



**THE  
MOUNTAINEERS**  
Newsletter

# August Trip Report

This month's trip was to the Middle Saint Vrain and Coney Flats trails west of Longmont. We met on the east end of Lyons where we had twenty vehicles lined up next to Highway 66. Just before it was time for takeoff, 2 bend over billies, dressed in their finest Sunday spandex, rode their two thousand dollar bikes past our group. Just as they got past all 20 vehicles, we overheard one telling the other that there “isn't a Land Rover in the bunch”. I guess that to the speed bump group,



a British Land Rover is the ultimate 4WD ride. Yeah, and I bet that when their Ride was over, they peeled

off the spandex, slipped on their Gucci loafers, Izod golf shirt and had a cold Fat Tire.

When the ooogah horn blew, it was time to head for the hills and the day's adventure. Surprisingly, it was still green on our trip through the canyons to the Peaceful Valley turnoff. At the Camp Dick trailhead we stopped to air down and lock in our hubs. The Middle Saint Vrain trail was a bumpy ride with a lot of rock dodging and water hazards. The driver's hands were kept busy steering around the big rocks, all except for Shane. He drove over the biggest ones he could find, just because he could. After 3 plus miles of the rocky road, we came to the Coney Flats trail switchback.

Coney Flats is a steep trail and has just as many rocks as what we had just come over. There are a few little challenges thrown in just for fun along the

way. The steepness and the heat of the day did in a couple of FJ-40s. They reported vapor lock



problems but didn't hold up the group too long. We also heard on the CB another FJ-40 complaining about the lack of power steering. That person shall remain

nameless. This trail is only .7 miles from bottom to top but is fun. At the top is a wide area with some shade trees, perfect for our lunch stop.

We took a long lunch. A few squirt guns were brought out and people played in Coney Creek for a



while. After lunch we crossed Coney Creek and to our amazement, no one hydro locked their vehicle. The trail Down to Beaver

Reservoir was uneventful. We stopped on the dam to air up and get ready for the trip home. A few had planned to go to an



airplane crash site but there was not enough time left in the day for the 3 hour round trip. Oh well, I guess we will Leave that for the next



time. It was just another fun day of wheeling with the Mountaineer family.



<sup>3</sup>El Guapo



# **August Club Trip**

This month's trip will be  
To Storm Mountain by way of Masonville  
Meet at the North Albertson's at 9am and for those living  
south meet in Masonville at 9:30am  
On Sunday Sept. 19th.



## **Guests at Last Meeting**

Cody Mckenna



Canyon Lakes Ranger District's

National Public Lands Day

A National Environmental Education Foundation Program



## **Save the Date! September 25, 2010**

National Public Lands Day (NPLD) is this country's largest hands-on volunteer effort to improve and enhance public lands. Building on the amazing accomplishments of the Civilian Conservation Corps (CCC) from 1933-42, CCC alumni and their partners recognized NPLD in 2001 as keepers of their legacy. In 2009, 150,000 volunteers worked at over 2,000 locations in every state. With your help, we are building on that legacy. On September 25th

, the District will host its first NPLD open to both the public and our partners. The day will provide a unique collaboration opportunity at our Redfeather Lakes Work Center. The event includes a chance to join us in the celebration in two different ways\*:

- Register to participate in a series of five fun and educational resource-oriented mini-sessions throughout the day, and/or
- Be our guest and showcase your organization by hosting a recruitment and activity booth in an area that will be open to the public. Finish the day at an outdoor partner recognition dinner- and don't forget to bring a chair. \*We are inviting the public to visit your booth between 12 and 4 pm. The hands-on sessions will run from 9 am to 3:30 pm.

This meaningful day of outdoor stewardship and hands-on learning in the woods at our Redfeather Ranger Station includes five round-robin mini-sessions comprised of two service and three educational projects. Each session will last 50 minutes,

And run from 9- 3:30. The keystone session includes the District's first ever pine beetle tree revegetation planting in nearby Dowdy Lake Campground. Other mini-sessions will include: • Map-and-compass navigation (or what to do when your GPS battery fails) • Leave-No-Trace skills course • Wildlife track and scat ID • Social trail restoration work. Instructors include LNT master trainers, City of Fort Collins Master Naturalists, and Forest Service silvaculturists, recreation planners, and wildland fire fighters. You might find some of these skills handy no matter what natural resource agency you support with your volunteer time, and on a more personal level, too.

After the sessions, we'll feed you a catered BBQ dinner as a thank you for participating! (Note: You must tell us if you will be staying for dinner by completing the "food preference" section at the registration site). The first 200 participants will receive one FREE federal parks entrance/day use fee pass coupon, valid for one year from NPLD 2010. It is good for you and anyone accompanying you in your vehicle. Register at <http://www.volunteeroutdoors.net> Type in 80545 for a zip code search to find the event.

## **Event Location and Directions**

The Redfeather Work Center is located just before you enter the Red Feather Lakes community. From State Highway 287 near Livermore, turn left onto Red Feather Lakes Road (CR 74E). Take a right onto Dowdy Drive, and another right at the Ranger Station sign, approximately one-half mile from CR 74E.



# Member's Ride

**Name:** Brett Newton

**Unit Number:** 27

**Model:** 1972 International Scout II

**Engine:** 1993 Chevy 350

**Transmission:** SM465

**Transfer Case:** Dana 20

**Front End:** Dana 44, Detroit Locker

**Rear End:** Dana 60, Detroit locker

**Wheels/Tires:** 37" Super Swamper Iroc ND on 16" wheels

**Stock Springs:** shocks that fit

**Brakes:** not too well

**Future projects:** Just recently replaced old epoxy on split seam on radiator with new Gorilla Glue Epoxy.







# New Members

#95 Allen & Attie Burch



September 2010						
SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
			1	2	3	4
5	6	7 <b>BOARD MEETING</b> <i>Craig Stumbough</i>  Cotton Riley	8	9  Jim Miller	10	11  Brett Newton
12 Cameron Klein	13	14 Cory Kinnison	15 <b>CLUB MEETING</b>	16  C&M Smelker	17	18
19 <b>CLUP TRIP</b>	20 Skylar Payton	21	22 Heidi Crue	23	24 Nathaniel DeWitt Troy White	25
26  R&K Kapperman	27	28  D&S Oden	29 Bev Klein	30		

October 2010						
SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
					1	2  Mike Golly
3 Marti Helgeson	4 Clifton DeWitt	5 Patrick Riley	6 Elaine Allbrandt Sarah Paul	7	8	9
10	11 <b>BOARD MEETING</b> <i>Jake Adams</i>	12 Gary Helgeson  J&L Schrader	13	14 Alice Kinnison	15	16
17	18	19 Dustin Paben	20 <b>CLUB MEETING</b>	21	22	23
24/31 <b>CLUP TRIP</b>	25	26	27	28 Mike Castell	29	30

Board Meeting: Oct. 11 7:30pm Jake Adams  
 Nov. 8 7:30pm Shane Payton  
 Membership Meeting: Sept. 15 7:30pm Knights of Columbus, 121 N. Meldrum, Ft. Collins  
 Oct. 20 7:30pm Knights of Columbus, 121 N. Meldrum, Ft. Collins  
 Club Trip: **Sept. 19 9:00am Albertson's Parking Lot N. College & Willox**  
**Or Masonville at 9:30am**



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**The Mountaineers**  
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**Fort Collins, CO 80522-1225**

## *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  <a href="http://www.coyotecruisers.com">www.coyotecruisers.com</a></p>	<p><b>Moab 4x4 Outpost</b>            1831 S Hwy 191            Moab, Utah 435-259-0911</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>CDR Communications, LLC</b>  <b>Cabling Done Right</b>            Call Don Maresh @ 970-556-7276            don-cdr@live.com  <a href="http://www.cablingdoneright.com">www.cablingdoneright.com</a></p>	<p><b>RockStomper</b>            P.O. Box 724            Firestone, Colorado 303-833-1431</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>	