



September Trip Report

Green Ridge Trip

At 9:00 we followed Craig out of the Albertsons parking lot and up the Poudre River Valley for a trip over the Green Ridge Trail. It was a perfect time of year for this trip as the aspen trees and all the other foliage were turning gold and red. At the trail head, we took advantage of the potty box as we aired down and locked in. For some, Green Ridge has very little redeeming scenic value, just a bunch of rocks and mud. But on this day, our group of twenty one vehicles couldn't wait to hit the trail.

The first mud hole normally gives us some problems getting everyone through, but this year it was almost dry. It was here that the lone Zuk on the trip decided to turn around and go back. There were the normal mud puddles along the way. When we got to the old "long trough", it was almost dry. To bad it is blocked off as now you can

see all the rocks that are normally covered with water. We don't think anyone had more fun than NAPA Steve. He blasted every puddle along the way.

We stopped for lunch about half way through the trail for a half an hour and then proceeded to crawl over the rocks to Nunn Creek. On this day we had no breakdowns to speak of which meant that we made pretty good time. It was just another great day of wheeling with the Mountaineer family.

El Guapo





FUN DAZE '05

This year, instead of going into the mountains during hunting season, we will be holding a Fun Daze event. Brian Graves is letting us use his land up by Wellington. Our meeting place will be at the North Albertsons as per usual. Departure time is 9:00 am.

Dash plaques will be given to each participating vehicle and the club has 2 porta potties on sight. A few of the general rules for the Fun Daze games are:

1. At no time may a vehicle participating in an event phase break traction, that is accelerating by wheel spin, decelerating by skid or lock up, or cornering by sliding or drifting. Rather severe penalties or disqualification will be the result of such activity.
2. All participating vehicles must be in 4WD, after all we are a 4WD club.
3. Entering or exiting the vehicle may only be accomplished with the vehicle at a complete stop. In fact, no door may open until the vehicle is stopped, nor may a vehicle proceed (not even a creep) until the door is closed completely. Obviously, if you have no doors, this latter part does not apply.

4. No swearing. Or more precisely, no swearing at the people running the event. Swearing at your vehicle is between you and the vehicle. Swearing at your teammate....I'm not even going there. Swearing at Toyota FJ-40s....ah, now we're talking!

5. Courses will be marked by cones and flags. Cones may not be worn as hats or used to dispense oil or make funnel cakes until the event is over. As they are club property, they will comprise neither targets nor trophies.

6. All the events judges decisions are final, unless overruled by their own sense of logic (not likely), fair play (rare, but not unknown), or an angry mob (entirely possible).

Just have fun!



Guests at Last Meeting

Matt & Kristy Wells

Wayne Boskirk

Paul Dangler

Robert Detrick



Horsetooth Mountain Picnic

About 20 vehicles showed up at JJ's parking lot for what is starting to be a fall tradition. Ken Kinnison led us to the base of Horsetooth Mountain where we locked in our hubs so that we wouldn't tear up the road. This year was cooler, so we didn't have any vapor locking problems as we have had in the past.

After reaching the top, we all got out our tables and chairs and set about having our picnic dinner. In between the gab sessions, people would wander over to the lookout to take in the spectacular views of Fort Collins and surrounding area. It was hazy this year so we couldn't see Greeley in the distance. After dark, we gathered up the kids and chairs for the trip back down the mountain. We all had a great time!! A special thank you goes out to George and Alice Kinnison for letting us use their land on Horsetooth for our club picnic. To bad that they were in Arizona and couldn't attend the picnic themselves.



Board of Directors Nominations

At this months meeting , we will be taking nominations for President, Vice President, Secretary, Treasurer and four Trip Planners. We will take nominations at the November meeting also.

In November, we will vote in the new board.



New Members

Matt Bacon #76

Paul Dangler & Julie Moen #77



Tow Hook Party

At Stenggaard's House November 19

Details next month



Mountaineers Halloween Party

Gene and Sharon Kapperman will be hosting a Halloween costume party at their house on Saturday, the 29th of October. Costumes are mandatory. This is always a fun time. He will also be giving tours of his magic mine. The festivities will start at 5 and go till 10pm. 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!!!

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4x4 Classifieds

For Sale:

1999 Dodge Durango SLT 4x4, 5.2L V8, Auto, 3rd row, Only 75K miles, #S24083, \$9100,

1994 Toyota 4Runner SR5, 4x4, V6, Auto, Loaded, Only 97K miles, #S60515, \$6100,

2002 Ford F-250 XL Work Truck, white, crew cab, long bed, 4x4, Auto, AC, V8 gas, 63K miles, #T36909, \$14900. Call Ben (970)443-1875

For Sale:

Detroit Locker for Dana 30 for up to 3:73 \$200

Set of 4 Pro Comp 6" HD Shackles \$75

Rock Deflector For AMC 20 \$25

MSD Ignition, Box, Distributor Wires \$125

12' utility trailer. Tandem axle, new deck. will haul Jeep CJ, Wrangler or XJ Cherokee. \$1250 or trade for Car trailer to haul longer vehicles.

Call Richard Marolf (970)416-5972

For Sale:

4 33x12.50 BFG AT's Good Tread, \$200 OBO

Call Brian Graves

303-944-2426 Cell/Work

October 2005						
SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
						1
2 Mike Golly	3	4 Clifton DeWitt	5	6 Elaine Allbrandt	7	8
9	10 BOARD MEETING Colleen Stengaard Nikkolette Leahy	11	12 Patty Oden J&L Schrader	13	14 Alice Kinnison	15
16	17	18	19 CLUB MEETING Dustin Paben	20	21	22
23/30 CLUB TRIP	24/31	25 Jason Duteil	26	27	28	29 Halloween Party

November 2005						
SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
		1	2 Ron Kapperman	3	4 Andrea Paben Tyler Schleppey	5
6	7 BOARD MEETING Colleen Stengaard Anna Mueller	8 Mindy Lenderink	9	10	11	12
13	14	15	16 CLUB MEETING Logan Theilman	17 Steve Schroeder	18	19
20 CLUB TRIP	21	22 Darwin Stengaard	23	24	25	26
27	28 Darold Klein	29	30			

Board Meeting: Nov. 7 7:30pm Colleen Stengaard
 Dec. 12 7:30pm Craig Stumbough
 Membership Meeting: Oct. 19 7:30pm Knights of Columbus, 121 N. Meldrum, Ft. Collins
 Nov. 16 7:30pm Knights of Columbus, 121 N. Meldrum, Ft. Collins
 Club Trip: Oct. 23 9:00am **Albertson's Parking Lot N. College & Willox**



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October 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>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>Bullhide Liner 4X4 & Auto Accessories 5817 South College Ave. Ft. Collins, Colorado 970-224-2288</p>	<p>MTO Suspension 2649 E MulberrySt Ft. Collins, Colorado 970-416-1234</p>	<p>Vanworks 900 East Lincoln Avenue Ft. Collins, Colorado 970-484-5344</p>
<p>Coyote Cruisers & OffRoad 417 North Hwy 287 Ft. Collins, Colorado 970-221-1833</p>		