



MILE-HI JEEP CLUB

ACTIVITIES AND INFORMATION





The Mile-Hi Jeep Club of Colorado unites adventure- loving people in worthwhile 4-wheel drive activities. Our purposes are: to educate members in the proper manner of all-road driving; to protect and preserve 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 that preserves and protects our land for all generations; and to extend the courtesy of the open road to all.

Mile-Hi Jeep Club admits all types of 4WD vehicles and has members that comprise 19 Patrols. Patrols are made up of people with similar likes, ages, locations, etc. Each patrol has its own by-laws and sets its own meetings, dues, trail runs, and policies. Patrol Leaders form the Board of Directors which governs the club. MHJC members also elect the Commander, Secretary, and Treasurer to assist the Board of Directors.

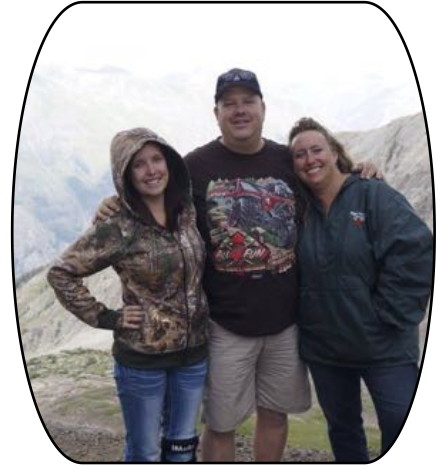
One of our club's objectives is land stewardship, which we take very seriously. We encourage each patrol to participate in the Adopt-a-Trail program and to volunteer in every opportunity to clean and maintain roads for all uses. We currently have a seat on the COHVO (Colorado Off-Highway Vehicle Coalition) board whose mission is to represent, assist, educate, and empower OHV recreationists in the protection and promotion of off-highway motorized recreation throughout Colorado. COHVO is an environmental organization that advocates and promotes responsible use and conservation of public lands and natural resources to preserve their aesthetic and recreational qualities for future generations. Each patrol has members on the MHJC Land Use Committee which makes local decisions on what projects we volunteer on and makes recommendations to our board of directors on how we spend the club's land use budget. We are also members of the Blue Ribbon Coalition and Tread Lightly and we participate heavily in the Stay the Trail program. MHJC teaches and encourages all of our members and people with whom we share our roads to use "Tread Lightly" principals of wheeling and to always "Stay the Trail".

MHJC members come from all walks of life and all ages. They enjoy the outdoors, the camaraderie, and the fellowship found in 4-wheeling. We believe in looking, admiring, and driving on in order to leave the views for other generations to admire. We welcome guests at all of our meetings and enjoy talking with everyone over refreshments served during each meeting.

MHJC meetings are held at the Westminister Elks Lodge, 3850 N. Elks Drive, Westminister on the third Thursday of each month at 7:00pm. If you are interested in joining Mile-Hi or just want to meet some of the fun and interesting people, come to one of our meetings and see what we are about!



All-4-Fun



All-4-Fun is a week long, wheel at your level event held each August. We run trips from easy to extreme and as many as 15 trips daily. All-4-Fun locations across Colorado include places like Empire, Lake County, Buena Vista, and Silverton. There is a fee to attend and registration is required per vehicle family. Plenty of food, drinks and fun occur, and there's always entertainment to keep you busy.

Group trips are available through our rugged mountains. Some trips test your skills as a driver and put your rig through its paces, other trips leave you speechless as you view stunning Rocky Mountain scenery.

We offer exciting evening activities to reacquaint with old friends and meet new ones.

Throughout the week there are games for kids of all ages with prizes for top performers. We have a 1-day vendor show with vendors and products from all over the country. Prize nights offer some exceptional prizes, and we even offer a night of dancing and live music.

All-4-Fun raises money for Stay The Trail, COHVCO, and the Childrens' Hospital's Burn Center. Come join us, and get to know Colorado and some of the greatest trails in the country.

You will not be disappointed in All-4-Fun!





Since 2003, the Mile-Hi Jeep Club has run in the annual Denver St. Patrick's Day Parade. The parade is the largest west of the Mississippi River, and in recent years has attracted over 200,000 spectators along the route. The Mile-Hi Jeep Club sends 30-40 vehicles - all decorated in green - to the parade. Over 300 other parade entries also stage with us. It's the most exciting 40+ minutes of saying 'Happy St. Patrick's Day' over 300 times to thousands of spectators! Since 2011, Mile-Hi Jeep Club has won BEST ENTRY in the parade. It's a great time for Mile-Hi Jeep Club to get some super exposure in front of thousands of spectators and to show how much fun we are.

See you in the next Annual St. Patrick's Day Parade in March!!



Luck o' the Irish!

Hobo Run



"As real Hobos ride the rails,
we instead ride the trails in the
same traveling spirit."



Since 1999 the HoboJeepers of Patrol 1 have sponsored the Hobo Run usually the 2nd weekend in July. As a Hobo for a day, you ride the 'rails' of the scenic Kingston Peak Loop Trail above Alice, CO. The trail presents many fun challenges, but most stock 4x4's can maneuver the trail just fine. As a Hobo, you'll need to muster up needed supplies and obtain trail knowledge to survive by collecting survival items with point values. Points are tallied as the Hobos recharge with lunch, and trophies are awarded based on point totals. Vendors supply many prizes and gifts for the trophy winners and other Hobos. Once the awards are handed out, there is an annual egg toss for a big prize! The 'Hobo Train' continues up and over 12,000' Hobo Pass near Kingston Peak. If weather cooperates, we stop at the iconic 'Rock House' to sign and stack a rock before heading home. Come join a fun trip as 'Hobos for a Day'. See ya there, and until then — Jeep, Jeep!



DAISY MAE RUN



THE DAISY MAE RUN IS AN MHJC-SPONSORED EVENT THAT CELEBRATES WOMEN 4-WHEELERS. DAISY MAE WAS A COMIC STRIP CHARACTER WHO PURSUED THE MAIN CHARACTER LI'L ABNER AND EVENTUALLY MARRIED HIM. LIKE OTHER "WIMMENFOLD" IN THE FICTIONAL TOWN OF DOGPATCH, DAISY MAE DID ALL THE WORK WHILE THE USELESS MENFOLK GENERALLY DID NOTHING WHATSOEVER. IN COMMEMORATION, THE DAISY MAE RUN IS OPEN TO WOMEN DRIVERS WHO DRIVE THEIR OWN BIGGIES OR THEIR MENFOLK'S - IF THEY ARE MANLY ENOUGH TO HAND OVER THE KEYS. MENFOLK ARE ALLOWED AS PASSENGERS AND ARE OFFERED BLINDFOLDS AND GAGS. COME ON OUT IN AUGUST FOR A FUN RUN WITH THE LADIES OF MHJC!



Aspencades



Aspencades is a club-sponsored event held near Denver at the end of September. The area is known for the glow of the aspens as fall is upon us. Aspen viewing is tricky timing with the height of the yellow being anytime from mid-September to the end of the month. Recently this event has been located in Pike National Forest near the top of Kenosha Pass on Highway 285. We spend the weekend running trails through the aspen groves, following trail leaders volunteering from all MHJC patrols. Trails can include Twin Cone, Red Cone, Webster Pass, and other scenic rungs with a Trail Damage rating of 6 or below. Primitive Camping (but with outhouses) for Friday and Saturday nights is sponsored by MHJC, and Dinner Saturday night is by the campfire, cooked by volunteers who occasionally get a hog roasting or cook BBQ on the grill. So come on out with the camping gear and drive the trails with us in the fall.

Creepy Crawl



Do you have the courage to traverse mountain dirt roads, search old abandoned mine ruins, and walk around haunted graveyards, all at night with a dinky little flashlight? The Creepy Crawl is an annual event held around Halloween. Participants are sent out into the darkness on a scavenger hunt with a map and a list of checkpoints at various locations including graveyards, and old mine buildings. Once all checkpoints have been completed, participants make their way to a finish line campfire with s'mores, hot chocolate, and ghost stories . . . that is . . . IF . . . you make it to the end!!!!





The Toys for Tots Christmas Caravan was started in 2003 as an event for the local Colorado 4WD community to get some good PR while collecting toys for the less fortunate. Hosted by MHJC, participated has spread to the entire Colorado motor sports community of 4WD clubs, 4WD shops, car clubs, and racing organizations. It is one of the largest single-day toy drives in the Rockies.

The Christmas Caravan for Kids begins early in the morning as groups of 4-wheelers gather at designated meeting points throughout the Front Range. Each group "caravans" to the Lincoln College of Technology where the US Marines are waiting to receive our toy donations for distribution through their system. We then hold a "Meet and Greet" where participants receive a free lunch and can meet and talk with area merchants and clubs. We also host a door prize drawing and live music.



The Christmas Caravan for Kids is always held the 1st Saturday of December. Check out our Facebook page, Christmas Caravan for Kids, or www.christmascaravanforkids.org

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 - Kathie Chichester 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

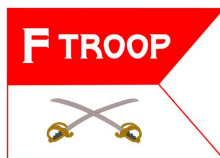
Members include singles, couples, and families. We live west of Denver and in the foothills. We are active in All-4-Fun and support all MHJC functions. We enjoy camping and moderate to serious Jeeping. Trips include some day trips, weekends, and week-long excursions. Our vehicles are equipped to handle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

We hope you'll join us!

More Information at
www.mhjc.org

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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

