



**THE  
MOUNTAINEERS**  
Newsletter

## August Trip Report

A large group of ready and willing 4 wheelers gathered at the Albertsons parking lot for a trip on the Green Ridge Trail. The group seemed enthusiastic about the muddy trip. Just as we pulled out of the parking lot, Kim reported that his “fun meter” was already about to peg at the top end of the scale. We've got to get Kim out on the trail more often! It was a beautiful day for a drive up the Poudre Canyon to the trailhead near Chambers Lake. Soon after we pulled into the potty box lot to air down and lock in our hubs, the “Toyota bunch camping club” joined us. Guess that the rules to join the “camping club” aren't too stringent as they showed up with a chained



up Daihatsu and a Nissan Patrol among their group. We were now 28 vehicles strong.

Once we got on the trail, it wasn't long before we encountered the stinking water and the gooey mud. Everyone was having a grand time. Our first stop was at the "Long Trough". Roger MacDonald was

the first one to try his newly rebuilt Toy truck in the muck. He rapped out that little 4 cylinder until the pistons were swapping holes. It took a long time for the 150



Foot trip but he made it under his own power.

Rogers's passenger forgot to roll up his window and his right arm was covered in mud. Don M. was next and he worked the mud until he got stuck and then a strap was brought out. Six Mountaineers got onto



the end of the strap and rocked the FJ-40 until traction was found.

Coyote John made the challenge look easy although at the end his Toyota looked like a



swamp thing with all the weeds hanging off the axles. Dan and Goldie took their pickup through

with ease. Dan scrubbed off a couple of side moldings by the time he got to the end. The last one to try the “Long Trough” challenge was Jeff P.



in his pristine and freshly painted FJ-40. We must tell you that Laurie, Jeff's wife and the mother of his children, had advised him to take the bypass as to not risk damaging the body and paint. I guess that Jeff couldn't resist the temptation and put the petal to the metal. After bouncing around in the mud and rocks for awhile, the “Tokyo Terror” was hopelessly stuck in the mud. Darren had to come to his rescue and snatch him out with his Blazer. When they got Jeff to dry land, it was damage assessment time. The new paint had a few dents and scratches and the steps on both sides were bent out of shape. But the worst of all was the “I told you so” look that Laurie gave him.

Lunch was the next stop. The sun was bright as we  
3 sat around rehashing what we had already come



Through. At this point the “camping club” group turned around and headed back to break camp. The rest of us charged ahead Through more mud and

rocks until it started to rain. We stopped to gather everybody together while the lightning and thunder was all around us. Then we got some pea size hail. By the time we got to the Nunn Creek Basin, the

weather was getting nice again. About this time, Roger Mac was getting worried about the red warning light that would come on and then go off. We all



assured him that the battery would last all the way home and even if it didn't, his dad was right behind him.

We broke out into the meadows and were running on good roads when we spotted two huge Bull Moose grazing. We stopped to take pictures and watch them for about ten minutes before continuing on



down to Red Feather Lakes. Kim's "fun meter" was pegged the whole day, even today he is still grinning. The moose had just capped off another great day of wheeling with the Mountaineer family.

El Guapo





# **Club Trip**

Storm Mountain  
Meet at Albertson's at  
9:00AM Sunday Sept. 21st



# **New Member**

Brandon & Heather Gleeson  
Unit # 64

# **Wedding Announcement**

*Together with their families*

*Aracely Olivas*

*and*

*Harold David Oden Jr.*

*Invite you to share in the joy  
and celebration of their marriage*

*on Sunday the twenty eighth  
of September*

*two thousand and eight  
at four o'clock in the afternoon*

*Campion Seventh-day*

*Adventist Church*

*300 SW 42nd Street*

*Loveland, Colorado*



## **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](http://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](mailto:4x4@jeepndave.com).



## **4x4 Classifieds**

1991 Jeep Cherokee Laredo's (2) and parts  
\$1900/offer

Here's a chance to get into Cherokees. I've run out of time for this hobby and have assembled all of my Cherokee stuff into one package. It's an all or nothing proposition so don't even consider it if you



Don't want a bunch of parts and pieces. Both of these are 1991 Laredo's. Both are titled, one is drive-able. The drive-able one is a 5 speed with factory skid plate and rear tire mount. The other is an automatic with electric trailer brake and some front 1/4 damage. I have all the body parts for the builder including a front clip, hood, 1/4 panels, doors, etc. plus extra tires/rims and parts I've collected over time (see pictures). If you are looking for something to play with, this would be it.

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September 2008						
SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
	1	2	3	4	5	6
7 Cotton Riley	8 <b>BOARD MEETING</b> <i>Brett Newton</i>	9 Jim Miller	10 Christopher Finley Ethan Finley	11 Brett Newton	12 Cameron Lkien	13
14 Cory Kinnison	15	16 Jack Pryzgod  C&M Smelker	17 <b>CLUB MEETING</b>	18	19 Amanda Hobbs	20 Skylar Payton
21 <b>CLUB TRIP</b>	22 Heidi Crue	23  M&J McQuaid	24 Nathaniel DeWitt Troy White	25	26  R&K Kapperman	27
28 <b>Sally &amp; Dave Oden Wedding</b>	29 Bev Klien	30				

October 2008						
SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
			1	2 Mike Golly Brian Hobbs	3	4 Clifton DeWitt
5	6 <b>BOARD MEETING</b> <i>Brandon Kapperman</i> Elaine Albrandt	7	8	9	10 Nikkolette Leahy	11
12  J&L Schrader	13	14 Alice Kinnison	15 <b>CLUB MEETING</b>  D&N Oster	16	17	18
19 <b>CLUB TRIP</b> Dustin Paben	20	21	22	23	24	25
26	27	28 Mike Castell	29	30	31	

Board Meeting:            Oct. 6    7:30pm   Brandon Kapperman  
                                  Nov. 10   7:30pm   Roger MacDonald  
 Membership Meeting:   Sep. 17   7:30pm   Knights of Columbus, 121 N. Meldrum, Ft. Collins  
                                  Oct. 15   7:30pm   Knights of Columbus, 121 N. Meldrum, Ft. Collins  
 Club Trip:                Sep. 21   **9:00am**   **Albertson's Parking Lot N. College & Willox**



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## *September Newsletter*

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<p><b>Bullhide Liner 4X4 &amp; Auto Accessories</b>            5817 South College Ave.            Ft. Collins, Colorado 970-224-2288</p>	<p><b>Coyote Cruisers &amp; OffRoad</b>            417 North Hwy 287            Ft. Collins, Colorado 970-221-1833</p>	<p><b>Moab 4x4 Outpost</b>            1831 S Hwy 191            Moab, Utah 435-259-0911</p>
<p><b>Front Range Off-Road Fabrication</b>            24192 W. County Rd. 74E            Red Feather Lakes, CO 970-881-2418  <a href="http://www.frontrangeoffroadfab.com">www.frontrangeoffroadfab.com</a></p>	<p><b>4X4 Used Parts / 4X4 Off Road</b>            938 West Willox Lane, Ft. Collins            970-224-1133 <a href="http://www.4x4usedparts.com">www.4x4usedparts.com</a></p>	<p><b>RockStomper</b>            P.O. Box 724            Firestone, Colorado 303-833-1431</p>
<p><b>Fort Collins Floral</b>            205 N. College Ave, Ft. Collins            970-482-1481 <a href="http://www.fortcollinsfloral.com">www.fortcollinsfloral.com</a></p>	<p><b>Horsepower Auto Brokers</b>            1409 E. Olive Ct. Unit E, Ft. Collins            970-482-2579 <a href="http://www.horsepowerauto.com">www.horsepowerauto.com</a></p>	<p><b>Vanworks</b>            900 East Lincoln Avenue            Ft. Collins, Colorado 970-484-5344</p>
<p><b>Wellington Toy Storage</b>            4000 Washington Ave. Wellington,            Colorado 970-498-2111  <a href="http://www.wellingtontoystorage.com">www.wellingtontoystorage.com</a></p>	<p><b>Aunt T's Pet Motel</b>            3200 E. Mulberry Ft. Collins            970-484-5776 <a href="http://www.fcvet.com">www.fcvet.com</a></p>	