MOUNTAINEERS Newsletter

August Trip Report

Our trip planners had chosen the Middle St. Vrain and Coney Flats trails which are west of Longmon

and Coney Flats trails which are west of Longmont. We all met along Highway 66 just as you enter Lyons. It sure was a pretty sight to see over 24 four wheelers lined up in a row on the side of the highway. We left promptly at 10:00 and followed our trip leader out of Lyons on Highway 7 and then took a left on Highway 72 to Peaceful Valley. We drove through the Peaceful Valley and Camp Dick campgrounds where we met Coyote John and stopped to lock in and air down. The Coyote and several other club members had camped the night before on up the trail.

Everybody seemed to enjoy bouncing over the rocks, picking their own lines and either trying to go over the bigger rocks for a challenge or around them because of clearance. All was fine until Dan M. Did

The turtle dance on one particularly large boulder and had to be snatched off. We did come to a bog and several had to be snatched at this spot also. It was slow going because of all the fun being had and the front of the line had to wait at the Coney Flats turnoff for the tail end to catch up.

From this intersection the trail gains elevation quickly and there were a couple of rock climbs that played havoc for a few that didn't have lockers, but they learned how to finesse their way through. Meanwhile, Troy H. was having fuel delivery issues. His Jeep would run for a couple hundred feet and then quit. There was a traffic jam behind him and Troy kept waving people around him. Those that stopped to help were told to go on up the trail and his dad stayed behind to help nurse the sick Jeep along.

At the top we parked by Coney Creek and had a late lunch. Sun of Coyote (Jake), got out his fishing pole and in about five minutes he caught 5 trout. They weren't eatin' size so he had to throw them back. A few took off their shoes and waded around in the cold mountain creek. After lunch we crossed the deep creek and headed down the hill. Coyote John

turned around and headed back the way we came so he could break camp. On the way down he came upon Troy who was still having issues. He offered to help him fix the Jeep or at least tow him to the top and flat ground. Troy said he would make it on his own power (what little he had). We talked to him that evening and he said that once he got it pointed down hill, it ran great all the way home.

For most of us, it was a fun day of wheeling with the Mountaineer family.

El Guapo







September Trip Plan

Greenridge Meet at Albertson's at 9:00am Sunday Sept. 20th



New Members

Mike Foreman #85



English Language

The plural of box is **boxes**... but...

The plural of ox is oxen, not **oxes**!

The plural of goose is **geese**... but...

The plural of moose isn't **meese!**

The plural of mouse is **mice**... but...

The plural of house isn't **hise**!

The plural of foot is **feet**... but...

The plural of boot isn't **beet**!

The plural of tooth is **teeth**... but...

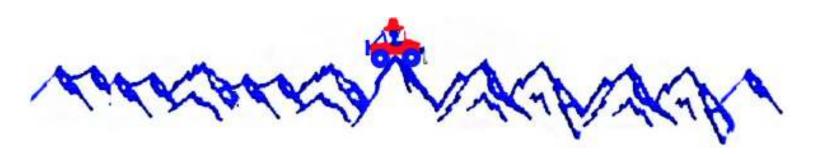
The plural of booth isn't **beeth**!

People recite at a play and play at a recital

We ship by truck and send cargo by ship

We park a car on the driveway and drive a car on the parkway

Why is it that a slim chance and a fat chance are the same While a wise man and a wise guy are opposites?



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 - Mike & Lisa Foreman Member Number - 85 Ride Make & Model - 97 Wrangler Engine - 4 Cyl Transmission - 5 Speed Transfer Case - Stock Front End - Stock 4:11 Open Diff Rear End - Stock 4:11 Open Diff Wheels & Tries - 235-75-15 Springs & Shocks Stock Brakes Stock Miscellaneous None Current & Future Projects -

Detroit TrueTrac, 2" Lift, BFG 31x10.5x15, Eng. Bore .060 over, Rv240 Cam.





Mystery Box Raffle Prize



Won by Sharon Kapperman



4x4 Classifieds

Fine Edge
Paintless Dent Repair
Casey Egger
970-232-5527
www.thefineedge.com



Highway Cleanup

The last cleanup for the year will be on October 24th. Hope to see a few more Mountaineers helping.

September 2009							
SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY	
		1	2	3	4	5	
6	7 BOARD MEETING Brett Newton "Park" Cotton Riley	8	9 Jim Miller	10 Chris Finley Ethan Finley	11 Brett Newton	12 Cameron Klein	
13 Nick Frederick	14 Cory Kinnison	15	16 Club Meeting Jack Pryzgoda	17	18	19	
20 Olivh Triv	24	00	C&M Smelker	0.4			
20 Club Trip Skylar Payton	21	22 Heidi Crue	23	Nathaniel DeWitt Troy White	25	R&K Kapperman	
27	28	29 Bev Klein	30				
	D&S Oden						

October 2009						
SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
				1	2 Mike Golly	3 Marti Helgeson
4	5	6	7	8	9	10
Clifton DeWitt		Elaine Albrandt Sarah Paul			Charlie Scheid	Nikkolette Leahy
11	12 BOARD MEETING "Park" or "Woody's" Gary Helgeson	13	14 Alice Kinnison	15	16	17
	J&L Schrader			D&N Oster		
18	19 Dustin Paben	20	21 Club Meeting	22	23	24
25 Club Trip	26	27	28 Mike Castell	29	30	31

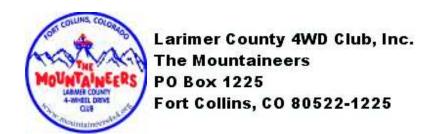
Board Meeting: Oct. 12 7:30pm "Park" or "Woody's Pizza"

Nov. 9 7:30pm Perkins

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

Oct. 21 7:30pm Knights of Columbus, 121 N. Meldrum, Ft. Collins

Club Trip: Sept. 23 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.

Ft. Collins 4X4 Center 1101 North College Ft. Collins, Colorado 970-482-5500	NAPA Auto Parts Ft. Collins 316 S. Link Ln. Ft. Collins, Colorado	CarQuest Auto Parts 2716 South College Avenue Ft. Collins, Colorado 970-226-5050	
Bullhide Liner 4X4 & Auto Accessories 5817 South College Ave. Ft. Collins, Colorado 970-224-2288	Coyote Cruisers & OffRoad 417 North Hwy 287 Ft. Collins, Colorado 970-221-1833	Moab 4x4 Outpost 1831 S Hwy 191 Moab, Utah 435-259-0911	
Front Range Off-Road Fabrication 24192 W. County Rd. 74E Red Feather Lakes, CO 970-881-2418 www.frontrangeoffroadfab.com	4X4 Used Parts / 4X4 Off Road 938 West Willox Lane, Ft. Collins 970-224-1133 <u>www.4x4usedparts.com</u>	RockStomper P.O. Box 724 Firestone, Colorado 303-833-1431	
Aunt T's Pet Motel 3200 E. Mulberry Ft. Collins 970-484-5776 www.fcvet.com	Horsepower Auto Brokers 1409 E. Olive Ct. Unit E, Ft. Collins 970-482-2579 www.horsepowerauto.com	Vanworks 900 East Lincoln Avenue Ft. Collins, Colorado 970-484-5344	
Wellington Toy Storage 4000 Washington Ave. Wellington, Colorado 970-498-2111 www.wellingtontoystorage.com			