

August Club Trip

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



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July Trip Report

Kelly Flats

After a quick drivers meeting. fourteen rigs, 11 members and 4 guests, left the King Soopers parking lot at 9 am to run Kelly Flats, for the first time this year. Member Parren Finger Joined the group at Ted's Place. Pue to possible flash flooding, all the recreation sites along the Poudre were closed so we couldn't make our usual bathroom pitstop at Century Park. Once at the parking lot we all air'd down, applied sunscreen, dispersed into the wood to use the bathroom, and got ready for the run.

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happen. Two people from that vehicle decided to ride in luxury in Parren's recently built &MC Envoy while a third took the Telluride home. After the short delay the group proceeded on.

We re-grouped at the bottom of Heart Attack Hill and people decided which route to take. After a few minutes it was a surprising sight to see Van Venrick coming up the road in his stock Toyota Tacoma dragging his trailer along. Since the parking lot



was technically closed by the Forest Service he decided not to chance a ticket and bring it up the road and leave it there. Cotton took about half the group around the bypass while the other half went up Heart Attack Hill. A few rigs going up Heart Attack slide and spun in a couple of spots but otherwise it was uneventful. The

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The group stopped at the Chutes to have lunch and watch a few attempt the obstacle. Several made it though with good spotting and some skinny pedal. Ben Venrick and







Parren even made the more difficult far right line at the bottom.

Parren's Envoy barely squeezed though the middle and upper sections without even a scratch.

After lunch all proceeded on except for the Venrick's who went

back to get the at the bottom of Hill. The drive was pleasant. It was all the the west end of last summer fire also a lot of



truck and trailer
Heart Attack
remainder of the
uneventful and
shocking to see
devastation at
the road from
but there are
signs of

regrowth. After airing up at the west parking lot a few went north to go home though Red Feathers while the rest went south back down to the Poudre Canyon. Overall it was a great trip and nice to finally get on one of our adopted roads.

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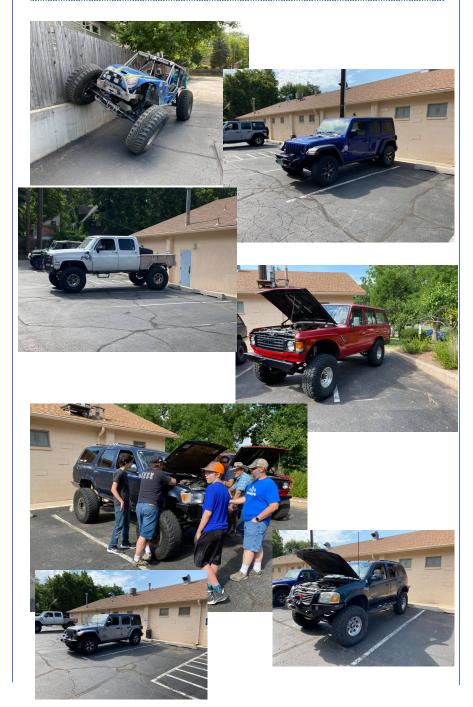
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	Judy Paul	Vihaney Graves		Rich Leitz		
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Scott Knapp	Kristi Graves					Kiya Gerber
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				Greg Meyers		
22	23	24	25	26	27	28
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	Oakley Peterson					
29	30	31	Sep 1	2	3	4



The Board will be presenting recommended Bylaw and SOP changes at this meeting. Please plan to attend so you can make an informed vote at the September meeting.

We also need to vote on the club insurance plan payment. We need your vote.

