
MOUNTAIN-EARS

LARIMER COUNTY FOUR-WHEEL DRIVE CLUB

August Club Trip

August we will be running 2 trips, both on Sunday the 21st.

Trip 1:

MSV/Coney Flats

Meet at the Longmont Walmart located at Hwy 287 and Hwy 66

Time: 8:30am and depart promptly at 9:00am

Trip 2:

Kelly Flats

Meet at the North King Soopers at 8:30am and depart promptly at 9:00am



July Trip Report

On a beautiful Sunday morning, six Mountaineer and guest vehicles met at the north King Soopers parking lot for our annual Moody Hill adopt-a-trail cleanup. We convoyed our way up to Masonville to meet the southern contingent. There were eleven vehicles waiting for us in Masonville. The large

Guests at Last Meeting

Bill Dyrenforth

Rachelle Washburn

Jason Richards

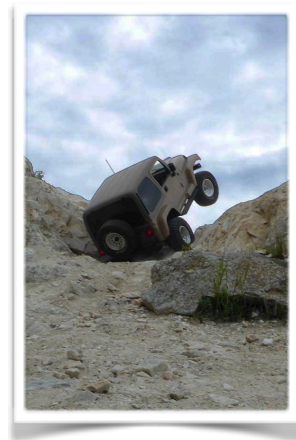
Bill & Suzie Glover

Rich Lietz

group headed up the Buckhorn Canyon to the Moody Hill trailhead where we stopped to air down.

After instructions were given we leap frogged up the trail looking for trash to pick up. We cleaned up the camping areas along the way. Most were amazed at how easy the trail was compared to years past. The fallen tree removal was done earlier in the season so we didn't have to contend with that. All in all the trail was a lot cleaner than normal. We regrouped in the big meadow before moving on to the quartz quarry. The wild flowers along the trail and in the meadow were beautiful for this late in the season.

At the quartz quarry we settled in for lunch. There were only two in our group that wanted to take the challenge route up the quarry wall. Both Mike Castell in his



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Jeep and Greg Meyers driving his 4 Runner made short work of the “wall” to the cheers of the gathered Mountaineers.

The original trip we had planned was up Moody Hill, the quartz quarry and up Crystal Mountain. The Forest Service told us that Crystal was open again, so we planned a trip as it had been closed for a long time by the State Land Board. We then heard that it had been gated by the lease holder, blocking access to public lands beyond the state lands (Crystal Mountain). That part of our trip had to be canceled. The Mountaineers land use representative is checking with the Forest Service to see if there is anything that can be done about the locked gate. We would like to know if the road is legally open or closed.

We decided to take the scenic way home over Pennock Pass and then down the Pingre Park Hill road to the Poudre

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River. We stopped at the Fish Creek picnic area to air up our tires. A few in our group hadn't had enough fun yet and they took off for the Seven Mile Road



while the rest of us headed for the Fort. It was an easy day of wheeling for the Mountaineer family. We all had fun and we got some good work done on our adopt-a-trail to boot.

El Guapo



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Port-a-potty at the Kelly Flats trailhead

We are happy to announce that we now have a restroom facility at the Kelly Flats Trailhead. Thanks to some work and not backing away we were able to get an agreement with the Forest Service to place a port-a-potty at the Kelly Flats trailhead. This was placed about a month ago for

everyone to use. A few weeks ago we had one of our members that

was running the trail check the conditions of it. While we're we're glad that overall it was in great shape, there was some garbage found around the area. We would like to continue to have this placed there every year but we will need everyone's help with that.

PLEASE remember pack it in, pack it



out. This includes everywhere and not just on the trail. DO NOT leave your trash in or around the area, as this will only lead to us not being able to obtain any future agreements for a restroom facility at the trailhead.

Remember this is for all of us to use, so please help us maintain the area and report any trash or vandalism immediately to vp@mountaineers4x4.org or president@mountaineers4x4.org

Mountaineers in the Wellington 4th of July Parade



Son of a Member's Ride

Travis Golly USMC currently stationed in Okinawa Japan, son of Mike & Lori

Member number Mom & Dad are #10

Ride Make & Model, Jeep Wrangler

Year 2000

Engine 4.0L

Transmission AX15

Transfer Case NP 231

Front End Dana 30, ARB Locker 4.10 gears

Rear End Ford 8.8 ARB Locker 4.10 gears

Wheels & Tires Falken Wild Peak 32 x 11.50 R15

Springs & Shocks Rancho 3.5"

Brakes Disc front & rear

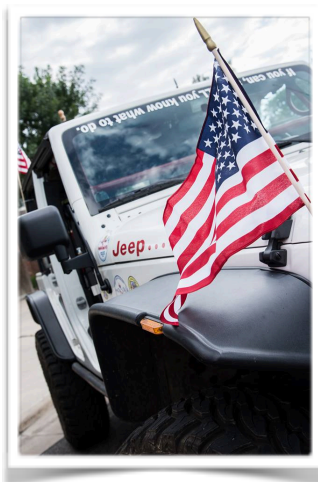
Miscellaneous Bed lined interior

Future projects Full roll cage, Tube fenders

Thanks to Dan Venrick for all his help!



More Pictures of Parade



YOU'RE INVITED TO A

PIG 
ROAST

When: Saturday, August 20th 2016

Time: Arrive 2:00pm or after – Eat between 4-5pm

Where: Braskich's Plantation

2192 N. Taft Hill Rd, Fort Collins

Dinnerware, Lemonade, Iced Tea and Water will be provided by the club

Please bring a side dish or dessert to share. Please join the family fun, including a one-lane bowling alley. Looking forward to seeing you there!

August 2016						
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	1 K&D Kinnison A&M Eddy	2 Judy Paul	3 Vihaney Graves	4	5	6 M&L Castell
7	8 BOARD MEETING Doug Lenderink B&J Marquardt	9 Kristi Graves	10	11	12	13 D&C Stengaard
14	15	16 A&J Romero	17 CLUB MEETING	18 J&S Mueller	19 Greg Meyers	20
21 CLUB TRIP Cody Kinnison	22 Liam Riley	23 Milly Smelker Oakley Peterson	24 Kim Schleppy Mindy Warner	25 Brian Graves B&K Schleppy	26	27 Katie Schrader
28 John Schrader	29 Cody Warner	30	31			

September 2016						
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
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4	5	6	7 Cotton Riley	8	9	10
11 Brett Newton	12 BOARD MEETING Cameron Klein D&K LeDeaux	13 Jennifer Meyers	14 Cory Kinnison	15	16 Alex Stone Eric Treece C&M Smelker	17
18 S&A Stultz	19	20 Skylar Payton	21 CLUB MEETING	22 Heidi Crue	23 Austin Eddy	24 Nathaniel DeWitt Troy White Becky Palmer
25 CLUB TRIP Haper LeDeaux	26 R&K Kapperman	27	28 D&S Oden	29 Bev Klein	30	

Board Meeting: Sep. 12 7:30pm Craig Stumbough
 Oct. 10 7:30pm Justin Treece
 Membership Meeting: Aug. 17 7:30pm Knights of Columbus, 121 N. Meldrum, Ft. Collins
 Sep. 21 7:30pm Knights of Columbus, 121 N. Meldrum, Ft. Collins
 Club Trip: Aug. 21 9:00am **King Soopers Parking Lot N. College & Willox**

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