

# HILL MOUNTAINSECUTANTOS

# Sand Dunes Trip Report

Seventeen of us met at the Steeles Parking lot for this months trip to the great kitty litter box outside of Walden. We were amazed when Shane Payton pulled up in his pickup, sporting a big blower sticking out of the hood. Shane is an over the road trucker and his schedule has prevented him going on our trips for the last couple of years. We all had to gawk at the blower and then it was time to head to the dunes.

The trip over the hill was uneventful. We made the obligatory potty box stop on Cameron Pass and when we got to the dunes we met up with Mike B. and Darwin who had come up the night before and camped out. We also met Ross and Ben who had come up earlier in the day. After removing doors and airing down we all headed out on the sand. As usual, it was play as hard as you can. When we got to the big bowl, Ben was one of the first to go up the hill. He had a little to much speed and jumped the Bronco pretty high into the air. The landing was hard and when he came back around to where the group was sitting, we all urged him to do it again and this time we would have our cameras ready. Ben did take a couple of more trips but they weren't as spectacular as the first.



After lunch the group headed to the creek bottom. We all sat and watched those with the big engines come out of the creek bottom. It took several tries but they all made it out OK. Then Darwin couldn't stand it any longer, he put his 6 cylinder over the hill. Darwin tried several different lines and after huffing and puffing he found the right approach. That opened the flood gate for the rest of the 6 cylinder vehicles to give it a whirl. While all the this was going on, over the dunes comes Ross in the Rocking Ghost sporting great big ol' paddle tires. They worked pretty well but he soon discovered that it takes a lot more power to push them and he eventually changed back to his regular tires. Speaking of power, Shane's blown Chevy sounded awesome and performed well until he took out the spider gears in the front end. At the other end of the power spectrum was Todd McCurry and Rosemary (lets not forget the cootie kids) who were all packed into their Zuke. They did OK on the rolling hills but when it came to the bigger hills he was wishing that he had more than a half an engine.

There was no reports of any major breakage other than Shane. It was just another glorious day at the beach, wheeling with the Mountaineer family.

Garfield

# Halloween

Thanks goes out to Gene and Sharon Kapperman for hosting our annual Halloween party at their house. It was a rousing success. We've never seen so many pointy heads in one place. There must have been at least a half dozen witches in attendance. There were renough tasty treats to feed an army and it was fun trying to guess who was under that mask in a few cases. The Kapperman's are already making plans to expand next years party to include kids games and a barbecue. If you missed this one, you missed a great time and some good company. Thanks again Gene and Sharon!!!!

# **New Mountaineers Supporter**

We have made a deal with Advance Auto Parts in Fort Collins (sorry, not the Loveland Store) for a club discount. Their prices are already good and they are offering an additional 10% off on any parts we need. To get this discount, all you have to do is tell the counter person that you are a member of the Larimer County 4WD Club. Our club account is listed on their computer under "4 Wheel Drive Club, Larimer County". Advance Auto Parts is located at 3801 Mitchell Drive by Toys R Us and Shopco. Check them out, their good people and very helpful.



# Club Trip

**Surprise** Meet at Steeles Market, Parking Lot (802 w. Drake)

# **Elections**

For new Club Officers at November meeting.

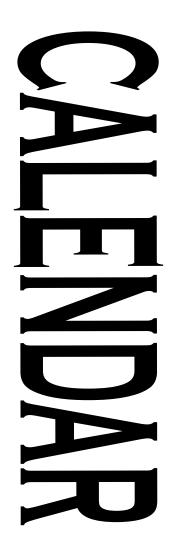
# **Guests at last meeting**

Aaron Brucker Ron Beyer

Paul Jokinen David Berney 

# **New Member**

Aaron Brucker #77



# Calendar !!! Attention !!!

Please bring your best Photos to the club meeting.

Give your pictures to Craig Stumbough.

Dave Oden will not be able to be at the meeting.

# Off Road Adventures

http://www.fs.fed.us/r2/arnf/districts/clrd/off-road-adventures/index.htm

Canyon Lakes Ranger District	Forest Development Road(FDR)	Length of Route (miles)	Access	
CO Hwy.7	FDR 119 - Pierson Park Road	9	Meeker Park to Cr82	
US Hwy. 36	FDR 118 - Johnny Park Road	4	CR 118 to Big Elk Meadows	
	FDR 122 - Pole Hill Road	4	3 miles west of Estes Park,CO	
	FDR 247- Panorama Peak Road	1	Loops of FDR 122	
US Hwy. 34 (Big Thompson Canyon)	FDR 153 - Storm Mt. Road	7	1/2 mile west of Drake	
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County Road 44H	FDR 100 - West White Pine	2	off CR 44H	
(Buckhorn Canyon)	FDR 153 - Storm Mt. Road	20	gate closed until hunting season (contact CO Division of Wildlife)	
	FDR 132 & 513 - Moody Hills Roads	7	Of Wilding)	
	FDR 129 - Ballard Road	2		
	FDR 153 - Greer Road	4	branches off FDR 129	
	FDR 344 - Crystal Mt. Road	2	forks west from FDR 132	
	FDR 352 - Hurley Road	2	west of Pennock Pass	
CO Hwy.14	FDR 139, 1A - Cheyenne Ridge	2	Pingree Park Road (CR 63E) to Crown Point Road	
	FDR 142 - Black Hollow	10	W	
	FDR 263 - Salt Cabin Park	1	u	
	FDR 259 - Lower Salt Cabin Park	2	u	
CO Hwy. 14 to Laramie River Road (CR 103); 27 miles north to FDR 200	FDR 200 - Roach Road	20	starts at National Forest Boundary	
	FDR 143 - Grace Creek	12	10 miles west on FDR 200	

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	FDR 338 - Grace Creek Cutoff	3	1 mile east on FDR 143
	FDR 202 - Johnson Divide	10	24 miles west on FDR 200
	FDR 157 - Pinkham Creek	2	13 miles west on FDR 200
	FDR 203 - Pole Ridge	5	14.5 miles west on FDR 200
	FDR 204 - Kings Canyon	2	17 miles west on FDR 200
	FDR 207- Jenkins Creek	4	south on FDR 143 for 5 miles
	FDR 206- Transmission	8	16 miles west on FDR 200
	FDR 337- Rut	4	21 miles west on FDR 200
Laramie River Road (Cr103)	FDR 177- Green Ridge Road	20	north on CR 103 for 1 mile
	FDR 318- Nunn Creek Cutoff	5	branches of Green Ridge Road
	FDR 319- Green Ridge Cutoff	1	W
CO Hwy.14	FDR 168 & 172- Kelly Flats	15	25 miles west of Ft. Collins
	FDR 225- Seven Mile	6	north from Rustic (CR 69)
US Hwy 287 to Red Feather Lakes Road (CR74E)	FDR 171- Swamp Creek	6	south from Red Feather Village 5 miles on CR 162
	FDR 173- Roaring Creek	5	west from Red Feather village 13 miles
US 287 to CR 80C (Cherokee Park Road)	FDR 181- Chicken Park	5	north from Red Feather 9 miles on CR 179, west 2 miles on CR 180
	FDR 260- Experimental	1	west 16 miles from Red Feather Village on CR 162
	FDR 303- Jimmy Creek	3	west 6 miles on CR 162
	FDR 300- Killpecker	8	west 7 miles on CR
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	FDR 336- Sand Creek	7	west 15 miles on CR 162
	FDR 517- Bald Mountain	8	south 3 miles on CR 162
	Trail # 871- Swamp Creek Cutoff	3	south 4 miles on CR 162; trail runs off FDR 171
	Trail # 956- Killpecker	5	west 7 miles on CR 162
US 287 to CR 80C (Cherokee Park Road)	FDR 182- Pratt Creek	11	west 22 miles on CR 80C
	FDR 315 - Green Mountain	5	west 27 miles on CR 80C
	FDR 314- McGrevey	3	west 25 miles on CR 80C



# 4X4 CLASSIFIEDS

67-72 Chevy Blazer/Truck parts. 72 front clip, blazer drs,4 row radiator, tilt steering, blazer top, A/C components, TH350 trans. misc...Darren. 613-8298

**AMC 304 V-8** engine approx 80,000 miles will sell complete meaning everything ALL bolt on parts brackets etc ...with headers 250.00 or will sell engine with intake manifold and carb for 175.00 engine ran excellent before replaced (it used to go to Denver on a daily basis) for more info contact Joe 970-204-4894

**REAR AXLES?** You need spares on the trail. 1 passenger, 2 driver sides available. For YJ-TJ \$50 Each Elaine 663-3362

1985 Toyota 4 Runner Chevy 305 engine, 700R4 automatic, 4 wheel disc brakes, full floater rear axle, lockers, cross-over steering, winch, lift, good body & paint. 226-0203

For Sale: 700-R4 4x4 70,000mi \$500.00 o.b.o. Clifton 970-586-8608

Toyota 4 Runner, 125,00 miles 1991, white, 6 cyl., 5 speed, 3" susp. lift, 3" body lift, Pro comp 35", 12.5 tires CD player, recent front brakes, discs & bearing pack Power moon roof, locks & windows asking \$11,000, OBO. call 663-6814, Luke or Don

**YJ Stuff** Wrangler Hardtop w/ rear wiper (Tan) - \$900, Rear Seat - \$100, Stock Springs - \$50. Call Curtis (970) 217-7226 or pager (970) 416-4238

**4-Sale:** Five 33X12.50X15 Super Swamper SSR mounted on 15X8 Chrome Rims, Four are used, 50% tread, slight damage to rims. Early Ford-Jeep-Scout Bolt Pattern \$70.00 each/make offer-trade Fifth tire & rim less than 800 miles. Like new \$150.00 will trade for ??? Call Brett 970-484-1948

Jeep Overdrive for sale. It is for the FOUR WHEELING WITH STOCK 35C older Jeep. I am asking \$300.00 O.B.O. It is a Husky that was built in Longmont, Co. in the early 1970's Jim Maxwell 970-482-0412

> For Sale: Front Axle: Dana 44 disc brakes 410 ratio with lockright side drive shaft. Rear Axle: 9" heavy housing 31 spline Currie axles, nodgular carrier 410 ratio, Detroit locker, heavy 9 3/8" ring gear, Timpken roller bearings, 11" brakes, Bolt pattern 5x5 1/2. Call Brad anytime on weekends & after 5 on weekdays at: 520-887-9104

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SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
				1	Rob Kapperman	3
4 Andrea Paben Tyler Schleppy	5 Ricky Heaton	6 Brian Hawf	7 Anna Mueller	8 Mindy Lenderink Harold Oden	9	10
11	12 BOARD MEETING	13	14	15	16	17
18	19	20	21 CLUB MEETING	22 Darwin Stengaard	23 Gail Horner	24
<b>25 CLUB TRIP</b> Lisa Graves Marilyn Maher	26	27	28 Darold Klein	29	30	

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Andrea Ashby	Lyle Bowers				Adina DeWitt	
		D & T Frank			T&L Baker	
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23CLUB TRIP /30	24/31 Greg Lenderink	25	26	27	28	29
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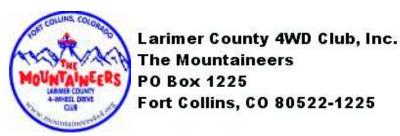
Board Meeting: Dec. 10 7:30pm Craig Stumbough

7:30pm To be announced Jan. 7

Membership Meeting: Nov. 21 7:30pm Knights of Columbus, 121 N. Meldrum, Ft. Collins

Knights of Columbus, 121 N. Meldrum, Ft. Collins Steeles Market, Parking Lot (802 w. Drake) Dec. 19 7:30pm

Club Trip: Nov. 25 9:00am



## **NOVEMBER NEWSLETTER**



The following businesses give Mountaineer Members special discounts on parts or specific services. In other words, they save us money... and we are grateful.

<b>Ft. Collins 4X4 Center</b> 1101 North College Ft. Collins, Colorado 970-482-5500	IKON Office Solutions 2531 South Shields Street #2A Ft. Collins, Colorado 970-482-8830	CarQuest Auto Parts 2716 South College Avenue Ft. Collins, Colorado 970-226-5050	
Advance Auto Parts 3801 Mitchell Drive Ft. Collins, Colorado	Fantasy's 4x4 4311 Service Road Evans, Colorado 303-330-3833	R & S Auto Body 1912 Terry Lake Rd Fort Collins, Colorado	
Mark Turner Off-Road 2649 E. Mulberry St. #2 Ft. Collins Colorado 970-416-1234	Off-Road Performance Solutions 4340 Hwy 66 Longmont Colorado 970-535-9388	RockStomper 318 Buchanan Ave. Firestone Colorado 303-833-1431	
Front Range Off-Road Fabrication www.frii.com/~frorfab cel (970) 481-6508 (970) 472-1846	Loveland Powder Coating 225 SW 42nd Street Loveland, Colorado 970-667-4081	<b>Vanworks</b> 900 East Lincoln Avenue Ft. Collins, Colorado 970-484-5344	
Colorado 4x4 Specialists 4469 East Eisenhower Loveland, Colorado 970-669-2978	<b>4X4 Used Parts</b> Bob Schleppy Bob@4x4usedparts.com 970-224-4294 www.4x4usedparts.com	<b>Colorado Iron &amp; Metal</b> 1400 E MulberrySt Ft. Collins, Colorado 970-482-7707	