

June 2015

Inside: 40 Years with MHJC, China Wall, Patrol 14 Helps On



Patrol 14 Shows the Best Side of MHJC

"I just wanted to say thanks to a couple of your members. I was visiting family in Buena Vista this past weekend from Oklahoma and had my JKU out on the local trails. While trying to tread lightly and stay on an established trail, the rut I was straddling collapsed and I found myself very stuck. My winch and the winch of the other Jeep I was with would not budge it.

After being passed by a Jeep and a couple Toyota trucks who didn't stop, a group of 5 of your members happened by. With 2 of their winches, plus mine and the Jeep I was with, we were able to get me out. Your members were great, polite and understanding of a stuck flat-lander.

I believe there was a Jerry and a Jeff there, but I don't remember all their names. 1 black and 1 red YJ were the ones winching me (insert "real jeep" joke here). I just wanted to drop a line and say thanks from a fellow Jeeper and that your club was represented very well on Sunday in the 4mile area of Buena Vista. I attached a pic of the Jeeps who helped so maybe you can pass another thanks along to them.

Brian from Tulsa, OK"

Thank you Patrol 14 for your sportsmanship, and making us all proud to be part of Mile Hi Jeep Club!







Fugowies host a Green Horn Run to China Wall



Park. NO RAIN! There were several muddy places along the Trail, certainly worse than usual but easily traversed without causing any damage to the Trail, or problems for the Rigs. The very last section of the Trail which takes you to the actual China Wall challenge was extremely muddy. No conscientious Jeepers were trying to go through it and ruin the Trail. There were obvious tracks where some proctological cleansers had blazed their own Trail causing lots of damage to the vegetation. Baaad on them. Just do that section another day. Much of the day centered around a favorite play area where everyone got to try a lot of different lines, spotting, have lunch, and hear an informative summary of Trail Preparedness by Norris Myers. Really neat to see the Newbees go from definite

anxiety to grinning with excitement

the

day progressed!



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May Parent Club Meeting

Pledge of Allegiance – Cory Moul, Commander asked for a moment of silence for remembering the people who died while serving in our country's armed forces. Called meeting to order at 7:15 PM

Roll Call - Heather Roell

00 - Present, 1 - Present, 2 - Present, 3 - Present, 4 - Absent,

5 – Present, 6 – Present, 7 – Present, 8 – Present, 9 – Present,

10 - Not Present, 11 - Present, 12 - Present, 13 - Present,

14 - Present, 15 - Not Present, 16 - Present, 17 - Present,

21 - Present

<u>Treasure's Report – Patty Grosmick</u>

Detailed treasurer's report discussed at each Board meeting, please see Patrol Leaders with any questions.

Public Relations - David Anderson

Touch a Truck event raised \$13,000.00.

All-4-Fun – Mike Bowden

275 so far have registered. Need help on "kids games"

Land Use – Matt Hiller

- High Country 4 Wheel Drive Club ask for our help on repairing bridge on Schofield Pass on Gothic Road.
- At All 4 Fun, there will be a 2 hour meeting with Blue Ribbon, Stay the Trail, Pacific North West.

Entertainment - Guen Hiller

• Any questions or suggestions, email entertainment@mhjc.org

Newsletter - Becky Vander Hoeven

• Please get newsletter submission to her by June 5. newsletter@mhjc.org.

New Member Committee – Kevin Compton

- At every Parent Club meeting for guest and new members who have questions, come hang out and visit and ask questions.
- Email newmembers@mhjc.com if you have any questions.

Trip Planner -Bryan Hamilton

- There are runs published through November.
- Greenhorn Run: Patrol 12 on May 30.

<u>Membership – Craig Carpenter</u>

• Have 385 members in club. Tonight attendance is 84 members. 8 guests.

<u>Historian – Grant Landsbach</u>

• Early video of Jeeping, Rubicon Trail from 1968. That was good movie fun.

Guest Speakers

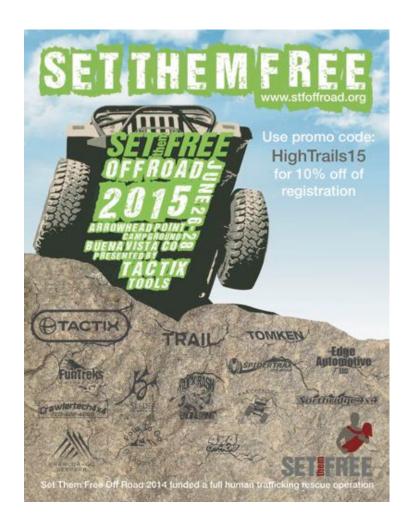
Colorado Mounted Patrol came and spoke about their work and adventures and how we might team up with them. Met both Jim Roshan and Bob Pabst.

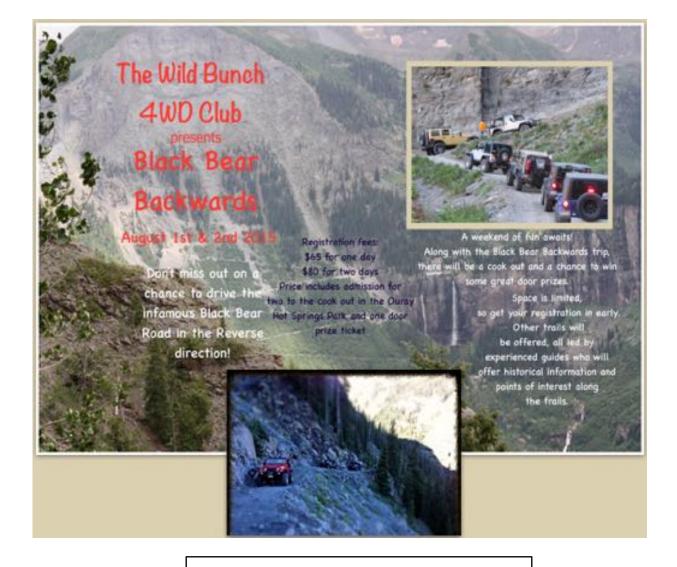
Also Big Dave came and spoke about tires and wheels. He is with Arvada Discount Tire.

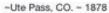
Adjournment

Motion to adjourn the meeting by Cory, approved unanimously; meeting adjourned at 8:28 PM.

s/David Boening Secretary







Oxen and horse drawn covered wagons travel up Ute Pass in El Paso County, Colorado. The dirt road is supported by a rock wall reinforced with a log pole guardrail. Shows Rainbow Falls, a waterfall on Fountain Creek, rock canyon walls and mountains.

Source: John I. Sullivan. Denver Public Library.



June Anniversaries

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Heather and Pavid Burke

Heather and Karen Butler

Lynn and Karen Butler

Gres and Anna Cotton

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Jeanne and Clifford Meier

Jeff and Laura Miller
Gary and Gail Moul
Tom and Christine Pine
Frank and Linda Smolka
Kent and Bill Visnoski

Come to Parent Club and see what inventive snacks are prepared!



Cake served up by Patrol 6 at Aprils Parent Club Meeting!

F Troop goes Custom on Parent Club treats!

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Alex Mesmer Alex Mesmer Allen Dreiling Andrea Gerulat Andres Duvall Ashleigh Zimmerman Ashton Mesmer Ashton Mesmer Beverly Ryken Bill Hallinan Bob Danforth **Bob Pomeroy** Brian Mesmer Brier Dickason Chuck Robles Craig Carpenter Dave Dickason

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Mark Woodworth Michael Gerulat Michaela Eischenlaub Morgan Boldrin Nance Rosendahl Pam Padilla Pete Sheridan Rebecca De La Pena Richard Stockton Robert Barclay Ross Patrick Ruben Cerda Rylee Brown Scott Jones Tess Annis Torn Williams Trevor Dunfee



40 Years with Mile Hi Jeep Club

By Nancy Shields, Patrol 7

This month, June 2015, marks the 40th year we have been with this wonderful club. What has this club done for us???? Well, the list is long. We have seen some of the most beautiful scenery in Colorado and lots of places you won't be able to see because the roads have been closed off to vehicles, not because we didn't fight to keep them open, it is because the forest service has a mind of their own. We have treasured friendships that have lasted those 40 years and we can go to lots of places in this country where former MHJC members now live and continue to be friends with them. This club has been a wonderful place for us to bring up our kids. There are values, morals, and just down to earth good people. We could spend almost every weekend jeeping and camping with fellow jeepers and having a good time, especially by the camp fires.

If anyone has jeeped with Barry, they know that his half a day trip definitely means a 12 hour trip!!!!!! We spent countless Memorial Day weekends at the sand dunes by Walden with the dune buggy and the Scout on the sand dunes and were famous for our Patrol 7 MUD RUN. We learned from the more experienced 4 wheelers as to how to navigate certain hills and climbs and roads. We have rescued many "lone" jeepers stuck and not knowing how to get out of their predicament.

What have we done for Mile Hi???? Well,I think the list is long. In 1990 we were honored with the Jeeper of the Year Award and it was a great honor. A prestigious award that you probably will only get once no matter what you do for the club. Most of you in this room tonight here at parent club don't even know who we are. Barry has been Patrol Leader of our Patrol 7 many times and so have I. We started out jeeping in a 1958 International truck---with no seat belts and a bench seat. One of our trips when I was 8 months pregnant with our 1st daughter was up to Grizzly Lake!!!!! Needless to say, I should't have been there but we had a super fun time. My daughter says she knows she was jeeping before she was born!!!!!

Barry was Chairman of All-4-Fun twice. Once at El Jebel (where in the hell is El Jebel). It rained almost every day and the trips were awesome----most everyone had to be winched at one time or another. He also chaired All-4-Fun up at Tiger Run out of Breckenridge. Checked out the land with lots of snow on the ground and the owner said there were small rocks in the area that we couldn't see.

Well-----ask anyone there about those small rocks which ended up being large pebble stones everywhere. Hey---we didn't have any mud--at least in camp. Our 1st All-4-Fun that we attended was in Carbondale in 1975 and it was so dusty and dirty that we had to hire the fire department to come by every day to wash down the roads because it was so bad in camp. We have been to every All-4-Fun since 1975. Barry was also trail boss for several years and usually volunteers to be a trip leader also.

I was in charge of door prizes in Ouray in 1984 and 1988. The committee we ME, MYSELF AND I!!!!!! We had 300 vehicles both times. We had so many door prizes that we had to get a closed in van from a friend to get them there. He owns a nursery here in Denver and he forgot to tell us that the roof leaked. It never bothered his nursery stock so he just didn't think about telling us. Oh--the memories. And by the way, we never asked All-4-Fun or Mile Hi to refund us for any gas money that it took to get the prizes there. I felt that each vendor who gave a gift should get a thank you so I took my OLD fashioned typewriter to All-4-Fun and lots of postcards and I would type the vendor's name and address on the postcard before it was attached to each prize given so that the person getting the gift just had to drop it off in a mailbox. We easily had over \$10,000.00 in vendor gifts and I had to give some away every night. I did door prizes it a little different---some may remember "the 1st female with a tattoo" who could get to the stage 1st would win a prize. (Of course she would have to show her tattoo) Or a person who could show me a picture of his jeep---- Or the person with the most rockers already sewed to their coat would get something. Everyone got a gift-plus I had about 70 "fun" gifts that were given away. Every kid there got a hat or t-shirt. I was also treasurer of All-4-Fun for 4 years and every night I would go to the different people who collected money for that day and we would count the money together. That way there was accountability..... There were times Barry was so worried because we had between \$20,000.00 -\$30,000.00 in our little trailer. I had it very well hidden in with my underwear....

Another story I feel worth mentioning is that I was MHJC treasurer for 4 years. The 1st year was "pure hell" to put it mildly. The previous treasurer and the "legal lady" Virginia KNEW that the previous Commander had taken money from the club. At a board meeting without saying he had taken money they asked me to do an audit of the books from the previous year and that is when it was found. The worse thing is that I had to confront him and of course he denied it and he was in MY PATROL!!! Stop & think about that---- I was calling him a thief who stole money from our club plus calling him a liar!!!! Thanks to another lifetime member, pressuring him, he suddenly found the money. Needless to say, he left Mile High and also our patrol.

40 Years with Mile Hi Jeep Club Continued . . .

By the way, if it wasn't for this other lifetime member following through with All-4-Fun Promotions, we wouldn't have collected at least \$8,000.00 that was due to us------but the previous promotions head dropped the ball and didn't care about collecting it. Some day maybe you could thank him for all his devoted time it took to get that money that was due to us. We are the ones that actually started a savings account for MHJC and a separate checking account for All-4-Fun.

We have written a gazillion letters through the years to the Forest Service and spent countless hours on adopt-a-trails working to keep our roads open!!!! With the commitment of the "Old Members" we tried to mold the club into the great club that it is today.

We are so happy that new members are coming forward and wanting to work and help. For a few years there it was the same 25 people doing most of the work year after year and everyone else having fun. We have taken the All-4-Fun trailer to the event site more than once and never even asked for additional money for gas. Neither did another another lifetime member who brought his additional water truck to All-4-Fun so that everyone could have water & he did this year after year. He would go fill it over and over just so all of us could have clean fresh water.

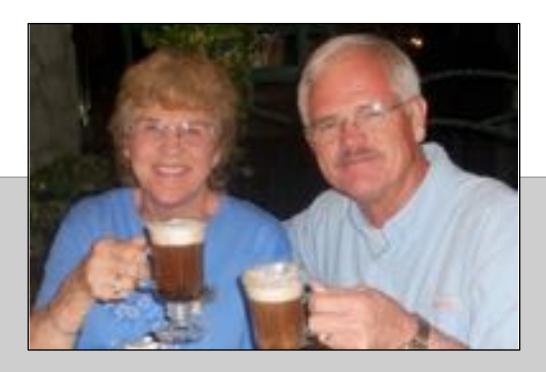
Many things have changed through the years--mostly for the good. Now that we are old timers- we think we have done our fair share of work for the club so I just sit around and do nothing!!!!! (Some people NEVER do their fare share---they just want to play and have a good time, but it does take commitment to have a good club. But my hubby won't quit----he is at All-4-Fun 3 days before you even show up and he works himself to death to make sure the logistics part is done---the electricity is ready, the san-o-lets are ready, the dumpsters are ready and used to even help ever year put up our tent----what a job.

I keep telling him he is a "lifer" and he doesn't have to work anymore but you can't teach an old horse new tricks. He didn't have a jeep for many years because he was committed to being an International Scout guy and he was constantly being made fun of (of course he hardly ever had to get winched, hardly ever got stuck and he could go up any hill --lots of times when jeeps couldn't and the best part is that we had AIR conditioning and no one else did). He finally converted to being a jeep man!

I think you have probably seen the commercials about hugging a hunter or hugging a fisherman----well you could hug Barry for being the person behind getting Chinaman in Buena Vista opened to 4 wheel drive vehicles. We were camped at the KOA one year & the owner of the KOA was telling us about a great motorcycle trail that might be able to be converted into a jeep trail. Ha Ha. Barry & our son had been on it several times on motorcycles but never in a 4 wheel drive!!!! After 2 grueling days of "I/2 day" trips, Barry and another long time jeeper finally got it opened. I kept telling Barry that our Scout wasn't a motorcycle and that we wouldn't and couldn't fit in some spaces but with his determination, Chinaman is now open to all 4 wheel drive vehicles. There was a lot of blood, sweat & tears. There were scratches, bruises, lots of dents in the vehicles, lots of saws being used to get downed trees out of the way but they finally did it and we put band aids on their vehicles to take care of the scratches!!!

I realize this is long----way too long---- but I feel that some of the new members don't realize what us "Old foggies" have done for the club. But the club has done so much for us and we wouldn't trade the last 40 years for anything. Happy Anniversary to us.

Nancy Shields Patrol 7



Informational Links

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://usi.campaign-archive.com/? u=ea7720c0e8a73b2bdee7242b7&id=fb07b3a4e1&e=6df3c4d473



Sell your jeep related items to your fellow jeepers on our new Facebook page.

Search for "Mile Hi Jeep Club Classifieds"

Mile Hi Jeep Club Officers & Committee Chairs

Commander: Cory Moul commander@mhjc.org

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Please do not hesitate to contact us!

2015 MHJC Parent Club	
Meeting Schedule	
(3rd Thursday)	
1/15	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)	
4.15	7.16
1/5	7/6
2/2	8/10
3/2	9/9
4/6	10/5
5/4	11/2
6/1	12/7

AN IMPORTANT MESSAGE FROM PATROL 5

Hi.

What a wet week! My jeep is growing fins and gills

Interested in fun class, on batteries? What do you have, how old is it, troubleshooting batteries, who makes the best battery, battery cables- the good and the bad, jump starting the right way and will show the wrong way, is concrete safe to put your battery? Plus some neat tools to check out your battery. If time, will show how to weld with batteries.

Call if interested. 303-913-7467 Tuesday June 23, 2015 @ 6PM Where, 825 Lee St Lakewood 80215

David Boening, The pos & neg



Patrol 00 - The Misfits

Patrol Leader - Chris Roell patrol00@mhjc.org

A small patrol that isn't looking to grow. We enjoy wheeling together, and spending time with our "family".



Patrol 1 - HoboJeepers

Patrol Leader - Bill Hallinan patrol1@mhjc.org

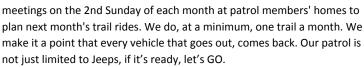
The spirit of a "Hobo" and the fun of Jeeping are the ideals of our name. As Hobos ride the rails, we instead drive the trails in that same traveling spirit. We like to run from the scenic Jeeping routes to the rugged

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 McDonough patrol2@mhjc.org

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



Patrol 3 - Rock Jox Patrol Leader - Joe Zipp patrol3@mhjc.org

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 patrol4@mhjc.org

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 - The Low Rangers

Patrol Leader - Ken Moul patrol5@mhjc.org

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 JeepingSay Hello to Our Newest Patrol!!

Patrol 6 - F Troop Patrol Leader - Mark Woodworth patrol6@mhjc.org We are a rather busy patrol, with events often every other week summer & winter. Snow busting & opening trail in



Patrol 7 - Rainbow Chasers Patrol Leader - Jerry Cronk patrol7@mhjc.org

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.

the spring are a passion! YOU are invited to come along, but please visit our website to see what

toexpect. We go prepared, far beyond the Boy Scout level. We understand we can require medical attention far from aid, that things break, that we get "temporarily slowed" but we never go without thenecessary 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 8 - Rock Pirates

Patrol Leader - Kelsey Carter patrol8@mhjc.org

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 4wheeling, and the land we enjoy, is available for generations to come.

Patrol 9 - Trail Dawgs Patrol Leader - Jeff Anderson patrol9@mhjc.org 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 patrol10@mhjc.org

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 weekend and day 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 - Todd Frick patrol11@mhjc.org

Our patrol is active in the pursuit of adventurous 4wheeling 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 patrol12@mhjc.org 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 patrol13@mhjc.org

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 patrol14@mjhc.org

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 15 - High Altitude 4-Wheelers Patrol Leader - Jeff Fish patrol15@mhjc.org

Patrol 15 members range from Lifetime Members to Associate Members, to first timers. Our wheeling experience ranges from moderate to experienced with



the majority of rigs set up moderate to extreme. Members are spread out across Colorado with our 'adopted Coloradoans' that live out of state. We enjoy trails that range from scenic/ historic to challenging/ extreme. We welcome singles, families and old farts of all kinds, as long as you have a good sense of humor and like to have a good time.

Patrol 16 - Sasquatch Jeepers Patrol Leader - Mandy Black patrol16@mhjc.org

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.



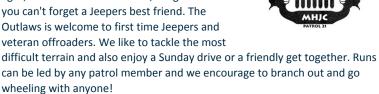
Patrol 17 - The Colorado Pack Patrol Leader - Micah McCabe patrol17@mhjc.org

Patrol 17 was formed in 2015, seeking to bring families, couples and singles who enjoy all aspects of the outdoors together. We live all over the metro area and Front Range and rotate between members homes each

month to plan future events. We are environmentally friendly and safety minded at all times. We try to hold at least one event each month (scenic to difficult). We are active in various MHJC events and inter-patrol activities. There is a limit of 20 vehicles to the Patrol. All types of vehicles are allowed in our patrol but we do have entry and participation requirements.



In true Outlaw spirit, we are composed of all ages, vehicles and walks of life, 4 legs included you can't forget a Jeepers best friend. The Outlaws is welcome to first time Jeepers and veteran offroaders. We like to tackle the most



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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





The Blue Ribbon Coalition champions responsible use of public lands for the benefit of all recreationists by educating and imploring its members to: secure, protect, and expand shared outdoor recreations, access, and use; work collaboratively with land managers and other recreationists; educate the general public, media, elected officials, and other decision-makers on recreation and access issues; promote equitable and responsible land management; affect the political and administrative process; support recreation on, and promote respect for, private property; and encourage appropriate enforcement of the law. The Blue Ribbon Coalition is a well-organized, financially sound, and steadily growing national coalition of organizations, businesses, and individuals. www.sharetrails.org

The mission of the Colorado Off-Highway Vehicle Coalition (COHVCO) is to represent, educate, assist, and empower OHV recreationists via the protection and promotion of off-highway motorized recreation throughout Colorado. COHVCO is an environmental organization that advocates and promotes the responsible use and conservation of our public lands and natural resources to preserve their aesthetic and recreational qualities for future generations. www.cohvco.org facebook.com/COHVCO













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