



December Trip Report

19 members and 3 guests departed Albertson's at 9:00 am sharp on a bright and sunny Sunday morning. With high octane racing fuel ready to burn. It was time for ice racing. The first ice racing for years because our little pond has been dry.

The trip up was uneventful until we reached CR 67J. Our turn... Craig - our leader for the day. Drove right on past. The CB lit up with people saying "Craig, you past the turn." Craig replied "we are going to turn onto CR 67J." CB "we just passed CR 67J." Craig "no, its further up the road."

Well, the truth of the matter was... He missed the turn.

So it was decided to take the long way to the lake.

We took Creedmore Lakes Rd to Prairie Divide Rd. Creedmore was plowed but kinda slick and Prairie Divide was not plowed and all slick. Craig's little grab at the horse's petuti award led to some good snow busting. FYI Craig was the 1st to get stuck. When we reached the pond, we all took turns spinning out of control. Then Don and Shane set to work building the ice racing course. Most members took a turn around the track. It finally came down to Don and Jake. The steering brakes on Jake's front axle sure helped him take 1st place and with 1st place comes bragging rights... Prince of the Pond!

Then we brought out the tow straps for some tug-o-war. Bret had fun playing "crack the whip" with several lighter rigs, then he tied onto a big fish..The Tater. Bret fought and fought but Darren and his "new tires" won the contest.

Craig decided to call it a day and ran for home to see the Broncos get beat. Most went with him. Seven members Brandon, John, Don, Dan, Jake, Darren, Shane and one guest Jeremy decided to try out the snow on the prairie divide road. The prairie snow wasn't deep but when we got into the trees the drifts where 3 to 5

feet. Very slow and just enough power to keep moving was the name of the game if you wanted to just float over the top of the big drifts---But what fun would that be. So, we used lots of noisy pedal to get....STUCK. We all had to use a strap and a few of us where so hopelessly buried we had to pull some winch cable. After an hour or three we ran into plowed road, aired up and drove home.

Yours very truly,

Eustace Haney





January Trip

For this month's 4 wheelin' adventure, the trip planners have us going up the Buckhorn Canyon for a snow bashing trip on the Ballard Logging Road. We will be leaving from the North College Avenue Albertsons parking lot promptly at 9:00 am. We will meet the southern group at Masonville at about 9:25. Be sure to have your lunch and a full tank of gas by the time we leave.



Tow Hook Party

The Mountaineers will gather on April 24th for a tow hook party at Coyote Cruisers to do any minor welding or installation of tow hooks on your vehicle. More about this at the membership meeting.



Collecting Dues for 2010

The \$45.00 club assessment for dues is payable between now and the March membership meeting. This amount not only keeps you current with the Mountaineers, but \$30.00 of it goes to the Colorado Association and the United Association to keep you in good standing with them also. If the dues are not paid by the March meeting, you will be dropped from all three rosters.



New Members

Jeff Irvine #89
Darrell Miller #90
Jay Sturrock #91



Collecting Canned Goods for the Needy

This month we will again be collecting canned goods for the Larimer County Food Bank to help those less fortunate than ourselves. If you can, please be generous with your donation as there are a lot of people out there hurting during these hard times. If you can't make it to the meeting, there are collection barrels at Coyote Cruisers, Bullhide and 4x4 Off-road. Thank you!





Members Rides

Member Name – Mike Rister

Member Number – 87

Ride Make & Model – 2005 Jeep Rubicon

Engine – Stock 6 cyl. 4.0

Transmission – Stock

Transfer Case – Stock

Front End – Stock Dana 44

Rear End – Stock Dana 44

Wheels & Tires -Black Rock 15X8 Steel sheels
33X12.50 Wrangler MTR's

Springs & Shocks – Skyjacker 4in lift

Brakes - Stock

Miscellaneous – High rock front bumper with XRC-8 winch, Kargo Master roof rack and basket.

Current & Future Projects – Volant cold air intake and snorkel, Mastercraft cat back exhaust.



Mountaineers in Moab week.

The date has been set for our week in Moab. The first trip will leave from the Moab City Market at 9:00 am on June 5th, 2010. We will have an organized trip every day through Friday, June 11th. More about this at the meeting. Be sure to put in for your vacation time at work for this fun time in Moab.





Our 2010 Club Officers

President: **Troy White**
Vice President: **Shane Payton**
Secretary: **Darren Finger**
Treasurer: **Lori Golly**
4 Trip Planners:
John Schrader
Don Maresh
Mike Castell
Jake Adams



January 2010						
SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
					1	2
3 Lee Boening	4 Ted Miller	5	6 Darla Miller Wyvonne Stengaard	7	8	9
10	11 BOARD MEETING <i>Woody's Pizza</i>	12	13 Jessica Stengaard	14	15 Julie Moen	16
17 Michelle Jansen	18	19 Melissa kemp	20 CLUB MEETING	21	22	23
24/31 CLUB TRIP Taylor Crue	25	26	27 Richard Marlof Karen Riley	28 William Marvin	29	30

February 2010						
SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
	1 Chris Mercer	2	3	4	5	6 Lizzie Pryzgoda
7	8 BOARD MEETING <i>Mike Castell</i> Jeff Brozier	9	10	11	12 Avery Prewett	13 Sandy Vlcek
14	15	16 Chris Kapperman	17 CLUB MEETING	18	19	20
21 CLUP TRIP	22	23	24	25 Colleen Stengaard	26	27
28 Gene Kapperman	Judy Heiderscheidt					

Board Meeting: Feb. 8 7:30pm Mike Castell
Mar. 8 7:30pm Lori Golly
Membership Meeting: Jan. 20 7:30pm Knights of Columbus, 121 N. Meldrum, Ft. Collins
Feb. 17 7:30pm Knights of Columbus, 121 N. Meldrum, Ft. Collins
Club Trip: Jan. 24 **9:00am Albertson's Parking Lot N. College & Willox**



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January 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.

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<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 www.coyotecruisers.com</p>	<p>Moab 4x4 Outpost 1831 S Hwy 191 Moab, Utah 435-259-0911</p>
<p>Front Range Off-Road Fabrication 24192 W. County Rd. 74E Red Feather Lakes, CO 970-881-2418 www.frontrangeoffroadfab.com</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>Aunt T's Pet Motel 3200 E. Mulberry Ft. Collins 970-484-5776 www.fcvet.com</p>	<p>Horsepower Auto Brokers 1409 E. Olive Ct. Unit E, Ft. Collins 970-482-2579 www.horsepowerauto.com</p>	<p>Vanworks 900 East Lincoln Avenue Ft. Collins, Colorado 970-484-5344</p>
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