



September Trip Report

About 21 vehicles showed up for the club trip to the Coney Flats Road outside of Nederland. The convoy to the trail head was uneventful except for Todd McCurry & the cootie kids. Todd had just finished putting a 4 inch lift and new 36 inch Super Swampers on his Scrambler and this was the first trip out of town for the newly built up Jeep. Just before we got to Lyons, the Jeep started to loose power and smoking. Upon inspection, we could see that the brakes were hanging up and Todd suspected that the proportioning valve was the culprit. He was also leaking some vital fluids. He told us to go on and he would turn around and limp it home.

At the trail head we aired down, locked in our hubs and started up the rocky Middle St. Vrain Road. This three and a half miles of road has a few rock gardens and mud holes. Our newest club member, Dick Marolf, had brought his stock Dodge Durango on the trip instead of his CJ-7. He had to get a tug a few times to get through. When asked if he had done any damage to the truck, Dick replied, "Ah shucks (that's how they talk in Nebraska) I've done more damage in a parking lot".

At the end of the Middle St. Vrain Road we turned onto the Coney Flats Road and started our climb towards the top and the Coney Creek crossing.

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We had to give Dick a tug once on this section also. We arrived at the water crossing about 12:30, circled the wagons and settled in for lunch. The group was sitting around gabbing and enjoying a very peaceful setting when all of a sudden the tranquillity was broken by Ross and the "Rockin' Ghost". He had gotten a late start and couldn't catch up until we had stopped for lunch. After lunch, we did the water crossing. Several took this as a Kodak moment and posed for pictures in the deep water.

The trip back down to Beaver Reservoir was uneventful. It was just another perfect day to wheel with the Mountaineer family.

Garfield





WTC Ground Zero

Mountaineer Kim Schleppey was asked by the American Red Cross to come to New York City and work for three weeks as she and Bob have gone through the disaster training course. Kim flew to New York City on September 27th and was immediately put into what is called Respite 1 which is about a block away from ground zero. After a couple of days there, she was asked to become the Supervisor of Kitchen & Eating Facilities at the newly opened Respite 3, only 50 feet from WTC ground zero. She is working the busiest shift each day feeding the response and recovery people. The facility is open 24 hours a day and does have sleeping quarters for the workers. She reports that the stench is almost unbearable at times and they do wear masks a lot of the time. Kim will return home on the 18th.

This is not the first time that Kim has been working for the Red Cross during a disaster. Earlier this year she was out in eastern Colorado for the tornado relief. The Mountaineers wish to thank Kim and Bob for their personal sacrifice during this time of national tragedy.

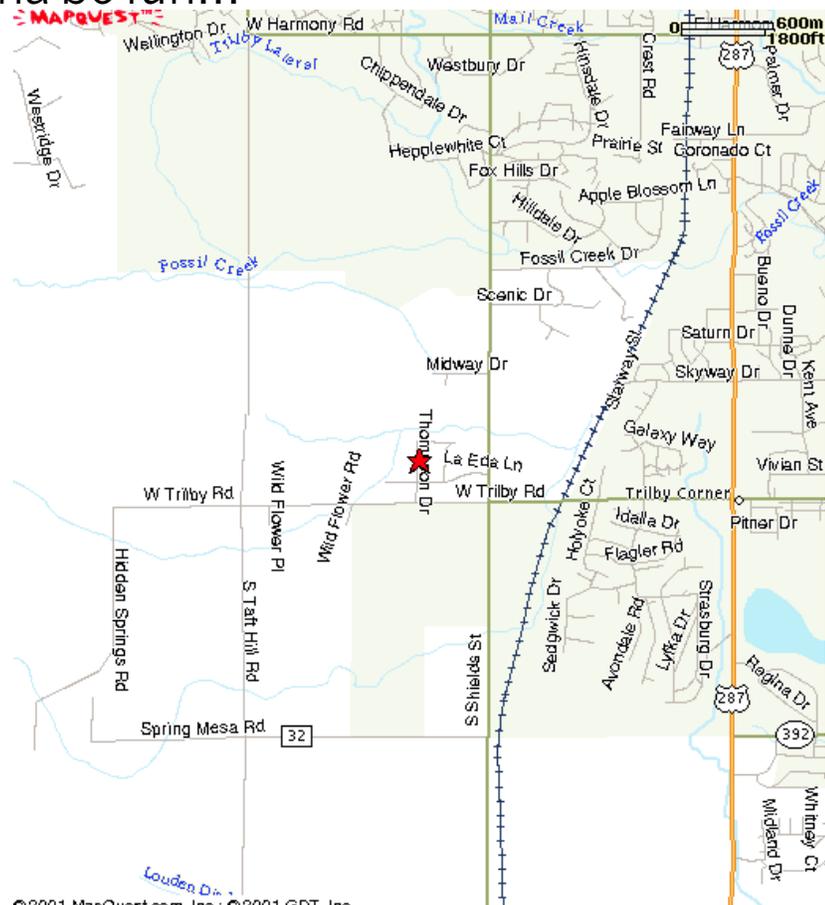


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Mountaineers Halloween Party

Gene and Sharon Kapperman will be hosting a Halloween costume party at their house on Saturday, the 27th of October. Costumes are mandatory. This is always a fun time. Gene has a casket, so bring your camera. He will also be giving tours of his magic mine. The festivities will start about 4 & ½ hours before midnight (that's 7:30pm for those Mountaineers who can't do the math). All you have to bring is your costume, munches and whatever you want to drink. The address is 6493 Thompson Drive. To get there, go west on Trilby from Shields (east from Taft Hill) until you get to Thompson Dr. and go north to the end of the road. Their house will be the last one on the left. As they say in Nebraska, Ah Shucks, this is gonna be fun!!!





Rusty & Moab Golly Update

It is with heavy heart that we have to report that Rusty and Moab will not be having the blessed event as expected. The expectant lizards had produced 6 eggs in their nest. Lizard nurse, Miss Lori, reported that all six eggs dried up due to lack of humidity in their habitat. Although this turn of events has upset the parents to be, Miss Lori reports that Rusty and Moab are handling the news as well as can be expected. She told this reporter that they still have their appetites, consuming 10 or 12 crickets and flies per week.



Nominations

For new Club Officers at October meeting.



Guests at last meeting

Aaron Brucker
Travis Benshoof
Clay Locke
David Bridge

Ron Byer
Gary Daub
Curtis Gillen



Guests on last Trip

Dave Berney
Travis Benshoof
Alfonso Cortillo

Rich Stengaard
Michael McEowen
Aaron Bruckert



CLUB TRIP

October Trip

Mountaineer tradition is to stay off the mountain trails during the October hunting season. This months trip will be to the North Sand Hills outside of Walden. Several of our members are interested in camping there over the weekend which will be discussed at our membership meeting. Meet at the Steels Market parking lot on Drake Road. Trip will leave promptly at 9:00am. Be sure to bring lunch and your camera. Fill up with gas before arriving at the departure point as we will not stop to gas up until Walden.



Congratulations

A new Mountaineer was born on September 3rd (now that's the true meaning of Labor Day). His name is Benjamin Jay Schaibly. He weighed in at a whopping 8 pounds, 9.7 oz. and was 21 inches long. The proud 1st time parents, Susan and Evan are doing well but still haven't gotten used to the lack of sleep.

CALENDAR



Calendar

Please bring your best Photos for the Calendar.

Calendar News

8 1/2 x 11
Flip Calendar

\$12.00 ea

\$9.00 ea
With \$500 Sponsors

17 1/2 x 23
Poster Calendar

2 sided
\$3.50 ea

\$2.00 ea
With \$500 Sponsors

We will vote on what kind to make, at Club Meeting.



Reasons To Wheel

- 🚗 My seals start to leak when the weather changes unless I acclimate them by off-roading.
- 🚗 My suspension needs stretching three times a week to minimize stiffening of the joints.
- 🚗 To see if that new performance mod really works.
- 🚗 You just fixed what you broke last weekend and need to break it again.
- 🚗 Your truck rides better off road than on.
- 🚗 To use breakage as an excuse to upgrade.
- 🚗 May as well put that all-important first scratch in the new rattle-can camo paint job.
- 🚗 You need to see if anybody got stuck in that rut you made yesterday.

REASONS TO WHEEL

- 🚙 To curb the desire to drop your junk into 4-Lo and try to wheel those nice, steep stairs in the park.
- 🚙 Remembering the reason you got the job in the first place was to buy a lift kit.
- 🚙 You just got a new set of KC lights and want to know what they mean by “that deer in the headlights look”
- 🚙 If it wasn't for four-wheel drives, a lot of hardworking Americans would be unemployed.
- 🚙 To break stuff and wrack your brain figuring out how to fix it on the side of a mountain.
- 🚙 You have to ruin your 31s so you can justify buying those 33s.
- 🚙 You need to reassure yourself that you still enjoy it.
- 🚙 The only way to get to work is with 4WD.
- 🚙 You need to practice wheeling for when it becomes an Olympic sport.
- 🚙 Playing where our friends with only half a driveline only dream of going.
- 🚙 It's not that deep.
- 🚙 The trail will dry out if the dirt is not turned over every two days.
- 🚙 To save on gas by not having to take the long way to town.
- 🚙 It's not that steep.
- 🚙 There's fresh snow on the ground.
- 🚙 Wondering what is over that next hill.
- 🚙 There's nothing better than pulling onto the street and watching your tires fling mud onto the hood of a Lexus.
- 🚙 To actually enjoy the environment everyone else says they're protecting.

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67-72 Chevy Blazer/Truck parts. 72 front clip, blazer drs, 4 row radiator, tilt steering, blazer top, A/C components, TH350 trans. misc...Darren. 613-8298

AMC 304 V-8 engine approx 80,000 miles will sell complete meaning everything ALL bolt on parts brackets etc ...with headers 250.00 or will sell engine with intake manifold and carb for 175.00 engine ran excellent before replaced (it used to go to Denver on a daily basis) for more info contact Joe 970-204-4894

FOUR WHEELING WITH STOCK 35C REAR AXLES? You need spares on the trail. 1 passenger, 2 driver sides available. For YJ-TJ \$50 Each Elaine 663-3362

1985 Toyota 4 Runner Chevy 305 engine, 700R4 automatic, 4 wheel disc brakes, full floater rear axle, lockers, cross-over steering, winch, lift, good body & paint. 226-0203

Winter is Near Get Prepared Now. For Sale Two Professional Tire Studding Machines, about ten pounds of studs go with them. Priced at \$125.00 for both Bill Vos 970-336-9821

For Sale: 700-R4 4x4 70,000mi \$500.00 o.b.o. Clifton 970-586-8608

Toyota 4 Runner, 125,00 miles 1991, white, 6 cyl., 5 speed, 3" susp. lift, 3" body lift, Pro comp 35", 12.5 tires CD player, recent front brakes, discs & bearing pack Power moon roof, locks & windows asking \$11,000, OBO. call 663-6814, Luke or Don

YJ Stuff Wrangler Hardtop w/ rear wiper (Tan) - \$900, Rear Seat - \$100, Stock Springs - \$50. Call Curtis (970) 217-7226 or pager (970) 416-4238

For Sale: Dana 44 front end for Jeep (or whatever). Hub to Hub complete. Detroit Locker, 4.88 gears, Warn premium internal hubs, knuckles modified for top mount tie rod, set up for coil/link suspension, could easily be returned to spring under/over. Most parts are less than a year old. Rod 307-635-7719

4-Sale: Five 33X12.50X15 Super Swamper SSR mounted on 15X8 Chrome Rims, Four are used, 50% tread, slight damage to rims. Early Ford-Jeep-Scout Bolt Pattern \$70.00 each/make offer-trade Fifth tire & rim less than 800 miles, Like new \$150.00 will trade for ??? Call Brett 970-484-1948

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: 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

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SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
	1	2 Mike Golly	3	4 Clifton DeWitt	5	6 Elaine Allbrandt
7	8 BOARD MEETING	9	10	11	12 Patty Oden T&L Baker	13 Lori Stein
14 Aaron Carlson Alice Kinnison	15	16 Jerre Vos	17 CLUB MEETING	18	19 Dustin Paben Scott Evans	20
21 CLUB TRIP Robin Kerns	22 Jim Dalldorf Mark Chilcott	23	24	25	26	27 Halloween Party
28	29	30	31 Shannon Dalldorf			

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				1	2 Rob Kapperman	3
4 Andrea Paben Tyler Schleppey	5 Ricky Heaton	6 Brian Hawf	7 Anna Mueller	8 Mindy Lenderink	9	10
11	12 BOARD MEETING	13	14	15	16	17
18	19	20	21 CLUB MEETING	22 Darwin Stengaard	23 Gail Horner	24
25 CLUB TRIP Lisa Graves Marilyn Maher	26	27	28 Darold Klein	29	30	

Board Meeting: Nov. 12 7:30pm Jim Dalldorf
 Dec. 10 7:30pm Craig Stumbough
 Membership Meeting: Oct. 17 7:30pm Knights of Columbus, 121 N. Meldrum, Ft. Collins
 Nov. 21 7:30pm Knights of Columbus, 121 N. Meldrum, Ft. Collins
 Club Trip: Oct. 21 9:00am **Steeles Market, Parking Lot (802 w. Drake)**



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<p>Ft. Collins 4X4 Center 1101 North College Ft. Collins, Colorado 970-482-5500</p>	<p>IKON Office Solutions 2531 South Shields Street #2A Ft. Collins, Colorado 970-482-8830</p>	<p>CarQuest Auto Parts 2716 South College Avenue Ft. Collins, Colorado 970-226-5050</p>
<p>Action Landscape 970-221-5895</p>	<p>Fantasy's 4x4 4311 Service Road Evans, Colorado 303-330-3833</p>	<p>R & S Auto Body 1912 Terry Lake Rd Fort Collins, Colorado</p>
<p>Mark Turner Off-Road 2649 E. Mulberry St. #2 Ft. Collins Colorado 970-416-1234</p>	<p>Off-Road Performance Solutions 4340 Hwy 66 Longmont Colorado 970-535-9388</p>	<p>RockStomper 318 Buchanan Ave. Firestone Colorado 303-833-1431</p>
<p>Front Range Off-Road Fabrication www.frii.com/~frorfab cel (970) 481-6508 (970) 472-1846</p>	<p>Loveland Powder Coating 225 SW 42nd Street Loveland, Colorado 970-667-4081</p>	<p>Vanworks 900 East Lincoln Avenue Ft. Collins, Colorado 970-484-5344</p>
<p>Colorado 4x4 Specialists 4469 East Eisenhower Loveland, Colorado 970-669-2978</p>	<p>4X4 Used Parts Bob Schleppey Bob@4x4usedparts.com 970-224-4294 www.4x4usedparts.com</p>	<p>Colorado Iron & Metal 1400 E MulberrySt Ft. Collins, Colorado 970-482-7707</p>