
MOUNTAIN-EARS

LARIMER COUNTY FOUR-WHEEL DRIVE CLUB

July Club Trip

The Club Trip will be our annual clean-up and trail maintenance on Moody Hill on July 23rd. We will meet at our regular spot (North King Soopers N. College & Willox) at 8:30 am and leave at 9am.



June Trip Report

Kelly Flats

On Sunday June 25th a group of Mountaineers and Guests set out on the days adventure, 25 to be exact with their sights set on Kelly Flats. This would be the first official club trip up Kelly Flats since 2016, with the exception of the trail repair that had been done previously by a few members a couple weeks prior.

The trip up the Poudre was uneventful, as it usually is and only included a quick stop at

Guests at Last Meeting

Tracy & Lisa Loeb

Rob & Sharon Wright

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. Many will be camping at the Snowy Peaks RV Park

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Century Park for a quick potty break and a regroup for those that got spread out on the trek up the canyon. Once everyone was relieved it was a short 3 mile drive to the Trailhead where we found Joe Holt awaiting our arrival. He had spent the previous few days traveling around the state with jeep in tow to explore many trails and spent the night up by Gould and headed out early in the morning to meet up with the rest.



After airing down and a short driver meeting everyone jumped in and fell into line to begin the trail. Surprisingly most of the adventurers decided to head up Heart Attack

Hill with the rest taking the by-pass around. While it is a by-pass, it is nothing short of a challenge for many rigs as there are still plenty of obstacles to have fun



on and many areas that test your vehicles suspension components. With the route up and over Heart Attack Hill is shorter and generally

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quicker, the group that took the by-pass was surprised that they were to the intersection at the top first. We can attribute that to the group that was in front of them on Heart Attack and one Member Doug Lendereck having some driveline issues that forced him to turn around and head home.

On to the Chutes for some more playtime and lunch for those to watch the excitement down below. There was no shortage of excitement with numerous people taking on the challenge and many of them making it through in 3-wheel fashion. When it was Joe's turn he opted for the rarely taken right line in the Chutes. After a few attempts he was finally able to get his rear tire over a large boulder and



motored his way through with a passenger sitting next to him. This is a rare occurrence as most of us have seen how Joe drives, all though the passengers father forgot to mention that to his daughter that was in the passenger seat (we won't mention any names but he handles the check book for us).

After lunch everyone returned to their

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vehicles to finish out the trail exiting the top to Pingree Hill Road (Manhattan Hwy). While the remainder of the trip was uneventful, it was a nice relaxing drive with some GREAT views along the way. At the end it was yet another great outing and time with the Mountaineer Family.

Jim



Mountaineers in the Magazines

Mountaineer Clifton DeWitt of Estes Park is pictured in the latest issue (September) of Petersen's 4Wheel & Off Road. Clifton's picture on page 60 is in a feature article titled "The Annual Off-Road Happening" about this year's Easter Jeep Safari. The picture was taken on the Behind the Rocks trail. Way to go Clifton!!



Events Committee

From the Board:

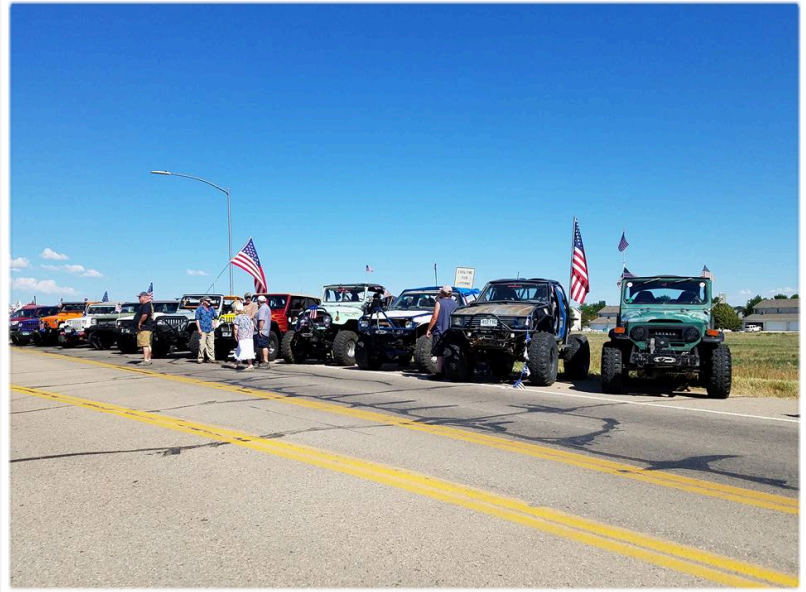
The Mountaineers board is looking for volunteers to serve on a new events committee. The purpose of the committee is to organize different events throughout the year. These events include special occasions such as Fun Days and the Pig Roast, as well as planning activities for the regular meetings such as valve cover racing and the Hot Wheels race. The committee is also encouraged to come up with other events and activities.

The events committee would meet separately from the board but one member of the committee would need to come to the board meetings. The format, frequency, and organization of the committee meetings would be up to the committee members to arrange.

The only requirement to serve on the committee is to be a club member in good standing. It doesn't matter how long you have been a member. There will be a sign-up sheet at the June members meeting.

Thanks!

4th of July Parade Wellington



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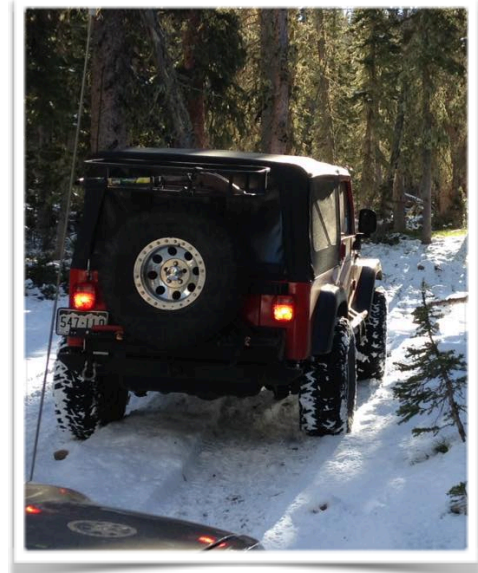
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Member's Ride

Members Name & Unit Number: Carl & Kimberley Malone, #61

Vehicle Year, Make and Model: 1998 Jeep Wrangler TJ

Engine: 4.0 Inline 6 cyl

Transmission: 5 spd

Transfer Case: Atlas

Front End: Dana 60 w/ ARB

Rear End: Dana 60 w/ ARB

Wheels and Tires: 35x12.5x15

Spring and Socks: Bilstine

Brakes: 4 wheel disc

Miscellaneous: Built by a prospector in Grand Junction around 2002 for him and his wife to go out hunting for gold. He sent it to Provo UT and had Teraflex build it with Dana 60's, Atlas t-case and 4" long arm set up. It also has a new paint job. The Jeep never did get used due to health issues and it sat in the garage for many years. The tires were Wranglers dated 2001. So it didn't get out much. We got it a couple months back with 31k miles and Jim Bridge was kind enough to help me debug a few things and get her on the trail.



July 2017						
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
						1 Roger Stengaard Alex Paul
2 Jake Thoen	3 Wyatt Warner	4	5 James Valente	6 Kevin Castell	7	8
9 Curtis Smelker	10 BOARD MEETING	11	12 Ella Valente	13 Linda Schrader Ken Kinnison	14	15 Julie Stone
16	17 Troy Helgeson	18	19 CLUB MEETING Aaron Eddy Dustie Treece	20	21 Allen Burch	22
23 CLUB TRIP 30 Kevin Lewis	24 Donna Kinnison Sharon Jansen Stephanie Payton 31 Talynn Kaderka	25	26 Macy Thoen	27 Judy Claus	28 Kinley LeDeaux Roylee Robinson	29

August 2017						
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		1 A&M Eddy K&D Kinnison	2 Judy Paul	3 Vihaney Graves J&B Zamora	4	5 Rich Lietz
6 M&L Castell	7 BOARD MEETING	8 Doug Lenderink B&J Marquardt	9 Kristi Graves	10	11 J&S Richards	12
13	14	15	16 CLUB MEETING	17	18 J&S Mueller	19 Greg Meyers
20 CLUB TRIP	21 Cody Kinnison	22 Liam Riley	23 Milly Smelker Oakley Peterson	24 Kim Schleppy	25 Brian Graves B&K Schleppy	26
27 Katie Schrader	28 John Schrader	29	30	31		

Board Meeting: Aug. 7 7:30pm John Schrader
 Sep. 11 7:30pm Jake Thoen
 Membership Meeting: July 19 7:30pm Knights of Columbus, 121 N. Meldrum, Ft. Collins
 Aug. 16 7:30pm Knights of Columbus, 121 N. Meldrum, Ft. Collins
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