MOUNTAIN-EARS

LARIMER COUNTY FOUR-WHEEL DRIVE CLUB

April Club Trip

This Month's Club Trip is to Dead Horse Mountain. Please meet at our new trip meeting place. North King Soopers College & Willox. We will leave at 9:00am Sunday Apr. 27th.

New Trip Meeting Location

We are moving our Trip Meeting Location because Albertsons is closing. So we will move accross the street to the North King Soopers parking lot at 1842 N. College Ave.

March Club Trip

It was a beautiful March Sunday morning when thirteen Mountaineer and guest vehicles gathered for a day of play. At the appointed time we headed north out of the Fort on Highway 287. Our first stop was in the parking area at the intersection of 287 and County Road 80C to air down. With that chore

Guests at Last Meeting

Tyler Lewis

Aaron Meng

CJ Stone

Neil Snyder

Summer Trip to Buena Vista

This year we are going to be spending a week in Buena Vista and running the trails in the area. We will be spending the week of June 21st through 27th in Buena Vista because the altitude is higher and the trails should be open in late June. The RV park is about 1.5 miles north of Buena Vista at 30430 North Highway 24 (800) 954-8481. Just like we do in Moab we will be meeting each morning at City Market in Buena Vista to leave for our trips. City Market is on the south end of town.

done, we followed Jim D. west up the Cherokee Park road in search of the perfect snow drift. One more stop was at the last potty box before getting to Upper Cherokee Park. As soon as we got into the canyon just before the upper park, we had finally found what we had come up here for, snow.

Once we were in the Upper Cherokee Park, Jim turned off onto the Pratt Creek Trail (Forest Service road 182) with hopes of eventually hitting the Boulder Ridge Trail. Jim was having fun breaking trail in the three to four inches of fresh new snow. We did hear on the CB some grousing about those in the back needing more snow. About a mile into the trail we found what we were looking for. Jim hit a big drift at speed but couldn't even make it to the top

Hwy Clean-up

We will do our first adopt-a-highway cleanup of 2014 Saturday, April 26th. Our area of cleanup is between mile marker 117 and 119, which is just a mile or so up the canyon from Ted's place. Please meet at mile marker 119 (picnic rock parking area) at about 8:45 so we can start promptly at 9:00am. Bags and safety vests are provided so all you should have to bring is gloves and a hearty appetite.

No, you won't have to eat the road kill; afterwards we will head down to the Braskich Plantation where Mike and Bianca will be cooking up a blueberry pancake and bacon breakfast for us. You can eat out on the wooden deck by the

before his Jeep dug a hole to deep to continue. He was tugged back and started to work the drift several times but only able to make progress a couple of inches at a time. Don M. came around the group to make his attempt at the drift. He went a different route and made it a little further than Jim did but he was now hopelessly stuck. After some creative winching, he made it over the drift. Dave S. tried a third route and made it even further. Now we had two over the top and stuck on the other side. They couldn't go on down the trail as there were big drifts, one after another as far as the eye could see.

It was a big production to winch Don and Dave back over that big drift. It was decided to turn around and go back to 80C and try the Prairie Divide road

20 foot high waterfall or go out to the hut and bowl a line or two on his regulation size (complete with automatic pin setter) bowling alley. If pinball or ping-pong trips your trigger, they have that too. Hope to see you there! Guests are welcome. Any questions, call Craig at

221-5524.

over to Red Feather Lakes. In the process of turning around, a guest in a Blazer broke a front axle u-joint and we

had to winch and strap him around. On the way out, the Blazer couldn't make a hill and Craig had to turn around so he could be pulled up the hill. Craig got stuck turning around and had to winch himself out. With the Blazer on the end of a strap, we made it all the way to 80C. 80C had been melting all morning and by the time we got to Prairie Divide our vehicles were all chocolate brown and caked with mud.

We had eight vehicles left to go on the Prairie Divide. The drifts along the road were so hard packed we could drive right over them except one long one in an open area that had just drifted in. In Red Feathers, Craig took up to

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Elf Lane/Gnome Road. This is a two block long road that winds through huge boulders and big trees. All along the road we saw elves, gnomes, fairies, leprechauns and all sorts of different yard ornaments up on the rocks and peering from behind trees. The road was covered by a foot or so of snow and it looked like we were the first to open it up for the year. This unique road is a great place to explore or picnic during the summer months. To get there, just drive three or four blocks past the Hilltop General Store and look for the road marker. One lady in our group commented that it a fun way to cap off a great day of wheeling and exploring with the Mountaineer family.

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Rear End: Stock Dana 35, Tom Woods Drive Shaft

Wheels & Tires: 15 x 10 Alluminum w/33 x 13.5 Nitto Mud Grapplers

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Brakes: Stock

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April 2014						
SUNDAY	**MONDAY**	**TUESDAY**	**WEDNESDAY**	**THURSDAY**	**FRIDAY**	**SATURDAY**
		1	**2**	**3** Sharon Kapperman	**4** Valorie Miller	**5** Christina Eddy Seth Burch Camiren Meyers
6	**7 BOARD MEETING** ***Dave Oden***	**8** Aure Marvin Scott Riley	**9**	**10**	**11**	**12**
13 Bob Schlepy	**14**	**15** Cassandra McCurry	**16 CLUB MEETING**	**17**	**18** Jim Dixon	**19**
20	**21**	**22** Justin Treece	**23**	**24**	**25** Rich Stengaard	**26**
27 CLUB TRIP Dave Oden	**28**	**29**	**30**			

May 2014						
SUNDAY	**MONDAY**	**TUESDAY**	**WEDNESDAY**	**THURSDAY**	**FRIDAY**	**SATURDAY**
				1	**2** Karlen Mueller	**3**
4	**5** Attie Burch	**6** Jeff Mueller	**7**	**8** Bill Marquardt	**9**	**10**
11	**12 BOARD MEETING** ***Dan Venrick***	**13** Ryan Eddy	**14**	**15**	**16**	**17**
18	**19**	**20**	**21 CLUB MEETING** Corinne Surface	**22**	**23**	**24**
25 CLUB TRIP	**26** Shane Payton	**27**	**28** Tonya Mercer	**29** Ben Crue	**30**	**31**

Board Meeting:	May	12 7:30pm	Dan Venrick
	Jun.	9 7:30pm	Craig Stumbough
Membership Meeting:	Apr.	16 7:30pm	Knights of Columbus, 121 N. Meldrum, Ft. Collins
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