



# September Trip Report

This was one of the best attended monthly trips in club history. Half of the group met at Albertsons and convoyed up to Masonville to pick up the southern contingent. When the two groups got together, the vehicle count was 37 (along with about 25 dogs). As the first mile and a half of this trail is only open during hunting season, it was decided to go up Storm Mountain via Masonville.

We turned off the pavement onto the private section of the road. It sure was impressive to see 37 vehicles going slowly up the trail. As soon as we crossed onto public land, we stopped to air down and lock in. Soon we reached the Bobcat forest fire area. Even though the fire was 5 years ago, the Aspens were coming back strong and the Ponderosa Pines had some new shoots coming up. For this late in the season, it was surprising to still see a lot of wild flowers still in bloom. The leaves were starting to change on all the foliage along the trail. It was especially beautiful in the Nelson Springs area, lush & green. As this section of trail is fairly easy, the only problem we had was keeping the group together.

When we got to Galuchie Meadows, it was time for lunch. Chad reported that his Toyota Pickup wouldn't run. Coyote John and Dan V. grabbed their tools, rolled up their sleeves and went to work. Terri and NAPA Steve said that their little dog had gotten sick and upchucked all over the Jeep and that they were going home to clean up. We might never see that dog on the trail again. We waited for Dan & John to get the Toyota running properly again before making the final ascent up the mountain.

Everybody made it to the top without problems. Most took the extra credit challenge over the rocks before parking their vehicles. With that many vehicles on top, it looked like a Chinese fire drill getting them all parked.. We stayed on top for about a half an hour before we headed to Cedar Park and then home. It was just another beautiful day of 4 wheeling with the Mountaineer family.

El Guapo



## **New Members**

David & Amy Roberts #86  
Joe Martinez & Julie Gilmore #87



## **The Newest (& Smallest) Mountaineer**

Stephanie & Shane Payton became a mom & dad on September 20th. Skylar Anne Payton made her appearance a month early at Poudre Valley Hospital. Skylar weighed in at 4 pounds 13 ounces and was 18 inches long. Shane was in California when the blessed event occurred. It is our understanding that Shane broke all land speed records for 18 wheelers between California and Colorado. After a couple of days in the hospital they were able to bring her home and now report that she is putting on weight and already getting taller. Congratulations!!!





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# **October Club Trip Fun Daze**

Instead of wheeling in the forest during the height of hunting season, we are putting on a Fun Daze event. The meeting place is the same, North College Albertsons parking lot. We leave at 9:00 am on October 22nd. Bring a lunch, camera and chairs. More on this event at the meeting.



## **Guests at last Meeting**

Dan Parsons  
Joe Martinez  
Micaael Castell  
Gawain Roberts  
Derek Duffield  
Bruce Kemp



# Picnic on Horsetooth Mountain

A big thank you goes to George and Alice Kinnison for inviting the Mountaineers to a picnic on their land on top of Horsetooth Mountain. We had 17 vehicles show up at JJ's parking lot for the run up the mountain. We met George and Alice at the gate and they led us up. A lot of the newer members did not know that the road existed and were amazed at the views and the wildlife to be seen on the way up. On top, chairs were brought out for the picnic. People would wander off to take in the views of Fort Collins, Loveland, Windsor and beyond or to just explore the mountain.

At the crack of dusk, it was cooling off. In fact it got downright cold. With the city lights twinkling below, we headed down. George was heard to say “Next year, we should have the picnic a little earlier in the year to avoid this cold weather”. Amen

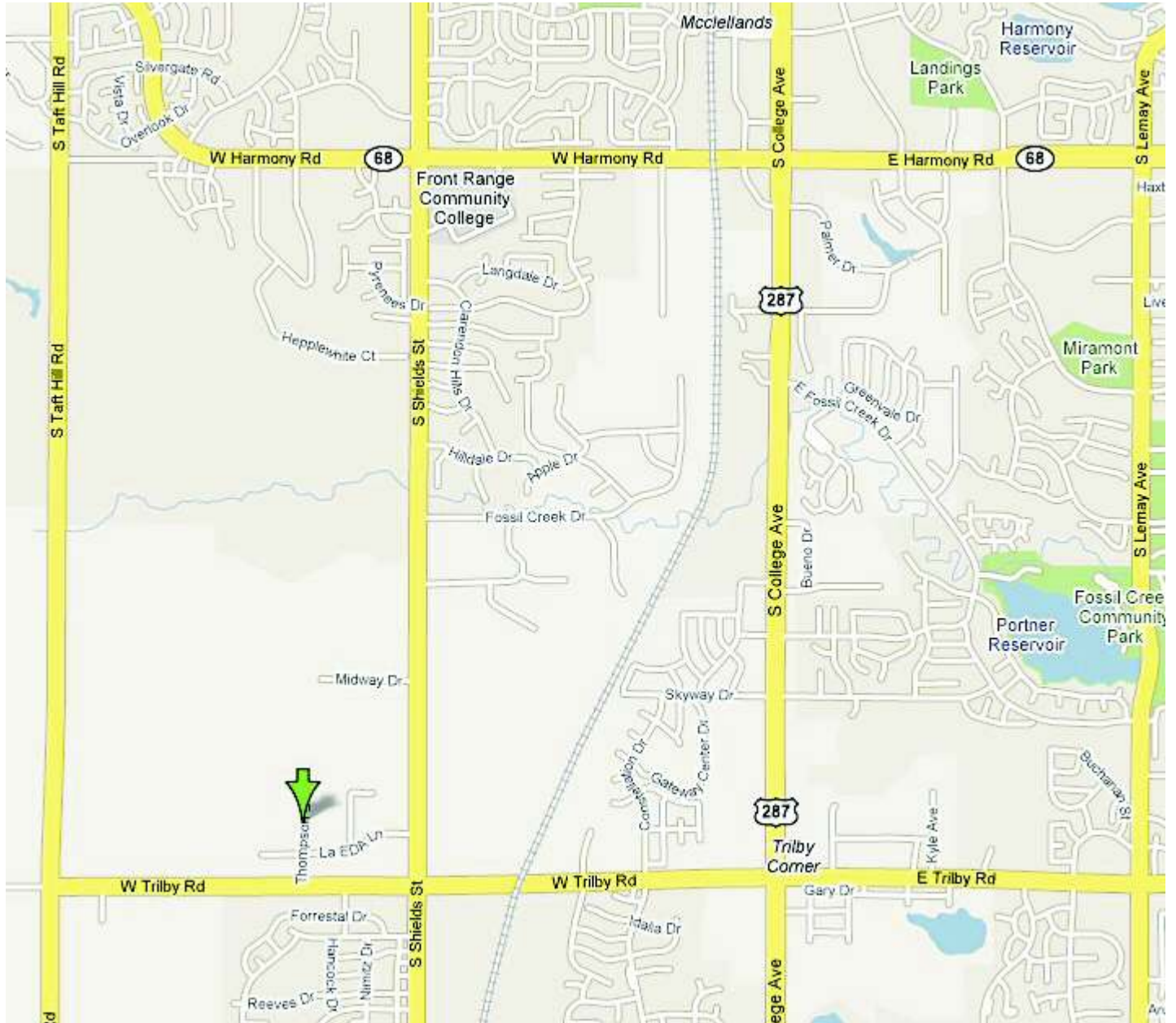




# Halloween Party

Gene and Sharon Kapperman will again be hosting the Mountaineers Halloween party at their home on Saturday evening, October 28th. This party is well worth the price of admission, FREE. Please bring some food as it is a pot-luck and based on past experience, there is always plenty of yummy stuff to eat. The shindig starts at 6:00 pm. A camera might be handy to take pictures of each other in Gene's coffin or use them as blackmail later on. To get there; go south out of Fort Collins on Shields Street to Trilby. Go west (right turn Clyde) on Trilby to Thompson Drive and turn right to 6493, which almost to the end of the street. COSTUMES are mandatory. Sharon will answer any questions you have at the meeting. **See Map on next page.**









# 4x4 Classifieds

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October 2006						
SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
1	2 Mike Golly	3	4 Clifton DeWitt	5	6 Elaine Allbrandt	7
8	9 <b>BOARD MEETING</b> <i>Don Maresh</i>	10 Nikkolette Leahy	11	12 J&L Schrader	13	14 Alice kinnison
15	16	17	18 <b>CLUB MEETING</b>	19 Dustin Paben	20	21
22 <b>CLUB TRIP</b>	23 Charlie Pautvein	24	25 Jason Duteil	26	27	28 <b>Halloween Party</b>
29	30	31				

November 2006						
SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
			1	2 Ron Kapperman	3	4 Andrea Paben Tyler Schleppey
5	6 <b>BOARD MEETING</b> <i>Stephanie Payton</i>	7 Anna Mueller	8 Mindy Lenderink	9	10	11
12	13	14	15 <b>CLUB MEETING</b>	16 Logan Theilman	17 Steve Schroeder	18
19 <b>CLUB TRIP</b> Derek Harris	20	21	22 Darwin Stengaard	23 <b>Thanksgiving</b>	24	25
26	27	28 Darold Klein Dan Meyers	29	30		

Board Meeting:            Nov. 6    7:30pm    Stephanie Payton  
                                  Dec. 11    7:30pm    Craig Stumbough  
 Membership Meeting:    Oct. 18    7:30pm    Knights of Columbus, 121 N. Meldrum, Ft. Collins  
                                  Nov. 15    7:30pm    Knights of Columbus, 121 N. Meldrum, Ft. Collins  
 Club Trip:                Oct. 22    **9:00am**    **Albertson's Parking Lot N. College & Willox**



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