



# March Club Trip

This month, the trip planners had picked out a trip up Carnage Canyon. They went out on a scouting trip a few weeks earlier and when they returned home almost all of them had sustained some kind of damage. It was back to the drawing board and they came up with a little easier trip for us.

We all met at the appointed time and place and headed up the Poudre Canyon for a run up the Seven Mile Road. At the trail head we aired down and locked in our hubs. It was an easy jaunt as most of the ice on the creek crossings had melted. We made it to the big meadow in record time for having 23 vehicles in the group. We ate lunch at the meadow and surveyed the damage that we will have to fix on our May work detail. After lunch we went to the top side of Seven Mile to search for snow drifts to bash.

The trip planners found the snow that they had promised. We found a few trails that Mother Nature dumped a lot of the white stuff on.. At one point, the snow was to the top of Ben, Ron and Kenny's hood. The going was very slow and little groups were breaking off to find their own piece of snow heaven. The deep snow had a wet crust on top and the snow underneath had the consistency of dry sugar. Tires and power were the items that everyone needed on this day.

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It was a fun day. We had sun, we had snow showers and of course we had a little wind thrown in to make the day interesting. Several got to use their snatching straps and winches when they got too close to the trees. Just another great day wheeling with the Mountaineer family.

Garfield



## Highway 14 Cleanup

It's that time of year again. We will be cleaning our section of Highway 14 in the Poudre Canyon on Saturday morning, April 21<sup>st</sup>. We will meet at mile marker 119 ( which is only a couple of miles west of Ted's Place ) at 9:00 am. This duty takes approximately one hour. It has become tradition to adjourn to the Mike Braskich abode for bacon and pancakes after we are done with the cleanup. This will still give you plenty of time to attend the EXPO 2001 and car show in Loveland ( see details elsewhere in this news letter ).

# MOUNTAIN EARS



## **EXPO 2001: 4X4 SHOW**

### **PRESENTED BY:**

**COLORADO ASSOCIATION OF 4-WHEEL DRIVE CLUBS INC.**

**Ferrero Auto Center**

### **HOSTED BY:**

**BIG THOMPSON 4X4**

**CSU BIG WHEEL**

**BRONCO REGISTRY**

**WHEN: APRIL 21<sup>ST</sup> 2001**

**WHERE: LOVELAND MOOSE LODGE 5250N GARFIELD OR HWY 287**

**TIME: 8:00 AM TO 3:30 PM**

**ADMISSION IS FREE**

### **EVENTS:**

**RTI RAMP      TEETER TOTTER**

**COLORADO STATE PATROL ROLLOVER SIMULATOR**

**SHOW AND SHINE      DRIVING 101 CLASS**

**CLUB BOOTHS      GUEST SPEAKERS**

**DOOR PRIZES      TROPHIES**

**FOOD BOOTH AVAILABLE**

**DANCE TO FOLLOW**

**FOR INFORMATION PLEASE CALL:**

**EDDIE HOUSEHOLDER 970- 669- 2253**

**CURTIS SMELKER 970- 217- 7226**

**PLEASE PLAN TO ATTEND ALL OR SOME OF THE SHOW**

**PRE REGISTRATION IS APPRECIATED**

**ANY YEAR AND MODIFICATIONS TO YOUR 4X4 WELCOME**

**if you are interested in t-shirts please send with pre-  
REGISTRATION along with money, sizes and quantity by no later  
than april 10<sup>th</sup> price is \$8.00**

**PLEASE SEND PRE REGISTRATION TO:**

**BIG THOMPSON 4X4**

**PO Box 44**

**LOVELAND, Co 80538**

# MOUNTAIN EARS



## Unit Number Alignment

The club has aligned unit numbers after the March meeting. When ever the unit numbers surpass 100, it is tradition that we do this. If your dues were not paid by the March meeting, you have lost your current number.



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| 1 Vos           | 21 Ellinger S. |
| 2 Kinnison G.   | 22 Mueller     |
| 3 Bowers        | 23 Baan        |
| 4 Vlcek         | 24 Hawf        |
| 5 Klein         | 25 Schnaidt    |
| 6 Kerns         | 26 Crue        |
| 7 Horner        | 27 Heaton      |
| 8 Stevens       | 28 Finger      |
| 9 Smelker       | 29 Dalldorf    |
| 10 Stumbough    | 30 Marquardt   |
| 11 Kapperman G. | 31 Frank       |
| 12 Paben        | 32 Shively     |
| 13 Miller       | 33 Kinnison K. |
| 14 Payton       | 34 Braskich    |
| 15 Schleppy     | 35 McCurry     |
| 16 Lenderink    | 36 Allison     |
| 17 Golly        | 37 Maes        |
| 18 Kapperman R. | 38 Carlson     |
| 19 Venrick      | 39 Stenggaard  |
| 20 Graves       | 40 Stein       |

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| 41 Early       | 56 Benoit    |
| 42 Newton      | 57 Sigley    |
| 43 Ellinger B. | 58 Jones     |
| 44 Stanczyk    | 59 Mathers   |
| 45 Baker       | 60 Gurevitch |
| 46 DeWitt      | 61 Lesh      |
| 47 Oden        | 62 Novak     |
| 48 Allbrandt   | 63 Schaibly  |
| 49 Schlueter   | 64 Hufman    |
| 50 Westlund    | 65 Verg      |
| 51 Maher       | 66 Bays      |
| 52 Marshall    | 67 Piller    |
| 53 Moeller     | 68 Schwartz  |
| 54 Sleper      |              |
| 55 White       |              |



## Guests at last meeting

Del & Janice Rea  
Shawn Shaffer  
Jeff Litzler

Sam & Amanda Gill  
Eddie Householder



## Guests at last trip

Dustin Britton  
Don Hartness  
Richard Jerabek

Marc Bean  
Doug Waterson

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## St. Patrick's Day Parade

We wish to thank Elaine Allbrandt, Clifton DeWitt, Jeff and Sheila Mueller and Tim Sigley for putting together a beautiful float for this years parade. Our theme was “4 Wheel to the end of your rainbow with the Mountaineers”.Thanks also goes out to Pat Maes for putting us in touch with Todd at Harmony Gardens. Todd provided us a goose neck trailer, tow vehicle, trees, rocks and ground cover for the float. Even though it snowed during the parade, every one had a great time.

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## Possible Opportunity

From: Mike Braskich

I have spoken with Partners of Larimer County, a Nonprofit organization that matches adults with kids to do various activities. Partners would like to plan a Sat. Event, July 14 where 10 kids and staff would go for a 4wd ride. Possibly Kelly Flats or Old Flowers Road. We'd have lunch on the trail and be back by 3pm.

I'd contact various newspapers to get extra ride alongs who might do a story on the event. Thereby getting good publicity for both groups.

Partners will need proof of insurance and drivers license for each vehicle. They will provide liability waivers also.

# CLUB TRIP

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## Moab Trip

Will be June 9-16



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## Club Trip

Ballard Road April. 22 9:00am

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## Club Trip Meeting Place

Remember New Meeting place!

Steeles Market Parking Lot

802 W. Drake

Ft. Collins

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## E-Mail Newsletter

You can get this newsletter by E-Mail and save the club postage by sending E-Mail to [jeepndave@netzero.net](mailto:jeepndave@netzero.net) and request that your newsletter be sent to your E-Mail address.

The E-mail you will get will be a link to the online newsletter under the Mountaineers Web Site.

You must be a member to request this newsletter.

Just a reminder our Web address is:

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# 4X4 CLASSIFIEDS

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**75 AMC 360**, Long Block (Needs Valve work),

**'82 AMC 360** w/ 200K+ miles, ran when removed from vehicle. Burns oil.

**'82 Chrysler 727** automatic transmission w/ part-time transfer case. Lock stock and barrel for \$150 Please call Jeff 970 663-4391

**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

**258 6 cylinder engine** Yuell Brothers built, 4 bbl carb, cam, split headers, Mallory Ign, runs strong. Please call Rich at 970-635-0393 or 970-416-0245 Priced to sell.

**Pick Axe** Pulaskis Pick Axe combo (Rare Govt. Issue) \$39.99 shipping included. Call (970) 221-5895

**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

**One Tire** BFG 31X10.50R15 AT Almost new \$30. Safari Soft top \$20. Call Dave (970) 532-4316

**For sale:** Fresh rebuilt 350 chev. RV Cam 9:1 compression, Performer manifold \$1200.00 Ross Early (970) 689-1949

### **'80 CJ-7 Tequila Sunrise**

\$7,300.00 258 cid Howell EFI, Np435, Dana 300, M.O.R.E. Buggyleaf, Rear Alcon springs, Revolver shackles front & rear, 4.10's, 33" Swampers, much more Call Clifton (970) 586-8608

**Teddy Bears** Hand made jointed musical Teddy Bears, four sizes \$35 to \$55 - you choose color, type of fur, color of eyes and music box. Great for baby gifts, birthdays, Christmas or just for hugs. Please call Donna for more information 970-229-0119 or 970-222-0885.



# MEMBERS RIDES

**Member name:** Brit Moeller

**Member number:** 53

**Make and Model:** Ford Bronco

**Year:** 1975

**Engine:** 302

**Tranny:** C4

**T-Case:** Dana 20

**Front Axle:** Dana 44

**Rear Axle:** 9"

**Tires and wheels:** 33" Big O

**Suspension:** 3 1/2" SkyJacker

**Brakes:** Drums

**Accessories:** E-Z Locker up front, Posi in Rear, Rollcage, Summit racing seats

**Current & Future Projects:** Winch, Rear Locker



| ☞ April 2001 ☞                       |  |   |                        |                          |                                       |          |
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| SUNDAY                               | MONDAY                                   | TUESDAY                                 | WEDNESDAY              | THURSDAY                 | FRIDAY                                | SATURDAY |
| 1                                    | 2  | 3<br>Sharon Kapperman<br><br>D & P Oden | 4<br>Valorie Miller    | 5                        | 6                                     | 7        |
| 8<br>Ricky Dalldorf                  | 9 <b>BOARD MEETING</b>                   | 10<br>Cindy Hawf                        | 11                     | 12<br><br>J & S Dalldorf | 13<br>Bob Schleppey                   | 14       |
| 15<br>Cassandra McCurry<br>Jeff Baan | 16<br>Taylor Stanczyk<br><br>L & L Stein | 17<br>Pat Maes                          | 18 <b>CLUB MEETING</b> | 19                       | 20<br>Micheal Carlson<br>Shelby Smith | 21       |
| 22 <b>CLUB TRIP</b><br>Daniel Smith  | 23                                       | 24<br>Chad Fennel                       | 25                     | 26                       | 27<br>Dave Oden                       | 28       |
| 29                                   | 30                                       |   |                        |                          |                                       |          |

| ☞ May 2001 ☞        |  |                                  |  |                      |                     |                    |
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| SUNDAY              | MONDAY                                   | TUESDAY                          | WEDNESDAY                                | THURSDAY             | FRIDAY              | SATURDAY           |
|                     |  | 1                                | 2<br>Karlen Mueller<br><br>M&J Chilcott  | 3                    | 4                   | 5<br>Pat Schnaidt  |
| 6<br>Jeff Mueller   | 7 <b>BOARD MEETING</b><br><br>M&L Golly  | 8<br>Bill Marquardt              | 9<br><br>M&G Horner                      | 10                   | 11                  | 12                 |
| 13                  | 14                                       | 15<br>Amber Stevens              | 16 <b>CLUB MEETING</b><br>Amie Lenderink | 17                   | 18                  | 19                 |
| 20 <b>CLUB TRIP</b> | 21                                       | 22<br><br>C&A DeWitt<br>B&H Cure | 23                                       | 24<br>Kathy Schnaidt | 25<br><br>L&S Vlcek | 26<br>Shane Payton |
| 27                  | 28<br>Tony Chenoweth<br><br>G&A Kinnison | 29<br>Ben Crue<br>Karina Early   | 30<br>Jason Maes                         | 31                   |                     |                    |

Board Meeting:        May 7     7:30pm    Kelly Mathers  
                               June 11    7:30pm    Moab  
 Membership Meeting: April 18    7:30pm    Knights of Columbus, 121 N. Meldrum, Ft. Collins  
                               May 16    7:30pm    Knights of Columbus, 121 N. Meldrum, Ft. Collins  
 Club Trip:             April 22    9:00am    **Steeles Market, Parking Lot (802 w. Drake)**



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**The Mountaineers**  
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## APRIL 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><b>Ft. Collins 4X4 Center</b><br/>           1101 North College<br/>           Ft. Collins, Colorado<br/>           970-482-5500</p>  | <p><b>IKON Office Solutions</b><br/>           2531 South Shields Street #2A<br/>           Fort Collins, Colorado<br/>           970-482-8830</p> | <p><b>CarQuest Auto Parts</b><br/>           2716 South College Avenue<br/>           Fort Collins, Colorado<br/>           970-226-5050</p>   |
| <p><b>Action Landscape</b><br/><br/>           970-221-5895</p>  | <p><b>Fantasy's 4x4</b><br/>           4311 Service Road<br/>           Evans, Colorado<br/>           303-330-3833</p>                            | <p><b>R &amp; S Auto Body</b><br/>           1912 Terry Lake Rd<br/>           Fort Collins, Colorado</p>  |
| <p><b>Colorado 4x4 Specialists</b><br/>           4469 East Eisenhower<br/>           Loveland, Colorado<br/>           970-669-2978</p>   |  | <p><b>Vanworks</b><br/>           900 East Lincoln Avenue<br/>           Fort Collins, Colorado<br/>           970-484-5344</p>  |
| <p><b>Front Range Off-Road Fabrication</b><br/> <a href="http://www.frii.com/~frorfab">www.frii.com/~frorfab</a><br/>           (970) 481-6508 cel<br/>           (970) 472-1846</p> | <p><b>Loveland Powder Coating</b><br/>           225 SW 42nd Street<br/>           Loveland, Colorado<br/>           970-667-4081</p>              | <p><b>Rockstomper</b><br/>           Tube Fabrication, Specialty<br/>           Products<br/> <a href="http://www.rockstomper.com">www.rockstomper.com</a><br/>           (303) 833-1431 Firestone, Co</p> |
| <p><b>Mark Turner Off-Road</b><br/>           2649 East Mulberry<br/>           Fort Collins, Colorado<br/>           970-416-1234</p>   | <p><b>4X4 Used Parts</b><br/>           Bob Schleppey<br/>           970-224-4294</p>  | <p><b>Colorado Iron &amp; Metal</b><br/>           1400 E MulberrySt<br/>           Ft. Collins, Colorado<br/>           970-482-7707</p>  |