



JEEPERS IN THE NEWS

March 2016

Inside: St. Pat's Parade, Missouri Gulch with Trailsoffroad.com, Differnt Kind of Off Roading



Highlights from the Denver St. Patrick's Day Parade

Saturday, March 12, 2016





February Parent Club Meeting

Pledge of Allegiance – Joe Zipp, Commander. Called meeting to order at 7:00 PM 02/18/16.

Roll Call – Guen Hiller

00 - Present, 1 – Present, 2 – Present, 3 – Present,
4 – Present, 5 – Present, 6 – Present, 7 – Present,
8 – Present, 9 – Present, 10 – Present, 11 – Present,
12 – Present, 13 – Not Present, 14 – Present, 15 – Not Present,
16 - Present, 17 – Present, 18 - Present 20 - Present, 21 - Present

Announcements

- Brief update of the February Board Meeting: The MHJC Board meeting is held on the first Monday of every month, Elks Club 7:00pm. For details, see the Minutes located in the Document Library on the MHJC website.
- King of the Hammers: Our own Valerie Douglas (& her team) finished in the top 25 at King of the Hammers this year!

Secretary/Webmaster – Guen Hiller

- Parent Club meeting minutes were reviewed from last meeting, no changes. Motion by Cory Moul to accept the minutes, Joe Zipp second, members voted in agreement.

Treasure's Report – Gina VanHorn

- The club is in great financial standing. Detailed reports are presented to the Board members at the monthly meeting.

Legal – Jeff Miller/Jeff Anderson

- No Updates

Membership – Craig Carpenter

- 421 total club members, 95 present at the meeting tonight + 13 partners for a total of 108
- Guests and new members attending the meeting were introduced.
- New members needing stickers or new Patrol members needing plates, see Craig Carpenter.
- Lifetime Members, please see Craig after the meeting.
- Members present that are attending the upcoming Greenhorn Run, please see Craig after the meeting.
- Please log into the website and update your contact information,

Trip Planner – Deb Arthur

- Patrol 20 is hosting Greenhorn run this Saturday, see Craig Carpenter.
- Patrol 2 is running Rainbow Falls this Saturday also, open to all members, prospective Patrol 2 members are invited.
- March 12 Greenhorn will be hosted by Patrol 4.
- New Patrol 18 welcomes members to join their runs, contact Mike Paris, Patrol Leader patrol18@mhjc.org for more information. The group will be a small, but active Patrol.
- A newer member asked, "How do we find runs to attend?" Log into the website and view the club calendar, if you need help

logging into the site, there are instructions on the front page about the link to click on the login page that will send you an e-mail. For any questions about the website, contact webmaster@mhjc.org.

- There are a limited number of trail runs happening during this time of the year due to trail closures. Activity will pick up significantly this Spring and into the Summer.

Promotions– Chris Roell

- Saturday, Jeeps 'n Java
- March 12th St. Patrick's Day parade & 4WheelParts March Madness (both stores)
- Kansas Rocks coming up (open to anyone to attend)
- Moab Easter Jeep Safari
- Colorado Mammoth fundraiser for Stay The Trail, March 5th. Working with the Mammoth to hopefully provide free parking for the first 50 vehicles. The goal is to sell 150 tickets this year. Tickets are \$30/each, \$10 from each ticket sale will be donated to Stay The Trail. For more information, see the MHJC website

Entertainment – Heather Roell/Becki Zipp

- Safety presentation by Jay Teauge at next month's meeting.
- March 12th Parade coming up, still a few spots open.

Land Advocacy – John Bongiovanni

- The "Land Advocacy" label has the same meaning as "Land Use", but leaves a more positive impression.
- The current team consists of about 25 people, divided into 3 groups: **Building Funds** (appx. five members), *Team leader: Heather Roell*; **Building Relationships** (appx. a dozen members), *Team leader: Cory Moul*; **Building Trails**, *Team leader: Ryan Boudreau*
- We will be purchasing OHV stickers for all MHJC Members who are active as of 3/31/2016.
- **Pike/San Isabel Lawsuit Fundraiser:** The danger of this lawsuit is HUGE. Every single trail from last year's All-4-Fun is in danger of closure. Rainbow Falls, the Gulches, China Wall.....500 miles! The only way we can combat this is get everyone together in all off-road communities and convince the opposition that keeping these trails open is important.
 - Heather Roell will be running the fundraiser.
 - Mike Paris will be working on an educational prgm, OHV 101.
 - Joe Zipp, OHV Club outreach to work with other clubs.
 - Mike Paris, TreadLightly! Training program. Mike is the TreadLightly! representative for Colorado.
 - Land Advocacy will be partnering with the All-4-Fun committee: All-4-Fun Adopt-A-Trail, five days of trail maintenance projects; All-4-Fun trivia questions to enter into a raffle for significant prize

• **Montezuma Area Project June 11th-12th, Project leader: Ryan Boudreau, Summit County, Dillon Ranger District**

- Red Cone is adopted by MHJC, we've been opening the trail every year for many years.
- This year, we have been given permission to extend that same effort to other trails in the area. The trail will remain closed to the public, we have special access to go in and prepare the trail to be opened.
- Copper Mountain/Breckenridge all the way to Montezuma, Grant/Jefferson area
- Looking for 9 crews and crew leaders. The leader will be responsible for: Managing the crew, documenting the hours spent and what was accomplished; How far you were able to get up the trail and the status of the trail
- **From Grant: Crew #1: Red Cone, Crew leader: Tom Hester** Start in Grant and open Red Cone from Park County to its intersection with Webster Pass. Install "one way only" signs at the end of Red Cone. **Crew #2: East Webster Pass** (base of switchbacks), *Crew leader: TBD* Start in Grant and open the East side of Webster Pass (Park County) to the start of the switchbacks so they can install buck and rail fencing over there. **Crew #3: East Georgia Pass/SOB Hill, Crew leader: Jeff Anderson** Start in Jefferson and open Georgia Pass into Summit County. Help out with any signage needed there.
- **From Summit County: Crew #4: West Webster Pass, Crew leader: Mark Woodworth/TNT Customs** Start in Montezuma and open the West side of Webster Pass to the intersection with Red Cone and help with "one way" sign install, also install Webster Pass elevation sign. **Crew #5: Deer Creek, Crew leader: TBD** Start in Montezuma and open Deer Creek to the intersection with St Johns/North Fork Swan. **Crew #6: Saints John, Crew leader: Ryan Boudreau** Start in Montezuma and open St Johns to the intersection with North Fork Swan/Deer Creek. **Crew #7: North Fork, Crew leader: Gary Allen** Start in Breckenridge and open North Fork Swan to the intersection with St Johns/Deer Creek. **Crew #8: Middle Fork, Crew leader: TBD** Start in Breckenridge and open Middle Fork Swan to the intersection with St Johns/Deer Creek. **Crew #9: West Georgia Pass, Crew leader: Matt Hiller** Start in Breckenridge and open Georgia Pass into Park County. Install some signage on Georgia.
- Big rigs are not required for all participants, only for the first rigs through. The only requirement for everyone is tow points for recovery.
- The more people that volunteer, the more successful the project will be! Please sign up on the website for one day or both days.

All-4-Fun – Jerry Ross

- Paid registration is filled. We have 351 paid vehicles, over 100 committee vehicles, 50-75 vendors, 1100 people, this is our biggest All-4-Fun.
- A few committee positions are still open, you can register online on the MHJC website.
- Encourage sharing memories of past All-4-Fun events on the All-4-Fun Memories blog.
- Visited Empire Tuesday night with Jerry Cronk, they are looking forward to having us!

Historian – Grant Landsbach

No Updates

New Member Committee – Kevin Compton

- This committee is dedicated to helping new members learn about the club and find a Patrol. This month's meeting will be held upstairs after the Parent Club meeting. Patrol 9 will be assisting this month.

Strategic Impementation – Cry Moul

- Working on a new membership structure.
- Working with Chris Roell to support Promotions.

Safety – Jay Teague

Jay will be giving a presentation at next month's Parent Club meeting.

Newsletter – Becky Vander Hoeven

- Submissions for the March newsletter are due Friday, Mar 10th.

Old Business

- St. Patrick's Day Parade, Mike Paris: Participants should have received an e-mail. Please notify Mike if you have a group preference. Openings in groups 1 and 2 (almost full), 3 and 4 have many spots available. We will be meeting at the same place as previous years, the welding shop parking area at 7:00 am. The first group departs 8-8:30am.
- Windshield Group Buy: For every windshield purchased, \$5 will be donated back to club, see Tom Hester after the meeting for questions.
- F.E.A.T: F.E.A.T. is looking for volunteers, the requirements include a driver's license, insurance, and background check (currently free, but may be \$20 in the future). Sign up online. Links to F.E.A.T. can be found on the About page on the MHJC website. See Tom Hester after the meeting for questions.

New Business

Patrol Leaders introductions.

Adjournment

Motion by Mark Woodworth to adjourn, Joe McDonough second, members voted in agreement.

Refreshments

Thank you Patrol 9 and Patrol 20 for hosting this month's refreshments!

s/Guen Hiller

Secretary

February Anniversaries

Jeff & Erica Calog
Darren & Lacy Crocker
Jerry & Janet Cronk
Bob & Jeanie Goble
Patty & Jeff Grosmick

Scott & Janet Maxwell
Norris & Linda Meyers
Jeff & Lisa Templeton
John & Susanne Wood
Dave Gray & Leeanne
Witherspoon

Have you attended a past Mile-Hi Jeep Club All-4-Fun event?

We've had so much fun over the past 50 years of All-4-Fun events, as we look back over the years, there are so many great memories! As part of the 50th anniversary celebration, take a moment to share some of your memories with us! Whether a little moment, or a longer tale, we welcome your stories, just click the link below to begin. You will be asked for your name and e-mail address on the submission form. Sharing your first name and/or location on the published story is optional. We require your e-mail address for administrative purposes only, your e-mail address will not be published.

[Share your All-4-Fun memories through the links on the MHJC website homepage!](#)

The stories be will coming soon to our website!

Thank you,
MHJC All-4-Fun Registration

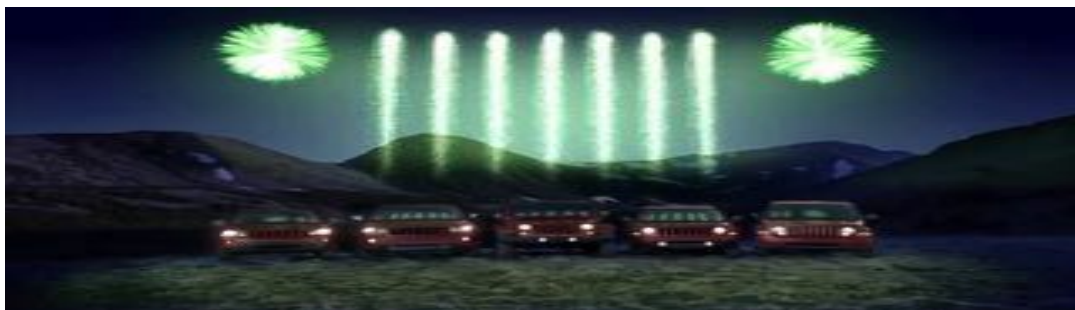
HAPPY Birthday



Alicia Ross
Alyssa Parkin
Alyssa Torres
Amanda McCabe
Amanda Swenson
Anchali Burke
Becky Vander Hoeven
Brandon Spence
Chris Andolsek
Christina Bright-Vernon
Cory Moul
Derrick Evans
Don McDowell
Eric Burke
Heath Rutt
Heidi Mehler
Jana Newman

Janet Finkel
Janet Maxwell
Janet More
Jeff Miller
Jeff Templeton
Jim Chambers
Jim Hefner
JoAnne Proppe
Jordan White
Judy Matejka
Karen Carr
Kelly Poell
Kevin Hussy
Kristal Florquist
Kristie Moul
Linda Bongiovanni
Makenna Crocker
Matt Hawkins
Matt Sullivan
Michael Vance

Michaela Landwehr
Mike Landwehr
Mikki Burke
Nick Wagner
Paula Andolsek
Phaedra Anderson
Roxanne Smith
Ryan Dunlap
Samuel Sanford
Sarah Campbell
Terry Babcock
Tom Ellis
Trevor Grosnick
Tucker Mihulka
Wesley Thornton





On March 12, a few members of Patrol 5 decided to make a last minute trip to Slaughterhouse Gulch. Before they went Grant Landsbach called the South Platte Ranger to make sure the trail was open. When he was talking to the South Platte Ranger District they told him about this abandoned Jeep on the trail and they asked if Mile-Hi Jeep Club could help them get it off of the trail. Mile-Hi Jeep Club has helped with this type of recovery several times so Grant told him he would ask the members of Mile-Hi Jeep Club and see if anyone would be willing to help. Grant has more details of what it will take to get the Jeep off of the trail and the GPS coordinates of its exact location.

This will be a great opportunity to build a good relationship with the Forest Service and the South Platte Ranger District. If we help them get this Jeep off of the trail it will save them some money so hopefully they will be willing to work with us on future projects, like Patrol 12 possibly Adopting this trail. We will have more info about this Vehicle Recovery Project at Parent Club this Thursday. If you are interested in helping please let us know.

Commander's Corner

by Joe Zipp

Everyone by now has received the first 2016 request to amend our current voting requirements and have been asked to vote on this amendment. If you have not yet voted, please do so by tomorrow. WE NEED YOUR VOTE!! This is the first of several amendments you will have the opportunity to vote on this year as your Board is working hard to make the needed changes to our constitution and bylaws to meet today's standards and to insure we remain in legal compliance as a Social Club.

Your Board continues to work on the Membership Amendment to address your vision of keeping the active Patrol membership small and "family like" yet have a sizable organization to represent MHJC in Land Advocacy projects. We anticipate that Membership amendment to be in your hands to approve or reject very soon.

Many members will be heading west next week to attend Moab Easter Jeep Week. Please be safe, enjoy your time on the trails and represent MHJC well. If you find some time, please stop by the booth and give our promotions team a hand in representing MHJC.

I hope to see each of you in Moab.

Joe

Tip from



Always Yield the Trail to Non-Motorized Users

The mountain bikers have a yield triangle. The motorized version is a rhombus. Slow down and be prepared to stop when passing or meeting non-motorized users on the trail. Yield the right of way to them and be especially careful around horses.



Missouri Gulch with Trailsoffroad.com

If you are unfamiliar with Trailsoffroad.com, I don't blame you. This website was launched in April of 2015 with the plan to be the most extensive off-road trail guiding website in North America. Many people would agree when I say that traildamage is a great resource, but it is often found to be out of date. Trails Off-Road promises to be bigger, better, more up to date, and more reliable than any other trail guide website out there. Being new, they still have a lot of work to do, but check them out when you get a chance and look for trails from Oregon to California, to Tennessee, and even Canada!

Trails Off-Road was hosting a trail run down to the Rainbow Falls area, and as an editor for the site, Ryan Boudreau of Patrol 16 led a group down Missouri Gulch. Patrol 3 leader, Chad Wilson, also attended the run. The conditions of the trail were a mix of mud and packed snow. Nothing fresh had fallen from the sky in quite some time, and the temperature was fairly warm making the trail sloppy. With a number of stock rigs in the group, a few of the steep inclines required us to pull out the winches. Nothing major, just a couple quick pulls and we continued on our way. The day was going great, even after finding out one of the rigs in our group had somehow lost a tranny pan bolt, when all of a sudden our route was blocked by an abandoned vehicle in the middle of the trail. The Jeep had been there for at least a week, maybe 2 and provided very little room to get around it. As a group, we huddled together and decided on a solution. We grabbed a highlift jack, jacked up each end of the Jeep and slowly moved it to the side of the trail, inch by inch. Eventually we had enough room to attempt to drive around.

The day was getting late, and the snow was starting to get slicker. One of the members in the group had a set of maxtrax and they were a life saver! Without those valuable things, I wouldn't have been surprised to see each and every vehicle slide down into the Jeep as we passed it. Luckily for us, we got everyone by with no issues and continued the rest of the way out. It's amazing the tools you never think of needing until just that one time!

Here's to another great day on the trail with new friends! Cheers.

Ryan Boudreau
Patrol 16





Jeeps and ?

My experience when going down a Jeep trail with my motorcycle friends, is to not ride next to each other. Showing off just gets someone hurt almost every time. We do not run across any 4 wheel drives on the trail very often. If we are heading into a group of Jeepers, horses, we stop and let them pass. We can get by with-out stopping, but with those knobby tires we ride on, rocks are almost always flying straight behind the rear wheel and into the motorcycle or Jeep. Not nice.

We do not ever stop for a single rider style ATV, since they almost always going as fast as possible. The trails allow this passing, safely 79.6% of the time..

Since our cycles have bark busters, we do bang into a few trees at times with the handlebars. The plastic ones just break off after a few good hits. Aluminum ones with plastic shields added work best. Trail bike handlebars are cut back to 29.5 inches to get through the trail safely. Many beginner riders do not make this modification and will be a few inches wider and make it harder to pass.

When we trail ride, speed is something that is fun on the downhills and any straight parts of the trail. Our goal is to never stop on an uphill. Easy to start with a bump start heading down hill. Electric starters on these bikes, is pretty good most of the time.

When a motorcycle breaks down, we can tow it by hooking up the opposite side on the foot pegs. Rear bike that is being towed only has to lift off that foot that is holding the tow rope, to separate if needed.

Can a motorcycle tow a Jeep? No.

Can a Jeep tow a motorcycle? Yes at slow speeds. No not that slow. About 10mph needed.

My brother, Lee has gone motorcycling with our group in his Jeep. He goes the opposite way on the trail and we stop for lunch when we meet him. It is nice to have this kind of support! Lee carried all the lunches, water and of course my coffee.

I would like to see more of this type of group motorcycling and Jeeping. Call me and will bring the Honda to your next trail ride.

Still wonder about those ATV's.

David Boening & Honda

Note: the Honda is not a official member of Patrol 5 at this time.

Hobos Enjoy a Different Kind of Off Roading

Hobos of Patrol 1 held their second annual snowmobiling trip around Buena Vista, CO, the weekend of February 13-14. 9 Hobos make the trek west, and we were fortunate to get to stay in the same large house as last year. Most of the group took to the sleds up, over, and around Cottonwood Pass, taking in the beautiful scenery, chasing a moose, and eating lunch in a snowbank. The other members took advantage of the area by foot, exploring the mountainsides. We all came together for a potluck dinner Saturday night after our big day outside. Second year in a row of a great time for the Hobos!



Yankee Hill Run

Patrol 16 took a run up Yankee Hill on February 21. Here's a few pics.



Fugowies Give Back

On Sunday, February 21, the Fugowies (Patrol 12) spent several hours boxing supplies for Project Cure to send medical supplies to third world countries.



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Did you get something that looked like this in the mail???

It's an official ballot to make changes to the MHJC Bylaws.

Please open it, make your vote and return the ballot in the addressed, pre-paid envelope. It's so easy!

Send your ballot in today to make sure it arrives by April 1 and your voice is heard in the club!

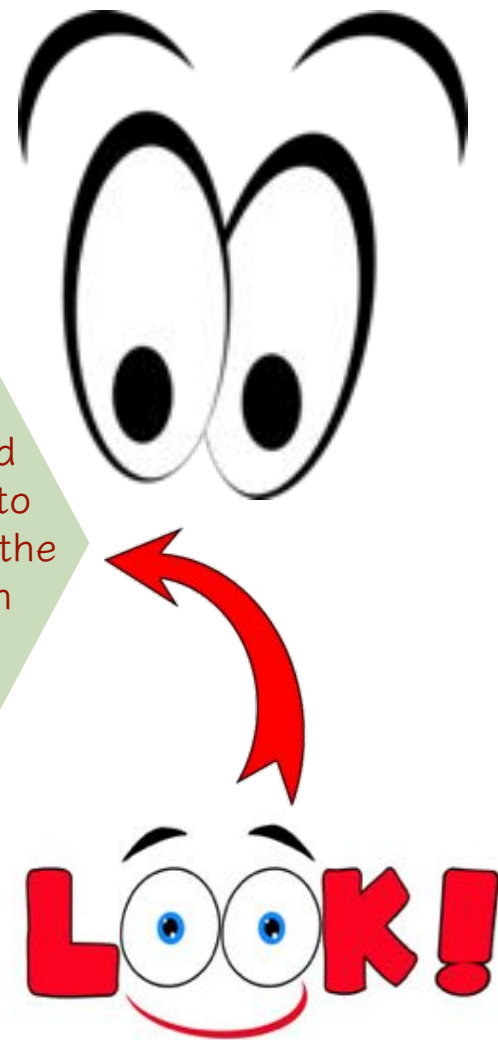
IMPORTANT!!
Official MHJC
Ballot inside!

We need your vote!

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!).



Entertainment committee 2016

Hello fellow jeepers! March bring us the second installment of our educational programs for 2016. Jay Tugoo, from Elite 4 Wheeling and MHJC Patrol 4 leader, will present "Recovery Gear" your best friend when you need it!

Refreshments will be hosted by Patrols 4 and 21. Please check the MHJC calendar for upcoming trails. We hope to see you on March 17, 2016 for the parent club meeting held at the Westminster Elks Club beginning at 7pm.

Heather Roell and Becki Zipp

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

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)**

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

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Please do not hesitate to contact us!

Meet our Patrols!

Patrol 00 - The Misfits

Patrol Leader - Joe Buschard 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

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

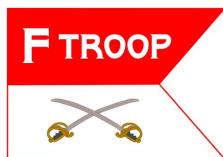
Members include singles, couples, and families. We live west of Denver and in the foothills. We are active in All-4-Fun and support all MHJC functions. We enjoy camping and moderate to serious Jeeping. Trips include some day trips, weekends, and week-long excursions. Our vehicles are equipped to handle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



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

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

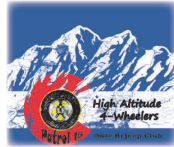
We are a large, active patrol that has members of all ages and vehicle ability. We enjoy a variety of moderate degrees, and run both local trails and overnight trips. Our priorities are 4-wheeling, trail maintenance, and helping each other.



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 18 - Maze Runners

Patrol Leader - Mike Paris 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

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

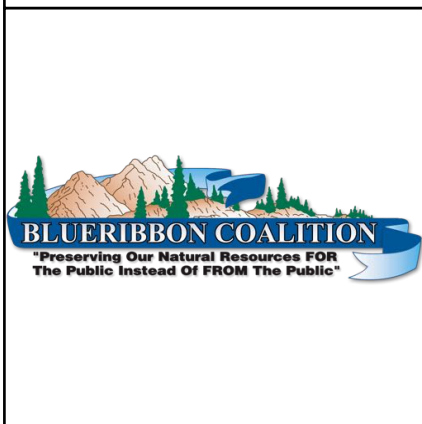
In true Outlaw spirit, we are composed of all ages, vehicles and walks of life, 4 legs included you can't forget a Jeepers best friend. The Outlaws is welcome to first time Jeepers and veteran offroaders. We like to tackle the most difficult terrain and also enjoy a Sunday drive or a friendly get together.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



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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

