



July Club Trip

This month's trip is TBD.
Please attend the meeting
to fine out about the trip.

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June Trip Report

Johnny Park Trail

In "normal" times, for this month's trip we would be working on our clubs Adopt-A-Trails. But alas, all of the Covid19 stuff and last summer's devastating forest fires closed all of our normal trails.

Our trip planners decided that we would go to the difficult rated Johnny Park trail. Since this trail starts a few miles south of Estes Park, we all met at the new Jax store parking lot in Loveland. At the appointed time we formed a caravan behind the trip leader and up the Big Thompson Canyon we went. In Estes Park a few people requested a potty stop. This exercise reminded us of what the old Chinese fire drill looked like. People scattered in all different directions and then the group finally formed up again at the information center parking lot.

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We stopped at the Trailhead to air the tires down. The beginning of the trail starts off with an obstacle complete with a little bit of a pucker factor. Along the lower sections on this trail there are several rock outcroppings that we had to navigate. Everything was going according to plan, that is, until we got a call on the CB that our tail gunner (Don M.) had broken something on his vintage, early 1970's, green and rust colored Toyota Land Cruiser. Upon inspection, Don found that the rear drive shaft yoke had broken. Trip Planner Cotton turned around and headed back down the trail render assistance to Don and to make sure that he could get back home safely. They had to remove the rear driveshaft and go back down the trail in front wheel drive only.

Our trip leader decided to head up the ridge to find a good place to settle in for lunch. We found an area large enough to gather our group together in the shade on this warm day. A guest commented that he only scraped the bottom of his Kia three or four times and that he wondered if the factory Kia skid plates could take the beating, so far so good. We also realized that we were missing out on the Rice Crispy treats that Don's mom Sandy, passes during lunch. Sandy has almost made this a tradition.

After lunch, the wheeling got easier as the trail flattened out and we could go a little faster. On the downside, more speed meant that we kicked up plumes of dust due to the dryness of the area. Every once in a while, we would get some fantastic views of Mount Evans. At the end of the trail, we made our way out to the highway and stopped at a rest area to air up the tires. We heard that Don and Sandy went back down the trail unscathed and all the way back to Wellington in front wheel drive. Cotton followed them all the way to make sure that they made the trip safely.

It was just another great day of wheeling with the Mountaineer family!

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W.E.Rock in Rangely was a good time. Chris and Dan took 1st in Pro-mod, Jeff/Chris/Dan took 3rd in Sportsman B. Super happy with how the cars performed. [#BFGoodrichTires](#)



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