



# JEEPERS IN THE NEWS

July 2015

Inside: Patrol 2, Patrol 3, Patrol 16 in California, Red Cone





## Patrol 2 Hosts the Greenhorn Run

For the greenhorn run, we had 26 Jeeps. It was a big group. The day turned into a bit more than a normal greenhorn run with a dead end, that caused us to have a long day. Everyone made it out safely with no breakage. It was a great day! Thanks to all who attended!

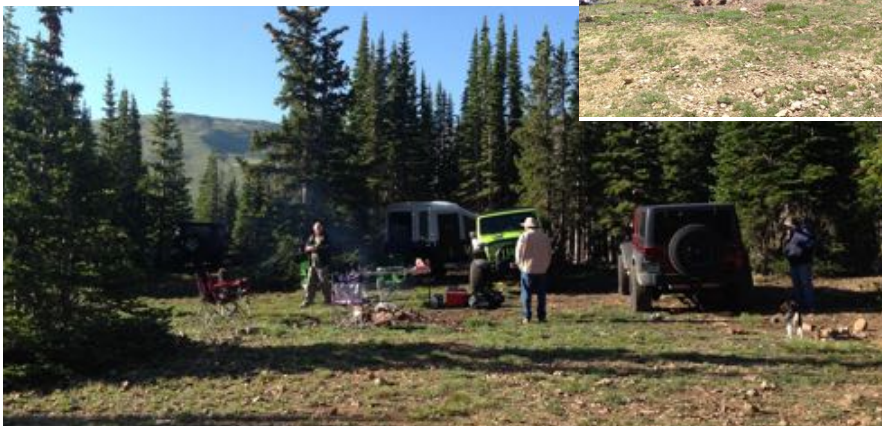
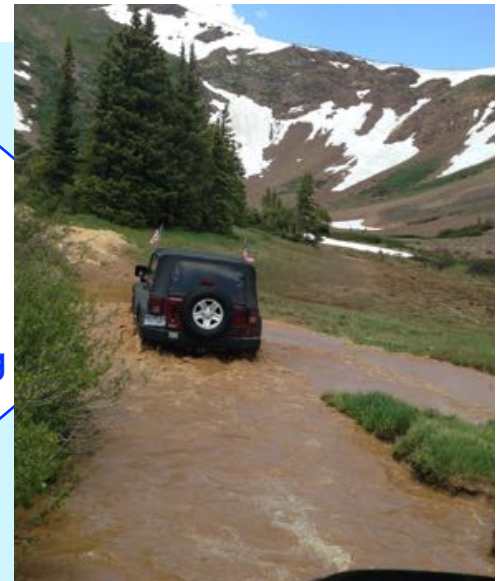






Patrol 2 Runs T33 and  
Ironclads.

Plus a July 4th weekend camping  
trip to Geneva Creek!





# June Parent Club Meeting

Pledge of Allegiance – Cory Moul, Commander. Called meeting to order at 7:08 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 – Present, 11 – Present, 12 – Present, 13 – Present, 14 – Present, 15 – Not Present, 16 – Not Present, 17 – 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

This position is open. If interested, contact Cory Moul.

## 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. No Date set.

## Entertainment – Guen Hiller

• Any questions or suggestions, email [entertainment@mhjc.org](mailto:entertainment@mhjc.org)

## Newsletter – Becky Vander Hoeven

• Please get newsletter submission to her by July 8.  
[newsletter@mhjc.org](mailto: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](mailto:newmembers@mhjc.com) if you have any questions.

## Trip Planner – Bryan Hamilton (Absent)

• The list of runs is posted on the website.  
• Greenhorn Run: Patrol 2 on June 27.  
• Patrol 14 will be running Bill Moore Lake on July 25.  
• Patrol 17 will be running Kelly Flats & St. Vrain on July 26.

## Membership – Craig Carpenter

• Have 306 members in club. Tonight attendance is 98 members.

## Historian – Grant Landsbach

• Fun night with pictures of our younger members with questions. Plus a very special 40 years of Lifetime members Barry & Nancy Shields.

## 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.

## Adjournment

Motion to adjourn the meeting by Cory, approved unanimously; meeting adjourned at 7:51 PM.

s/David Boening  
Secretary



Join Patrol 1 & Eugene The Jeep for the:

"The Tradition lives on!"

**17th Annual  
HOBO RUN 2015**  
Over the Kingston Peak Loop Trail  
Saturday July 18, 2015



Come be a Hobo for a day, and ride the Kingston Peak Loop Trail above Alice with us. As a Hobo, you'll need to muster up needed supplies and trail knowledge to survive. There will be the annual egg toss at 11, 400' for all as well!

**Hold your spot and register here:** <http://www.celebrations.com/rsvp/k272x8qkvabzy568w>

Contact Bill at [mrbillden@comcast.net](mailto:mrbillden@comcast.net) for more info.

Thanks to this year's Sponsors: Gift Cards-4Wheel Parts, Trophies/Dash Plaques-High Country Performance 4x4, Bandanas-Choice Image



A quick run up  
Yankee Hill . . .

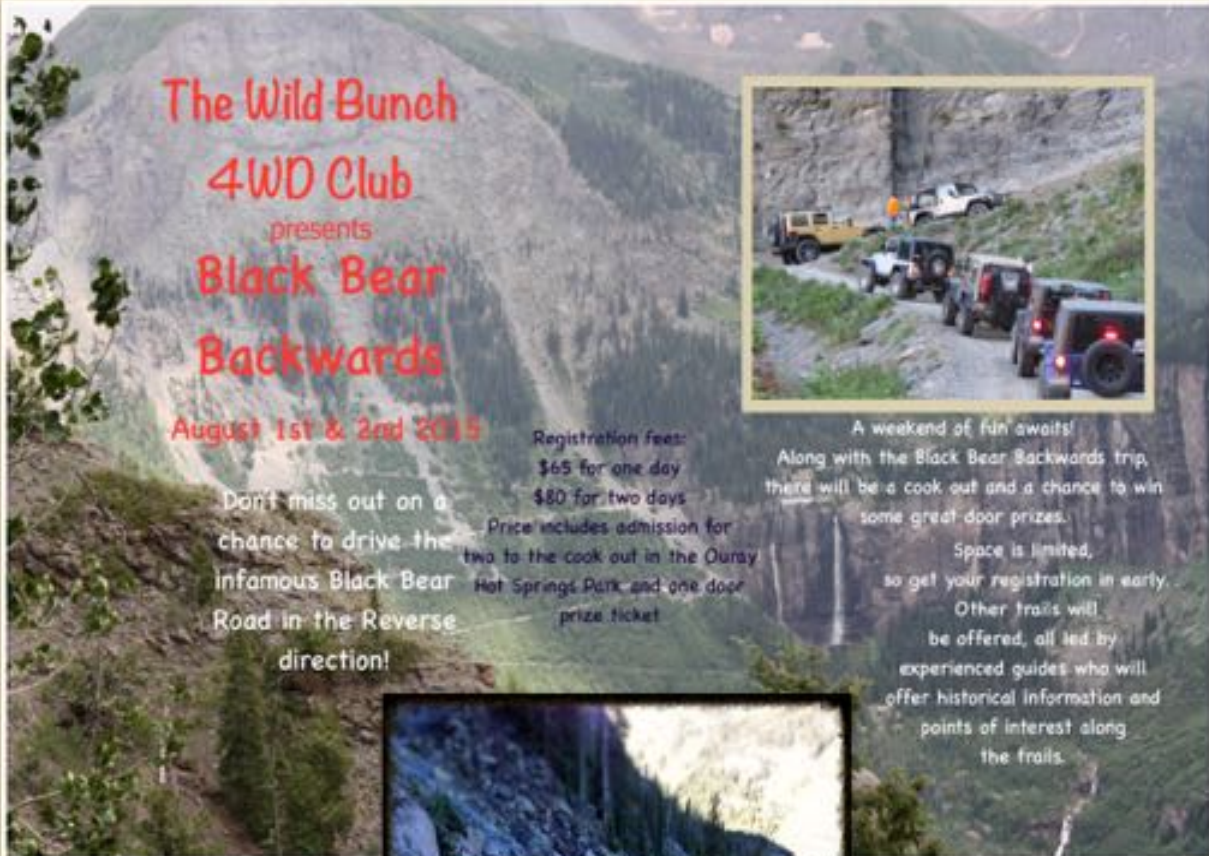




# July Anniversaries

Bill & Janet Finkel  
Bob & Jennifer Danforth  
Carl & Diana Lea  
Carl & Kimberley Malone  
Chris & Heather Roell  
Chris & Nancy Westerhoff  
Chuck & Melissa Miller  
Craig & Linda Carpenter  
Dan & Joyce Cavanaugh  
Dave Dickason & Pam Linger  
Jason & Stephanie Nye

Jordan & Katie White  
Kristal Florquist & Bert Hendricks  
Larry & Leann Dick  
Mike & Tara Torres  
Nolan & Rosa Knoblock  
Paula & Chris Andolsek  
Rob & Penny Evans  
Stephanie Mitchell & Roxanne  
Smith  
Traci & Darin Dogle




**The Wild Bunch  
4WD Club  
presents  
Black Bear  
Backwards**


**August 1st & 2nd 2015**

Don't miss out on a chance to drive the infamous Black Bear Road in the Reverse direction!

Registration fees:  
\$65 for one day  
\$80 for two days  
Price includes admission for two to the cook out in the Ouray Hot Springs Park and one door prize ticket



A weekend of fun awaits! Along with the Black Bear Backwards trip, there will be a cook out and a chance to win some great door prizes. Space is limited, so get your registration in early. Other trails will be offered, all led by experienced guides who will offer historical information and points of interest along the trails.



# HAPPY Birthday



Aaron Fogel  
 Ann Dunlap  
 Ashlie Rowley  
 Ashton Pajtas  
 Bob Jasper  
 Bob Vander Hoeven  
 Brian Berglund  
 Carlie Barrett  
 Chris Shell  
 Claudia Sorenson  
 Colton Crocker  
 Crystal Nodsle  
 Dana Patrick  
 Dave Patrick  
 Dennis Houston  
 Diane Rood

Dorothy Ross  
 Doug Rudolchick  
 Elly Semko  
 Gary Gerulat  
 Jack Houston  
 Jeff Neuman  
 Jenny Lynn  
 Jerry Ross  
 Jillian Heath  
 Josef Raulston  
 Julie Anderson  
 Kathee Bryan  
 Katie White  
 Keith Carter  
 Ken Moul  
 Leann Dick  
 Luis De La Pena  
 Lynn Butler

Mark Gonske  
 Mike Paris  
 Norris Myers  
 Rachel Fogel  
 Riley Carlson  
 Robert Grant  
 Sally Partain  
 Samantha Chain  
 Scott Rice  
 Shannon Ross  
 Sofia Nelson  
 Sonny Segura  
 Tom Pine  
 Tom Sarmir  
 Xeres Law  
 Yvonne  
 Pinchbeck





## **Patrol 3 was Busy in May!**

Patrol 3 had a blast in May! We spent the holiday weekend enjoying all that Montrose has to offer both on the trails and off. Despite evening showers and sometimes down pours and at times hail, we managed to take advantage of the early morning sun and hit many of the trails, Die trying, Topless, Scratch and Dent, and Calamity. Spending the evening under cover eating dinner together and checking out all of the photography from earlier in the day (photo credit to Paul Serr), a little ping pong, and a campfire for the few that braved the damp to enjoy the glow and all that comes with sitting around a camp fire with good friends!

Some of the younger members of Patrol 3 also found this trip to be pretty memorable. Thomas Gillen and his XJ ran Die Trying, Calamity, and more handling the obstacles like a "boss" showing up some of the "old" guys. Dawson Brown drove his dads CJ also taking on the obstacles and earning some "jeep cred".

Becki Zipp piloted Rattler and walked him right up Scratch and Dent, and Calamity inspiring and confirming to all of the Patrol 3 Ladies that "anything boys can do girls can do, while always looking fabulous"!

Also while running trails and having lots of fun this month, a few of the patrol 3 members got serious and down to business to help a fellow Rock Jock get his CJ ready for the next run!

**Dawson Gets a lesson from Dad**



**Like Father, Like Son!**





Tom & Thomas "Ok dad, I'll let you go first"!



Joe and Rattler Getting in Done!



Thomas Gillen  
Die Trying!



Younger Members of Patrol 3, working together!

Tom Gillen Our fearless Leader on this trip!!



Becki has got this Joe,  
Just hang on!





## **... in June and July as well!**

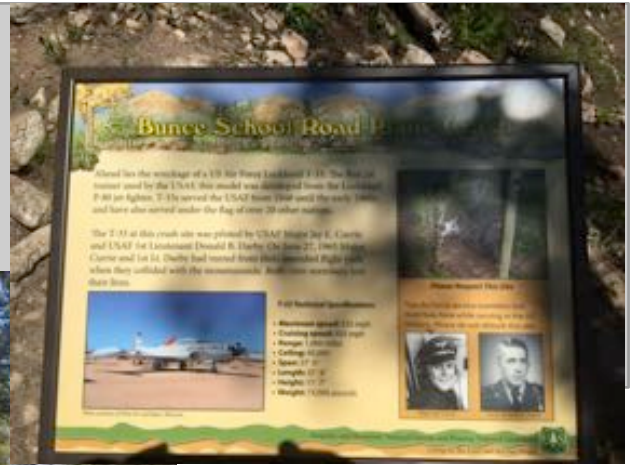
Patrol 3 Rock Jocks took on Kremling for the Fourth of July weekend! More fun was had than could be fit into this issue! I will let the photos do the talking! Camping, wheeling, and enjoying the company of great friends. The Rock Jocks played hard and some had to limp home, but we will be ready for the next adventure with no doubt! Patrol 3 would like to take a second to shout out to all that have sacrificed both present and past to keep our freedoms and this country the greatest in the world! WE SALUTE YOU!!







## Honoring Air Force Pilots at Plane Crash Trail



## Seran Wrap and Eagle Rock





**Patrol 16  
Travels to  
California to take on  
Rubicon Trail and  
Fordyce Trail!**











## A Little Fun at Red Cone . . .





## Summer survival from David Boening, Patrol 5

Nope. Not me. Maybe you?

Did you bring what is needed to safely go into the back country?

Lots of ideas on what you should bring, depending on who you ask.

Some folks get away with bringing nothing but a cooler and a coat.

I was once put on an island with food for one meal, all the flares and smoke devices we could carry.

Do not remember who was with me, but he could make anything burn!

We ate lunch and started the fire with the paper bag that carried our food.

The fire was about 15 feet high at times.

We lit off over 30 flares and the smoke devices.

No one saw us.

Over the next few hours we saw a ship going by in a search pattern.

The guys on the ship were looking for us. They were told we were in the water.

No one ever looked up.

If they had, they would have spotted the fire, the smoke and the flares in the air.

Did this bother me. You bet.

Next time I am not sharing that sandwich.



This moose was watching me break off some dead branches next to our camp site. He stayed in the area for over an hour eating the bark off the Aspen trees.



## Mile Hi Jeep Club Officers & Committee Chairs

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2015 MHJC Parent Club  
Meeting Schedule  
(3rd Thursday)

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

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

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

## HOBOS WORKING WITH BIKERS ON TRAIL MAINTENANCE





#### Patrol 00 - The Misfits

Patrol Leader - Chris Roell [patrol00@mhjc.org](mailto: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](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 - Joe McDonough [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 - Joe Zipp [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 - Kathie Chichester [patrol4@mhjc.org](mailto: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](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. *Say Hello to Our Newest Patrol!!*



#### 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 - Kelsey Carter [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 - Jeff 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 - Black Diamond 4 Wheelers

Patrol Leader - Mary Hilligoss [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.



#### 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 - Richard Loeffler [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 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](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 - Mandy Black [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 - Micah McCabe [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 21 - The Outlaws

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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