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# MOUNTAIN-EARS

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## LARIMER COUNTY FOUR-WHEEL DRIVE CLUB

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### January Club Trip

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The Club Trip will be to Upper Cherokee Park. (North King Soopers at 8:30 am and leave at 9:00 am)  
January 22



## December Trip Report

### *Sevenmile*

On Sunday December 18th the Mountaineers and guests began to gather for what would be the last run of 2016 as well as the first Official Snow Run of the winter season. They gathered at the usual spot of King Soopers in North Fort Collins at 8:30am for the regular 9:00 o'clock departure.

With 14 vehicles in tow (7 of which were guests for the day) Corvette Dave set forth for

## New Members

Brian & Kristen  
Schmierer #99

## 2017 Summer Trip

Our 2017 Summer Trip will be to Buena Vista. We will be exploring the area July 22 - 28. So start making your plans to join us for this week of High Country Fun.

Poudre Canyon. Along the way we picked up Darren Finger who was patiently waiting at Teds Place near the mouth of the Poudre Canyon, which gave them a total of 16 vehicles for the days adventure.

The trip up the canyon took a little longer than usual, as there were many areas that were snow packed and slick.

After carefully making their way to the trailhead, everyone began to air down and prepare their



vehicles for the trail. The fun began at the first water crossing as they had begun to freeze over and leaving a good size ice hole and ledge to negotiate up at each one.

While most of the vehicles and drivers were able to make each crossing without issues, there were a couple that would encounter some problems. On the 4th water crossing Club Member Tim Palmer would find himself hung up on what seemed to be a jeep sized chunk of ice that had been broken free and placed under his Jeep. After some work and a quick yank from the front they were able to get him through the water crossing.

As the group made it further up Sevenmile

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Road the snow began to get deeper and more challenging. Once the meadow near the Stump Hill turn off was reached the group stopped for lunch, while those who wanted tried their luck on Stump Hill. There was around 8 that wanted to give it a shot and only a lucky 3 made it to the top, due to the ice under the snow.

After lunch the group continued on to reach the top where Sevenmile and Swamp Creek come together. This area proved to be the best for snowdrift busting as the wind made for some deep ones. Immediately after reaching the top, Corvette Dave tried for a drift and found himself

needing a tug backwards. After a quick regroup of drivers we continued out FR 171C and FR 171D. About 1



mile from reaching Manhattan Road (CR 69) one of our guests started to have issues with his clutch. Corvette Dave was quick to offer a tow to get him off of the trail.

With our guest in tow the group split up as some wanted to continue to play in the snow in the Swamp Creek Area. Dave was successful in getting the guest out to the CR 69 where the

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guest decided to air up and see if he would be able to limp his way home. He was latter found sitting on the side of Red Feather Road (CR 74E) when his clutch decided to go completely out. Thanks to another member, Tim Palmer)



who graciously offered to tow him back to town he was able to get his rig home to make the repairs.

Thanks to Everyone that made it out for yet another Memorable Mountaineers trip!



## Cool Facts

Fresh apples float because they contain 25% air.

Human thigh bones are stronger than concrete.

Make a fist with your left hand, squeeze your left thumb, then you can put your tight index finger down your throat. You now have no gag reflex.

Play-Doh was first manufactured as a wallpaper cleaner.

The average ear of corn has eight hundred kernels arranged in sixteen rows.

Steve McQueen persuaded his karate teacher Chuck Norris, to pursue acting.

You need 120 drops of water to fill a teaspoon.

Giraffes have no vocal chords.

There are approximately fifty Bibles sold each minute across the world.

Venezuela's Angel Falls are a mile high.

The Library of Congress has approx. 327 miles of bookshelves.

Did you know there are over 15,000 different kinds of rice?

The first letter of every continent's name is the same as the last: AmericA, AntarticA, EuropE, AsiA, AustriliA, AfricA.

Out of 250+ know species of shark only 18 are know to be dangerous to man.

The petals of the world's larges flower are 105 feet long.

Half of all Americans live within 50 miles of their birthplace.

There are 18 different animal cracker shapes.

Barbers are forbidden by law from shaving a man's chest in Omaha, Nebraska.

Months that begin on a Sunday will always have a Friday the 13th.

An adult male ostrich can weigh up to 345 pounds.

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January 2017						
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1	2 Bradley Mikkelson	3	4 Brittany Eddy	5 Haley Hergenreder	6 Wyvonne Stengaard	7
8	9 BOARD MEETING	10	11	12	13 Jessica Stengaard	14 AJ Romero
15	16	17 Michelle Jansen	18 CLUB MEETING	19	20 Misty Eddy	21
22 CLUB TRIP	23 Spencer Payton	24 Taylor Crue Brody Deflinger	25 Samantha Richards Kevin Hansen	26 Justin Rannells	27 Karen Riley	28
29	30	31				

February 2017						
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
			1 Chris Mercer	2	3	4
5 BOARD MEETING	6	7	8	9	10	11
12 Travis Kaderka B&R Mikkelson	13	14	15 CLUB MEETING Cara Thoen G&J Meyers	16 Michelle Opdyke	17	18 Amber Yetter
19 CLUB TRIP	20	21	22 Christopher Kapperman	23	24 Lucca Schmierer	25 Colleen Stengaard
26	27	28				

Board Meeting: Feb. 6 7:30pm Scott Riley  
 Mar. 6 7:30pm Greg Meyers  
 Membership Meeting: Jan. 18 7:30pm Knights of Columbus, 121 N. Meldrum, Ft. Collins  
 Feb. 15 7:30pm Knights of Columbus, 121 N. Meldrum, Ft. Collins  
 Club Trip: Jan. 22 9:00am **North King Soopers N. College & Willox**