
MOUNTAIN-EARS

LARIMER COUNTY FOUR-WHEEL DRIVE CLUB

February Club Trip

This month we will be traveling up the Poudre to run Seven Mile Creek. We plan to have a fire during lunch in the camping spot just below Stump Hill. This will give people a chance to play on the Stump Hill challenge while the rest of us can keep warm. Please bring a couple of pieces of firewood and your hot dog sticks. We will leave from our regular Trip Meeting spot at the North King Soopers at 9 am sharp on Sunday Feb. 25



January Trip Report

Lost Lake

On a beautiful Sunday morning, a bunch of Mountaineers and guests in 26 vehicles gathered in the Fort for a trip to the ponds up by Lost Lake. On the way up we made a brief stop near the site of the old Bonner Springs stage station to hear some history about the valley we were in. We heard about the legend of hay stack rock and the two railroads in the area, the Colorado Southern and the Denver Laramie and Northwestern. We also heard about the stage that ran up to Virginia Dale and the true story

Guests at Last Meeting

Frank & Ellen Buch

Barrett & Deweylene
Friesen

Ross Early

New Member

Ross Early #109

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of an old west bad guy, Jack Slade. We made another stop to air down before heading up the Cherokee Park road to the Prairie Divide road.

When we got to the Prairie Divide turnoff, we were in six inches of new snow that had fallen that night and it was fun being the first ones to put down tracks in the fresh powder. We did have a fire where we cooked our hot dogs for lunch before returning to town.

It was a fun day for the Mountaineer 4 Wheeling family!

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Member's Ride

Members Name & Unit Number: Jake & Cara Thoen #49

Vehicle Year, Make and Model: 96 f250

Engine: 460

Transmission: Zf5 speed

Transfer Case: 203-205 tripple stick

Front End: Kingpin Dana 60, 4:10 with lockrite

Rear End: 10.25 Sterling, 4:10 open

Wheels and Tires: 37 krawlers

Spring and Shocks: Superduty springs, shackle reversal front, shackle flip rear. 4" front 3" rear lift

Brakes: Stock brakes. Trailer brake controller

Miscellaneous: 16500 warn winch, cb, wheel well tool boxes, custom bumpers by me (Glacier Fabrication) polyurethane body mounts, custom drag link to an ord high steer arm, custom dual transfer case crossmember

Future Upgrades: Planning on fitting my 42" iroks with no more lift and hydraulic assist steering. Also adding a pair of air activated ox lockers with 5:38 gears. And more fab work like a rollcage, a bed organizing rack, a traction bar, and a new rear bumper with winch.

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Dues are Due

Our Club Dues are due from now until the end of March. Please see Tim Palmer to renew your membership at the club meeting. We are working on adding a PayPal button on the website for you to pay you dues online. Please stay tuned. We will email you when we have added it.



Member's Ride

Member's Name & Unit Number: Nick Valente #100

Vehicle Year, Make and Model: 1962 International Harvester Scout 80

Engine: IH 4-196 (pulled from a '67 along with the trans and t-case)

Transmission: Borg Warner T18 4-speed

Transfer Case: Dana 20

Front End: Dana 30 (from a later scout, along with the rear)

Rear End: Dana 44

Wheels and Tires: BFG All-Terrain 33x10.5x15s on American Racing Outlaw IIs

Suspension: CPT 2" springs with Bilstein 5125s

Brakes: Front disc conversion, stock drums in the rear

Miscellaneous: 4.27 gears, winch, seat-belts, roll bar, low-back bucket seats, LED headlights, cut out the bulkhead and added a back seat, quick release door hinges, weber 2 barrel carb, soft top, winch bumper, linkage clutch, electric wiper - just one :-), crank doors, viair 400p compressor, poly fuel tanks...

Current and Future Projects: Stay ahead of the rust holes; mud-terrains; rooftop basket to carry the Pull-Pal, spare tire and Hi-Lift even with the back seat in; more lighting.



February 2018						
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
				1 Chris Mercer	2	3
4	5	6 Morgen Carter Logan Carter	7 Denver Nothnagel	8	9	10
11	12 BOARD MEETING Travis Kaderka B&R Mikkelson	13	14	15 Cara Thoen G&J Meyers	16 Michelle Opdyke	17
18 Amber Yetter	19	20	21 CLUB MEETING	22 Christopher Kapperman	23 Jeremy Zamora	24 Lucca Schmierer
25 CLUB TRIP Colleen Stengaard	26	27	28	Judy Heiderscheidt		

March 2018						
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
				1	2 Patrick Burch	3 Brian Schmierer
4 Jeff Paben	5 Briley Zamora Tasha Opdyke Hayden Lenderink	6	7 Evan Meyers Seleta Nothnagel	8	9	10 Kent Schmidt Arya Graves
11 Travis Golly Steven Donahoe	12 BOARD MEETING Antonia Saavedra	13	14	15 Darren Finger	16	17
18	19 Josh Lietz Kelly Kapperman	20	21 CLUB MEETING	22 Lindsay Weegans Tammy Peterson Bryce Delaney	23	24 Allen Peterson
25 CLUB TRIP	26 Lori Golly	27 Hannah Anderson Sheila Mueller	28 Rosie Robinson	29 Robin Noehl	30 Craig Stumbough	31

Board Meeting: Mar. 12 7:30pm Greg Meyers
 Apr. 9 7:30pm Dave Oden
 Membership Meeting: Feb. 21 7:30pm Knights of Columbus, 121 N. Meldrum, Ft. Collins
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 Club Trip: Feb. 25 **9:00am** **North King Soopers N.College and Willox**