
MOUNTAIN-EARS

LARIMER COUNTY FOUR-WHEEL DRIVE CLUB

October Club Trip

Fun Daze

It is unfortunate but due to some unforeseen circumstances we will have to cancel the road portion of the Annual Poker Run and will only be having the Fun Daze Event. We will be having various obstacles and events at our Fun Daze event to issue Poker Hands with a Cash Prize still being issued to the winner, as well as still having prizes offered. There will be no charge to attend the Fun Daze Event, and will accept donations to help cover the cost of the



September Trip Report

With the year coming to an end and the leaves changing color it was decided that the September trip would be a camping and sight seeing trip to the Gould area. A few members decided to make the trip up and over the Pass on Friday for a night of camping with some more joining in on the festivities

Main Dish for Lunch.

We will be supplying the main course for lunch as well; same as last years Event, Pulled Pork sandwiches and ask that others bring a side dish to share. Due to the unexpected changes we will be adjusting the start time from the original 8:00am for the Poker Run. We look forward to seeing everyone there and are working to make next years Event even better than what was planned for this year.

October 25th

Meet Time: 9:30 am with a 10:00 am departure

Location: King Sooper on North College Ave and Wilox

Saturday morning. As the daylight began to break over the horizon a few Mountaineers began their trek to meet up at the campground that the others were staying at for the days trip to Teller City.

As everyone began to converge on the campground they began to start airing down and locking in, as the trail for the day was across the road from camp. The trip began as an easy one and 4-wheel drive was not necessary to traverse the smooth trail. As we were winding through the forest and numerous aspen groves you could start to see some of the remnants of the once prosperous Teller City. After about an hour of driving we can upon the main part of the city, and to our surprise there was on restored cabin along with some signs explaining the tale of Teller City.

After spending some time for everyone to walk around and check out

Guests at Last Meeting

Chuck Graves

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the signs and remains it was decided to head towards Illinois Pass. While we were expecting a nice easy drive through the mountains we were treated to some rocky areas along with some narrow shelf roads. Nothing was too difficult but definitely added to the sights being able to over look the changing aspens and meadows. Once we reached the top we stopped for lunch before making our way back down the hill.

While the return trip was uneventful for the most part, there was some excitement about half way through as Alternator Dave noticed a noise coming from underneath and not long after that Jim D. also started to hear something that was not normal. Dave was having some sort of issue with one of his control arms and had to stop a few times to make sure it was not getting worse. The group was then brought to a halt once again when Jim D. heard something going on and

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realized it was the same issue he had at Kelly Flats on an earlier trip, except this time it was on the opposite side, front brakes. Both made it back to the campground and with some ingenuity Jim was able to make his Jeep drivable for the long trip back to Loveland.

Sundays plan was to head over to the Sand Dunes, and there was also another group that decided to head to Middle Saint Vrain and Coney Flats instead of making the long trip over to Gould.



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New Member Numbers

2	Alice Kinnison	40	Troy Helgeson
3	Darold Klein	41	Cory Kinnison
4	Curtis Smelker	42	Bob Paul
5	Craig Stumbough	43	Steven Giessler
6	Sharon Kapperman	44	Gary Helgeson
7	Jeff Paben	45	Bob Opdyke
8	Shane Payton	46	Scott Riley
9	Bob Schleppey	47	Cody Kinnison
10	Mike Golly	48	Justin Treece
11	Ron Kapperman	49	Jake Thoen
12	Brian Graves	50	James Dixon
13	Dan Venrick	51	Scott Ficarra
14	Jeff Mueller	52	Duane Rhoades
15	Ben Crue	53	Jim Bridge
16	Darren Finger	54	Chris Nugent
17	Bill Marquardt	55	Josh Sutherland
18	Teresa Shively	56	Aaron Eddy
19	Ken Kinnison	57	Vince Naccarati
20	Mike Braskich	58	Joe Holt
21	Darwin Stengaard	59	CJ Stone
22	Chris Mercer	60	Jason Marooney
23	Brett Newton	61	Carl Malone
24	Clifton DeWitt	62	Robin Noehl
25	Dave Oden	63	Steve Claus
26	Elaine Albrandt	64	David LeDeaux
27	Troy White	65	Kevin Lewis
28	Evan Schaibly	66	Stefan Martensson
29	Dave Piller	67	Mindy Warner
30	Kent Schmidt	68	Bradley Mikkelson
31	Cotton Riley	69	Justin Rannells
32	Roger Stengaard	70	Byron Nash
33	John Schrader	71	Tim Palmer
34	Kyle Eddy	72	AJ Romero
35	Don Maresh	73	Isaac Taylor
36	Dave Surface	74	Aaron Grubbs
37	Richard Stengaard	75	Ryan Adams
38	Mike Castell	76	Steven Donahoe
39	Dick Jansen	77	Eric Jackson

October 2015						
SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
				1 CJ Stone	2 Mike Golly Byron Nash Ryan Adams	3 Marti Helgeson T&B Palmer
4 Clifton DeWitt	5 Patrick Riley Riley Ann Mikkelson	6 Elaine Allbrandt Sarah Paul	7	8	9	10
11	12 BOARD MEETING <i>Jim Bridge</i> Gary Helgeson J&L Schrader	13	14 Alice Kinnison	15	16	17
18 A&L Grubbs	19 Dustin Paben	20	21 CLUB MEETING	22 Tim Palmer	23	24
25 CLUB TRIP	26 Melony Dixon Peggy Scheck	27 Laura Gibbons	28 Mike Castell Layla Marooney	29	30	31 J&L Marooney

November 2015						
SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
1	2 Ron Kapperman G&M Helgeson	3	4 Andrea Paben Tyler Schleppey	5	6	7 Anna Mueller
8	9 BOARD MEETING <i>Michelle Opdyke</i>	10	11 Drew Claus	12	13	14
15	16	17	18 CLUB MEETING	19	20 Jim Jansen	21 David LeDeaux
22 CLUB TRIP Bob Opdyke Darwin Stengaard	23	24 Dick Jansen Kimberly Malone	25	26 THANKSGIVI	27	28 Darold Klein
29	30					

Board Meeting: Nov. 9 7:30pm Michelle Opdyke
 Dec. 7 7:30pm Jim Dixon
 Membership Meeting: Oct. 21 7:30pm Knights of Columbus, 121 N. Meldrum, Ft. Collins
 Nov. 22 7:30pm Knights of Columbus, 121 N. Meldrum, Ft. Collins
 Club Trip: Oct. 25 10:00am **King Soopers Parking Lot N. College & Willox**

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