



# JEEPERS IN THE NEWS

September 2016

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# 50th Annual Hobo All-4-Fun

July 31-August 5, 2016

Empire, Colorado







# July Parent Club Meeting

Pledge of Allegiance – Joe Zipp, Commander. Called meeting to order at 7:00 PM 06/16/16.

## Roll Call – Guen Hiller

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## Announcements

- Good feedback on last month's meeting, shorter format. This month, we are trying a new layout for acoustics. Let's keep up the trend for future good meetings!
- Reminder about representing the club, be an ambassador for what we stand for with your license plate on your vehicles. Make sure when you are out with other groups to still keep to our standards.

## Secretary/Webmaster – Guen Hiller

- Parent Club meeting minutes were reviewed from last meeting, no changes. Motion by Bill David to accept the minutes, motion seconded by multiple members, members voted in agreement.

## Treasure's Report – Gina VanHorn

- Club in good financial standing, reports available upon request.

## Legal – Jeff Miller/Jeff Anderson

- Legal is working on our Bylaw review, 70% complete on first segment. Requesting reports as segments are completed.

## Strategic Impementation – Cory Moul

- Participating in the International Sportsmen's Expo again this year.

## Trip Planner – Deb Arthur

- Recommended Equipment for Trips: Tow points front/rear recommended for all trips. CB is recommended.
- Patrol 2 run for this month is cancelled, but other runs scheduled.
- See the MHJC website for upcoming runs and contact information.
- Daisy Mae Run: Ladies run being hosted this year by Patrol 14. All are welcome, even if you are typically a passenger. Guys can "dress up" and drive, if extra space is available.

## Land Advocacy – John Bongiovanni

- Completed the Montezuma mass trail opening last month.
- More signage to put up on various trails
- Keep an eye on the website for opportunities to volunteer.
- Contact the Land Advocacy committee at [landuse@mhjc.org](mailto:landuse@mhjc.org), if

you see any signs or repairs needed out on the trail.

- Committee has been recently discussing how to write letters to organizations when addressing issues concerning our community.
- We've worked with an organization in the past, Wildland Restoration Volunteers, they are looking for our help again for personnel transportation to projects. Contact the Land Advocacy committee at [landuse@mhjc.org](mailto:landuse@mhjc.org)

## Promotions– Jay White

- Recent event, Set Them Free, good turnout.
- Jeeps N Java is a good opportunity to meet other enthusiasts
- Spot reserved for International Sportsmen's Expo, will be looking for volunteers when the event gets closer
- All-4-Fun is coming up in a couple weeks
- Always welcome volunteers for anyone who would like to help out, contact [publicrelations@mhjc.org](mailto:publicrelations@mhjc.org)

## All-4-Fun – Jerry Ross (Cory presented)

- All-4-Fun is coming up quickly
- 550 vehicles, 1250 people
- Town is looking forward to having us
- FourWheeler Magazine and JP Magazine will be in attendance, look for articles after the event
- Daily work projects during All-4-Fun, volunteers welcome. The projects will be hosted by a Patrol, contact John Davenport to let him know if you are one of the hosts.

## Newsletter – Becky Vander Hoeven

Current issue available on Community News

## New Member Committee – Kevin Compton

New Member meet and greet right after the meeting at the front of the room. Please feel free to stop by and ask questions, or just say hello.

## Membership – Craig Carpenter

- Currently 361 paid members.
- 84 people at tonight's meeting.
- Introduction of guests and new members
- New members see Craig for 2 MHJC stickers (if you haven't received them)
- Stop by the membership table in the back and introduce yourself!
- Patrol Leader introductions

## Website

No Updates

## Entertainment – Heather Roell/Becki Zipp

No Updates.



Historian – Grant Landsbach

No Updates

Safety – Jay Teague

No Updates

Old Business

No updates

New Business

**F.E.A.T. Four-wheel Emergency Assistance Team now a 501(c)**

**3.** Always looking for more volunteers, visit **feat.org** for more information or talk to Tom Hester after the meeting.

Adjournment

Bill David motioned, multiple members second, all voted in favor.  
Meeting adjourned 7:44 pm.

Refreshments

Thank you Patrol 14 for hosting this month's refreshments!

s/Guen Hiller

Secretary



# *Patrol 16 Keeps Busy!*

*Patrol 16 was extremely busy in August running 8 different trails and wheeling every weekend. Trails ran included Chinaman's Gulch, Tincup Pass, Taylor Pass, Aspen Mountain, Pearl Pass, Schofield Pass, Crystal City, and Blanca Peak.*











## Entertainment Committee Report

Hello Fellow Jeepers,

Here's hoping everyone had a great Labor Day weekend and were able to enjoy some early fall jeeping!

PLEASE don't forget the forest service is taking comments on the Pike and San Isabel Forest Lawsuit until September 23, 2016. This is a very serious issue for all of us, without our input we stand to lose some great trails. The comment email is <http://www.psitravelmanagement.org/>.

The annual bbq was held on August 18. Patrols 10 and 18 hosted the event and along with several volunteers made it a HUGE success. All 4 fun food committee donated hot dogs and the all 4 fun sales committee was available and we purchased some great items. The weather was perfect and the potluck food was DELICIOUS!!! Thanks again for all the help, I really appreciate it.

The DAISY MAE run was held on August 27. Thanks to Patrol 14 for hosting the event which was enjoyed by all. GOOD JOB!!!!

The MHJC Holiday Party will be held on December 17, 2016, if you didn't receive the email and are interested in attending the event, please contact your Patrol Leader.

Don't forget Aspencades is coming up on September 23-25. If you have questions please contact Bryan from Patrol 1. Don't miss the opportunity to see meet some new people and enjoy some breathtaking fall colors!

Patrol 2 will be hosting refreshments at this month's parent club meeting, and we hope to see you on September 15, 2016 at the Westminster Elks Club at 7pm.

Have a great day!

Becki Zipp and Heather Roell, Co-chairs Entertainment Committee, 2016



# Commander's Corner

by Joe Zipp

Becki and I had an awesome time in Ouray over the Labor Day weekend. I am convinced this is one of the more beautiful and historic parts of Colorado. It looked like everyone was out wheeling as our Facebook posts depicted our Club truly enjoying this holiday and our sport.

It is really starting to feel like fall. The top of Longs Peak was white this morning with a dusting of snow. The leaves are turning!!! Don't forget to take advantage of Aspencades as Bryan has a truly outstanding event planned for your enjoyment.

We received, from the attorney, the first draft of Constitution and Bylaw recommendations. Your Board is reviewing this draft, making comments and asking the attorney questions. When we receive the amended document, we will provide it to you the membership for review and vote.

We are very close to having a modern updated legal document to guide us into the future.

Wishing you a safe and colorful Colorado fall....

Joe



# Patrol 2 Trail Maintenance: Browns and Breakneck Pass

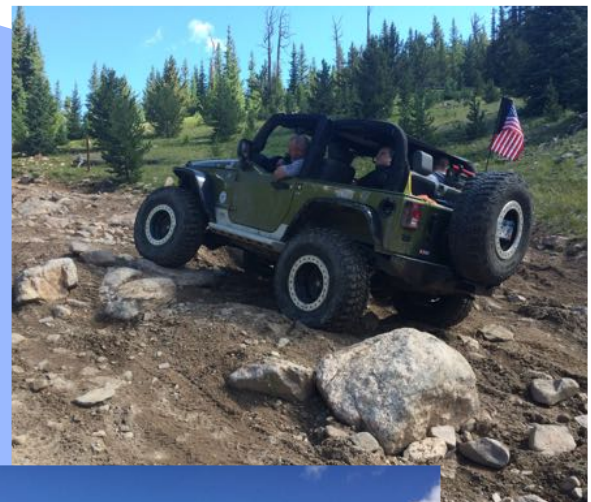
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## Hobos Showoff Red Cone and Radical Hill

Bryan and Holly had family in town visiting from Michigan and the Hobos decided to show them the amazing views of Colorado! We started up to the top of Red Cone, then headed down for lunch before ascending Radical Hill! Big Horn Sheep were waiting for us at the top. It was a beautiful day for some fun jeeping!

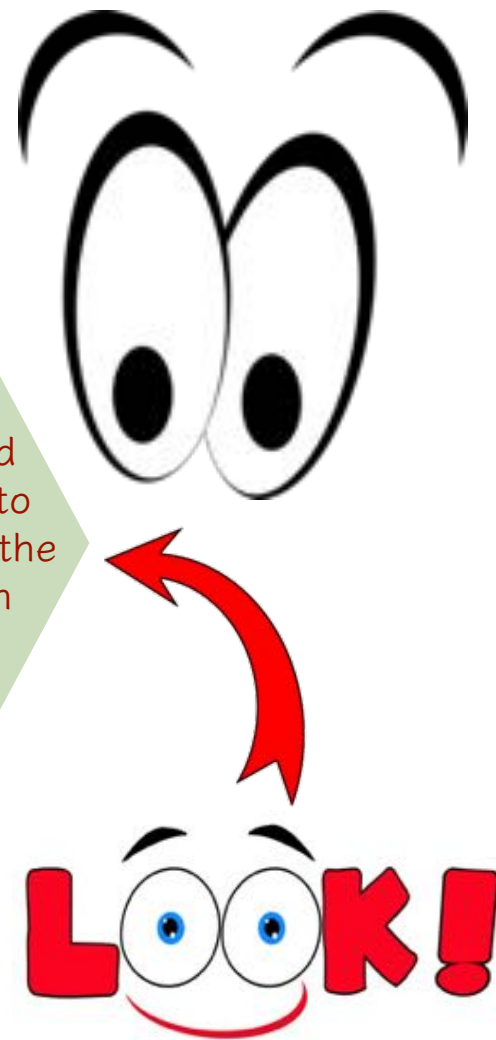


Have you logged in and updated your account on the new MHJC website, with Club Express?

Update you account today to make sure you get all the latest and greatest news from the club, are able to sign up for the awesome events the club and patrols put on, and to make sure your membership information is up to date! Did you know we use the information from Club Express to make the birthday and anniversary announcements in the newsletter as well? (Yes, that is this very publication you are reading now!)

Log in today to make sure you are in the know!

Not sure how to get there or how to update your info? Contact your Patrol Leader - and if you don't know who that is, then flip the page (again this amazing publication lists them all - with a way to contact them!).



Tip from



Let 'Em Be!!

Give wildlife their space and be courteous of other public lands users.





**2016 MHJC Parent Club  
Meeting Schedule  
(3rd Thursday)**

<del>1/21</del>	7/21
<del>2/18</del>	8/18
<del>3/17</del>	9/15
<del>4/21</del>	10/20
<del>5/19</del>	11/17
<del>6/16</del>	12/15

**2016 MHJC Board  
Meeting Schedule  
(1st Monday, some exceptions)**

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

**Mile Hi Jeep Club Officers & Committee Chairs**

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Historian: Grant Landsbach [historian@mhjc.org](mailto:historian@mhjc.org)

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Website: Guen Hiller [webmaster@mhjc.org](mailto:webmaster@mhjc.org)

*Please do not hesitate to contact us!*

# Meet our Patrols!

## Patrol 00 - The Misfits

**Patrol Leader - Joe Buschard** [patrol00@mhjc.org](mailto:patrol00@mhjc.org)

We are "family" and enjoy wheeling together. Trail difficulty doesn't matter to us as long as we are out having fun. We are young to older, beginner to experienced and drive moderate to heavily modified Jeeps. To wheel with us you must bring an open sense of humor and a lunch.



## Patrol 1 - HoboJeeprs

**Patrol Leader - Bryan Hamilton** [patrol1@mhjc.org](mailto: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 - Roy Grimm** [patrol2@mhjc.org](mailto: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 - Chad Wilson** [patrol3@mhjc.org](mailto: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](mailto: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 - Cory Moul** [patrol5@mhjc.org](mailto:patrol5@mhjc.org)

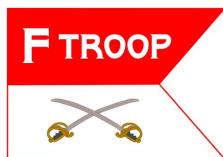
Members include singles, couples, and families. We live west of Denver and in the foothills. We are active in All-4-Fun and support all MHJC functions. We enjoy camping and moderate to serious Jeeping. Trips include some day trips, weekends, and week-long excursions. Our vehicles are equipped to handle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



## Patrol 6 - F Troop

**Patrol Leader - Mark Woodworth** [patrol6@mhjc.org](mailto: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](mailto: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 - Bill Adams** [patrol8@mhjc.org](mailto: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 - Dianna Anderson** [patrol9@mhjc.org](mailto: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 - High Caliber Jeepers

**Patrol Leader - Patty Grosnick** [patrol10@mhjc.org](mailto: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.





In 1956, Mile-Hi Jeep Club was formed and grew to where it is today. Currently, the club has over 400 vehicle members that make up the 21 Patrols that are within MHJC. Each Patrol has its own personality and members are encouraged to join the Patrol that best suits them.

#### Patrol 11 - Cliffhangers

Patrol Leader - Todd Frick [patrol11@mhjc.org](mailto: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 - Dave Dickason [patrol12@mhjc.org](mailto: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](mailto:patrol13@mhjc.org)

We always welcome new members and visitors. We meet the second Saturday 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](mailto:patrol14@mhjc.org)

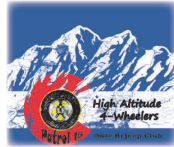
We are a large, active patrol that has members of all ages and vehicle ability. We enjoy a variety of moderate degrees, and run both local trails and overnight trips. Our priorities are 4-wheeling, trail maintenance, and helping each other.



#### Patrol 15 - High Altitude 4-Wheelers

Patrol Leader - Jeff Fish [patrol15@mhjc.org](mailto: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 - Lana Hofman [patrol16@mhjc.org](mailto: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 - Aaron Brown [patrol17@mhjc.org](mailto: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 18 - Maze Runners

Patrol Leader - Mike Paris [patrol18@mhjc.org](mailto:patrol18@mhjc.org)

The purpose of this Patrol is to organize members of the Mile-Hi Jeep Club of Colorado (MHJC) and their families into a cohesive, friendly, and supportive group of off-road enthusiasts to enjoy the benefits of our sport, support the MHJC, perform trail maintenance projects, and advocate for land use issues. Members of this Patrol will enjoy the camaraderie of wheeling with other four wheel drive vehicles.



#### Patrol 20 - Maze Runners

Patrol Leader - Craig Carpenter [patrol20@mhjc.org](mailto:patrol20@mhjc.org)

Est in 2015, we believe in a cohesive, friendly, respectful, courteous, supportive, cooperative, & safety-minded group, on and off the trails. We strive to create & maintain positive relationships with members of other Patrols, other outdoor enthusiasts, & our community. We support trail maintenance projects and advocate for the responsible use of wilderness areas. This is a diverse group that welcomes individuals, couples and families of all ages.



#### Patrol 21 - The Outcast

Patrol Leader - Jordan White [patrol21@mhjc.org](mailto:patrol21@mhjc.org)

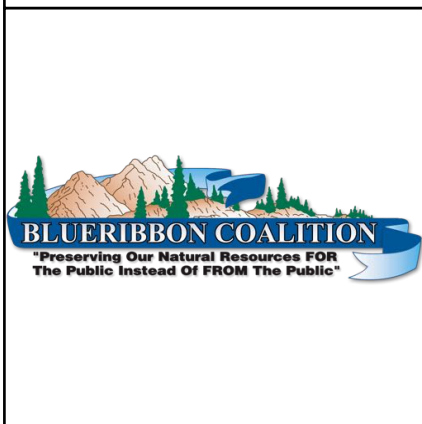
In true Outlaw spirit, we are composed of all ages, vehicles and walks of life, 4 legs included you can't forget a Jeepers best friend. The Outlaws is welcome to first time Jeepers and veteran offroaders. We like to tackle the most difficult terrain and also enjoy a Sunday drive or a friendly get together. Runs can be led by any patrol member and we encourage to branch out and go wheeling with anyone!



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**<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](http://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](http://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](http://www.cohvco.org) [facebook.com/COHVCO](https://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](http://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](http://www.treadlightly.org)

