



June Trip Report

25 Mountaineers and guests met at the Moody Hill area to join in the annual cleanup. Craig and a few of the Mountaineers had been on the trail that Friday to remove fallen trees from the trail making the trail accessible to all.

Starting up the trail we found Fathers Day campers to be out, limiting us to mainly picking up along the trail and the few empty campsites.

Craig leading us up the trail came to the rocky ledge, at a noted rollover area, and found the line he had taken Friday would not work today. Once he had his Jeep sideways on the trail, Cathy thought it wise to become a spectator instead of a passenger. His winch line was pulled out to get him stabilized and headed in an uphill fashion. Sometime during winching Craig managed to break one of his front axle U-joints.

This section of trail also gave those in stock vehicles a chance to fine tune their driving skills. The trail

cleanup went quickly and soon we were at the Quarry For lunch and some great



photos of those taking on the challenge of the Quarry.

After lunch the group separated into those going home and those moving on to Crystal Mountain. With the heat of the day a couple of the vehicles were having overheating or fuel pump problems. Part of the way up Crystal we met Gollys and Pabens coming down as they had left with some departing early thinking we were all close behind them.

When going up the shale hill at the top of Crystal, Avery, a guest, in his CJ5 got his clutch hot and had to be winched up the last part of the climb. We finally all made the trip to the grand views at the top. A great day of wheeling, with all ready to head down the hill and home.

Snoopy



Guests at Last Meeting

Eric Ritscher Avery Wittmeyer
Scott Riley



Craig almost rolled on his side, the pictures don't show just how far he is tilted.





July Club Trip

This month's trip will take us a little farther away from home than usual. The trip plan is to go over the Red Cone Trail . This trail is rated moderately difficult. We will be above timberline for much of the trip and it will take us into some very scenic old mining areas so be sure to bring your cameras. We will leave from Grant, Colorado promptly at 10:30am. It is up to you to get to Grant by 10:30am. To get to Grant from Fort Collins, go south on I-25 to I-76 west which meets up with I-70 west. Go on I-70 to C-470 and go south on C-470 to US Highway 285 and go west. This highway will take you through Conifer and Bailey to Grant. When you get to Grant, use CB channel 13 to contact us. The computer says that it is 117 miles and will take 2 hours and 10 minutes to make the trip. We will go in on County Road 60 to the trail head. At the trail head there is a camping area for those that might want to camp Saturday night and meet us Sunday morning for the trip. If you have any questions, please ask Craig at the meeting. Guanella pass is closed so you must use the Hwy 285 route.



Highway Cleanup

We will be picking up trash on our two mile section of Highway 14 on Saturday, July 24th. Meet at mile marker 119 at 9:00 AM which is a couple of miles above Ted's Place in the Poudre Canyon. The cleanup only takes about 45 minutes. Bring gloves and an appetite for blueberry pancakes and bacon. After the cleanup, we will retire to the Braskich plantation for breakfast made by Bianca and Mike. After breakfast you can go out to the Quonset hut to play pinball, the slots, foosball or even bowl a few lines. For those that just want to relax, you can sit on the deck by the pond and marvel at the life size Easter Island figure or bring your bathing suit and sit under the 20 foot high waterfall. There is something for everyone at the plantation. See you there!!!!



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W.E. Rock Formula Toyota Class

Club members Dan Venrick and Chris Mercer took first place finish in the W.E. Rock Formula Toyota class. It was held at the Donner Ski Ranch in California June 19th and 20th. It came down to the last course on the last day and they only beat the second place team by 9 points which is less than hitting one cone.





For Sale

1-Super Swamper SSR Radial tire mounted on Chrome Modular rim. Tire size-33" x 12.50" x 15" Rim size-15" x 8" Hole pattern-5" x 5.5" Fits older Jeep, Scout and Ford Bronco. Tire is in NEW condition, a few years old, but has been stored in a shed. No miles on tire, No dry-rot. Rim comes with tire for free, package deal. Asking \$200.00 for tire, OBO, also open to possible trade. 970-217-9758



July 2010						
SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
				1 Roger Stengaard Alex Paul D&S Jansen	2	3
4	5	6 Kevin Castell	7	8	9 Jamie Dilgard Curtis Smelker	10
11	12 BOARD MEETING <i>John Schrader</i>	13 Linda Schrader Ken Kinnison	14 Rickey Miller	15	16	17 Troy Helgeson B&M Opdyke
18	19	20	21 CLUB MEETING Jake Adams	22	23	24 Donna Kinnison Sharon Jansen Stephanie Payton
25 CLUP TRIP	26	27 George Kinnison	28	29	30	31

August 2010						
SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
1 K&D Kinnison	2 Judy Paul B&M Kemp	3	4	5	6 M&L Castell	7
8 B&J Marquardt	9 BOARD MEETING <i>Darren Finger</i>	10 Lloyd Vcek Roger MacDonald	11	12	13 D&C Stengaard	14
15	16	17	18 CLUB MEETING Rickey Miller J&S Mueller	19	20	21 Cody Kinnison
22 CLUP TRIP	23 Milly Smelker	24 Kim Schleppey	25 Brian Graves B&K Schleppey	26	27 Katie Schrader	28 John Schrader
29	30	31				

Board Meeting: Aug. 9 7:30pm Darren Finger
 Sept. 6 7:30pm Craig Stumbough (Labor Day)
 Membership Meeting: July 21 7:30pm Knights of Columbus, 121 N. Meldrum, Ft. Collins
 Aug. 18 7:30pm Knights of Columbus, 121 N. Meldrum, Ft. Collins
 Club Trip: **July 25 9:00am Grant, Colorado 10:30 am**



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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>Horsepower Auto Brokers 1409 E. Olive Ct. Unit E, Ft. Collins 970-482-2579 www.horsepowerauto.com</p>	<p>CDR Communications, LLC Cabling Done Right Call Don Maresh @ 970-556-7276 don-cdr@live.com www.cablingdoneright.com</p>	<p>RockStomper P.O. Box 724 Firestone, Colorado 303-833-1431</p>
	<p>Wellington Toy Storage 4000 Washington Ave. Wellington, Colorado 970-498-2111 www.wellingtontoystorage.com</p>	