



JEEPERS IN THE NEWS

January 2016

Inside: Snowbashing and Snow Runs, Jeepers and Patrol of the Year



SNOW BASHING ON ROLLINS PASS!





December Parent Club Meeting

Pledge of Allegiance – Cory Moul, Commander. Called meeting to order at 7:00 PM 12/17/15.

Roll Call – David Boening

00 - Present, 1 – Not Present, 2 – Present, 3 – Present, 4 – Present, 5 – Present, 6 – Present, 7 – Not Present, 8 – Present, 9 – Present, 10 – Present, 11 – Present, 12 – Present, 13 – Present, 14 – Present, 15 – Not Present, 16 - Present, 17 – Present, 20 - 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

• Christmas Caravan was held December 5th. Per Tom Hester., about 500 rigs showed up. Great turnout!

All-4-Fun – Jerry Ross

• Next meeting is 2nd Thursday of the Month at Westminster Elks. The committees are getting ready for this wonderful event.

Land Use – Matt Hiller

• Committee is putting together goals and plans for next year.

Entertainment – Guen Hiller

• Patrol 16 has refreshments this month. Birds of Prey presented.
• Any questions or suggestions, email entertainment@mhjc.org

Newsletter – Becky Vander Hoeven

• Please get newsletter submission to her by January 8.
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. Email tripplanner@mhjc.org with trips to get added.

Membership – Craig Carpenter

• Tonight attendance is 72.

Historian – Grant Landsbach

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

Christmas Dinner Dance - Kristie Moul

• 140 people attended. Great food and great time!

New Business

- Santa came to visit!
- Our new board leaders were voted in. New commander is Joe Zipp; New Treasurer is Gina Van Horn; New Secretary is Guen Hiller. Joe Zipp talked about the future meetings and wished everyone a Merry Christmas.
- The 2016 budget was presented. Jeff Anderson made a motion to accept the budget as presented. Jay Teague seconded the motion. The motion passed.
- Guen Hiller was voted Jeoper of the Year. Patrol 1 was voted Patrol of the Year. Congrats to both!

Adjournment

Motion to adjourn the meeting by John Davenport, seconded by Craig Carpenter, approved unanimously; meeting adjourned at 7:57 PM Jeep time.

s/David Boening

Secretary



Commander's Corner

I wish every Mile Hi Jeep Club Member a very Happy and Prosperous New Year. 2016 will be a "A Year of Change" for our club. We must modernize our constitution and bylaws (that were developed in the 1950s) to better reflect today's needs, technology and vision for our club.

I asked you in December to communicate with your Patrol Leader as to the direction you want this club to take in membership strategies and size of membership. I thank each of you who expressed your ideas.

During our Board meeting Monday January 4 each Patrol Leader represented you in a discussion as to the direction you want this club to pursue. I am very pleased that the membership of this club recommends a common direction. That being, we want to keep the ACTIVE membership at a smaller more manageable level. Smaller patrols with a "family type" atmosphere and more patrols to satisfy our growth expectations. Further, you suggested different levels of membership. The ACTIVE members are those that attend meetings, social events or Patrol runs. This group is actively involved with the club, understands the direction the club is moving toward and has voting privileges to help guide the way.

You also suggested a second non-voting SUPPORT group of members (unlimited in number, in fact the larger the better) that supports the direction we are going specifically concerning land advocacy. Total club membership numbers are huge as we influence the decision makers governing our sport.

By example: (Purely hypothetical numbers) We could have an ACTIVE membership of approximately 200 members broken into multiple Patrols and have a SUPPORTIVE membership of 1000 that gives us a 1200 membership club to influence the various governing agencies.

Your Board is working toward developing the details of your strategy. More to come next month!

Thanks,

Joe Zipp

MHJC Commander 2016



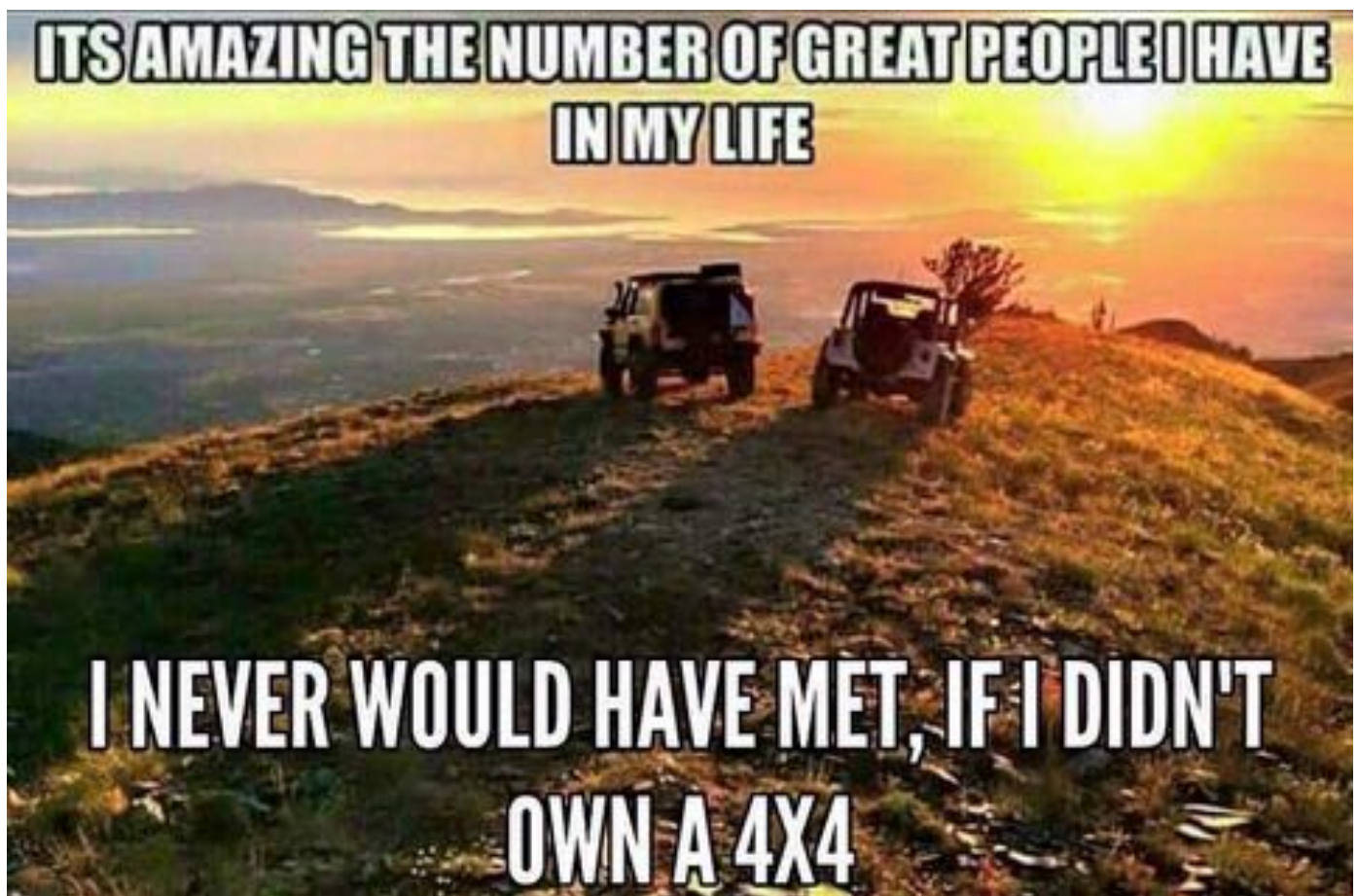
**Congratulations to
Guen Hiller!**

**2015 Jeeper of the
Year**

December Anniversaries

Aaron & Kara Brown
Darrel & Joanne Swenson
Frank & Lisa Dean
Glenn Gibson & Yvonne Pinchbeck
Joe & Becki Zipp
John & Linda Bongiovanni

Kevin & Jennifer Durham
Matt & Guen Hiller
Michael & Michelle Burke
Paul Vastola & Suzy Nelson
Vic & Pam Padilla
Weston & Natalia
Blackie



HAPPY Birthday



Adam Colton
Austin DeLoney
Barry Shields
Bob Hancock
Brandon Miller
Bresee Carlson
Brittany Kelly
Caleb Noul
Chelsea Kelly
Christina Priola
David Penn
Deb Arthur
Dominic Evans
Dwayne
Stevenson

Farrell Cox
Galen Burkhardt
Gina Souza
Heather Roell
Helena Peter
Joe Cavanaugh
Joe Zipp
Katie Sarason
Keith Jurey
Kelly Anne Wood
Kevin Durham
Konrad Nye
Lee Glide
Lester Sendeki
Linda McDonoush
Lukas Evans
Madison Pyles

Mark
Nelson
Mary Ann
Loeffler
Matt Hiller
Mike Bain
Noah Fogel
Pam Liner
Patty Bowers
Raymond Barnett
Sarah Chichester
Susan McAllister
Tess McDowell
Tessa Ladnwehr
Tina Prather



A Message from fellow Jeepster David Boening . . .

12/30/2015

Happy New year, 2016, Mile Hi-Jeep Club

Very important year for our club

Joe Zipp , our new Commander will be working, hard for us, along with the 20 Patrol Leaders and wonderful committees.

Want to learn more about our club?

Come to one of our Board meetings.

We have and always have had, the best jeepers in the country working for us!

You may have sat back and wondered what is happening in our club? Lots! Get involved. Hey. If I can do it, so can you!

This year, I cannot make the meetings. My business is growing so fast.

So why do I like 4 wheeling?

Most of the trails back in the 70's and 80's could be done with stock wheels and tires. Now it seems some folks like to go big or even bigger on the tire sizes.

Many a trail that was set up for a club event, had to have a locker, winch, big tires. Mount Blanca is one of my favorite trails done with 30 inch tires and now 33 inch tires.

Was trip leader on overnight trail run, for All 4 Fun and had the smallest tires. Was in front and had only a few moments of winching on Jaws 2, because of the mud and water. Blew up the alternator for reasons unknown. Installed a spare in minutes. You have to be prepared.

My idea is to run with what you have. Tire chains on all 4 wheels make most jeeps unstoppable. Bring extra repair links and go slow to avoid damage.

State of Colorado has much more to see, than offered on any day trip. Go! Yes, go explore our state.

"All 4 Fun" will take you on many trips, that you may not have gone on yet. Only 3 areas are now used. There is a lot more trails to explore out there. Or take a left or a right and get lost!

Have you seen the wild horses at Meeker Colorado? This is the largest herd in this state. Go talk to the Recreation BLM officer. They will show you where and what time you need to be, to see them.

La Junta Colorado is still one of my favorites. Lots of dinosaurs tracks, to step in and some over a foot deep. According to our guide there is more tracks under the dirt in this area.

Contact the USFS on line to set it up. Opens Memorial Day. Don't go sooner because most other attractions are not open yet. Was \$15.00 for a guide all day. Bring your lunch.

All 4 Fun is looking at their pricing right now.

Those hundreds of tracks are going away fast with the erosion from the Purgatory river, This river is called "river of death". It was a trickle the last time I was there. Invite me to come along. Have gone 5 times and rain canceled 2 of them. The mud banks move from the water and changes each time.

2016 is here. Bring your friends to the club meetings. Craig Carpenter is very good at what he does!

That is it for me, for now. It was a fun year, 2015!

David Boening

COLORADO MAMMOTH

Mile High Jeep Club fundraiser night with Colorado Mammoth



Mammoth vs. Black Wolves
Saturday, March 5 @
7:00 P.M. Pepsi Center

Order tickets online at:
mammothtix.com/milehighjeepclub

Click on the Colorado Mammoth
link and select your seats!

Seating is located in Sections 136
and 138 in the lower level.

Subject to availability. Buy early for the best seats!

\$30 TICKETS

\$10 from every ticket purchased through
this link will go back to Stay the Trail!



Contact Nick Brown at 303.575.1931 or NBrown@pepsicenter.com to purchase by phone or questions.

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COMING OF AGE



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Keep Your Wheels Where They Belong™

Going around obstacles widens trails, impacts vegetation and causes erosion. Challenge yourself by staying on the trail. Use caution when going over obstacles and remember to be courteous to other trail users.



Get Dirty

Go straight through mud puddles while maintaining a steady speed. Don't get stuck.



No Shortcuts

Switchbacks are designed to maintain the stability of a trail, cutting them destroys their integrity.



Rock N Roll

Rocks are natural obstacles and part of the off-road experience. Go over them, not around.



Stay In Line

Riding single file on tight, narrow trails will avoid braking and trail widening.



Get Over It

The challenge is going over the tree. If the tree is too big, go back and contact the land manager.



Stay On Course

Stream crossings should be made by crossing them directly at 90 degrees and staying on the trail.



Whoop it Up

Go over the whoops (bumps on trails created by constant use). If you want a smooth ride, stay on the highway.



Be Sensitive

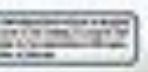
Wetlands are important and sensitive areas for wildlife and people. Please avoid them.



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Blast from the past . . . 20 years ago!

January 1996
Patrol 11 - Cliffhangers

Greetings from Patrol 11! We hope your holiday season was a happy one, and you were visited by Santa, not a jolly old tow truck.

Not a lot of activity from the patrol this month as we all prepare for our various holiday celebrations. We want to thank the club as a whole for a fun and successful holiday party! We all had a good time, but missed the yodeling competition.

At our meeting prior to the party we began early preparations for the February ice races at Camp Wonderview and we hope you are all clearing your calendars for what promises to be another successful (and cold!) event. Flyers will be going out soon, but one change can announce will be a separate class for Blizzaks and other ice specialty tires. We also held our officer elections and are proud to announce that the current officers will be remaining in their positions for another year. A special thanks to them for a job well done this year and we are looking for a successful '96.

We did have one excursion this month and that was our traditional Christmas tree cut on the Heil family ranch north of Boulder. It was a good day of moderate wheelin' where most everyone brought their Cherokees, Blazers or pickups. The weather cooperated with sunshine and warmer temperatures on top of the ridge than down at the bottom. We had about eight vehicles and probably 20 people that went home with a total of four nice trees. Mark it on your calendar for next year, 'cause we'll be doing it again.

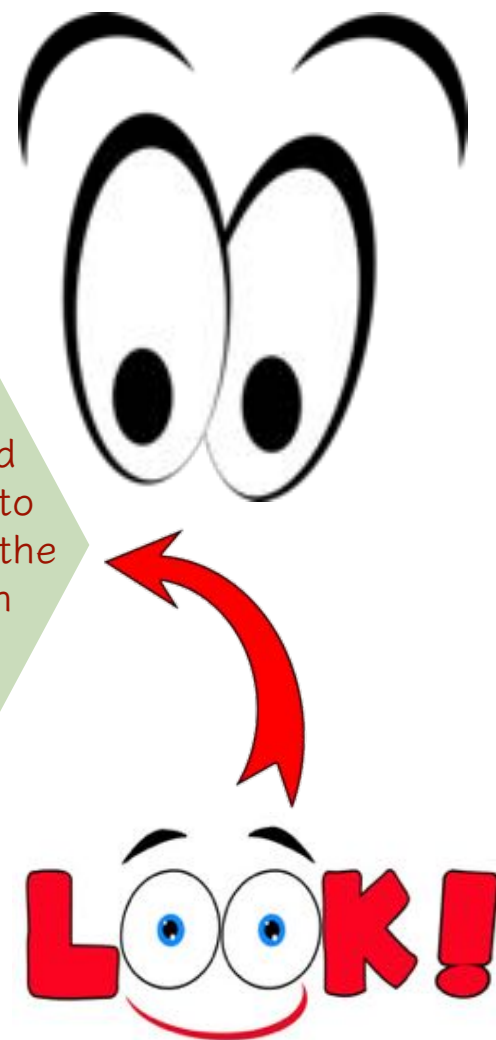
Help us preserve great memories like these! Share your stories, photos, and memorabilia with the club Historian, Grant Landsbach (historian@mhjc.org)

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!).



Upcoming Event:

Greenhorn Run

Hosted by Patrol 3 - January 23rd

Trip to Slaughterhouse Gulch. Meeting at the Cut Throat Cafe at 8:30am for Breakfast. Leave there promptly at 9:30am to head to the trail. Please be gassed up and ready to leave by 9:30am. Tow Points Front and Rear and CB recommended.

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

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

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

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

Mile Hi Jeep Club Officers & Committee Chairs

Commander: Joe Zipp commander@mhjc.org

Deputy Comm.: Jeff Anderson deputycommander@mhjc.org

Treasurer: Gina Van treasurer@mhjc.org

Secretary: Guen Hiller secretary@mhjc.org

Membership: Craig Carpenter membership@mhjc.org

Land Use: John Bongiovonni landuse@mhjc.org

All-4-Fun: Jerry Ross all4funchariman@mhjc.org

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Trip Planner: Deb Arthur tripplanner@mhjc.org

Newsletter: Becky Vander Hoeven newsletter@mhjc.org

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Sales: Glenn Gibson sales@mhjc.org

Historian: Grant Landsbach historian@mhjc.org

Entertainment: Becky Zipp/Heather Roell
entertainment@mhjc.org

Website: Guen Hiller webmaster@mhjc.org

Please do not hesitate to contact us!

Patrol 00 - The Misfits

Patrol Leader - Joe Buschard 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 - Bryan Hamilton 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

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

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 - Cory 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 - Marissa Babineaux 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

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 - Patty Grosnick 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 - Dave Dickason 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 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 - Lana Hofman 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



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 20 - Maze Runners

Patrol Leader - Craig Carpenter

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 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!

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

