	17	18 Tim Sigley	19 CLUB MEETING	20	21	22
23 CLUB TRIP 30 Jason Maes	24/31 Kathy Schnaidt	25	26 Shane Payton	27	28	29 Ben Crue

June 2004						
SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
		1	2 Jeremy Schnaidt	3	4 J&L Paben	5
6	7 BOARD MEETING	8	9	10 Jessy Schnatdt	11	12 G&S Kapperman
13	14 D&B Klein	15 Aaron Paben	16 CLUB MEETING Andy Shively Dan Venrick	17	18	19
20 CLUB TRIP	21 Christopher McCurry B&L Graves	22	23	24 Greg Inslow	25	26 Candice Paben
27 Laurie Paben	28	29	30			

Board Meeting: June 7 **6:30pm** Darren Finger
 July 12 7:30pm Jackson's All American Sports Grill
 Membership Meeting: May 19 7:30pm Knights of Columbus, 121 N. Meldrum, Ft. Collins
 June 19 7:30pm Knights of Columbus, 121 N. Meldrum, Ft. Collins
 Club Trip: May 22,23 9:00am **Kelly Flats Campground Hwy 14**



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The Mountaineers
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May 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.

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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 808 E. Mulberry St. Ft. Collins, CO 970-227-1847</p>
<p>Front Range Off-Road Fabrication www.frii.com/~frorfab cel (970) 481-6508 (970) 472-1846</p>	<p>4X4 Used Parts Bob Schleppey Bob@4x4usedparts.com 970-224-4294 www.4x4usedparts.com</p>	<p>RockStomper P.O. Box 724 Firestone, Colorado 303-833-1431</p>
<p>Bullhide Liner 4X4 & Auto Accessories 5817 South College Ave. Ft. Collins, Colorado 970-224-2288</p>	<p>Mark Turner Off-Road 2649 E MulberrySt Ft. Collins, Colorado 970-416-1234</p>	<p>Vanworks 900 East Lincoln Avenue Ft. Collins, Colorado 970-484-5344</p>
<p>Moab 4x4 Outpost 1831 S Hwy 191 Moab, Utah 435-259-0911</p>		