



JEEPERS IN THE NEWS

October 2015

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SQUATCHES TAKE ON SIDEWINDER AT NIGHT

PATROL 16 LOADED UP AND HEADED TO KREMMLING FOR THE WEEKEND WHERE THEY RAN TROUGH TRAIL ON SATURDAY, SIDEWINDER SATURDAY NIGHT, AND TROUGH TRAIL AGAIN ON SUNDAY.

AFTER ENJOYING PIZZA AND SOME RELAXING TIME BY THE FIRE, 6 MEMBERS LEFT THE KREMMLING RV PARK SATURDAY NIGHT ABOUT 10PM. SIDEWINDER IS JUST A FEW MILES DOWN THE ROAD. THIS TRAIL IS A MAN-MADE EXTREME 4X4 ROUTE CREATED BY THE MOUNTAIN METAL MASHERS BACK IN THE LATE 2000'S. THERE ARE 9 OBSTACLES SCATTERED ALONG THIS 1 MILE TRAIL. THIS YEAR'S RAINS HAVE LEFT SOME PRETTY BIG WASHOUTS, MAKING THE TRAIL QUITE TIPPY IN A FEW AREAS, BUT IT ALSO MAKES FOR GREAT OPPORTUNITIES TO TEST THE LIMITS OF YOUR SUSPENSION FLEX.

WE RAN THE TRAIL IN A LITTLE UNDER TWO HOURS WITH NO BREAKS, AND NO MAJOR HANG UPS PUTTING US BACK AT CAMP AROUND MIDNIGHT WHERE WE ENJOYED A FEW COLD BEERS.





September Parent Club Meeting

Pledge of Allegiance – Cory Moul, Commander. Called meeting to order at 7:00 PM

Roll Call – David Boening

00 - Not Present, 1 – Present, 2 – Present, 3 – Not Present, 4 – Present, 5 – Present, 6 – Present, 7 – Not Present, 8 – Not Present, 9 – Not Present, 10 – Present, 11 – Not Present, 12 – Present, 13 – Present, 14 – Present, 15 – Present, 16 - Not Present, 17 – Not Present, 21 - Present

Treasure's Report – Patty Grosnick

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

Public Relations – Jordan White/Cory Moul

- Public Relations needs someone to step into this position. See Cory or any Patrol leader for more information about this position.
- Off Road Expo had over 200 people show up!
- Trail Jeep Open House - Saturday, September 26, 2015, needs some help, to work the our booth.
- Christmas Caravan will soon have some planning meetings.

All-4-Fun – Mike Bowden

- 2016 All 4 Fun, Jerry Ross, Committee heads are almost full. Lots of room for members to come and help out our 50th All 4 Fun! The first meeting will be held in October.

Land Use – Matt Hiller

- No new report

Entertainment – Guen Hiller

- Patrol 13 has refreshments this month.
- Any questions or suggestions, email entertainment@mhjc.org

Newsletter – Becky Vander Hoeven

- Please get newsletter submission to her by October 9. 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

- The list of runs is posted on the website.
- Please email Bryan at tripplanner@mhjc.org with all of your trips

Membership – Craig Carpenter

- Tonight attendance is 53.

Historian – Grant Landsbach

- You can help our club, by sending pictures of MHJC events, trips, etc to historian@mhjc.org.

Christmas Party - Kristi Moul

- The Christmas Dinner will be held at Lakewood Holiday Inn on December 12, 6pm start time. The theme is 80's.

New Business

- Creepy Crawl - Patrol 2 & Patrol 21 - Jordan White, Have receives some great gifts for this creepy scary event. DATE: 24 October 2015. Limited to 10 teams for the scavenger run.

Adjournment

Motion to adjourn the meeting by Bill Hallinan, seconded by Matt Wurtsmith, approved unanimously; meeting adjourned at 8:00 PM.

s/David Boening

Secretary



*Mile-Hi Jeep Club Annual
Christmas Dinner and Dance*

Saturday, December 12, 2015

6 P.M. Cocktails

7 P.M. Dinner, followed by Awards.

\$25 per person - Buffet

Dress in your best Totally 80's

DJ - Karaoke - 80's Trivia - Photo Booth

Holiday Inn Denver / Lakewood

7390 W. Hampden

Lakewood, CO 80027

303-980-9200

Rooms available for \$75

Room Reservations (under Mile-Hi Jeep Club)

Must be made by December 1st.

Sporting News Grill

(at the Hotel) opens at 7 A.M. for breakfast.

Please RSVP for the Dinner Dance by November 20th

*Please visit : mhjc.org / member log in / calendar /
December / Mile-Hi Dinner Dance / View / Register*

Questions: Contact Kristie Moul at -

Knridefree@gmail.com

September Anniversaries

Kenneth & Lori Adams
Nate & Jean Law
Lee & Maria Glide
Deb Arthur & Janet Moore
Jerry & Laurie Kennedy
Heath & Kim Ruff
Cory & Mindy Moul
Tom & Kimberley Sarmir

Frank & Deb Eishenlaub
Dale & Karen Carr
Roger & Diane Nash
Rick & Jana Newman
Jerry & Shannon Ross
Doug & Karen Harrison
Keith & Linda Jurey

Upcoming MHJC Events

Check out mhjc.org for more information on these events!

10/24 - Creepy Crawl

10/24 - Greenhorn Run:
Slaughterhouse Gulch, hosted
by Patrol 14

10/25 - Ironclads Trail Run,
hosted by Patrol 4

10/25 - 3Rd Annual Pocker
Run/Scramble Hosted By The
Larimer County 4-Wheel Drive
Club Mountaineers

11/19 - MHJC Parent Club
Meeting

HAPPY Birthday

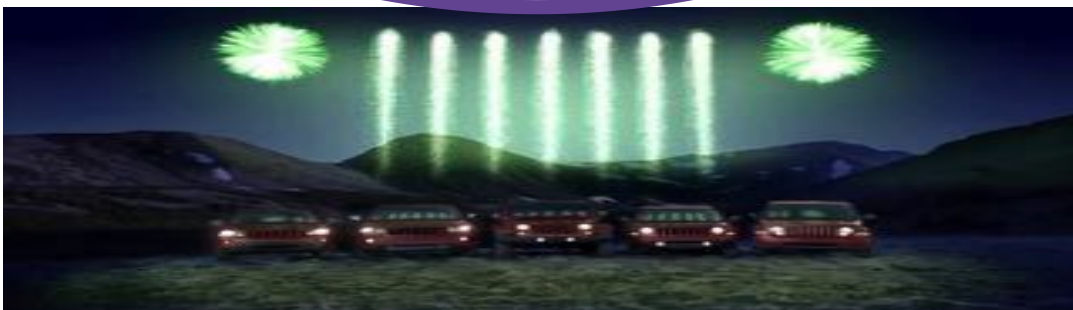


Aaron Zimmerman
Andrew Vastola

Ann Wilson
Arlene McGuigan
Autumn Shields
Bill David
Bill Dunfee
Bill Finkel
Bob Bowers
Bob Daniel
Brad Richardson
Brenda Mosal
Brian Connolly
Brittany Rutt
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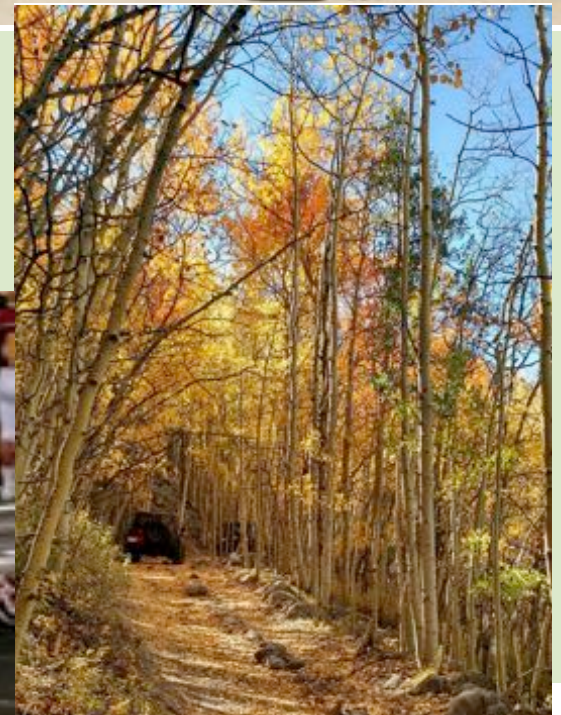
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David Anderson
Deana Williams
Debi DeLoney
Denise Albares
Felecia Fast
Fred Weick
Jeanie Gobie
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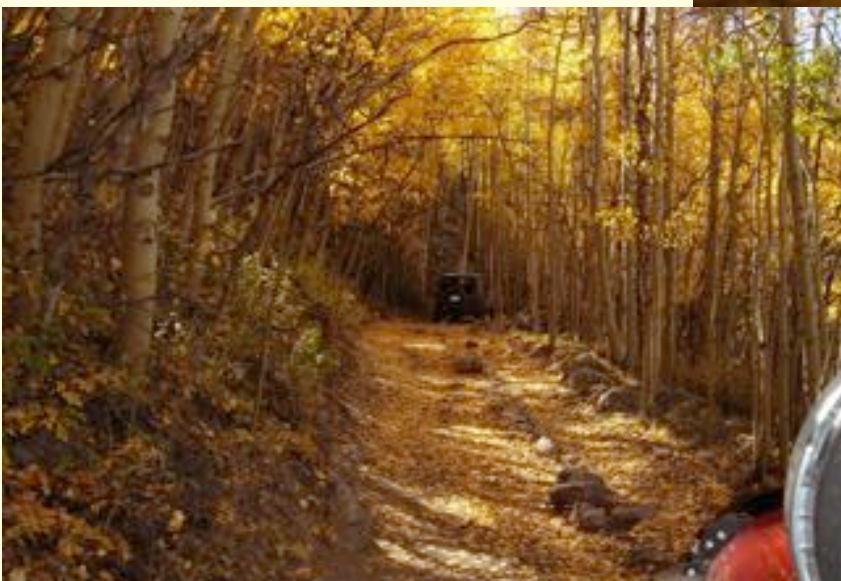
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Melissa McKinney
Michael Burke
Michelle Gerulat
Mike Priola
Mike Torres
Molly Mihulka
Natalie Moretti
Pat Chichester
Ryan Boudreau
Sarahann Hunter
Scott Maxwell
Sharon Gundy
Sharon Jackson
Steve Annis
Taylor Grosmick
Tina Mihulka
Tom Albares



Rock Jocks Were Busy in Spetember!

September has been a busy month for the Rock Jocks of Patrol 3! We spent a couple nights in Grand Junction running 21 Road, Billings Canyon. Some of us enjoyed the Georgetown Loop Train and all of its beauty! We all packed up again and headed off to Buena Vista for an overnighter playing in the rock garden of Iron Chest Mine and going all the way to the mine. Red Cone / Webster Pass, we managed to work in also (Becki and Rhino conquering their fear of shelf roads !). Found time for taking in a football game to watch a couple of our "pebble jocks" suit up. We are always up for an adventure including joining other patrols on runs and just enjoying all of the great friendships made. Here are a few of our favorite shots from all of our September adventures!!





Aspencades 2015!



Hobos from Patrol 1 hosted the Annual Aspencades event, with the main event held September 26, 2015.

We started the day with a filling pancakes and sausage breakfast, thanks to Chefs Hobo Bryan and Hobo Gary. Plus a special birthday celebration with candles for Hobo Bryan's dad! Hobo Bob sent off jeepers throughout the morning on a variety of trails to enjoy the beautiful fall colors and weather. Trails included Red Cone, Webster Pass, Twin Cone, Geneva Creek, Boreas Pass, and even a special Aspens Loop led by Gaylen! After a day of sights, jeep damage, and many ooo's and ahh's, everyone made it back safely to the homebase camp site.

Waiting back a camp was a genuine pig roast! The hog was mesquite smoked over 12 hours, just for the jeepers. We enjoyed a big dinner with delicious smoked pork, potato salad, special recipe baked beans courtesy of Hobos Holly and Bryan, and chips. Top the dinner off with sweet treats of assorted cookies and a beautiful cake to honor the event!

The night was capped off with a prize raffle, led by Hobos Gary and Shawn, around the bon fire (thanks to Hobo Scott for the awesome fire to keep us warm!) All in all, this was an amazing event!

The Hobos would like to thank all our vendors for coming out to support the club and our events, as well as the jeepers who came out - you all are the reason we put this event on!



Message to All Members . . .

From David Boening, MHJC Sectretary

Greetings!

So we have a few more things to do this year. Jeeper of the year! Pick someone! I am not going to name names yet. So many good people should get this award.

I have seen some big changes and work being done by all the commitees.

All 4 Fun was a big, big event. I missed out. Not very happy.

Got a front wheel coming off my truck at high speed. It was a scary moment! Costs did not stop. Ended up in Ford with a few trips to fix it all. Balance in checking was very low.

Next year will be a special one. I like Empire. Almost was a meal for a mountain lion many weekends ago.

So we have elections coming up!

You going to sit it out and not run for a position, again?

My fun has been meeting and working with many folks, who I call friends. We need your help with this club.

Get involved. It does take time. And can make you angry at times. Best part is when we get it done!

No, I will not run for any position in our club. My business is getting bigger each year, time is not there, yet.

We now sit at a round table every night board meeting is held. We are equals now. Knights of Jeeping! The meeting are now interesting, almost fun and work is being done by your Patrol Leaders. Please step up and take a chance at being a Patrol Leader. We are friendly, kind and only talk about you when you miss a meeting. The stories are never going to be put on print as long as I am secretary. Honor.

Since I do not have time to Jeep, love your pictures and stories that are in our wonderful newsletter.

Just learned this week of 2 people who are no longer with us. I am not sad, since these guys were never happy. They both had a major influence on my career. One helped me move up in the company. The other helped me learn to say no to stupid. Will miss them. Try to be nice.

So what is new in my welding? Lots! Have stopped doing classes. No time. Looking at body of my CJ5 1/2 project. Fell off track with some major projects. Darn old shed fell off foundation. I got to use 3 high lift jacks at the same time to replace blocks and shed's wood foundation. Over 300 buckets of dirt removed to gain access to bottom of shed. It is fixed. So how many high lift jacks have you used?

I will be coming to our Christmas Party and help out at "Toys for tots".

If you want to be on my special list, do something!

If not, we will talk about you.....

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

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| 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)**

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|----------------|-----------------|
| 1/5 | 7/6 |
| 2/2 | 8/10 |
| 3/2 | 9/14 |
| 4/6 | 10/5 |
| 5/4 | 11/2 |
| 6/1 | 12/7 |

Mile Hi Jeep Club Officers & Committee Chairs

Commander: Cory Moul commander@mhjc.org

Deputy Commander: Jerry Ross deputycommander@mhjc.org

Treasurer: Patty Grosnick treasurer@mhjc.org

Secretary: David Boening secretary@mhjc.org

Membership: Craig Carpenter membership@mhjc.org

Land Use: Matt Hiller landuse@mhjc.org

All-4-Fun: Mike Bowden all4funchariman@mhjc.org

Public Relations: (Open) publicrelations@mhjc.org

Trip Planner: Bryan Hamilton tripplanner@mhjc.org

Newsletter: Becky Vander Hoeven newsletter@mhjc.org

Parliamentarian: Melody Mesmer legal@mhjc.org

Sales: Glenn Gibson sales@mhjc.org

Historian: Grant Landsbach historian@mhjc.org

Entertainment: Guen Hiller entertainment@mhjc.org

Website: Web Team webmaster@mhjc.org

Please do not hesitate to contact us!

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 - HoboJeeppers

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 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 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 - Jay Teague patrol4@mhjc.org

Our focus is to support the members of Patrol 4 to get out and enjoy the "JeepLife" safely. We run trails all year rating from 1 to 8, have Patrol meetings, support off-road agencies, All-4-Fun and Christmas Caravan up to having overnight camping excursions. A key commitment to our Patrol members is no one gets left behind! We have members of all ages who live all over the Denver Metro area; families welcome. Patrol and vehicle requirements are minimal and dictated by trail ratings.



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 Jeeping.



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 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, 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 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.



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 4-wheeling, 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 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 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@mhjc.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.



Patrol 21 - The Outlaws

Patrol Leader - Jordan White patrol21@mhjc.org

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 difficult terrain and also enjoy a Sunday drive or a friendly get together. Runs can be led by any patrol member and we encourage to branch out and go wheeling with anyone!



Get all your MHJC Gear at:



<http://mhjc.qbstores.com>

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



Our mission is to reinforce and highlight responsible off-highway vehicle (OHV) use, and to modify and mitigate irresponsible use in an effort to minimize resource damage on public lands. Our goal is to create a statewide culture of responsible OHV use which will continue beyond the life of the project, effectively creating a stewardship ethic among all Colorado OHV recreationists. www.staythetrail.org

Tread Lightly Inc. is a national non-profit organization with a mission to proactively protect recreation access and opportunities in the outdoors through education and stewardship initiatives. Not only is Tread Lightly Inc. the nation's signature ethics message for outdoor enthusiasts that use motorized and mechanized vehicles, but also Tread Lightly Inc. offers unique training and restoration programs strategically designed to instill an ethic of responsibility in a wide variety of outdoor enthusiasts and the industries that serve them. The organization's goal is to balance the needs of people who enjoy outdoor recreation with society's need to maintain a healthy environment, and we are leading the way to help remedy current recreation issues. Tread Lightly Inc. is funded by donations from individual members, corporations, dealerships, clubs, retailers, and other organizations interested in spreading the message of responsible and ethical use of the outdoors. www.treadlightly.org

