

Mountain - Ears

October Trip Report

Fun Daze 2011 Report

For mid October, it was a beautiful day, just the way it should be for the annual Mountaineers Fun Daze event. There was no wind or a cloud in the sky when we gathered for our trip north to the little house on the prairie (otherwise known as the Grave's place) for our 4wd play day. We skirted Wellington and took CR-66 east up the very rutted road to Brian's house. We were greeted by the Graves family, Mountaineer trip planners and their helpers. Coyote John held a meeting to tell us

what was going on and to remind us about watching out for the little kids that like to play in the dirt too. Brian had been busy as the moguls were a lot bigger and the pit was deeper. The first one to go into the pit was Jake. It took him many tries before he could pack the dirt enough to be able the crest the top. It was a couple of hours before it got packed enough so most of



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the vehicles could make it over the top. This was the most popular place to be as it was non stop action all day. Brett N. was one of the first to try it backwards. The spare tire stuck out to far on the ol' Scout and after slamming it against the dirt pit so many times, it fell off (or should we say ripped off). Since Brett was already in the hole and he went for it and made several climb attempts. The last one was the most expensive, as he broke his stub axle which in turn took out the hub. The pit claimed one other victim. Guest Adam, driving his TTV

(Taliban Transport Vehicle), tried a different angle and did a slow roll onto his side. After righting the TTV and finding no damage he continued on having fun. The big moguls attracted a lot of vehicles also. They were taller this year and several vehicles had to be strapped after they got high centered. The only other excitement came after lunch when Allen B. broke the u-joints on both



ends of his back drive-shaft. It's pretty unusual to see a whole drive-shaft roll out from under a Cherokee, especially when he was sitting

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on top of a Honda and a Buick.

Yes, we all had a great time at this year's Fun Daze. Thank you to the Graves family for Letting us use their land and heavy equipment. Also thanks to all the volunteer Mountaineers who spent their time to set up the party on the prairie and make it fun for everyone. The pulled pork potluck was yummy, the weather was spectacular but spending the day with the Mountaineer family was simply the best! Hey it was so much fun, maybe we ought to do it again next year



El Guapo



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SEIZE THE CAR

Double the fun this year with a Brown Honda bought from Markley Motors and a White Buick donated by Ken's Muffler.

Throughout the morning mountaineers and guests lined up to guess how long it would take the vehicles to seize their motors while running at full throttle with water and oil still in the engines.

The White Buick had 44 entries with times ranging from 59 seconds to an hour and 5 seconds. The actual running time before the engine quit was 16 seconds. Scott Melby the owner of Ken's Muffler received \$44.00 with his time of 59 seconds.

The Brown Honda had 42 entries with times ranging from 4

2 minutes 15 seconds to 29 minutes. The actual running time before the engine quit was 3 minutes 12 seconds. Scott Melby the owner of Ken's Muffler received \$42.00 with his time of 4 minutes 10 seconds.

Thanks to Scott Melby and Ken's Muffler for providing the White Buick and a double thanks for his Donation of both winnings totaling \$86.00 back to our Club.

Both cars provided some great after lunch entertainment, when several mountaineers attempted or succeeded in driving over the vehicles to crush them thoroughly.

Snoopy



Highway Cleanup

Saturday, October 22nd

Thanks to all that came out to support our Highway Cleanup. Quite a few folks came out and made for a great time, and it took us very little time to clean up our 2 mile section of Poudre Canyon. Thanks also to Mike and Bianca for the great meal.

New Members

Nate Adams #69

Jim & Melony Dixon #70

Guests at last Meeting

Ryan Kortus

Jim Dixon

LeRoy & Donna Weinman

Nate Adams

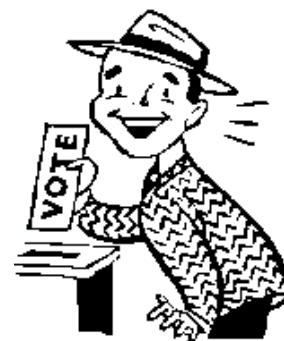
Steve Caskey

Time to Vote Club Officers for 2012

Please take some time this week and think of some club members that you would like to see as our 2012 Officers.

The Offices that we nominate and vote for are:

President
Vice President
Secretary
Treasure
Trip Planners (4)



Mark Your Calendar

The Club Trip in December has been moved from the regularly scheduled date, to one week earlier because it was scheduled for Christmas Day. So the new date is December 18th. We will be running Crown Point.



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Ramp Travel Index

Jake Adams	83 Toyota Pickup	660
Nate Adams	77 Chev PU	938
Adam Augustyn	87 Toyota 4 Runner	1114
Allen Burch	91 Cherokee	874
Rob Coakly	93 Dodge Ram	1037
Ben Crue	88 Jeep Wrangler	946
Paul Dangler	Toyota FJ40	791
Jim Dixon	09 Rubicon JK	771
Don Maresh	71 Toyota FJ40	722
Darryl Miller	95 Cherokee	802
Dave Miller	Jeep Wrangler	640
Greg "Moose" Miller	97 Dodge 1500	593
Bob Opdyke	82 Toyota PU	851
Bob Opdyke - Reverse Position	82 Toyota PU	1149
Bob Paul	78 Toyota FJ40	820
Shane Payton	07 Jeep Rubicon Unlimited	888
Nicole Riley	84 Chev K5 Blazer	996
John Schrader	Toyota Truggy	1138
Jeff Spence	96 Cherokee	792
Craig Stumbough	84 CJ7	971
Dave Surface	72 Toyota FJ40	1053
Jake Thoen	70 Ford Bronco	920

November Club Trip

Our Club Trip this month has become a tradition because of Hunting Season. We will be running Storm Mountain from the Masonville side (this is the only time of the year that the gate is open). There are a few icy spots but we should be able to make it with no problems. Meet at the North Albertson's at 9:00am or in Masonville about 9:30am on Sunday November 20th

Editor's Note

Just a reminder, I could use some Member's Rides,
Email the info and a picture to
newsletter@montaineers4x4.org
If you take pictures on our club trips and want to share
them, please upload them on our Facebook page.
(I can use them in the newsletter)

Member's Ride

Name: Jeff & Laurie Paben

Unit Number: 7

Model: 1971 Landcruiser FJ40

Engine: Throttle-body 350 Chevy

Transmission: Th350 auto

Transfer Case: Stock

Front End: Stock open

Rear End: Stock with lock-rite

Wheels/Tires: Micky Thompson Outlaw II/ Swampers SSR's

Stock Springs: Rancho 3"

Brakes: 4Wheel Disc

Miscellaneous: Custom Bumper with Warn 8k winch



November 2011						
SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
		1	2 Ron Kapperman	3	4 Andrea Paben Tyler Schleppey	5
		G&M Helgeson				
6	7 BOARD MEETING <i>Jake Adams</i> Anna Mueller	8	9	10	11	12
13 Maren Marvin	14	15	16 CLUB MEETING	17	18	19
20 CLUB TRIP Jim Jansen	21	22 Bob Opdyke Darwin Stengaard	23	24 Dick Jansen	25	26
27	28 Darold Klein Dan Myers	29	30			

December 2011						
SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
				1	2	3
4 Sally Oden	5	6	7 Christine Romero Adina DeWitt	8	9	10
11 R&J Marolf	12 BOARD MEETING <i>Shane Payton</i> Mke Braskich Cristal Opdyke	13	14 Matthew DeWitt	15	16	17 Teresa Shively CJ Wiescamp
18 CLUB TRIP	19	20	21 CLUB MEETING	22 John Jansen	23 Bob Paul	24
25 Christmas Bruce Kemp	26	27 Kyle Eddy	28 Alice Mueller	29	30 Janine Bernard	31

Board Meeting: Dec. 12 7:30pm Shane Payton
 Jan. 9 7:30pm New President
 Membership Meeting: Nov. 16 7:30pm Knights of Columbus, 121 N. Meldrum, Ft. Collins
 Dec. 21 7:30pm Knights of Columbus, 121 N. Meldrum, Ft. Collins
 Club Trip: **Nov. 20 9:00am Albertson's Parking Lot N. College & Willox
 or Masonville at 9:30am**



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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>4X4 Used Parts / 4X4 Off Road 938 West Wilcox Lane, Ft. Collins 970-224-1133 www.4x4usedparts.com</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>Always A Deal Inc. Computer Services Johnstown, Colorado 970-310-7547 www.AlwaysaDeal.info</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.cablingdoneight.com</p>	<p>RockStomper P.O. Box 724 Firestone, Colorado 303-833-1431</p>
<p>Fry's Auto Care 210 Commerce Dr. Ft. Collins 970-310-7195</p>	<p>Wellington Toy Storage 4000 Washington Ave. Wellington, Colorado 970-498-2111 www.wellingtontoystorage.com</p>	