



JEEPERS IN THE NEWS

January 2015

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Welcome New Members!



Joseph de Kehoe



Future Jeeper?

Commanders Corner - January 2015

It is that time of year again when everyone is setting goals and their New Year's resolutions. So, I sat down and put together a list of things that I would like to see Mile-Hi Jeep Club accomplish in 2015. I came up with a list of five goals that I think will make Mile-Hi Jeep Club and even better club and set us apart from all of the others. I wanted to take a minute and talk about what I fill is the most import goal on that list.

FIGURE OUT HOW TO KEEP AND HANDLE ALL OF THE NEW MEMBERS THAT WE CONTINUE TO GET

In the last year Mile-Hi Jeep Club has done and awesome job of bringing in new members and because of this we have seen our membership grow from 200 members, at this time last year, to almost 325 members. This is great but we were not prepared for our membership to grow this much this fast. If we do not make all of these new members fill welcome and like they are part of the club we will lose them when it is time for everyone to renew their membership in May.

Our Membership Chairman, Craig Carpenter has done a great job and has gone out of his way to get new members information about the club and make them fill welcome. He has event met new members for coffee and organized small runs with them so he can get some one on one time with them to talk to them about the club. This is awesome but it has been way too much for one person to handle

So, I have created a new committee, the New Member Committee that Patrol 3's Kevin Compton will be in charge of. Kevin is a fairly new member of Mile-Hi Jeep Club that knows what it is like to be a new member of MHJC during all of this growth and wants to make sure new members don't go through what he went through. He knows how hard it is to find a patrol so he and a few others just started a new Patrol. The New Member Committee will work with all of the new members and get them the info they need to find a patrol, the info that need to start a new patrol, make sure they are informed about everything that is going on with MHJC and just make sure all of our new members fill welcome and part of MHJC. I would love to see at least 10 people help Kevin with committee. If you are interested in helping Kevin with this very important committee please contact him at kevincompton73@gmail.com.

I look forward to a great year of continued growth for Mile-Hi Jeep Club in 2015 but most importantly making the members that we already have HAPPY!

Mile-Hi Jeep Club Commander, Cory Moul



December Parent Club Meeting

Call To Order / Pledge of Allegiance – Cory Moul, Commander

Cory called the meeting to order at 7:16 PM.

Roll Call – Cory Moul

1 – Present, 2 – Present, 3 – Present, 4 – Absent, 5 – Present, 6 – Present, 7 – Absent, 8 – Present, 9 – Present, 10 – Present, 11 – Present, 12 – Present, 13 – Present, 14 – Present, 16 – Present

Treasure's Report – Cory reported for Mark Woodworth

1.) Mark Woodward reported the following for funds: All accounts are up to date and if you have any questions you can contact your Patrol Leader regarding numbers.

2.) Mark introduced Alex Campbell as the new treasurer for 2015.

Conservation and Land Use – Matt Hiller

1.) Land Use is working on signage. Money has been allocated to replace signs that are damaged.

2.) Spill Kits have funds allocated for the club and the committee is researching where to purchase them.

Trip Planner – Bryan Hamilton

1.) For 2015 there is a trip planning committee, not just one person.

2.) If you have a trip coming up that needs to be posted, email it to Brian at tripplanner@mhjc.org.

All-4-Fun – Cory Moul in for Mike Bowden

1.) All-4-Fun will be called the Chaffee County All-4-Fun.

2.) There are 18 paid participants attending so far for 2015.

3.) All-4-Fun 2015, It is going to be in Buena Vista, CO. August 2nd – August 8th, 2015.

4.) Committee sign up is available online. If you join a committee for All-4-Fun to help put on the event you can attend the event for free. You can go to www.a4fun.org to sign up for a committee.

Newsletter – Kate Hussey

1.) Deadline for the next newsletter is the Friday after Board meeting.

2.) If you have any submissions please email newsletter@mhjc.org

3.) The January issue of Jeepers In The News allows members to advertise for free ¼ page ad for their business if they like. Those are due to the new editors Becky and Crystal from Patrol 1.

Public Relations – David Anderson

1.) David asked who was not on Facebook as a lot of his items for promotional events are on Facebook. Two people raised their hands.

2.) More volunteers are needed for the International Sportsman Expo. There is a sign up on the website at MHJC.org under Events tab. Click on PR Events. You can also email David directly at publicrelations@mhjc.org or spydergp@hotmail.com.

3.) Cory added that Chris Roell will be assisting David in 2015.

Sales – Glenn Gibson

1.) The website to purchase MHJC items is being underutilized! Go to MHJC.qbstores.com to purchase items with the club logo on them. At this site you can pick from hundreds of different items that have the MHJC logo on them and it ships directly to you! This includes t-shirts, bags, sweat shirts, jackets, blankets, mugs and so much more!

2.) Glenn can also do personal or Patrol specific items. If you are looking for items for your Patrol please contact Glenn Gibson at sales@mhjc.org.

Investments – Joe McDonough

1.) Nothing to report.

Historian – John Davenport

1.) Annual photo album of the Jeep Club will be available in January. If you have any photos that you would like to get into the album email them to John Davenport at historian@mhjc.org.

2.) Cory introduced Grant Landsbach as the new Historian for 2015.

Membership – Craig Carpenter

1.) There are 316 paid in full members.

2.) Present at the meeting are 103 members.

3.) There are one guests attending tonight.

4.) There are 8 new members that joined tonight.

5.) Kevin Compton was introduced as a new team member to the Membership committee that will be helping.

6.) Cory and Craig presented awards to those that have been in MHJC for 5, 10, 15, 20, and 25 years as well as Lifetime members. 31 awards were presented. Lifetime Member was awarded to Ray Barnett. Dorthy Ross and Loyd and Judy Matakae have been in the club for 55 years!

Congratulations!

Legal – Cory Moul

1.) Nothing to report.

Entertainment – Patty Grosnick

1.) Nothing to report.

Web Site – Valerie Douglas

1.) Email addresses for anyone on committee and the board for 2015 have been updated on the website.

2.) The members only section will have a forum soon, and hopefully a photo gallery soon.

Old Business

1.) Cory thanked everyone that attended the Christmas Caravan for Kids. The toy donations filled two 2 ½ ton trucks with less people in attendance. Thank you for your contributions.

New Business

1.) Parent Club, Board Meetings and All-4-Fun meetings are moving in 2015 to the Westminster Elks Lodge. We have outgrown the Maple Grove Grange and fire code for the Grange has been maxed out for Parent Club on several meetings. We will not enter through the main lodge doors. Enter on the EAST side of the building and go downstairs to the meeting room.

2.) Alex Campbell presented the proposed budget for 2015. He highlighted budget to actual from 2014 is within 3%. The biggest variable is All-4-Fun. Insurance was increased from 2014 to 2015.

a. Patty Grosnick asked why there was not a line item for Stay The Trail. Cory said that we had direct donations from people to Stay The Trail, but it will not be a part of our budget. It was handled just like the donation to Children's.

b. Pete Sheridan asked why the budget for the treasurer was doubled. Alex said that we are implementing proper accounting procedures so we can have systems in place.

c. Joe McDonough wanted to change the line item for Spill Kits of \$2000 and move that to general land use. Alex said with that qualifier, the budget does not change.

d. Bill Hallinan asked if we need to move money from one bucket to another can we do it? Mark Woodworth said that is going to try to be rectified this coming year.

December Parent Club Meeting

- ★ Mike Bowden made a motion to accept the budget with the change for Land Use to move Spill Kits funds to general Land Use. Joe McDonough seconded it.
- ★ Ken Moul moved to not do a ballot vote and do a show of hands. Mike Bowden seconded the motion. Cory called for a show of hands and the majority was for approving the proposed budget for 2015.
- e. Cory presented the Christmas Dinner Dance needed an additional \$2000 for the event as in the past the funds made from the event were used on the event. This was incorrect accounting. Shannon Ross was planning on spending the income totaling the Christmas Dinner Dance expense of \$7000, not the \$5000 budgeted.
- ★ Bill Hallinan made a motion to approve the additional \$2000 for the Christmas Dinner Dance. Patty Grosnick seconded the motion. The motion passed.

Santa Made a Visit!

Adjournment

It was motioned to adjourn by Bill Hallinan and seconded by, Valerie Douglas and approved by a voice vote to adjourn the meeting at



January Anniversaries

Karlene & Aaron Brown
Yvonne Pinchbeck & Glenn
Gibson
Pam & Vic Padilla
Becki & Joe Zipp
Linda & John
Bongiovanni

Michelle & Michael Burke
Lisa & Frank Dean
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HAPPY Birthday



Barbara
Peterson

Barry Shields

Bob Hancock

Brandon Miller

Brandon Potter

Bresce Carlson

Caleb Moul

Christina Priola

Deb Arthur

Dominic
Evans

Dwayne Stevenson

Farrell Cox

Galen Burkhardt

Heather Rozell

Joe Cavanaugh

Joe Zipp

Keith Jurzy

Kelly Anne Wood

Lee Glide

Lester Sendzcki

Lukas Evans

Madison Pyles

Mark Nelson

Mary Ann
Loeffler

Matt Hiller

Noah Fogel

Pam Linger Dickason

Patty Bowers

Raymond Barnett

Sarah Chichester

Tess McDowell

Tessa Landwehr

Travis Boling

MHJC Christmas Party

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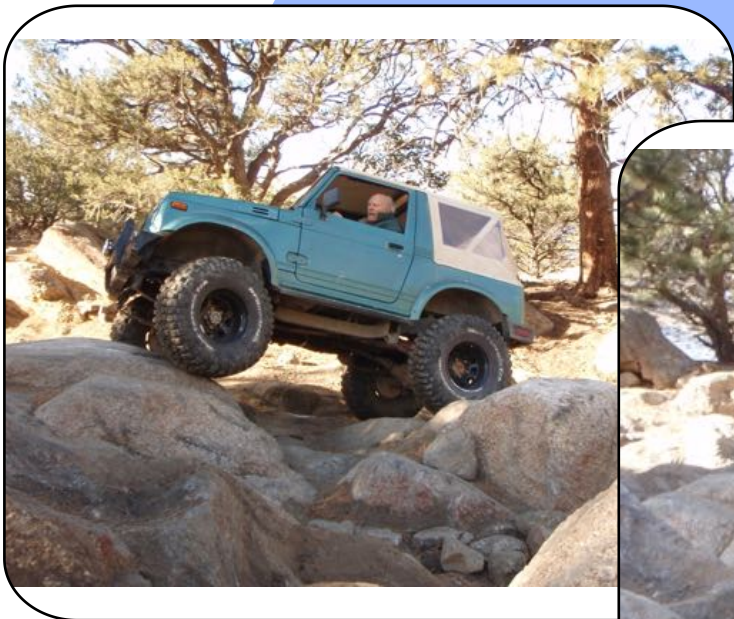


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F Patrol Takes on
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MHJC Website <http://mhjc.org/>

MHJC Facebook Page <http://www.facebook.com/>

Road Conditions <http://www.cotrip.org/home.htm>

MVUM Maps <http://staythetrail.org/mvum/index.php>

Off Road Trail Maps for iphone users <http://us1.campaign-archive.com/?u=ea7720coe8a73b2bdee7242b7&id=fbo7b3a4e1&e=6df3c4d473>

Mile-Hi Jeep Club Membership Forms <http://www.mhjc.org/#!/joinmhjc/c1vw1>

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**2015 MHJC Parent Club
Meeting Schedule
(3rd Thursday)**

4/15	7/16
2/19	8/20
3/19	9/17
4/16	10/15
5/21	11/19
6/18	12/17

**2015 MHJC Board
Meeting Schedule
(1st Monday, some exceptions)**

4/5	
2/2	7/6
3/2	8/10
4/6	9/9
5/4	10/5
6/1	11/2
	12/7

Have a few Tuesday night welding classes next month, 2/17 and 2/24, from 6-7:30pm. Please call, text or email me if interested. Limited to only a few folks per class. Will be adding a fun part to the class. Building Jeep CJ5 1/2 frame.

Will be demonstrating metal prep, safety, different types of helmets, different magnifiers for helmets. Need to wear leather shoes. Have heaters outside, with wind breaks to help keep you warm. No experience needed. David Boening, 303-913-7467 825 Lee Street, Lakewood CO 80215



dfboening@gmail.com



From February 1996 Jeepers in the News...

"Patrol 12 Fugowie 4-Wheelers

The Fugowies ended 1995 with a party at Jim and Karen Barnhill's. We ate well but no presents this year as we decided not to spend our money on each other but pool our resources and make Christmas a little merrier for folks who had less than ourselves. Karen Barnhill and Cindy Norris took the lead on that and suprised the heck out of not only the two kids in the family but Mom as well.

January's big event for Patrol 12 was our excursion to Las Vegas. No, it wasn't time for the Glitter Gulch Gamble, just a get out of town and relax weekend. We had a total of 10 of us on the trip, most of our patrol and guest, Jeannie Goble. Ron and Cindy Norris came out the big winners -- not from the casino but from United Airlines. Ron and Cindy allowed themselves to be bumped from 3 flights, each earning a reward of multiple travel vouchers and accommodations for the evening at Debbie Reynolds place along with dinner, etc. Jim and Karen Barnill may be making a return trip soon, I think we got Karne hooked on Pai Gow Poker.

Our new patrol officers are John and Stephanie Flesner. John took over as patrol leader and Stef accepted secretary and treasurer duties since she has to keep track of John anyway. They hosted our January meeting with a great mid-winter Bar-B-Q whie we planned our long holiday weekends for this year.

Jim and I are hosting our February meeting. We're going to teach the rest of our patrol about Pai Gow poker just in case we plan another trip to Vegas in the near future.

Ron and Cindy Norris are hosting our March meeting. Cindy's hoping for wheelin' and picnic weather. Give someone in the patrol a call if you'd like to join us for any Fugowie adventures.
Paula"

Continuing the Holiday Party Smiles!





Patrol 1 - HoboJeepers Patrol Leader - Bill Hallinan
mrbillden@comcast.net

The spirit of a "Hobo" and the fun of Jeeping are the ideals of our name. As Hobos ride the rails, we instead drive the trails in that same traveling spirit. We like to run from the scenic Jeeping routes to the rugged adventure trips. The Hobos of Patrol 1 have mainly modified Jeeps, as lifts and lockers are recommended for most trips. The Hobos also enjoy all the MHJC has to offer, hold our Annual Hobo Run, and "Tread Lightly". We get together every month at various members houses around Denver.



Patrol 2 - Rat Patrol Patrol Leader - Joe McDonoug
kendihouse7@gmail.com

Our patrol is dedicated to having a blast doing the Jeep thing. We welcome all those that come along on our trail rides. We like to do all types of trails, from very difficult to moderate. We hold monthly patrol meetings on the 2nd Sunday of each month at patrol members' homes to plan next month's trail rides. We do, at a minimum, one trail a month. We make it a point that every vehicle that goes out, comes back. Our patrol is not just limited to Jeeps, if it's ready, let's GO.



Patrol 3 - Rock Jox Patrol Leader - Joe Zipp
joe.zipp007@gmail.com

Rock Jocks is Patrol 3 of the Mile High Jeep Club (MHJC). The Patrol is a fun loving adventurous group that enjoys easy to hard core trails. Members have to have a minimum of 33" tires, and lockers or limited slip. Expect to have fun, no bull, no politics. We enjoy the trails, help keep them open, and teach others how to do the same.



Patrol 4 - Lost Patrol Patrol Leader - Kathie Chichester
kathiechi@hotmail.com

Our focus is to attend MHJC parent meetings and to participate and support all club activities as much as possible. We have members of all ages and live all over the Metro area. Patrol requirements are minimal - no meetings or dues, just have fun.



Patrol 5 - 5 x 5's Patrol Leader - Gary Moul
ggmoul02@comcast.net

Members include singles, couples, and families. We live west of Denver and in the foothills. We are active in All-4-Fun and support all MHJC functions. We enjoy camping and moderate to serious Jeeping. Trips include some day trips, weekends, and week-long excursions. Our vehicles are equipped to handle most any kind of Jeeping.



Patrol 6 - F Troop Patrol Leader - Mark Woodworth
skymarx@pcisys.net We are a rather busy patrol, with events often every other week summer and winter. Snow busting and opening trail in the spring are a passion! YOU are invited to come along, but please visit our website to see what to expect. We go prepared, far beyond the Boy Scout level. We understand we can require medical attention far from aid, we understand that things break, that we get "temporarily slowed" but we never go without the necessary tools, food, water, parts and medical equipment as well as communication gear, to assure our safety and comfort and expect you to do the same



Patrol 7 - Rainbow Chasers Patrol Leader - Jerry Cronk jjcronk@juno.com



We continually participate in and actively support the leadership of MHJC and the annual All-4-Fun. We are a fun group of couples who enjoy each other and a variety of social activities, 4-wheeling, and camping. Vehicles vary in make, model, and year, as do our members! Meetings are held the 2nd Wednesday of each month at different members' homes. Guests are always welcome at our meetings and outings.

Patrol 8 - Rock Pirates Patrol Leader - Kelsey Carter kelseyrockpirate@gmail.com



Founded in 1999, our patrol enjoys all 4x4s, short and long wheelbase. We welcome families and singles who are ready to help us achieve our simple goals: have fun, attend our functions and those planned by other patrols and clubs, and work hard to see that our sport of 4-wheeling, and the land we enjoy, is available for generations to come.

Patrol 9 - Trail Dawgs Patrol Leader - Jeff Anderson jeffrey7773@gmail.com



We are or have been members of the US Uniformed Services and First Responder organizations. We drive lightly to heavily modified vehicles and enjoy easy to difficult runs. Most runs are day trips on the weekends with kids and dogs. We enjoy night runs, weekend trips, and camping. Safety is primary in everything we do. We practice courtesy toward other trail users, and we guide and assist each other so no one is left behind. We participate in trail maintenance, reforestation, and the Four Wheel Emergency Assistance Team.

Patrol 10 - Black Diamond 4 Wheelers

Patrol Leader - Mary Hilligoss moosett@aol.com



We like to do all kinds of trails, mostly moderate to scenic. We have highly modified to near stock rigs. We consist of family with kids, couples, and singles. We enjoy and weekend trips and all club-related activities. We are BIG supporters of All-4-Fun. We are very informal and friendly - meet as often as possible - no pressure to participate - with no limit to patrol members.

Patrol 11 - Cliffhangers Patrol Leader - Jerry Ross jeepruss4@comcast.net



Our patrol is active in the pursuit of adventurous 4-wheeling fun. Our members live all over the Metro area and are of all ages. We participate in All-4 Fun and other MHJC activities. We meet for our patrol meetings, when needed, on the 2nd Sunday of each month and like to have a trip at least once a month. We enjoy moderate to sometimes serious 4-wheeling. We are firm believers in "Stay The Trail" and we practice safe and responsible 4-wheeling. We are accepting new members.

Patrol 12 - Fugowies Patrol Leader - Richard Loeffler richardloeffler@gmail.com Patrol 12 is dedicated to enjoying the scenic beauty of Colorado from its backroads.



We have younger and older members with vehicles from moderate to major modifications. We run 25 trips each year including two trips to Moab and All-4-Fun. Most trips are moderate in difficulty and located in the front range of Colorado. A few are more challenging. In order to maintain a closely knit membership we have participation requirements and we limit ourselves to 15 active members at any one time. Visitors and new members are welcome to come along with us on our adventures.

Patrol 13 - Trail Runners Patrol Leader - John Davenport onamtnnot@centurylink.net



We always welcome new members and visitors. We meet the second Saturday after the first Wednesday of every month, alternating at members' homes. We enjoy light Jeeping, support all Mile-Hi Jeep Club activities, have social activities, and actively help each other. Our members are mainly couples with grown children. Come visit with us any time.

Patrol 14 - Alpine 14ers Patrol Leader - Bill David dridsdad50@yahoo.com

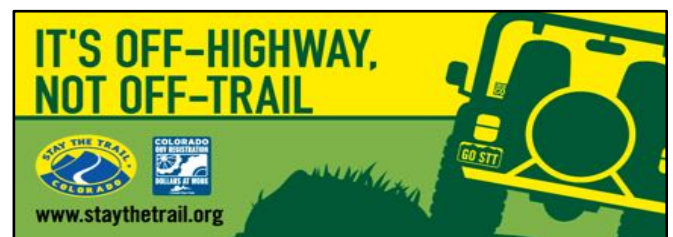


We are a large, active patrol that has members of all ages and vehicle ability. We enjoy a variety of moderate degrees, and run both local trails and overnight trips. Our priorities are 4-wheeling, trail maintenance, and helping each other.

Patrol 16 - Sasquatch Jeepers Patrol Leader - Ryan Boudreau boudreau1020@gmail.com



Established in 2014 Sasquatch Jeepers is comprised of various aged people who drive various makes and models of vehicles which have moderate to extreme modifications. We are environmentally friendly and safety minded at all times. We try to run at least 2 trails each month (moderate to difficult). Membership into this patrol requires at least 35" tires and rear and front recovery points.



The purposes of the Mile-Hi Jeep Club are: to unite adventure loving people in worthwhile four-wheel drive activities; to educate its members in the proper manner of all road driving; to protect and preserve the natural beauty and terrain; to participate, on a voluntary basis, in search and rescue and other humanitarian missions as the community needs; to share good fellowship while operating our vehicles in a manner so as to preserve and protect our land for all generations; and to extend the courtesy of the open road to all. We are a non-profit organization that was chartered and incorporated in the State of Colorado on July 2, 1957. Membership is open to those individuals owning any four-wheel drive vehicle. It is the duty of each member to abide by all the laws, rules, and regulations of the constitution of the Mile-Hi Jeep Club of Colorado. Each member is asked to participate in, cooperate with, and support the club and a patrol to the best of his or her ability. www.mhjc.org



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