



September Club Trip

This month's trip will be Bald Mountain. This is one of the more difficult trails we do and stock vehicles are not recommended. We will leave the Kings Soopers parking lot on north College and Willox promptly at 9am.



September 21st @ 4pm
2192 N Taft Hill Road
Fort Collins, CO
Potluck, bring a dish to share.



Photo by Elaine Mitchell

August Trip Report

Old Flowers Road and Upper Greer Road



It was a sunny Sunday morning when we started to gather for this month's trip. In town, the weatherman had predicted the day's temperature was expected to reach into the mid-90s. What better way to cool off than to go wheeling in the mountains west

Last Meeting

Welcome our guests Ken, Lee,
Mike, Kevin, Mike H, and Jeremy.

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of town, at least that's what the 31 Mountaineers and guests must have thought. Before leaving, Craig passed out some history about the man (Jacob Flowers) who had pioneered one of the trails that we were going on this day. We convoyed through LaPorte, Bellvue, up Rist Canyon and passed by the Stove Prairie School before stopping at the Old Flowers Trailhead to air down.

Up the trail we went. After going through the forest, we came to some areas that were burned in the High Park wildfire that was caused by a lightning strike in June of 2012. We eventually stopped in a beautiful grassy meadow by a partially burned cabin to get the group together again and it was also a good place for a Kodak moment.

As we moved along admiring the scenery and we didn't stop again until we got word that Greg's full size vintage Bronco was having trouble with vapor



lock. A small group gathered to help Greg with his problem.

Have you ever heard of a Chinese Fire Drill? Well, we had one!

It was decided that they would pour gas down the carburetor. They found someone with extra gas and a Gatorade bottle was procured. While Greg turned the key to start it up, Dan poured gas into the carb. All was going well until the Bronco backfired, which spit gas out of the carb onto the engine and Dan's hand and arm. As the engine and Dan's hand was now on fire what else could he do but throw the bottle of gas that was on fire onto the ground. Bob P. very quickly put out the engine fire with a short blast from his fire extinguisher and Dan, due to his fast reflexes,

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was able to put out the fire on his hand and arm. Dan now has no hair on his knuckles and has a few singed hairs on his arm. Meanwhile, Jason busied himself stomping out the small fire from the spilled bottle of gas in the middle of the road. It was just a small fire until he stomped on the bottle that still had some gas in it. Gas squirted out and made the fire bigger again. Eventually all the fires were put out. Greg finally got the problem solved by putting a wet towel on the fuel pump. No other problems were encountered the rest of the way on the Old Flowers Trail.

It was lunch time so we drove up the Pingree Park Road to the



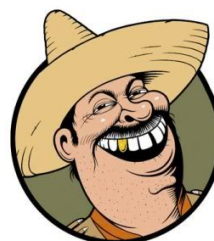
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Fish Creek day use area. This beautiful picnic area has several picnic tables next to the south fork of the Poudre River and best of all; it had a clean potty box. After about an hour of a relaxing lunch we headed up and over 9,143 foot Pennock Pass to the second trail of the day, the Upper Greer Road. This is a trail that very few of us had been on before. We were also scouting it out for a snow bashing trip this winter as it is open year around. The trail has

a lot of elevation changes and is a narrow road through mostly dense forest. Several times we had to stop to let people catch up with the main group. We also stopped for 15 or 20 minutes so that Corvette Dave could sort out a fuel delivery problem on his FJ-40. The last third of the trail on forest road 407 flattened out and eventually wound up at the Buckhorn Canyon County Road 44H. Down the Buckhorn we went, on our way home.

It seemed as if everybody really enjoyed the two trail day. I wouldn't expect anything less as we were wheeling with the Mountaineer family!

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If you see this guy on the trail at lunch time, Watch out!! He's pushing homemade baked cookies, **"From His Mom"** If he approaches use caution. Mom's baked goods are fantastic. Thanks Mom!



Can I drive Dad, can I?

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

October 2019

Bev Klein		CJ Stone	Byron Nash Mike Golly Ryan Adams	Marti Helgeson	Clifton DeWitt	Patrick Riley Riley Ann Mikkelson
6 Elaine Albrandt Sarah Paul	7	8 Mike Kiaege	9	10 Mark Dombrowski	11	12 Dustin Paben Gary Helgeson
13	14 Alice Kinnison Columbus Day (regional)	15	16	17 Juna Schmierer	18	19 Rachelle Washburn
20 Nick Valente	21	22 Chuck Graves Tim Palmer	23	24	25	26 Byron Gerber Kyle Haywood Melony Dixon Peggy Scheck
27 Laura Gibbons	28 Layla Marooney	29	30 Xavier Bettrey	31 Halloween	Nov 1	2

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Mike & Seleta Nothnager



Seleta Nothnager

Member # 68

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Mike Nothnager

Member # 68

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Club Trip:

Sept 22nd

Bald Mountain



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