



**THE
MOUNTAINEERS**
Newsletter

Mountaineers Fun Daze Report

We had a great turnout for our annual Fun Daze event at the Graves estate outside of Wellington, about 35 vehicles in total. With anticipation of a fun day, we caravanned from our normal meeting place, skirted Wellington and up the rutted route to Brian's place on the bluff. There we met the crew that went up early to set up the event. Brian had made the moguls higher and put in a couple of new tank traps. Coyote John and Don M. had set up the slow race and the teeter totter. The Venricks had laid out the blindfold race course while the Pillers and Paytons had gotten the Honda Van ready to blow up and run over. The Stengaards were ready



to do the measuring on the RTI ramp.

About fifteen minutes after we arrived, the sun broke out from behind the clouds and shown brightly for the rest of the day. It didn't take long for all the vehicles to scatter to all the different events and try their luck or watch for awhile until the mounds of dirt got broken down. The first ones that tried the whoop-t-dos got high centered and had to be strapped. The rock pile made a few look like a turtle and also had to be strapped. One dollar bets were laid down on how long the Honda engine would last at full throttle (it already had 270,000 miles on it). Only two or three people were able to balance their vehicle on the teeter-totter. Just before



lunch, we blew up the Honda in less than 2 minutes.

At high noon, we wandered down the road three or four blocks to Andy and Teresa Shivelys heated shop for a potluck lunch. They had cooked up over 150 beer brats, Mountain Dew brats and a bunch of hot

dogs with all the fixins. They even had hot coffee and pop for us. What a great time we had filling our 2

bellies and telling the stories of the morning's fun. The day wasn't over yet as we still had to smash and see if we could run over the Honda Van. As most could not get up on top of the van, someone came up with a game of tying straps to each end of the Honda and getting a run and pulling it apart, piece by piece. It kind of reminded you of the Thanksgiving turkey wishbone. After awhile, we were able to get people onto the hood, but still not the top. New club member Jessie W. in his newly built up XJ Cherokee kept on trying for the top, which is until he slid off the side and did a gentle roll onto his right side. We put a couple of winch's on him and pulled him right side up. The Cherokee sustained a dent in the passenger door, but the mirror folded and came through unscathed. The only other thing bent was Jessie's pride. Coyote John (in his Truggy) finally got his wheels up on top of the Honda. As he was the only one to master the Honda, I guess he has the bragging rights now. Dan V. won the slow race and guest Dennis White won the blindfold race in 1 minute and 38 seconds. Thanks goes to all the people that helped put this fun event together. A very special
3 thanks goes to the Graves family for letting use

their land and to the Shivelys for their warm shop and cooking up a fantastic meal for over 70 people. I'm sure that the Mountaineer family all went home with some stories to tell, bellies full and smiles on their faces.

El Guapo



DESTROY ENGINE CONTEST

Mini Van - Engine Run Time = 1minute 26 seconds

67 bids were made to guess the run time of the engine of the mini van. The times ran from 2 minutes to 22 minutes.

We paid the closest three bids.

1st Evan Schaibly @ 2.00 minutes

2nd Carlin Smith @ 2.45 minutes

3rd Dave Surface and Ben Crue @ 3.05 minutes



RTI results

Tiffany Smith	87 Toyota 4 Runner	244	
Ken Ford	08 Ford F250 - crew cab	248	
Evan Schaibly	88 Toyota 4 Runner	304	
Matt Haskin	74 Bronco	308	
Justin Gallegos	89 Toyota	336	
Steph Stengaard	07 Toyota Cruiser	347	
Mike Reister	05 Rubicon	348	
Matt Bacon	01 Nissen Pathfinder	349	
Jason Leahy	97 Jeep TJ	395	
Kyle Eddy	74 International Scout	396	
Daryl Miller	76 GMC Jimmy	396	
Jake Adams	83 Toyota PU	449	
Ian Smith	92 Jeep Cherokee	495	
Dan Myers	87 GMC	496	
Troy White	84 Ford Bronco	523	
Jay Esturrock	86 Toyota	524	
Emmerson	07 Rubicon	528	
Brett Newton	72 International Scout	537	
Joe Leach	88 Jeep Cherokee	558	
Craig Stumbough	84 Jeep CJ7	595	
Darren Steenburg	04 Jeep Rubicon	595	
Dave Surface	72 Toyota F40	630	
Jessee Keller	89 Cherokee	645	
Ben Crue	99 Jeep	645	
Dan Myers	87 GMC - Back wards on ramp	647	
Darren Finger	94 GMC "Tater"	659	
Noah Allison	78 Ford Bronco	665	
John Schrader	88 GMC/Toyota	832	



Club Trip

Old Flowers Road
Meet at Albertson's at 9:00am
Sunday Nov. 22nd



Editor's Note

I need some Member's Rides. If you need a form to fill out Please pick one up at the Club Meeting or download it at

www.mountaineers4x4.org/membersrides.pdf

Please bring a picture of your vehicle and return the filled out form to Dave Oden or email it to 4x4@jeepndave.com.



Members Rides

Member Name – Jacob Adams

Member Number – 83

Ride Make & Model – 1983 Toyota Pickup

Engine – 22R converted to RE

Transmission – Stock 5 speed

Transfer Case – Doubled 21 Spline Stock cases Twin Stick

Front End – Armored Toy 8” with TRD E Locker 5.29

Rear End – Armored wide trac Toy 8” Spool 5.29

Wheels & Tires -Road Doughnuts 35 12.50 MTZ on steel

Trail Tires 37 12.50 MTR’s on steel

Springs & Shocks – 12” Billstien 5125’s 63” Chev 2 ½ ton rears

Freebee Mystery 4” Fronts

Brakes - Larger rear drums R&T Cutting Brakes front

Miscellaneous – Customer bumpers, Optima red top relocated,

Sr5 4 Runner seats, late model dash, Stretched frame 8”

wheelbase 6”, 17 Gallon fuel tank

Current & Future Projects – Exo cage, Waggles for the front, revise rear suspension.

7th Annual Toys for Tots Christmas Caravan for Kids

Hosted by the Colorado Association of Four Wheel Drive Clubs



This year the event will be held on Saturday, December 5th, 2009 from 10:00am to 3:00pm at the Jefferson County Fairgrounds Event Center. There will be several local 4x4 related vendors on display, free lunch, live music, free raffle, and much more.

So bring your rock rods, trailer queens, and your daily drivers along with a new, unwrapped toy for donation to one of the meeting points listed below and caravan into the Jefferson County Fairgrounds Event Center to meet up with other 4x4 enthusiasts from around the state for the "Meet & Greet".

- Westminster Mall, Southeast Corner near Sheridan and 88th Ave. (departs @ 10am)**
- Sally's Beauty Supply Shop, SW Corner of I-225 and 6th Ave. (departs @ 10am)**
- Home Depot Parking Lot, Arapahoe Road east of I-25. (departs @ 10am)**
- Southwest Plaza Mall, south side near Sears (departs @ 10am)**
- Jefferson County Fairgrounds and Event Center**

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Time to Nominate & Vote

At the November meeting we will nominate and vote for our 2010 Club Officers. Please start thinking of who you would like to have run our club. Our current president is ineligible to be our president in 2010 because he has served 2 years at this time. We would like to get new people and ideas in all the positions. Positions we will be voting for are:

President
Vice President
Secretary
Treasure
4 Trip Planners



November 2009						
SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
1 G&M Helgeson	2 Ron Kapperman	3	4 Andrea Paben Tyler Schleppey	5	6	7 Anna Mueller
8	9 BOARD MEETING <i>Perkins</i>	10	11 Jo Prewett	12	13 Maren Marvin	14
15	16	17	18 Club Meeting	19	20 Jim Jansen	21
22 Club Trip Darwin Stengaard	23	24 Dick Jansen	25	26	27	28 Darold Klein Dan Myers
29	30					

December 2009						
SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
		1	2	3	4 Sally Oden	5
6	7 BOARD MEETING <i>Wood's Pizza</i> Christine Romero Adina DeWitt	8	9	10	11 R&J Marolf	12 Mike Braskich
13	14 Matt DeWitt	15	16 Club Meeting Jason Leahy	17 Teresa Shively	18	19
20 Club Trip	21	22 John Jansen	23 Bob Paul	24	25 Bruce Kemp	26
27 Kyle Eddy	28 Alice Mueller	29	30 Janine Bernard	31		

Board Meeting: Dec. 7 7:30pm Woody's Pizza New Board Members must attend.
 Jan. 11 7:30pm TBA

Membership Meeting: Nov. 18 7:30pm Knights of Columbus, 121 N. Meldrum, Ft. Collins
 Dec. 16 7:30pm Knights of Columbus, 121 N. Meldrum, Ft. Collins

Club Trip: Nov. 22 **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>NAPA Auto Parts Ft. Collins 316 S. Link Ln. Ft. Collins, Colorado</p>	<p>CarQuest Auto Parts 2716 South College Avenue Ft. Collins, Colorado 970-226-5050</p>
<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</p>	<p>Moab 4x4 Outpost 1831 S Hwy 191 Moab, Utah 435-259-0911</p>
<p>Front Range Off-Road Fabrication 24192 W. County Rd. 74E Red Feather Lakes, CO 970-881-2418 www.frontrangeoffroadfab.com</p>	<p>4X4 Used Parts / 4X4 Off Road 938 West Willox Lane, Ft. Collins 970-224-1133 www.4x4usedparts.com</p>	<p>RockStomper P.O. Box 724 Firestone, Colorado 303-833-1431</p>
<p><small>Aunt T's Pet Motel</small> 3200 E. Mulberry Ft. Collins 970-484-5776 www.fcvet.com</p>	<p>Horsepower Auto Brokers 1409 E. Olive Ct. Unit E, Ft. Collins 970-482-2579 www.horsepowerauto.com</p>	<p>Vanworks 900 East Lincoln Avenue Ft. Collins, Colorado 970-484-5344</p>
<p>Wellington Toy Storage 4000 Washington Ave. Wellington, Colorado 970-498-2111 www.wellingtontoystorage.com</p>	<p>CDR Communications, LLC Cabling Done Right Call Don Maresh @ 970-556-7276 don-cdr@live.com cablingdoneright.com</p>	