



May Club Trip

This month's trip will be our camp out and trail cleanup/maintenance of Kelly Flats and Seven Mile Creek.

Please plan on attending the Membership meeting on 5/15/19 for details.

May 17th @ 5pm to May 19th @ 3pm.

D Just a
U reminder
E that your
S club dues
are due.



Photo by Elaine Mitchell

April Trip Report

Upper Cherokee Park

This month's plan was to go to upper Cherokee Park to find some snow to play in. At the King Soopers parking lot, trip planner Don was kept busy signing in a bunch of new guests. In fact guests outnumbered club members on this last snow bashing trip of the season. With so many guests and very few CB radios, we made sure we had seasoned club members evenly dispersed throughout the whole group. We convoyed up Highway 287 to the County Road 80C where we stopped to air down to give us a more comfortable ride over the washboard and to give us better traction in the anticipated snow. The next stop was the last potty box

Last Meeting

Welcome our guests Rick, Kevin, Donnie, Michelle, Scott, Steve and Joy.

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to get rid of our morning coffee. On the way up, Doug L. heard noise and felt a vibration underneath his built Grand Cherokee. He had just replaced some heim joints and upon inspection one of them was very hot and could possibly seize up. He thought that the better part of valor was to get back to town. That left us with 19 vehicles.



Photo by Gabriel Endicott

About six miles up the road we came to a logging camp and the road we would be on. Forest Service road 182, Pratt Creek. The road very easy as they have been



Photo by Elaine Mitchell

logging the area. We drove past several huge slash piles and stacked logs. During this part of the trip, ol' Mother Nature let loose with a couple of hail storms. We were glad that it was only pea size hail. It wasn't until the second half of the Pratt Creek Road that we found some snow on the trail. All this area had only been traversed by only a few

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ATV's, so we had finally found what we were looking for, some good snow bashing. We came across some downed trees in the road but most of them we could run over. We also came upon an innocent looking long puddle in the road. We could see where the ATV's had



Photo by Elaine Mitchell

gone around it. Craig was first one in. As he drove in, we discovered that it was deeper than it looked as the muddy water covered up half of his radiator. Most of us drove slowly through it but a few with smaller tires and no lift took the ATV route. At about noon we came to a natural clearing in the forest with plenty room for all of us to gather together for lunch. It was a beautiful day for a picnic and most of us were milling around meeting each other.

After lunch we pushed on. The snow drifts got a little bigger and spaced closer together. It took some speed to break the drifts open but once they were opened we had very few problems. That is until we came to the last 100 feet of the trail. It had come to a huge long drift. One the other side of the drift we could see the road that would take us into Wyoming. We started working the drift and after the use of snatching straps and winches, we were all on our way to Wyoming. This is a good road but there were still a few drifts to bust through along the way. This route took us through a small community of summer cabins and we eventually made our way to County Road 59 which took us back

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into Colorado. We made it back to the same potty box that we had used earlier in the day. There we aired up our tires and headed for home. The day was great end to our snow bashing season. It was just another fun day of wheeling with the Mountaineer family.

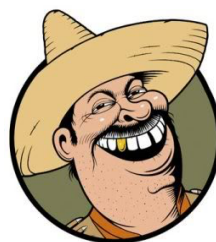
El Guapo

Photo by Patricia Bell

The Eyes Have It

eyewear - eye care - sunglasses

One of the newest Mountaineers is Patricia Bell. Patricia is the proud owner of The Eyes Have It, 102 West Mountain Ave., in downtown Fort Collins. She is offering the Mountaineer club members a 20% discount on everything in her store. You can find a vast variety of frames, sunglasses, readers, sports eyewear and prescription lenses. Their in house optician can provide eye exams and they can fill any prescription you may have. Stop in and see Patricia for your eye care needs and don't forget to mention that you are a Mountaineer.



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May 2019

SUN 28	MON 29	TUE 30	WED May 1	THU 2	FRI 3	SAT 4
● 9am Club Trip				Karlen Mueller		Nathan Haywood
5	6	7	8	9	10	11
Brie Zamora Cinco de Mayo	Isaac Taylor Jeff Mueller John Carter Stefan Martenssan ● 7:30pm Board Meetin		Bill Marquardt			
12	13	14	15	16	17	18
Vincent Dyrenforth Mother's Day	Ryan Eddy	Jennifer Hansen Misty Warner	● 7:30pm Club Meeting			
19	20	21	22	23	24	25
Bradley Peterson ● 9am Club Trip						
26	27	28	29	30	31	Jun 1
Alexis Stackhouse Stul Shane Payton	Memorial Day	Tonya Mercer	Ben Crue		MOAB Club Trip	

June 2019

SUN 26	MON 27	TUE 28	WED 29	THU 30	FRI 31	SAT Jun 1
Alexis Stackhouse Stult Shane Payton	Memorial Day	Tonya Mercer	Ben Crue			
2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Brenda Jackson			Dave Surface	Nicole Riley Ross Early		
9	10	11	12	13	14	15
Joy Dyrenforth	Linda Castell		Jake Schrader			Aaron Paben
16	17	18	19	20	21	22
Father's Day			Matthew Haywood		Ryan Castell Tyler Lewis	Isaac Dombrowski
23	24	25	26	27	28	29
Brianna Opdyke			Candice Paben	Garrett Mercer Laurie Paben	David Moore	
30	Jul 1	2	3	4	5	6
Eric Jackson Hannah Eddy				Independence Day		



CHECK OUT MY RIDE

NICK VALENTE



Member's Ride

Member's Name & Unit Number: Nick Valente #67
Vehicle Year, Make and Model: 1962 International Harvester Scout 80
Engine: IH 4-196
(pulled from a '67 along with the trans and t-case)
Transmission: Borg Warner T18 4-speed
Transfer Case: Dana 20
Front End: Dana 30 (from a later scout along with the rear)
Rear End: Dana 44
Wheels and Tires: BFG All-Terrain 33x10.5 x15s on American Racing Outlaw IIs
Suspension: CPT 2" springs with Bilstein 5125s
Brakes: Front disc conversion, stock drums in the rear

Miscellaneous:

4.27 gears, winch, seat-belts, roll bar, low-back bucket seats, LED headlights, cut out the bulkhead and added a back seat, quick release door hinges, weber 2 barrel carb, winch bumper, linkage clutch, electric wiper - just one :-), crank doors, vlair 400p compressor, poly fuel tanks...

Current and Future Projects:

Stay ahead of the rust holes; mud-terrains; rooftop basket to carry the Pull-Pal, spare tire and Hi-Lift even with the back seat in; more lighting.



Tuesday Car Show

2nd Tuesday of Each Month

Join us for Taco Tuesdays Car Show at the Taco Bell in Wellington 6pm.

Show off your ride.



Board Meeting: 7:30pm

June 10th

Don Maresh

Membership Meeting: 7:30pm

May 15th
June 19th

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May 15-19th

Kelly Flats Campground

