



August Club Trip

This month's trip is Johnny Park.

Cotton Riley will be leading an additional trip to Spring Creek. Meet at Downeyville at 9:00 am.

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Bald Mountain and Ouray

13 vehicles left King Soopers parking lot heading north on Highway 287 to Poudre Canyon. We headed west to County Road 69 to the Bald Mountain trailhead. To our surprise, we met up with one guest from Laramie waiting for us in a blue Chevy Blazer. Once at the trailhead, we aired down and headed up the Bald Mountain trail. First several miles of the trail were smooth and graded. It was thought that maybe the rest of the trail would be graded. But we were pleased that it wasn't the case. As we proceeded up the trail, most of the trail was rocky and fun to drive just what we wanted. Shortly as we got into the

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A special Thank You to the Finger family for letting us use their arena for the meeting.

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rocky section, we got a call on the CB that Evan's starter died and a few members stopped to help. After a few smacks to Evan's starter, it started up again and we were back on our way. When we got to the Big Meadow, we stopped to have lunch and visited Doyle's stone in the rocks. After lunch, we continued down the trail to Dead Man's Road. We aired up at a church off the trail, said our goodbyes and headed home. Another wonderful day with our Moutaineer family.

Cotton Riley

Ouray Colorado

"WOW" was the word of the weekend. For some of us, we had never been to that area of Colorado. What a beautiful location to enjoy the trails.



Nick Pisica

We had 6 rigs pull out of the Engineer Pass trailhead. We all were very excited to see this new to us trail. Packed full of history and beautiful scenery, this trail had us all in a constant state of "WOW". With Pebbles in the lead and Dig-y-dog bringing up the rear, this group was in sync thought the trail. Everyone wanted to stop and see the old remains of the

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mines and just enjoy the scenery.

The trail was well traveled that day. We met a group of side by side riders at the trailhead and played leap frog with them until we all stopped for lunch at the Canaries scenic overlook. Where we were met with a fist bump to the hip of a laughing 5 year old little girl. Or at least she liked to fist bump me every time she went by. After a much needed break for lunch and rest. We started our way to the rest of the trail.

We had been discussing the narrow shelf road the whole time only to be asking "was that it?". With several "afraid of highest" people only wishing we had passed it already. Nick kept us on the edge of our seats with "No not yet, it's still



coming up." Then there it was. The narrow shelf on the way to Odom Lookout. I don't know about the rest of the group but I enjoyed the wall of snow on my side of the Jeep and I didn't see any shelf road. :) All I can say is that views were some of the most beautiful I have ever seen. We all stopped for great pictures at the lookout as well as the summit. Getting everyone lined up for a great shot. We then traveled on through the rest of the trail ending in Lake City. It was such an amazing group of people to be with in such an amazing setting.

Later that night at dinner everyone enjoyed discussing the days events and planned our Sunday outing.

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Sunday brought us through the Red Mountain Mining area. Once again we found the beautiful scenery to breathe taking. A much shorter trip then the day before but just a beautiful. We all discussed a much needed return visit with a much longer time to play.

I want to personally thank this fantastic group of Mountaineers. Enjoying this trip with all of you, made my



trip even better.

Thanks

Cindy

August 2020

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***This will be the
LAST plate to
auction off. Be sure
to bring your \$\$\$.***

Craig came across five old Mountaineers License plates that were made by Jack Forney of Forney Industries. These plates are thick metal with a nice painted logo. They are estimated to be at least 40 years old, maybe 50.

We will be auctioning these plates, one per month, starting in January at the membership meetings. So come to a meeting and bring your cash!



August Raffle Items

Great recovery/safety gear courtesy of Mike and Colt Meyer.

Don't miss out. Be sure to purchase raffle tickets.



Get back on the TRAIL!!



