



# THE MOUNTAINEERS

## Newsletter

# Fun Daze

We had over 30 vehicles gather for this years Fun Daze event. We convoyed up Highway One, skirted Wellington and on up the bluff to Brian Graves house.

The day before, several members had set up the events and Brian used his backhoe to dig the trenches and set up the mounds of dirt. Again this year the Big T club loaned us the teeter-totter. Dave Piller brought his old daily driver that he had just retired (300,100 miles on the ol' Saturn) for us to play on. John, Roger and Don Set up their game while Craig and Darold set up the blindfold race. Cotton brought up a pickup



load of wood for the burn barrel so that we could warm up off and on during the day. Don even brought his grill for everyone to use.

When we arrived, we found Darwin under his Jeep changing the rear drive shaft. It seems that on the way over, Colleen kept telling Darwin



that there was a vibration. Sure enough, she was right, it was a bad u-joint. We were hoping that it didn't set the tone for the day. We had Dave P. take the first shot on the Saturn. Before long everybody was bashing or climbing the Saturn and peeling it open like a sardine can.

Meanwhile the other games were going on, John and Don's game was pretty popular. You had to toss pennies into a can, pitch rocks into a ring, beat on a potato with a rubber hose until it fell off its perch, practice your prairie golf game, egg toss and pull a log with your vehicle. The best time was put in by JeepnDave and his co-driver, Dennis. 2nd place went to Don McDonald and Kurt. The 3rd place was Dave & Dawn. We also have to let you know who was in last place, Evan & Dawn, only because they broke their egg.

Over at the blindfold race, it was comical to see how the passenger gave the blindfolded driver his instructions on which way to turn especially the return trip which was in reverse. The winner was a guest Lynette Steeb, 2nd was Kurt and Don came in third.

The man made hills were alive with 4 wheelers trying every possible route. The same went for the trenches and rock pile. Every once in a while a strap would have to be broken out to pull a high centered vehicle off the tall mounds of dirt. A few people even got stuck on the Saturn. The teeter-totter was kept busy and when there was a lull in the activity, the kids were trying to balance it under the watchful eyes of mom and dad.

Yes sir, it was a great day for the Mountaineer family. It was at least a 9 on most fun meters. What was even better, everyone was able to drive their vehicle home without major breakage. Whoa there big fellow, we almost forgot about NAPA Steve. It seems that on the way back to Wellington; Steve had to go over some rough railroad tracks. When he did, the control arm broke and the Jeep didn't steer so well. Steve also mentioned something about the shock bolts being mangled. All's well that ends well. When Steve got home, Terri suggested that they get the long arm kit that he had always dreamed about!!!! Now that's true love. Thanks again to Brian for letting us use his land and to all the Mountaineers who helped to make it such a successful event.

El Guapo



## December Club Trip Date Change

Because our normal club trip date falls on Christmas Eve day, the board has moved the trip date to a week earlier, December 17th. Please mark your calendars as this is before the club meeting.



# State Raffle Jeep Tickets

All ticket stubs and monies for them must be turned in at this month's membership meeting. All unsold tickets also must be turned in. The drawing will be held in Colorado Springs on December 2nd. We can only hope that a Mountaineer wins it!



# Elections

We will still take more nominations for club officers at this month's meeting. We will then vote for those who will guide the Mountaineers in 2007.





# November Trip

This month's trip plan is to go up the Cherokee Park Road to the Boulder Ridge Trail which comes out at Tie Siding, Wyoming. We are looking for snow and the trip could change but that's the plan for now. The meeting place is the same, North College Albertsons parking lot. We leave at 9:00 am on November 19th.



# Guests at last Meeting

Dick Jansen  
Ryan King  
Michael Castell



# Once Upon A Time

A three of four-wheelers went out on a beautiful Saturday Morning in search of the perfect snow drift to bust. Just for the fun of it, let's say they were a couple of Mountaineer trip planners and a friend scouting out a trip for the club. Not too far into the mountains, a couple of hunters flagged them down and said that they had an emergency and asked if they could help. Upon reaching the camp, they found a hunter down and non responsive. None of the six hunters had CPR training and twenty minutes had already passed since he went down and he had already turned blue. They found out that one of the hunting party went to higher ground to see if his cell phone would work. They also were told that the fellow had a history of heart problems.

Two of the group sprung into action and started to administer CPR while the third went down the mountain for help. They could not find a pulse and it looked like a hopeless case but they tried to save his life anyway. They spent almost a half an hour working on him but still could not find a pulse. The Sheriff and Lenora got there about an hour later as well as an ambulance with an EMT on board. They found that the man had expired immediately after he had gone down and there was nothing the two trip planners could have done to bring him back to life. The sheriff later said that an autopsy revealed that the man's heart had literally exploded and he was dead before he hit the ground.

Two characters in this story are real Mountaineers and the third was one of the Mountaineers brother-in-law. We should be thankful that they are on almost every club trip. All three have taken the time to be trained in first aid and CPR. I personally would like to commend them on behalf of the Mountaineers for jumping in to try and save the life of a stranger on the trail. Thank you Brett, Troy and Brett's brother-in-law, you guys are awesome!!!

Craig



## 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 or Download it at [www.mountaineers4x4.org/membersrides.pdf](http://www.mountaineers4x4.org/membersrides.pdf). Please bring a picture of your vehicle and return the filled out form to Dave Oden or email it to [4x4@jeepndave.com](mailto:4x4@jeepndave.com).







# 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.

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New power trax for dana 30, head for 4.0, Dana 18 and 20 transfer case, 1948 transfer case, 1980 front end, 1980 tranny, steering column, 258 motor (needs rebuilt), CJ7 hard doors, CJ7 hood, CJ7 rear hard door, CJ7 3 speed tranny, New CJ5 right front fender, Toyota rear pipe bumper with receiver, 1978 scout 4 speed tranny, New process model 203 tranny.

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Contact Chris at [trump626@msn.com](mailto:trump626@msn.com) or 303-472-6336

**Cars, Trucks and SUV's for sale** including a 1995 Jeep Wrangler Sahara and a 1998 Dodge Ram 2500 4x4. Visit [www.horsepowerauto.com](http://www.horsepowerauto.com) for complete information or give Ben a call at 970-443-1875

November 2006						
SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
			1	2 Ron Kapperman	3	4 Andrea Paben Tyler Schleppy
5	6 BOARD MEETING <i>Stephanie Payton</i>	7 Anna Mueller	8 Mindy Lenderink	9	10	11
12	13	14	15 CLUB MEETING	16 Logan Theilman	17 Steve Schroeder	18
19 CLUB TRIP Derek Harris	20	21	22 Darwin Stengaard	23 Thanksgiving	24	25
26	27	28 Darold Klein Dan Meyers	29	30		

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	R&J Marolf					
17 CLUB TRIP Teresa Shively	18	19	20 CLUB MEETING	21	22	23
24 /31 Greg Lenderink	25 Christmas	26 G&M Lenderink	27 Kyle Eddy	28 Alice Mueller	29	30 Grant Pautvein

Board Meeting: Dec. 11 7:30pm Craig Stumbough  
 Jan. 8 7:30pm To be announced  
 Membership Meeting: Nov. 15 7:30pm Knights of Columbus, 121 N. Meldrum, Ft. Collins  
 Dec. 20 7:30pm Knights of Columbus, 121 N. Meldrum, Ft. Collins  
 Club Trip: Nov. 19 9:00am Albertson's Parking Lot N. College & Willox



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