



# October Trip Report

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About 10:00am we all gathered at the North Sand Hills near Walden. Some of the twelve vehicles came up via the Laramie route while a few went up the Poudre Canyon. We aired down at the potty box before heading to the sand to find Craig who had arrived early. For the newbie's who had never been to the dunes before, it was a real learning experience. Paul and Mike in their Pathfinder got a quick lesson in airing down for sand. They dropped the pressure to 30 pounds and quickly discovered that the Pathfinder just dug holes in the sand. After going to 20 pounds in each tire, they got around the dunes with ease and had a great time.

After getting our fill of the lower dunes, we headed east towards the big bowl for lunch. On the way, Dave Surface got his Corvette powered FJ-40 stuck in the giggly weeds. He couldn't back up because of some trees and had to suffer the indignity of having to winch to a Jeep to extricate himself. Lots of pictures were taken!! Next, it was John's turn to go up the hill in his FJ-40 and he wound up in the exact same predicament. Again, more pictures were taken. It must have been a Toyota thing that the Jeep drivers didn't understand as they made it up the hill with no problem. Finally, we got to the big bowl for lunch. Brett got out his gas powered



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3/4 hp, 4.1cc, RC dune buggy and raced it all over the sand. Shane watched the goings on for a few minutes and then got into his Chevy pickup (powered by a 472cid with blower and nitrous). We could all see that he was up to no good as he had that certain smirk on his face. Shane chased that 18 inch long RC buggy all over the bowl, coming close to getting it several times. Shane had the horse power advantage @ 600 plus but Brett could zigzag faster and he kept kicking sand in the big Chevys grill. We thought we were going to see a Tony Stewart moment at any given time. Alas, it all came to an end when Brett rolled the buggy over on its back and Shane took pity on it and left it to race another day. Brett ran down the dune to retrieve the buggy before Shane changed his mind.

With lunch finished and the laughs subsiding. we headed over to the creek bottom to try our luck on some real sand climbs. Dave's Corvette powered Cruiser made it look easy after he got extricated from being high centered on a tree stump. Shane's pickup also did well. Craig tried it five times in his S-b before he had Dave S. winch him up the last 10 feet. It was then decided to do some sand racing down on the flats. Shane set up some orange cones for the race. Several individual races were run. We then set up for the grand finally with everybody lined up. It was pretty impressive looking, what with everyone shooting rooster tails and going as fast as they could. That is everyone except Shane. 2

# MOUNTAINEERS

When Shane dropped the tranny into 1st gear on the ol' white pickup, it was locked up and not going anywhere. By the time the rest of us had gotten back to him, Shane reported the he had lost 1st & 2nd gear and only had 3rd gear left. Good thing he has all that power to get his momentum going in 3rd gear only.

Well, we were done for the day and it was back to the potty box to air up our tires. Thank you Brett and Dave for letting us use your on board air. The Mountaineer family had a great day at the dunes, even Shane! On the way back home, several stopped in Walden for a steak dinner before heading over a snow packed Cameron Pass. As always, on a Mountaineer trip, there are some lessons learned. Some were:

1. Pathfinders do not move in sand with 30 lbs of air in the tires.
2. Do not follow Dave's line when he gets stuck, you (John) will get stuck too.
3. Never bring your white Chevy pickup to the dunes, it will break 2 years in a row.
4. Mountaineer who runs in front of Jeep will get tired.
5. Mountaineer who runs behind Jeep will get exhausted.
6. Mountaineer with only one chopstick will go hungry.
7. Mountaineer who scratches his butt should not bite fingernails.
8. Mountaineer who drives like hell is bound to get there.
9. Mountaineer who lives in a glass house should change clothes in the basement.
10. Crowded elevators smell different to Mountaineer midgets.
11. Mountaineers who eat to many prunes gets good run for the money.

Garfield





# Club Trip Crown Point

Provided there's Snow

Meet at Albertson's at **9:00 AM**

Saturday Nov. 20 th

We are moving Club Trip to Saturday because of  
Toys for Tots Run on Sunday.



## Guest At Oct. Meeting

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| Kyle Eddy    | Ken Fetter              |
| Jeremy Reese | Matt & Kristy Wells     |
| Gary Graham  | Jason & Lorell Duteil   |
| Dave Surface | Paul & Michael Atkinson |
| Linda Allen  | Zeke & Sam Altman       |
| Joe Wasung   | Kerry Beach             |



## New Member

- Paul Atkinson #62  
Michael Atkinson #63  
Kyle Eddy #64



**It's That Time Again!**  
 Join Fellow 4-Wheelers and the Colorado Association of 4-Wheel Drive Clubs Inc. for the 2<sup>nd</sup> Annual **Christmas Caravan for Kids Toy Run!**

This year the event will be held on Sunday, November 21<sup>st</sup> from 9am till 3pm at Buckingham Square Shopping Center. New this year will be the give away of the CoA4WDCI "Raffle Jeep" at 2 pm!

So, bring your rock rods, your trailer queens, and your daily drivers along with a new unwrapped toy for donation to one of the meeting points listed below and caravan into Buckingham Square to meet up with others from around the State for the Meet and Greet to follow. Like last year, participants will get commemorative dash plaques and tickets for the FREE raffle following a FREE lunch!

Meet at 8:00 am and depart at 8:30 am on Nov. 21<sup>st</sup> at the location nearest you:

<p><u>North Metro</u>          Westminster Mall          Southeast Corner near Sheridan and 88<sup>th</sup> Ave</p>	<p><u>West Metro</u>          Colorado Mills          In front of the Super Target</p>	<p><u>Southeast Metro</u>          Home Depot parking lot on Arapahoe Road east of I-25</p>
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Bring a toy and meet up at one of the above locations to join the caravan down to Buckingham Square Mall at Mississippi & Havana  
 Log on to <http://www.coa4wdci.org/activities/index.htm> for further details



**Mountaineers Meet** at Hwy 402 (Loveland) & I-25 at the Park and Ride (southwest side of interchange) at 8:15am. We need to leave there at 8:30am to meet the Longmont clubs before 9:00am at Hwy 66 & I-25. All other Clubs will be using CB channel 4.

# MOUNTAIN-EARS



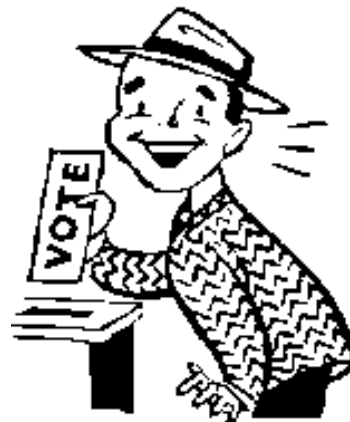
**4X4 USED PARTS/4X4 OFFROAD**  
**938 West Willox Lane, Fort Collins, CO**  
**970-224-1133 [www.4x4usedparts.com](http://www.4x4usedparts.com)**

Bob, Kim, Justin and Tyler Schleppey are pleased to announce the opening of a new segment to their existing business. It is called 4 X 4 OFF ROAD. You can now purchase new aftermarket accessories and parts at their store on Willox Lane. They also offer reasonable mechanic rates and installation services. Please show your club card to receive a special Mountaineer discount!! Stop by and say howdy to the Schleppeys and their ace mechanic, Jake.

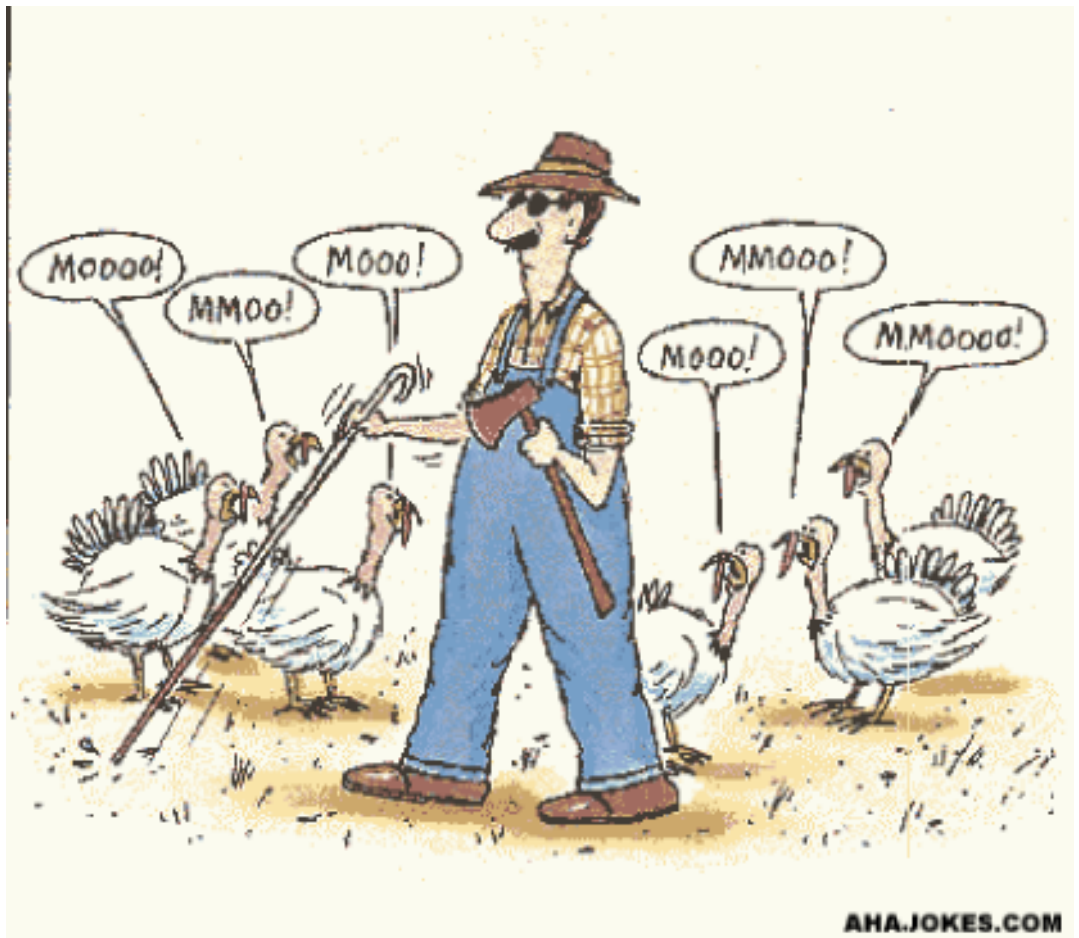


## Time To Vote

At the November Meeting we will be Voting for new officers. We need a new Secretary and Treasure, come with ideas of who would be good in all the offices.



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## True Story

On July 20, 1969, As Commander Of The Apollo 11

Lunar Module, Neil Armstrong Was The First Person To Set Foot On The Moon.

His First Words After Stepping On The Moon.... "That's One Small Step For Man, One Giant Leap For Mankind," Were Televised To Earth And Heard By Millions.

But Just Before He Reentered The Lander, He Made The Enigmatic Remark "good Luck, Mr. Gorsky."

Many People At Nasa Though It Was A Casual Remark Concerning Some Rival Soviet Cosmonaut.

However, Upon Checking, There Was No Gorsky In Either The Russian Or American Space Programs.

Over The Years Many People Questioned Armstrong As To What The "good Luck, Mr. Gorsky... Statement Meant, But Armstrong Always Just Smiled.

On July 5, 1995, In Tampa Bay, Florida, While Answering Questions Following A Speech, A Reporter Brought Up The

26-year-old Question To Armstrong. This Time He Finally Responded.

Mr. Gorsky Had Died, So Neil Armstrong Felt He Could Answer The Question.

In 1938 When He Was A Kid In A Small Midwest Town, He Was Playing Baseball With A Friend In The Backyard.

His Friend Hit The Ball, Which Landed In His Neighbor's Yard By The Bedroom Windows. His Neighbors Were Mr. And Mrs. Gorsky.

As He Leaned Down To Pick Up The Ball, Young Armstrong Heard Mrs. Gorsky Shouting At Mr. Gorsky.

"sex! You Want Sex?! You'll Get Sex When The Kid Next Door Walks On The Moon!"

True Story.



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

For Sale: 1987 Elite Motorhome  
33 Foot, 454 Chevy  
2 AC Units  
2 Heat Units  
Central Vacuum

Shane Payton 266-8982

For Sale:

1985 Titan 34' Motor Home  
454 / Auto  
Under 50K miles

Sleeps 6

AC / Heat

Loaded!

Blue Book is \$13,317

\$9500 OBO Call Brian Graves

970-897-2525 Home

303-944-2426 Cell/Work

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:

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:

Warn Trans4mer Grille Guard with  
winch plate

For 88-99 GM Trucks. Black, good  
condition,

Includes all mounting bracketry.

\$225. Darren 407-6470wk/493-  
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November 2004						
SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
	1	2 Ron Kapperman	3	4 Andrea Paben Tyler Schleppy	5	6
7 Anna Mueller	8 <b>BOARD MEETING</b> Mindy Lenderink	9	10	11	12	13
14	15	16	17 <b>CLUB MEETING</b>	18	19	20 <b>CLUB TRIP</b>
21 <b>Toys for Tots</b>	22 Darwin Stengaard	23 Gail Horner	24	25	26	27
28	29	30				

December 2004						
SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
			1	2	3 Stephen Strack	4 E&C Strack
5	6 <b>BOARD MEETING</b>	7 Adina DeWitt	8	9	10	11 Tiffany Strack R&J Marolf
12 Mike Braskich	13	14 Matthew DeWitt	15 <b>CLUB MEETING</b>	16 Jason Leahy Madison Atkinson	17 Teresa Shively	18
19 <b>CLUB TRIP</b>	20	21	22	23	24 Greg Lenderink	25
26 G&M Linderink	27 Kyle Eddy	28 Alice Mueller Michael Atkinson	29	30	31	

Board Meeting: Dec. 6 7:30pm Brett Newton  
 Jan. 10 7:30pm To Be Announced  
 Membership Meeting: Nov. 17 7:30pm Knights of Columbus, 121 N. Meldrum, Ft. Collins  
 Dec. 19 7:30pm Knights of Columbus, 121 N. Meldrum, Ft. Collins  
 Club Trip: Nov. 20 9:00am Albertson's Parking Lot N. College & Willox



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**The Mountaineers**  
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LEAVING A GOOD IMPRESSION



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>Moab 4x4 Outpost</b>            1831 S Hwy 191            Moab, Utah 435-259-0911</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 / 4X4 Off Road</b>            938 West Willox Lane, Ft. Collins            970-224-1133 <a href="http://www.4x4usedparts.com">www.4x4usedparts.com</a></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>MTO Suspension</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>
<p><b>Coyote Cruisers &amp; OffRoad</b>            417 North Hwy 287            Ft. Collins, Colorado 970-221-1833</p>		