



**THE
MOUNTAINEERS**
Newsletter

August Trip Report

Due to popular demand, we split this month into two groups. The easy trip would be over the Old Flowers, Monument Gulch and White Pine trails. We had about nine vehicles show up at the Albertsons parking lot for the scenic ride. NAPA Steve took trip leader Craig aside to ask where we were going to have lunch. He explained that he had a surprise for his girlfriend Terri, and wanted a pretty and memorable spot to spring the surprise. With that in mind we convoyed up Rist Canyon, past the Stove Prairie School and to the trailhead where we aired down for the soft ride.

About twenty minutes into Old Flowers, we came to the large beautiful meadow with the old cabin as a backdrop. The plot thickened as this was where NAPA Steve was going to spring the surprise. Terri was aware that Steve had a surprise for her on the trip and



thought it could be a John Elway jersey as he had said that he had gone to a specialty store to get the surprise.

Hand in hand they walked towards the cabin. Steve took her other hand and as they faced each other, gave a speech that he had gone over in his mind many times. Steve then reached into his pocket and pulled out a small box with a diamond engagement ring in it. The rest of the group finally realized what was going on and watched Terri with tears streaming down her cheeks nod her head up and down a few times. With the suspense over, the rest of the Mountaineer family cheered and clapped for the very happy couple. Maybe next Christmas Steve will get her that Elway jersey.



The rest of Old Flowers was just a pretty drive through the forest. Halfway through Monument Gulch we stopped at the edge of a meadow for lunch. Pennsylvania Steve spent most of his lunch time tweaking the carburetor on his pickup. When we got to the White Pine trail, we finally got to put our vehicles in low range as there were a couple of rocky outcrops to climb over. At the top we took in the great

views.

All in all, we had a fun time even though there were no real challenges to speak of. Even a certain Jeep Liberty did not take on any new rock rash! Once again, congratulations to Steve and Terri from all your Mountaineer family.





CARNAGE - Left Hand Canyon

A group of Mountaineers headed toward Left Hand Canyon, picking up 4 more in Loveland and 3 more when they reached the trail. Staying closer to home another group headed up to Flowers Trail, Monument Gulch, and White Pine.

The canyon was in good shape as we drove in except for the area where shooters were shooting illegally.



The main group caught up with Dave Oden and 2 of his friends taking on an uphill challenge shortly after the start of the trail. About half of the group was setup to tackle the extreme sections of the trail. The remainder of the group found even the basic trail a great challenge to get through



The truly extreme sections had go arounds for those deciding to observe. Dave Piller had family members from Michigan riding

with others in the group. Photo opportunities and adrenaline kept their attention all day.

The tree root section with the uphill boulder field kept the front of the pack busy while Troy in his Bronco tried to get his drive line back together that had pulled apart.

We then moved on to the water fall. Everyone who tried found they could get into the crevasse but would take considerable maneuvering to get up and then out.

The group then navigated the balance of the trail on up to five points, where talk about the trail ensued until small groups split off to go home via Left Hand Canyon. The reseed areas being reclaimed were looking good as we came down the hill.

A Good time was had by all.

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September Club Trip

Storm Mountain
via Masonville

Meet at Albertson's Parking Lot N. College & Willox at
9:00 AM

Sunday September 24th



Guests at last Meeting

Kerry Beach
Dave Roberts
Jim Willer
Murphy & Gail Horner





Mountaineer Picnic, Saturday September 23rd

George and Alice Kinnison are once again hosting our annual picnic on top of Horsetooth Mountain. We will be leaving from JJ's (corner of Harmony and Taft Hill Roads) promptly at 5:30. Do not be late or face missing this fun time. Besides your picnic dinner, don't forget your camera and chairs. We will come back down the mountain after dark.





Halloween Party

Gene and Sharon Kapperman will be hosting our Halloween party the evening of October 28th at their house. This is a pot-luck and costumes are mandatory. More discussion at the meeting.



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4x4 Classifieds

Tires for sale: Set of 4 P255/70R16 Kelly Safari AWR 50% tread or better \$175 Set of 4 P235/70R16 Goodyear Wrangler SR-A 50% tread \$150. Call Ben 970-443-1875

For Sale:

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.

Call Gene 970-226-0203

For Sale:

Black SoftTop for YJ with soft upperHalf Doors \$100

Call or Email Dave at 970-310-7547 or 4x4@jeepndave.com



September 2006						
SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
					1	2
3	4	5	6	7 Cotton Riley	8	9 Jim Miller
10	11 BOARD MEETING <i>Craig Stumbough</i> Brett Newton	12 Cameron Klein	13	14 Cory Kinnison	15	16 Chad Pautvein C&M Smelker
17	18	19	20 CLUB MEETING Candae Harris Gary Graham	21	22 Heidi Crue	23 Horsetooth Picnic Danielle Kanczes M&J McQuaid
24 CLUB TRIP Nathaniel DeWitt Troy White	25	26 R&K Kapperman	27	28 Justine DiGuilio	29 Bev Klein	30

October 2006						
SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
1	2 Mike Golly	3	4 Clifton DeWitt	5	6 Elaine Allbrandt	7
8	9 BOARD MEETING <i>Don Maresh</i>	10 Nikkollette Leahy	11	12 J&L Schrader	13	14 Alice kinnison
15	16	17	18 CLUB MEETING	19 Dustin Paben	20	21
22 CLUB TRIP	23 Charlie Pautvein	24	25 Jason Duteil	26	27	28 Halloween Party
29	30	31				

Board Meeting: Oct. 9 7:30pm Don Maresh
 Nov. 6 7:30pm Stephanie Payton
 Membership Meeting: Sept. 20 7:30pm Knights of Columbus, 121 N. Meldrum, Ft. Collins
 Oct. 18 7:30pm Knights of Columbus, 121 N. Meldrum, Ft. Collins
 Club Trip: Sept. 24 **9:00am** **Albertson's Parking Lot N. College & Willox**



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<p>Bullhide Liner 4X4 & Auto Accessories 5817 South College Ave. Ft. Collins, Colorado 970-224-2288</p>	<p>Coyote Cruisers & OffRoad 417 North Hwy 287 Ft. Collins, Colorado 970-221-1833</p>	<p>Moab 4x4 Outpost 1831 S Hwy 191 Moab, Utah 435-259-0911</p>
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