



# March Trip Report

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The March trip was very well attended as we counted 22 vehicles when we got to the Seven Mile Trailhead. After the obligatory 20 minutes of gossip, airing down and putting in the hubs, we were off on our days adventure. It soon became evident for those that wanted a little challenge on this trail that they would have to try the trail in 2WD. There was a lack of snow and most of the ice on the creek crossings had melted. For the most part it was a pretty drive through the sunny forest.



The first and only real problem reported was when we got to the meadow near the top. One our guests from Wyoming, driving a Dodge Dart on a 4WD chassis, was missing some bolts on his steering box. Darwin and his bucket of bolts came to the rescue. After temporary trail repairs had been made, he decided to limp the Dart back to the trailer in Fort Collins for the trip home. Meanwhile, we ate our lunch while others played in the mud hole. We decided that it must be Linda Enslow's turn to wash the TJ as Greg was just



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having too much fun getting mud in every nook and cranny of their Jeep.

After lunch, we made the trip up Stump Hill which was the first challenge of the day. It really wasn't too much of a challenge as everyone made it to the top. We finally found a few snow drifts to bust in the maze of roads in the Christmas tree cutting area. We finally got to a drift that would take too much time winching and bashing through so we decided to call it another fun day of wheeling with the Mountaineer family and return home.

Garfield



**Guests at Last Meeting**

- Jason Leahy
- Jason & Lorell Duteil
- Linda Allen



# Highway Cleanup

We will be cleaning up our two mile section of Highway 14 on Saturday April 24th. Meet at mile marker 119 at 9:00 AM which is a couple of miles above Ted's Place in the Poudre Canyon. The Picnic Rock fire came down to the highway in several sections of our clean up area, exposing a lot of trash. After the clean up, as has become the tradition, we will head up the canyon to the Mike Braskich abode for pancakes and bacon . This plan is dependent upon the weather.





# Club Trip

**Bald Mountain or To Be Announced  
at Club Meeting if closed for  
drainage.**

Meet at Albertson's at 9:00 AM  
Sunday April 25<sup>th</sup>



## Editor's Note

I need more pictures for the Online Calendar.

I need Member's Rides again, and a picture if you have one.

Please give to Dave Oden at the meeting, or send info to [jeepndave@netzero.net](mailto:jeepndave@netzero.net)



## Online Calendar

April Calendar is ready to download and print.  
For your copy go to

[www.mountaineers4x4.org/april2004.pdf](http://www.mountaineers4x4.org/april2004.pdf)

# MOUNTAINEERS



## Mountaineer T-Shirts

The T-shirts will be at the club meeting.  
So come and pick yours up.



## 4x4 Joke

The National Transportation Safety Board recently divulged they had covertly funded a project with the US auto makers for the past five years, whereby the auto makers were installing black boxes in four-wheel drive pickup trucks in an effort to determine, in fatal accidents, the circumstances in the last 15 seconds before the crash. They were surprised to find in 45 of the 50 states the last words of drivers in 61.2 percent of fatal crashes were, "Oh, @\$%&!" Only the states of Oklahoma, Missouri, Arkansas, Alabama and Texas were different, where over 89.3 percent of the final words were: "Hold my beer and watch this."

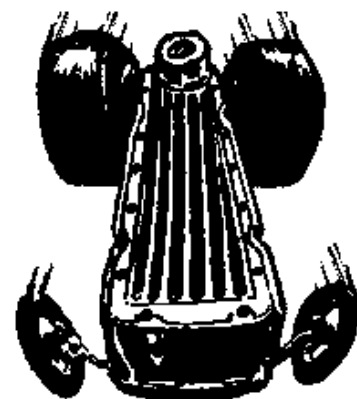
# V A L V E C O V E R



## Mountaineers versus The British Car Club

Four Mountaineers showed up as invited guests to the British Car Clubs annual valve cover races. They were Dan & Tara Venrick with their Toyota R-22 Cover, Ron Kapperman and his mountain of a cover, Craig Stumbough ran Dave Oden's Powder Coat Special and Evan Schaibly

with his CD Honda Special. Dan & Tara tried a pre run and their cover jumped the track and fell about 3 feet bending the axle so their goose was cooked for the day. Ron lasted a couple of rounds before getting beat. At least



Ron got mentioned in the creative class. Dave's cover got over halfway through the rounds before being defeated by the Car Clubs top entry. That left Evan as the lone Mountaineer still standing holding up our clubs colors. When the dust cleared, Evan was the last man standing as he took home the first place trophy. Our club made a good showing and we all had a great time. Ron got some new ideas for next years cover, watch out. Congratulations Evan.



# Moab Dates

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Yes, It's that time again. It's time to start thinking about the Mountaineers annual pilgrimage to the 4 wheelers paradise, Moab. This event is scheduled for May 2nd through May 8th. We will have trips going out every day that are guaranteed to get your heart started and to test how well your vehicle is built. If you think you need 35" tires and lockers in both diff's, you're wrong, we had a fellow from Texas with us last year with a stock TJ with a 4cyl. and he had a blast. Be sure to pack your camera and bring along plenty of film as there will be hundreds of Kodak moments during the week. If you can't stay the whole week, that's OK, 4 wheeling in Moab for just a day or two is worth the trip. Guests are welcome. If you have any questions, ask a board member, they have all been there.

This website is a good resource for a place to stay and what to see while you are there:  
<http://moab-utah.com>



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# Member's Rides

**Member name:** George Kinnison  
**Member number:** 2  
**Make and Model:** Jeep CJ-8 Scrambler  
**Year:** 84 **Engine:** 258 6cyl  
**Tranny:** 5 speed  
**T-Case:** Dana 300  
**Front Axle:** Dana 30 ARB  
**Rear Axle:** Beefeer Dana 20 Lockright  
**Tires and wheels:** 31" Goodrich MS 8" White spoke  
**Suspension:** 3" Lift Rancho 9000 Shocks **Brakes:** Stock Disc Front Drums rear  
**Accessories:** Mopar EFI Conversion, Full Cage Roll Bar, Warn 9500i Winch, -MORE





# C L A S S I F I E D S

## 1980 Jeep CJ-7

Fuel injected, 4:56 gears, Alloy front axle, Moser 1-piece rear axle, 4" lift, 21 gal. tank, Split shifters, Detroit locker - rear, Lock right - front, 4 wheel disk brakes, Hydraulic assisted steering, 304 V-8 engine, GM Turbo 400 transmission, CV driveshaft - rear, 35" Pro Comp Xtrem tires 15", Custom wheels & spare, Ramsey winch, CB radio, 5 point seat belts, For more info Call Dale Goodrich (719)589-2348

### For Sale:

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

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

Rock Deflector For AMC 20 \$25

York Compressor w/all brackets to fit AMC 258 I6 \$150

MSD Ignition, Box, Distributor Wires \$125

Call Richard Marolf (970)416-5972

### For Sale:

1990 Jeep Cherokee (Red) 4.0, Auto, P/S, P/B, P/W, P/L, P/Front seats, A/C, Stereo Cass. (Pioneer), Cruise, Tilt, New BFG Long Trail tires, New Headliner & Floor Mats, Remote Locks & Start. Same family since 1990 \$2150.00 Call Richard Marolf (970)416-5972



**YJ Stuff** Wrangler Hardtop w/ rear wiper (Tan) - \$900, 66-77 Bronco Parts. Call Curtis (970) 217-7226 or pager (970) 416-4238

**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

**For Sale:** 96 Ford Crew Cab Eddie Bower Edition 4X4, For more info call Dale Goodrich (719)589-2348

### For Sale:

1983 CJ-7

Wide Track Dana 30 Front, T5, Dana 300, AMC 20, 3.31's posi, 258 I6 with 20k on rebuild, new clutch, exhaust, fuel pump, battery, brake system, rebuilt carb, recent tune, RUNS STRONG & TRUE!!

2 1/2" Rancho suspension lift with 1" shackles, Rancho 5000's and steering stabilizer, 2 sets of 32" BFG's (1 AT & 1 MT) and black steel wheels, NO Rust, Lined tub, solid frame, Full soft top with full soft doors, Blk Hardtop and metal doors, & Biniki with half doors, Wilderness bumper system with Hi-Lift and D-rings, CD Stereo system with four speakers, Tuffy center console & rear cargo boxes, AND MORE!!! &6700.00 Call (970)217-2303

April 2004						
SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
				1	2	3 Sharon Kapperman  D&P Oden
4	5	6	7	8	9	10
11	12 BOARD MEETING	13 Bob Schleppey	14	15 Cassandra McCurry Jeff Baan	16	17 Pat Maes
18	19	20 Micheal Carlson	21 CLUB MEETING	22	23	24
25 CLUB TRIP	26	27 Dave Oden	28	29	30	

May 2004						
SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
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2 Karlen Mueller	3	4	5 Pat Schnaidt	6 Jeff Mueller	7	8 Bill Marquardt
9	10 BOARD MEETING	11	12	13	14	15 Everett Briggs
16 Amie Lenderink	17	18 Tim Sigley	19 CLUB MEETING	20	21	22
23 CLUB TRIP 30  Jason Maes	24/31 Kathy Schnaidt	25	26 Shane Payton	27	28	29 Ben Crue

Board Meeting:            May 10    7:30pm    Dave Oden  
                                       June 7    7:30pm    Darren Finger  
 Membership Meeting: Apr. 21    7:30pm    Knights of Columbus, 121 N. Meldrum, Ft. Collins  
                                       May 19    7:30pm    Knights of Columbus, 121 N. Meldrum, Ft. Collins  
 Club Trip:                    Apr. 25    9:00am    **Albertson's Parking Lot N. College & Willox**



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**The Mountaineers**  
**PO Box 1225**  
**Fort Collins, CO 80522-1225**

## *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.

<p><b>Ft. Collins 4X4 Center</b>            1101 North College            Ft. Collins, Colorado 970-482-5500</p>	<p><b>Jackson's All American Sports Grill</b>            925 East Harmony Road            Ft. Collins, Colorado</p>	<p><b>CarQuest Auto Parts</b>            2716 South College Avenue            Ft. Collins, Colorado 970-226-5050</p>
<p><b>RockHard 4x4 Parts</b>            Lewis Barth 401 Jackie Ann St.            Ault, Co 80610 970-834-0767</p>	<p><b>Fantasy's 4x4</b>            4311 Service Road            Evans, Colorado 303-330-3833</p>	<p><b>R &amp; S Auto Body</b>            808 E. Mulberry St.            Ft. Collins, CO 970-227-1847</p>
<p><b>Front Range Off-Road Fabrication</b>            www.frii.com/~frorfab            cel (970) 481-6508 (970) 472-1846</p>	<p><b>4X4 Used Parts</b>            Bob Schleppey Bob@4x4usedparts.com            970-224-4294 www.4x4usedparts.com</p>	<p><b>RockStomper</b>            P.O. Box 724            Firestone, Colorado 303-833-1431</p>
<p><b>Bullhide Liner 4X4 &amp; Auto Accessories</b>            5817 South College Ave.            Ft. Collins, Colorado 970-224-2288</p>	<p><b>Mark Turner Off-Road</b>            2649 E MulberrySt            Ft. Collins, Colorado 970-416-1234</p>	<p><b>Vanworks</b>            900 East Lincoln Avenue            Ft. Collins, Colorado 970-484-5344</p>