



March Trip Report

We followed Troy out of the parking lot promptly at nine and headed for the Seven Mile Trail. By the time we got to the trail head, we had over thirty vehicles lined up for a fun day in the snow. Only one ATV had been up the trail before us which meant that we had four or five inches of newly fallen snow all to ourselves.

It didn't take long to get our first vehicle stuck in a creek crossing. All along the way people were getting stuck and our snatching straps got a work out. I heard that Brandon K. slid off the road and had to do some creative winching. Some of the small hills became an ice rink with so many tires spinning across the patch. We even had a couple get high centered on a rock. No mater which way they aimed their 4 wheeler, the rear pumpkin always ended up perched on a big rock. It was almost an hour from the time that the leader got to the meadow and the last stragglers arrived.

Shane couldn't wait to try Stump Hill. He climbed to the top of the hill with no problems. Darren was next to try. No matter how big a run he got, the Tater almost made it to the lower gate but wound up sliding back down the hill. Ben and several others tried but had the same result. Coyote John did make it half way up to the top. Here the story becomes sketchy. Several of us down at the bottom heard on the CB that he was stuck and Corvette Dave went up after John. Then on the radio we heard that both of them were stuck. Don had his FJ-40 chained up on all four corners and went up the hill to help his buddies. All three of them swear that none of them were ever stuck. Someone else said that Dan V. was also stuck, but that he was really the only one besides Shane that made it to the top. Will we ever know the real Toyota Bunch story?

Several people got tired of waiting and went up on top to play in the snow drifts in the Sheep Creek area. Others went home and still another bunch went into Red Feather for a bowl of chili. It was just another wonderful day of wheeling with the Mountaineer family.

El Guapo





END-O-SUMMER

September 2nd, 3rd and 4th

This year's annual Colorado Association END-O-SUMMER event will be held in the Poudre River canyon west of Fort Collins. Two trips a day are planned on the Kelly Flats, Seven Mile, Crystal Mountain and Green Ridge Trails. Look for more details and the registration form in the next issue of High Trails.



You've Got Mail

Postage has went up again!

To help the Club please send your E-Mail address to JeepnDave (4x4@jeepndave.com) to get your newsletter by email.



Club Trip

North Sand Hills
Near Walden
Meet at Albertson's at
9:00 AM
Sunday Apr. 23rd



Guests at Last Meeting

John Summers
Derek Harris

Pat Diller
Wayne Buskirk



Hot Wheels Race Results

At the March meeting, we held our second 64th scale 4WD races. Dan and Tara Venrick built a super racing hill for us. We had vehicles doing a barrel roll down the hill and some crashing into the trees. Others got high centered on the rocks or rolled when they ran off the cliff. Judging from all the hooting and hollering that was echoing throughout the building, everyone was having a great time, even the losers.

Tara Venrick won the stock class and got a \$25.00 gift certificate from 4X4 Off Road & Used Parts. Cory Kinnison took the modified class, also took home a gift certificate from 4X4 Off Road & Used Parts as well as a strap from Coyote Cruisers & Offroad.





4x4 Classifieds

For Sale 2000 Rockwood Pop-Up trailer. Sleeps 6, 3 way refrigerator, Sink, Indoor or outdoor 3 burner stove, heater and awning. Mountaineer price \$3700.00 firm. Call Craig at 221-5524 for a private showing.

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. 1 - 35x12.50R16 BFG All Terrain for a spare approx. 33% tread \$30. Call Ben 970-443-1875

For Sale:

Black SoftTop for YJ with soft upperHalf Doors \$100
Call or Email Dave at 970-310-7547 or 4x4@jeepndave.com

1999 Jeep Wrangler Sport, Auto, Soft Top, New Tires, White, 73K miles, #S32735, \$9750

1999 Chevy 1500 Silverado LS, Z71, Ext. Cab, 4x4, Auto, 5.3L, Tan, 107K miles #T69976, \$10950

1993 Ford Bronco Custom, Auto, 5.0L, Only 92K miles, Red, Lots of extras, CB, CD Player, Fender Flares, Custom Tires and Wheels, Very Nice. #S83783, \$4850

1985 Jeep CJ7 Laredo, Only 4K miles on new 258ci engine under warranty, 4 speed, new clutch, Hard Top, New Brakes, 3" lift, 31" Tires, Has some rust. #S52493 \$3750, call Ben 970-443-1875.



Highway Cleanup

We will be picking up trash on our two mile section of Highway 14 on Saturday, April 22nd. Meet at mile marker 119 at 9:00 AM which is a couple of miles above Ted's Place in the Poudre Canyon. After the clean up, as has become the tradition, we will head up the canyon to the Mike Braskich abode for pancakes and bacon and to watch some extreme 4 wheeling videos on the big screen. The cleanup only takes about 45 minutes. Bring Gloves.



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Member's Rides

Name: Dan & Tara Venrick

Unit #: 18

Ride Make & Model: 1989 Toyota Extended Cab Pickup

Engine: 2.4 liter 2LT Turbo Diesel

Transmission: R150F Turbo 5 Speed

Transfer Case: Dual transfer Case

Front End: Toyota 5.29 gears ARB, Modified Birfields

Rear End: Toyota 5.29 gears Detroit Locker

Wheels & Tires: 15X7 Beadlock wheels with 37" Irok Radials

Springs: Front springs Skyjacker 4", Rear springs frt wagoneer

Brakes: Stock, front disk rear drum

Other: Engine & Drivetrain raised 2"

Rear spring front hanger frenched into frame

Wide rear axle from late m pickup

Current & Future: W.I.P. 93 Toyota 4-runner 3.4 liter engine conversion

Coil sprung solid axle swap



April 2006						
SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
						1
2	3 Sharon Kapperman D&P Oden	4 Valorie Miller	5 Christina Eddy	6 Kelly Mathers	7	8
9	10 BOARD MEETING <i>Cotton Riley</i> Kelly Pautvein	11	12	13 Bob Schleppey	14	15 Cassandra McCurry Jeff Paben
16	17 Pat Maes	18	19 CLUB MEETING	20	21	22
23/30 CLUB TRIP	24	25 Lorell Duteil Rich Stengaard	26	27 Dave Oden	28	29

May 2006						
SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
	1	2 Karlen Mueller	3	4	5	6 Jeff Mueller
7 M&L Golly	8 BOARD MEETING <i>Troy White</i> Bill Marquardt	9	10	11	12	13
14	15	16 Amie Lenderink	17 CLUB MEETING	18 Tim Sigley	19 Susan Arnold	20 CLUB TRIP
21 CLUB TRIP Corinne Surface	22 B&H Crue C&A DeWitt	23	24	25 L&S Vlcek	26 Shane Payton	27
28 G&A Kinnison	29 Ben Crue	30 Jason Maes	31			

Board Meeting: May 8 7:30pm Troy White
 June 5 7:30pm Moab

Membership Meeting: Apr. 19 7:30pm Knights of Columbus, 121 N. Meldrum, Ft. Collins
 May 17 7:30pm Knights of Columbus, 121 N. Meldrum, Ft. Collins

Club Trip: Apr. 23 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>Ft. Collins 4X4 Center 1101 North College Ft. Collins, Colorado 970-482-5500</p>	<p>NAPA Auto Parts Ft. Collins 316 S. Link Ln. Ft. Collins, Colorado</p>	<p>CarQuest Auto Parts 2716 South College Avenue Ft. Collins, Colorado 970-226-5050</p>
<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>
<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>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>