



October Trip & Trail Cleanup

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We had 21 vehicles gather at the bottom of the Moody Hill Trail for a fun day of wheeling. After spending some time at the trail head gossiping, airing down, locking in the hubs and passing out trash bags, we spread out on Moody Hill picking up trash and treasures from along side of the trail. Dan, Darwin and a few others stopped to winch up the old camper shell that had been an eyesore for almost a year. They had to cut it into pieces so that it would fit on the back of Dan's truck. We leapfrogged along the trail filling our bags with the assorted junk, mostly beer cans and bottles. We gathered together again in the meadow and went on to play at the Quartz quarry. By that time it was 11:30 and we decided to have lunch while those that wanted to, had a go on the challenges.



Our belly's full and pictures taken, we caravanned to five points and started our trip up Crystal Mountain. We were very careful to look for booby traps along the way. Some of us were worried about doing damage to some of



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the stock vehicles that were on the trip but we only had a couple of vapor lock and they eventually turned around and headed home.

We went as far as to change the fuel pump on the \$400 miracle but that didn't fix the problem. The trip up the Crystal Mountain was pretty



uneventful with even the stockers making the challenges along the way. The group quickly made short work of the last hill to the top to take in the view and then went over to the quartz mine to poke around for a while. A few took their flashlights down to the mine tunnel to do some exploring (good thing that ol' bear wasn't in hibernation yet).

We decided to go back down the mountain via the Outlaw trail. A few comments were made on the radio along the way about how they didn't remember the trail being that steep. At the bottom of the Outlaw Trail, the final challenge proved to be the toughest of the day. It is an off camber section that leans you into a tree. Bill & Tim Budd took the mirror off and put a gouge in the door of their "new" Cherokee. Several others scraped the tree but did very little damage. Even Brett put a new "beauty mark" on his ol' Scout.

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With all of us down safely, Bruce & Amber finished taking the bent up running board off their 4 Runner.



Darwin found a stray hunter that had left his radio on too long and had run down the battery.

Darwin jumped the battery and got the hunter going down hill. We also ran across a motorcyclist pushing his bike up a long hill. We stopped and it didn't take him long to accept a ride. With the motorcycle loaded in the back of Steven's truck, we headed down the mountain towards the pavement. About a mile east of the Stove Prairie School Craig and Boston Chris found Darwin pulled off the side of the road. The u-joint on his rear drive shaft had broken off and wedged the shaft between the frame and muffler. With a little of Darwin's persuasion, he finally got the drive shaft off and drove the CJ home in front wheel drive ----- it truly was just another enjoyable day of wheeling with the Mountaineer family.

Garfield



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**Club Trip
To Be Announced at
Club Meeting**

9:00am Sunday Nov. 23 Albertson's Parking Lot N. College & Willox.



Editor's Note

I need more pictures for the Online Calendar.

Please contribute to our new segment "My Favorite Trail". Name of trail, why it is your favorite trail, where the trail is, and picture if you have one.

Please give to Dave Oden at the meeting, or send info to jeepndave@netzero.net



Guests at last Meeting

Linda Allen

Kevin Flewell

Bruce & Amanda Lubow

Bill & Tim Budd



Voting for Club Offices

It is time to Vote for new Club Officers.

The Nominations are:

Secretary

Linda Enslow

Vice Pres.

Richard Marolf

President

Darren Finger

Brett Newton

Treasurer

Tara Venrick

Trip Planners

Troy White

Clifton DeWitt

Richard Marolf

Steven Strack

Dave Piller

Craig Stumbough



Check Classifieds

Some of the ads in our classifieds have been there for a long time, If you see an ad that you placed there and have sold that item Please tell Dave Oden (jeepndave@netzero.net) so he can delete that ad from our classifieds.





New Members

#55 Evert & Sandy Briggs
#56 Bruce & Amanda Lubow
#57 Cotton & Karen Riley



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My Favorite Trail

About 8 hours east of here in the land of Oz AKA Kansas.

Near the little town of Randolph, about 25 miles north of Manhattan, AKA the little apple. Lies an OHV park only about 420 acres in all that will challenge the best off roaders and their machines who may come from far and wide to play there.

Although Kansas has been scientifically found to be "flatter than a pancake" by actual geographical survey. there are more than enough steep grades, rock ledges, winding creeks, rock gardens and slippery slopes to keep a jeep and jeeper busy for a long time.

That along with Kansas weather that keeps the face of the park in a constant state of change.

The trails have exotic names like Corkscrew, Driveshaft, Hardluck Hill, Knox Landing, Scrambler Creek, Arp Hill, Jeep Hill, the Dreaded Ledges,

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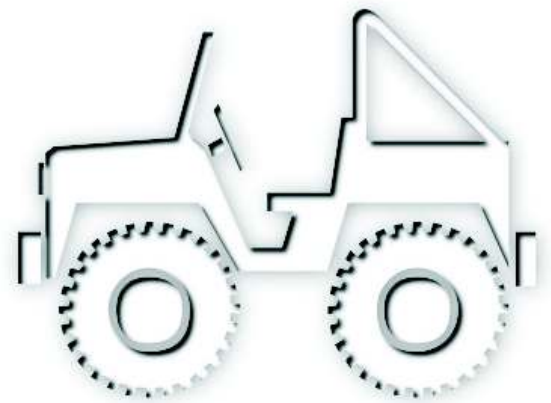
and the Whop-de-doo's. You can always pick a trail that will be the right difficulty and still be fun, or you can mix and match and make it up as you go along. Even if you break something you will still be within walking distance to town.

Its a great place to learn the art of 4 wheeling as nearly every type of obstacle can be found in a compact area. I love to take newbees

out to this park to start their training and see their smiles grow as they overcome more and more difficult terrain. The views from the higher elevations are beautiful and the mud along the edge of the Tuttle Creek Reservoir is sticky and slimy. Jeepers come from Omaha NE, Kansas City, Wichita and all around to play here. If you live in eastern Kansas or Nebraska where else can you go?

The local club Is a great bunch of folks known as the Flatlanders Jeep club. If you ever get a chance to go out to their play ground get in touch with a member, or call me. Some one will be more than pleased to see to it that you have a great time..... And a ride home if you break something.

By Richard Marolf



Join Fellow Colorado Four Wheelers
and the
Colorado Association of 4WD Clubs Inc.

Christmas Caravan TOYS FOR TOTS For Kids Toy Run

On December 6th From 10 am to 3 pm,
Bring your Rock Rods, Trailer Queens, and Daily Drivers along with a
new unwrapped toy to Buckingham Square Mall for donation to the
United States Marine Corps' "Toys For Tots" organization

Participants will get commemorative dash plaques and raffle
tickets for the "Meet & Greet" following the toy run

Meet at 9:00 am at the location nearest you

North Metro
Westminster Mall
Southeast Corner near
Sheridan and 88th Ave.

West Metro
Colorado Mills
In front of the Super Target

Southeast Metro
Super K-Mart parking lot on
Arapahoe Road east of I-25

From these locations we'll caravan down to
Buckingham Square Mall at Mississippi & Havana

Log on to <http://www.cohvco.org/ca4wdci/index.htm> for further details



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Ford 9" rearend complete, full width, 3.50 gears, 31 spline shafts. \$100, call Ben (970)495-0801

For Sale: 2 Jeep roll bars, new truck tire chains, new adjustable tow bar- prices negotiable Pickup topper- came off of 1988 chevy long bed. \$300, OBO Call Mike Golly for more info, 663-3446

Jeep Overdrive for sale. It is for the 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: GPS Receiver , Magellan Trailblazer XL, handheld, 12 volt cord, external antenna and vehicle mount. \$75.00 Contact Gail Horner 970-568-7032

For sale: 1974 CJ 5 Jeep, 401, torqueflight, ARB front, Rancho RS 9000s, on board air, 4.27 gears, 4 wheel disks, Warn 8000 lb with remote, custom paint, other gadgets. Contact Gail Horner 970-568-7032

YJ Stuff Wrangler Hardtop w/ rear wiper (Tan) - \$900, 66-77 Bronco Parts. Call Curtis (970) 217-7226 or pager (970) 416-4238

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

For Sale: Utility Trailer 1992 6 ft bed, tilt \$750.00 Contact: Steve @970-674-0016

For sale: 4 Buckshot Mudders, P78/15 on CJ white spokes with studs, \$300.00. Contact Gail Horner 970-568-7032

For Sale: 1997 Wrangler For Sale \$12,950/bo This jeep has a dana 30 front axle with 4.56's with dana 44 rear with 4.56's, both have arb lockers. Superlift 4' suspension lift with 35 x 12.50 goodyear wrangler mtr's on 15 x 8 wheels. warn xd9000i winch, arb bullbar front bumper with piala light, currie rockcrawler ii front suspension, rear bumper with swingway tire carrier and hi-lift jack & mount, 6 point custom rollcage, tomken 2x4 rock bars, 5 point harnesses with stock seat belts, tuffy cargo box, cb, cd player, new rebuilt transmission & clutch. must sell for college!!! This is the jeep of your dreams ..can climb anything. Contact Gary at gary@pacificequity.biz or at 719.667.5313 for any questions. Will assist in shipping, but buyers responsibility for all shipping costs. Located in Colorado Springs, Colorado.

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2 Ron Kapperman	3	4 Andrea Paben Tyler Schleppey	5	6	7 Anna Mueller	8 Harold Oden Mindy Lenderink
9	10 BOARD MEETING	11	12	13	14	15
16	17	18	19 CLUB MEETING	20	21	22 Darwin Stengaard
23/30 CLUB TRIP Gail Horner	24	25 Lisa Graves Marilyn Maher	26	27 THANKSGIVING	28 Darold Klein	29

December 2003						
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7 Adina DeWitt	8 BOARD MEETING	9	10	11	12	13
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21 CLUB TRIP	22	23	24 Greg Lenderink	25 CHRISTMAS	26 G&M Linderink	27
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Board Meeting: Dec. 8 7:30pm Brett Newton
 Jan. 12 7:30pm New President's House
 Membership Meeting: Nov. 19 7:30pm Knights of Columbus, 121 N. Meldrum, Ft. Collins
 Dec. 17 7:30pm Knights of Columbus, 121 N. Meldrum, Ft. Collins
 Club Trip: Nov. 23 9:00am **Albertson's Parking Lot N. College & Willox**



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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.

<p>Ft. Collins 4X4 Center 1101 North College Ft. Collins, Colorado 970-482-5500</p>	<p>IKON Office Solutions 2531 South Shields Street #2A Ft. Collins, Colorado 970-482-8830</p>	<p>CarQuest Auto Parts 2716 South College Avenue Ft. Collins, Colorado 970-226-5050</p>
<p>RockHard 4x4 Parts Lewis Barth 401 Jackie Ann St. Ault, Co 80610 970-834-0767</p>	<p>Fantasy's 4x4 4311 Service Road Evans, Colorado 303-330-3833</p>	<p>R & S Auto Body 808 E. Mulberry St. Ft. Collins, CO 970-227-1847</p>
<p>Front Range Off-Road Fabrication www.frii.com/~frorfab cel (970) 481-6508 (970) 472-1846</p>	<p>4X4 Used Parts Bob Schleppey Bob@4x4usedparts.com 970-224-4294 www.4x4usedparts.com</p>	<p>RockStomper P.O. Box 724 Firestone, Colorado 303-833-1431</p>
<p>Bullhide Liner 4X4 & Auto Accessories 5817 South College Ave. Ft. Collins, Colorado 970-224-2288</p>	<p>Mark Turner Off-Road 2649 E MulberrySt Ft. Collins, Colorado 970-416-1234</p>	<p>Vanworks 900 East Lincoln Avenue Ft. Collins, Colorado 970-484-5344</p>
	<p>Jackson's All American Sports Grill 925 East Harmony Road Ft. Collins, Colorado</p>	