



JEEPERS IN THE NEWS

August 2015

Inside: Hobo Run, Spring Creek, Holy Cross, Middle St. Vrain/Coney Flatts, Bill Moore Lake



17th Annual Hobo Run

On July 18, 19 rigs set out for the 17th Annual Hobo Run! After the drivers were sworn in as "Hobos for the Day", the convoy took off, following the water through Clear Creek Canyon, traveling through Idaho Springs, and departing pavement off Fall River Road. The Hobos spent the morning running up Cumberland Gluch to the top of Yankee Hill, all the while collecting items every hobo needs to survive (think toilet paper, matchsticks, and Smarties candy) and playing cards to form their best poker hand. Lunch was the time for the Hobos to take a break from their wandering ways, and enjoy a little lunch. During lunch, poker hands were revealed, to the delight (and dismay) of some. The annual egg toss revealed which Hobos truly had gentle hands!

After lunch, the journey continued up to Kingston Peak and hitting the Rock House on our way back down. After a long day of bouncing up and down the mountains, the Hobos appeared to have conquered the landscape! Cheers go to Bob Bowers for being the Top Hobo of the day!





July Parent Club Meeting

Pledge of Allegiance – Cory Moul, Commander. Called meeting to order at 7:10 PM

Roll Call – Heather Roell

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

755 so far have registered.

Land Use – Matt Hiller

Work Day - August 16 at Montezuma System, Plus 2 work days at All-4-Fun

Entertainment – Guen Hiller

Patrol 11 has refreshments tonight. Mile-Hi Jeep Club Expo August 30 at Westminster Elks.

Any questions or suggestions, email entertainment@mhjc.org

Newsletter – Becky Vander Hoeven

• Please get newsletter submission to her by August 10.
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 (Absent)

- The list of runs is posted on the website.
- Greenhorn Run: Patrol 21.
- Daisy Mae Trip on August 15, 2015 to Wheeler Lake and Mosquito Pass

Membership – Craig Carpenter

- Tonight attendance is 91, including 13 guests.

Historian – Grant Landsbach (Absent)

No update

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

Ken Moul is working with all the members in Patrol 4 by email and find the patrol leader in this group.

Adjournment

Motion to adjourn the meeting by Cory, approved unanimously; meeting adjourned at 7:49 PM.

s/David Boening

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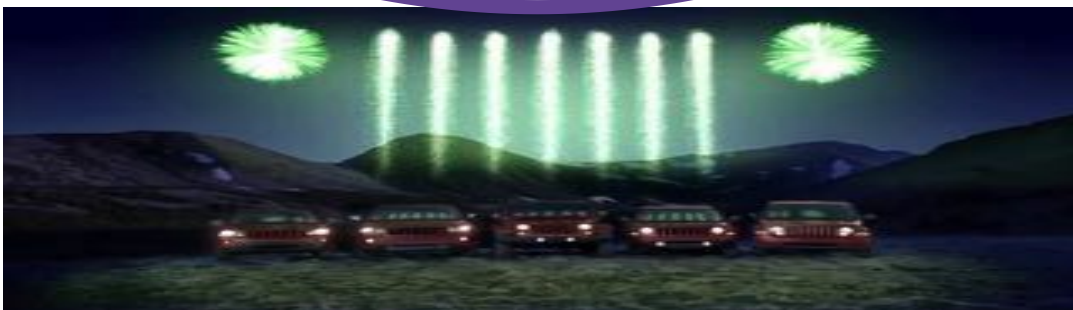
HAPPY Birthday



Adam Frank
Andrew Caudill
Andrew Weitzel
Barbara Hunter
Bob Stuckey
Brenda Fish
Buck Swigart
Carol Lasater
Carol Smith
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Chris Cook
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Harold Plude
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Kristin Fast
Kristin Turner
Kyle Spence

Lawrence Baker
Linda Neese
Maria Glide
Melanie McVey
Melissa Miller
Nate Law
Nathan Hunter
Nichole Rutt
Rosa Knoblock
Ruth Sendeki
Samantha Pauly
Sandra Plude
Savannah Richardson
Stephanie Mitchell
Tom Maxwell
Will Carter



Patrol 3 was Busy in May!

July has been full of great fun for Patrol 3! We have been hitting the trails most weekends and spent some quality time in Leadville visiting Holy Cross City as well as a quick trip back to Buena Vista to catch some R and R at Grizzly Lake. Some of us made our U TUBE debut during the Truck Fest at Bandimere Speedway getting it done on the rock crawling course (check out the awesome video!)

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=l-1kj0i6qL4&feature=share>)

We also fit in some time for a well needed "Pit stop" at the Zipps for some maintenance and minor repairs. We have a lot of fun runs and adventures planned ahead. Hope to see you all out on the trails.





Thanks to everyone who attended the MHJC Meet-N-Greet and Stay the Trail Fundraiser!

Located in Parker, CO, the event was held on July 24. Please be sure to support and thank Golf Zone Adventure for hosting this fun event!!



Patrol 11 Runs Middle St. Vrain & Coney Flats



We met at Doug's Day Diner in Superior for breakfast at 8AM - delicious, most stuff is homemade - and left for the trail about 9:15AM. This was a good sized crew, 30 people in 17 vehicles with several guests in attendance. The weather was great and we had a nice breeze in the afternoon keeping things cool. It was a fairly long day, there were no breakdowns - yay.

As always, any and all are welcome to join us at our Patrol meetings and trail runs.



**Sasquatch
Jeepers do trail
maintenance on
Spring Creek!**







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The Outlaws host the Greenhorn Run to Bill Moor Lake





Patrol 21, along with Patrols 10 and 4, hosted the July Greenhorn Run to Bill Moore Lake on July 25. In attendance were MHJC members not yet in a patrol and a few non-members. There were 20 rigs in all. The group ate lunch by the lake and no one was carried off by the mosquitoes. Thanks to all who came out and look forward to going again!



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Please do not hesitate to contact us!

Night Run!

Hobo Jeepers run up Mineral Creek to Yankee Hill at night - Just like the Hobo Run but a week later and in reverse!



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)

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



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 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 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 Coloradans' 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!



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