



August Club Trip

This month's trip will be Old Flower road and upper Greer Roads. We will leave the Kings Soopers parking lot on north College and Willox promptly at 9am.

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are due.



Photo by Mike Castell

July Trip Report

Pole Hill

Sunday, July 17th was a beautiful day; in fact it was a perfect day to be wheeling in the Rockies. We had changed the meeting place for this trip as the destination was just a couple of miles out of Estes Park. Mountaineers and many guests started to gather at 8:15 in the K-Mart parking lot in Loveland. There was a steady stream of four wheelers congregating in the lot; so many that Trip Planner Don had trouble keeping up with the influx of people checking in. At 9:00, Trip Planner Tim held a drivers meeting reminding everybody of the dos' and don'ts on the trail. He then lined up everybody and we had a convoy of 35 4WD vehicles ready to go up the Big Thompson Canyon and to our trail destination, Pole Hill.

Last Meeting

Welcome our guests Chuck, Paul, Ross, Mike and Cole.

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Tim got us up the canyon and onto Highway 36 with no problems. After we turned off of Highway 36, we stopped along the road to air down as there is no room at the trail head for such a large group. The beginning of the trail is mostly rock crawling. It's not that difficult going over the rocks, but you do have to pick a line most advantageous to your skill and the vehicles capability. On this trip, there were a couple of folks that had just bought their brand new Jeep and this was their maiden voyage into the world of "off roading". This trip was a perfect place to hone their Jeeping skills. Several times Tim had to stop to let everyone catch up and bunch together again. It soon became evident that Tim was trying to herd a bunch of cats. Any time we stopped, people got out of their vehicles and wandered around and it took some time to get the group moving again.

We were almost done with the first loop of the figure 8 trail when we came to our lunch stop. It was a beautiful meadow that would accommodate such a large group. We backed off the trail and we had a line of 4 wheelers on both sides of the road. It was a site to see. Tim said it took over 15 minutes before we had everyone in the meadow, that's how spread out we were. There were a couple of Jeeps that we met along the trail who joined us. Now we had 37 vehicles witch is a club record for a trip count. We took our time eating

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lunch, gabbing with old friends and meeting some new friends. While there, a tour buggy came speeding down the road and didn't slow down when he got to us. Good thing there were no kids or dogs in the road or it could have been a disaster. We did yell at him to slow down and let him

know what we thought of his driving skills.



Photo by Mike Castell

After lunch we got to the intersection to go on the second loop of the figure 8. Someone must have been lollygagging or slowed down to take pictures and turned the wrong way. Now we had two groups and we weren't sure where we were in relation to each other. It just goes to show that we didn't follow Tim's instruction to keep the person behind you in sight at all times.

Someone said on the CB that you really can't get lost up here and we would eventually run into each other. And so it came to pass, the two groups ran head on into each other. One group had to turn around so we would be lined up again to finish the trail.

At the end of the trail we met Forest Ranger Lenora who was surprised at the amount of vehicles in our group. We stopped to air up our tires and everyone was all smiles as we ended the day's trip. There was no damage or breakage to speak of, OK, there might be a new scratch or two on the skid plate but that's all. It was just another beautiful day of wheeling with the Mountaineer family!

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Kinley LeDeaux Roylee Robinson		Kevin Lewis	Talynn Kaderka		Judy Paul	Vihaney Graves
4	5 Rich Leitz	6	7	8 Scott Knapp	9 Kristi Graves	10
11	12	13	14 Kiya Gerber	15	16	17
18	19 Greg Meyers	20	21 Cody Kinnison	22 Liam Riley	23 Milly Smelker Oakley Peterson	24 Kim Schleppey
25 Brian Graves	26	27 Katie Schrader	28 John Schrader	29	30	31

September 2019

SUN Sep 1	MON 2	TUE 3	WED 4	THU 5	FRI 6	SAT 7
	Labor Day					Cotton Riley
8	9	10 Tim Ricklefs	11 Brett Newton	12 Cameron Klien	13 Jennifer Meyers Mark Richards	14 Cory Kinnison
15	16 Alex Stone Eric Treece	17	18	19	20 Skylar Payton	21
22 Heidi Crue	23 Austin Eddy	24 Becky Palmer Mina Richards Nathaniel Dewitt Troy White	25 Harper LeDeaux	26 Zachary Hopkins	27	28
29 Bev Klein	30	Oct 1	2	3	4	5

Mike Castell

CHECK OUT MY RIDE

Members Name & Unit Number: Michael Castell #36

Vehicle Year, Make and Model: 2012 Rock Ware tube buggy

Engine: GM 6.0L LQ4

Transmission: GM Turbo 400 with full manual valve body, reverse shift pattern

Transfer Case: Atlas 2 speed, 3.8:1 ratio

Front End: Dana 60, RCV shafts, Detroit locker, full hydro steering

Rear End: 14 bolt, shaved, Grizzly locker, air bump stops

Wheels and Tires: 17" Raceline beadlocks, 42"x14.5"x17 Goodyear Wrangler MTR Kevlar "stickies"

Spring and Shocks: King 2.5" remote reservoir coil over shocks

Brakes: Wilwood master cylinders, rear cutting brakes

Miscellaneous: Twisted Customs Mini Cooper hood, aluminum body panels, Jazz 12 gallon fuel cell, radius arm three link front suspension, wish bone three link rear suspension, PRP seats with Pro Armor 5 point harnesses



Members Name & Unit Number: Michael Castell #36

Vehicle Year, Make and Model: 2007 Jeep Wrangler Unlimited Rubicon

Engine: 3.8 L V6

Transmission: Automatic

Transfer Case: Factory 4:1

Front End: Factory Dana 44 with factory locker, Poison Spyder Cover

Rear End: Factory Dana 44 with factory locker, Riddler Cover

Wheels and Tires: Factory wheels and tires

Spring and Socks: Factory springs, Rancho adjustable shocks

Brakes: Factory

Miscellaneous: TnT front and rear bumpers

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2nd Tuesday of Each Month

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Sept 9th

Greg Meyers

Membership Meeting: 7:30pm

Aug 21st
Sept 18th

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Club Trip:

Aug 25th

Old Flowers Road and Greer Roads