JEEPERS IN THE NEWS

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May 2016

Inside: Sign Replacement at Bill Moore Lake, Patrol 14 goes to Moab, Patrol 21 to Eagle Rock



Jeepers in the News

Patrol 16 Replaces Signage at Bill Moore Lake

April 30, 2016



GO TOPLESS DAY

JOIN US FOR THE

MILE-HI JEEP CLUB

GO TOPLESS DAY

MEET N GREET

SATURDAY, MAY 14, 2016 FROM 10AM TO 2:00PM

WESTMINSTER ELKS LODGE 3850 ELK DRIVE, WESTMINSTER, CO.

Vehicle Displays Vendors Horse Shoes Socializing and more...

Hamburger & Chips \$4 Hot Dog & Chips \$2 Water / Soda \$1

Provided by the Westminster Elks Lodge All proceeds go to Laradon Hall



Jeepers in the News

Pledge of Allegiance – Joe Zipp, Commander. Called meeting to order at 7:00 PM 04/21/16.

<u> Roll Call – Guen Hiller</u>

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

<u> Secretary/Webmaster – Guen Hiller</u>

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

<u> Treasure's Report – Gina VanHorn</u>

• Finances are in great standing, positive due to the All-4-Fun sellout.

<u> Legal – Jeff Miller/Jeff Anderson</u>

- The Board voted to hire attorney to review our documents.
- 63% approval on recent vote to update voting process.

<u> Membership – Craig Carpenter</u>

- 418 Active members. 111 in attendance at the meeting.
- Guests are introduced. New members are introduced.
- Becki Zipp will be managing the MHJC Facebook group.
- Please renew online.

<u> Trip Planner –Deb Arthur</u>

- April 23rd, Patrol 4 Miller Rock, Patrol 3 Carnage/Chinaman
- May 7th, Patrol 2 Mt. Herman/Rampart Range
- June 6th, Patrol 6 St. Elmo snowbashing
- No runs May 14th, but MHJC picnic
- May 21st, Greenhorn Patrol 1, Patrol 14 Hunkidori Mine
- May 27th, Patrol 6 Camping St. Elmo area
- May 31st-June 4th, Rock Junction

Promotions- Chris Roell (absent, Cory Moul reported)

- Open House May 14th 10-2 at the Elks
- \circ ~ Elks will handle food, proceeds go to Lairdon Hall.
- \circ ~ Same Day is national "Go Topless Day".
- \circ $\:$ Vendors, BBQ, Games, Meet & Greet.

 Patrol 21 has organized caravan to a second event at Urban Backyard in Golden games & food/drink specials.

Colorado Association of 4 wheel drive clubs meeting on May 14.

• This Saturday, Jeeps 'n Java, 10:00 am, MHJC & Stay The Trail will have booths.

• Grand Mesa Jeep Club has invited us to Rock Junction, levels are easy to extreme.

Entertainment – Heather Roell/Becki Zipp

• First Colorado History trip to Mt. Falcon, went great! Thanks to Fred Weick for leading.

- Second trip coming up in May, details to come.
- Patrol 8 is hosting the Christmas Dinner Dance.
- Talk to Becki Zipp or Cory Moul if you have questions or want to volunteer to help with the Expo.

Land Advocacy – John Bongiovanni

- Great job on participation at the meetings, 20+ each month.
- Ryan Boudreau is still heading up the Projects.
- Gary Allen is in charge of Fundraising, working with Joe Zipp on "cross-OHV fundraiser" to work with members of other OHV sports.

• John Davenport is working on a "no buy list", companies that lobby to close our trails.

• Andrew Caudill, Cory Moul, Matt Hiller, Guen Hiller - Pike San Isabel lawsuit trail poll created to collect comments and submit our feedback. Still available on the MHJC website under the Land Advocacy tab.

- June 11th-12th Montezuma mass trail opening.
 - E-mail sent to members requesting volunteers.
 - Opening 7 Trails (Webster Pass West only due to snow).
 - Hopefully we get enough people for 9 crews, but will set up as many as we can.
 - Shovel snow, bring shovel & work gloves.
 - Camping spot designated for the group on North Fork outside of Breckenridge by seasonal gate. If you want to stay at a hotel, Dillon has the best rates.
 - <u>Only</u> requirement is front/rear tow points (not about rig size).
 - Meeting time is 9 am at Summit HS just north of Breckenridge
 - Any questions, contact Ryan.

All-4-Fun – Jerry Ross (Cory presented)

• 502 vehicles registered.

• Handful of committee positions available, but Paid registration is full.

• 1200 people, registered including 60 vendors so far, but expecting about 75.

• Went to meeting in Empire, town hall. The last event we held in their town, we made a donation to the town \$1500, they got matching funds for the state and built a new playground, so they are looking forward to having us back!

<u>Newsletter – Becky Vander Hoeven</u>

• Current issue is available on the Community News section of the MHJC website.

- Minimal copies printed for guests and new members, but always available online.
- Make sure you update your anniversaries & birthdays in ClubExpress.

<u>Historian – Grant Landsbach</u> No updates

<u> Safety – Jay Teague</u>

• Renaming 4 wheel drive education.

- 4 season survival training presentation later.
- Recommended recovery gear explained.

• Winch class coming up, maintenance & usage, dates to be determined.

• Questions welcome anytime!

<u>New Member Committee – Kevin Compton</u> Joe Zipp will be filling in for Kevin after the meeting tonight. No Updates

Strategic Impementation – Cory Moul
OHV Permits and 4WheelParts discount cards mailed, if you didn't receive yours, contact Cory.

<u>Old Business</u> No updates <u>New Business</u> No Updates.

Entertainment "Recovery Gear" is your best friend when you need it, presented by Jay Teague from Elite 4 Wheeling.

<u>Adjournment</u> Joe Zipp motioned, Jay Teague second, all voted in favor. Meeting adjourned 8:13 pm.

<u>Refreshments</u> Thank you Patrol 7 and Patrol 16 for hosting this month's refreshments!

<u>s/Guen Hiller</u> Secretary



May Anniversaries

Barbara & Jeff Landsbach

Beverly & Rozer Ryken Bob & Breky Vander Horven

Carlie & Bruce Barrett

Debbie & Mike Bowden

PENISE & TOM Albares

Pory & Bradley Smeaton

Guen & Matt Hiller

Holly & Bryan Hamilton

Judy & Calvin Campbell

Julie & David Boening Julie & Jason Keith

Kather & Joe Bryan

Kathy & Cric Schmoutz

Mariah & Robert Stubbs

Natalie & Tom Moretti

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 purposés 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

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Happy Birthpay

Aaron Brown Addison Turner Amanda Semko Amanda Williams Bill Visnoski **Bradley Smeaton Brittany Frank** Chris Erickson Chris Pyles **Dalton Smith** Dan Pardikes Darrel Swenson **Dave Proppe** David Boening Debbie Bowden **Dianne McClelland**

Donald Elizondo Donna Stockton Doug Erickson Ed Helmick Eric Adams Eric Schmoutz Frank Eichenlaub Glenn Gibson Hannah VanHorn Jan Urton Janis Frick Josh Saul Kara Brown **Kimberley Samir** Lana Hofman Larry Babcock Mary Hilligoss Melissa Baynes Michael Hehman

Michael Nies Mike Clements Penny Evans Raymond Babcock Roger Nash Rudy Krupka Shannon Dickason Skyler Roell Steven McClure Susanne Wood Tara Tores Todd Vitkus Tom Hester Tyler Segura Vicki Westerhoff Virve Strid William Turner

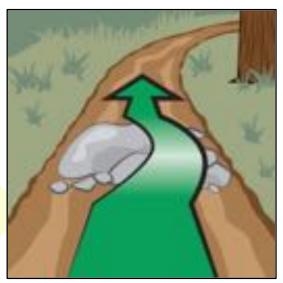


Tip from



Ride over obstacles; not around them.

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.



Entertainment committee 2016

/Hello fellow Jeepers! For the merry month of May the parent club /educational program will be presented by Dave Freeman from Discount Tire. The refreshments will be hosted by Patrols 5 and 13. Hope to see everyone at the meeting on May 19th at 7:00 p.m. at the Westminster Elks Club.

The Colorado History program trip will be May 22. The trip will include the Switzerland Trail and Nederland cemetery; we may also tackle the Pennsylvania and Gordon Gulches. The Switzerland Trail is the site of a historic 3ft narrow gauge railroad line.

We also have a couple of "special" events: May 14th we will be hosting a MHJC GO TOPLESS meet and greet from 10:00 am to 2:00 pm at the Westminster Elks Club. Proceeds from food and drink sales will go to the Elks charity Laradon Hall. Beginning at 3:00 p.m., following the meet and greet, Patrol 21 will be hosting GO TOPLESS with the OUTLAWS at Urban Backyard, 17999 w. Colfax Ave, Golden, CO 80401. Please contact Jay White from Patrol 21 with any questions.

Please check out the MHJC calendar for information, times, locations, and registration for events and trips. Please don't forget to renew your membership!!

Heather Roell and Becki Zipp

Commander's Corner

by Joe Zipp

May Board continued to work on revising the Membership amendment. This amendment has become a similar exercise as one would experience in peeling an onion. We believe we have addressed every possible issue and when we peel off the next layer we discover yet another issue. We are very close to a final recommendation and should be ready to have the amendment in your hands for approval soon.

We want the Membership amendment to be (1) a simple process so every MHJC member can fully understand each membership category and the benefits associated with those categories. We want to (2) maximize the use of Club Express. Let the system do the work for us and not burden our Membership Chair and his team with countless hours of work each month keeping Membership current and correct. And most importantly (3) we want our structure and benefits to be compliant with the regulatory agencies that govern this Club.

Additionally, the Board is participating in training exercises each month to better understand how a 501 C7 Social Club is organized and the accounting and membership requirements we must follow to remain in this tax category. Gina is doing an outstanding job converting accounting practices and tax law into terms we as Board Members can fully understand.

It looks like summer is finally here. Please keep safety your number one priority in your off road adventures. Let's go wheeling!!!

Joe

During April's parent club meeting, Craig, Membership Chair 2016, announced that Becki Zipp would be one of the administrators of the MHJC Facebook page. If you are interested in joining the Facebook page, please contact <u>membership@mhjc.org</u> and I will process your request as soon as possible. Member spouses will also have access to the FB page; please reference the member name and member number for verification.

Hello fellow Jeepers!

We are working on some changes to the system and hope in the future to streamline this process. Thank you for being patient.

Becki Zipp Facebook administrator 2016

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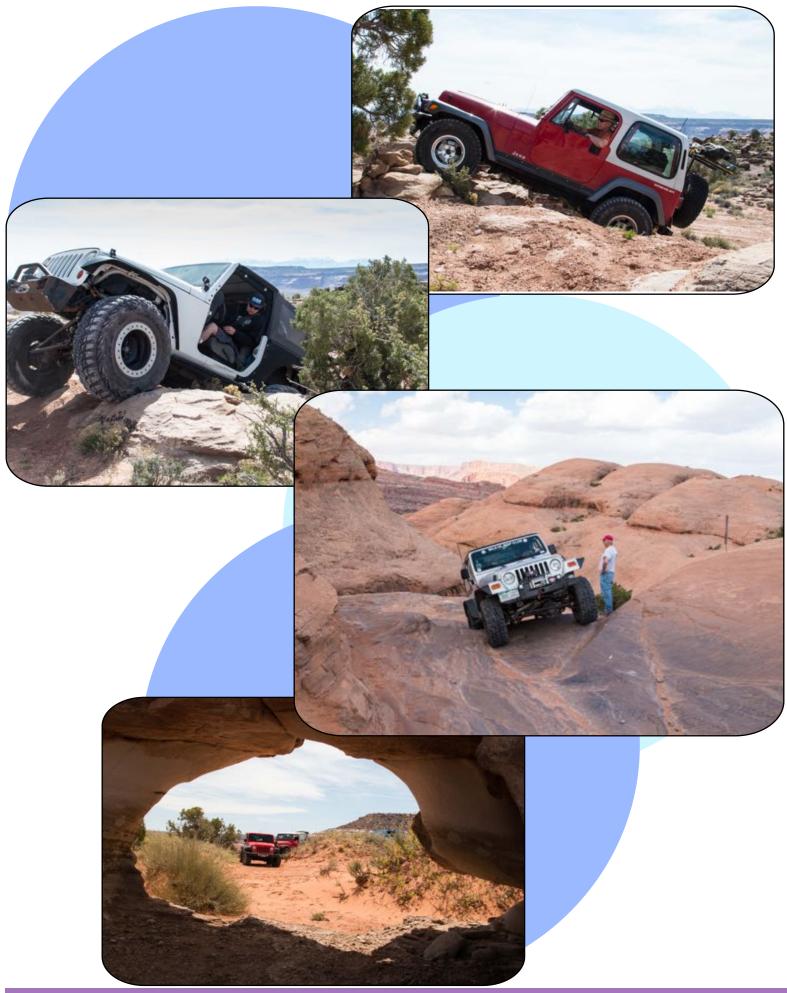
Patrol 14 Goes to Moab

In April a large number of Patrol 14 headed to Moab for some fun adventures again. Tom Hester and Sam Sanford headed to Moab on Tuesday morning, on Wednesday morning they hooked up with some of the guys from Patrol 6 to run Steel Bender. From what I know this isn't a trail for the faint of Heart, however they both returned in one piece and ready to go again. Several of us arrived on Wednesday afternoon and were given the opportunity to run Fins & Things, with Gene Day, Frank Eichenlaub and Mark Woodworth. Most of us had never run Fins & Things so having Gene lead and narrate greatly added to the experience.

On Thursday the entire group headed to "Top of the World" trail. I had never run this trail nor had a lot of the attendees. We met up at Dewey Bridges and aired down. Thom Hester took the lead since he was one of only two members that had ever run this trail. A bit of history, one of the previous Patrol 14 members was married on "Top of the World". The trail starts pretty easy before you begin to encounter some rocky sections, and, the first obstacle. Thom Hester was in the lead and took the first shot that was not a fruitful attack. The second approach put Thom up and looking good. Next up was Harold in the Blue JK 2 Dr, following Thom's line Harold was able to walk up the obstacle without any issues. It just looked too easy. We had a perspective member along on this trip in a stock JK 2 Door. She and Bill Finkel took the bypass. She just didn't have the clearance and the Bill's jeep also was just a little low. The bypass was not a cake walk, but both of them made it look easy. Sam Sandford was up next; he lined up the silver TJ and walked it up with ease. Next up was Bill David, he was anxious to try out his new Eaton E locker. With a little spotting from our guest, Chad Boudreau, Bill was able to walk the little red YI up on top with ease. Next up, Chads dad Gary Boudreau, who was anxious to try out his new front ARB locker. I think Gary had his doubts (since he is only locked in the front) but we all encouraged him to give a shot. With the right line you would have thought the little Green YI was a Rubicon on 35's. When he popped up on top, he was grinning from ear to ear. Lastly, Chad Boudreau driving a borrowed (he told us it was a loaner but we had our doubts) JK 2d on 37's, Chad made the wall look like a speed bump in the mall parking lot. We continued on up the trail, most of us not knowing what to expect. After several obstacles, we reached the top and all of us were in AWE of the beauty that was before us. If you haven't run "Top of the World" in Moab I highly encourage you to do so next time you are there. It's a fun trail with a beautiful end. After lunch we turned around and took the harder side of the loop back down. It was slow going due to the stair step ledges but not at all impossible to navigate. At the end of the trail several folks wanted to run some smaller trails we had on the agenda and several wanted to stop at the Winery. So we split for the day and planned to meet up on Friday and head for another trail.

On Friday we all met in town for a departure to Bartlett Overlook, it wasn't a good start since the lead Bill David, couldn't find the turn off. Persistence paid off and we did finally find the start of the trail. We all aired down and headed out. Not too far down the trail we encountered a medium sized Obstacle. Being that the obstacle was not enormous Gary Boudreau and Jan Finkel providing spotting to various jeeps. Chad Boudreau driving the "loaner" jeep was playing around (after everyone was up) trying to make the obstacle a bit more challenging, and did in fact, make the challenge impossible when he broke the driver side tie rod on the JK half way up the challenge. You think Patrol 14 could go to Moab without breaking at least one jeep? We winched the jeep up onto flat ground and then jacked the front up to straighten the tire and provide access to the tie rod end. The only solution was to pull the draglink and tie rod, go back to town and weld it up, since this is an aftermarket system and Moab Outpost didn't have just the tie rod end. Father and Son decided to take on the repair and the rest of the group headed on down the trail. Fortunately for Trudy and Nicole (Gary and Trudy's daughter), our perspective member Catherine Felson was happy to share seats with them and they continued on with the group.





We found a beautiful outlook and took time to shoot photos and have some lunch. We headed further down the trail and encountered some nice challenges and some great downhill descents (which at one point made Cheryl gasp and grab the "Oh S**t" bar in the little Red YJ. Of course, I had to chuckle (but not too loud, I know where my bread is buttered). As we neared the bottom of the canyon Bill David was leading and missed a turn, the trail continued on but we didn't realize we were going in the wrong direction until most of us had made a rather difficult crossing and the trail seemed to just stop. Nothing else to do but turn the wagon around and head back to where we missed the turn. Sadly about halfway thru the turnaround ordeal Harold thought he spotted a trail across the low spot, Cheryl Minardi and Sam Sandford checked it out and yes it was a trail but we had no record of it in any of our maps so we decided to continue on the return route and work our way out of the canyon. In the mean time, I received an ongoing status from the Boudreau boys regarding the repair. They had managed to get everything welded back together and returned to the jeep, re-fitted the draglink and tested the strength of the welds. Once confident that the welds would hold, Chad drove the IK back to the area where the trailer was parked and loaded the jeep up and headed back to camp. When we reached the outlet of the canyon some headed back to town while a few of the others wandered down "Tusher Tunnel" and a few other surrounding trails. Though not challenging the Tunnel is a great scenic area.

Friday evening we were all treated to a delicious Crawfish and Shrimp boil hosted by Thom and Nance. If you've never been to a southern Crawfish and Shrimp boil you are indeed missing one of life's treasures and Thom and Nance, who are familiar with how to host this kind of an event really pulled out all the stops. We ate till we thought we would grow claws and climb into the swamp. Nance didn't bother telling us that she had made chocolate covered strawberries and cookies. Who can pass up chocolate covered strawberries and cookies? I certainly can't, nor could many of the others who attended. A big thanks to Thom and Nance.

Saturday, the day so many of us were looking forward to, was Poison Spider day and we all knew the challenges that lie ahead. We opted to encourage our perspective member to sit this one out since she is on 32's, open on both ends and had only experienced Moab and Slickrock at the beginning of this trip, we knew this would be a busy day on the trail. She graciously accepted our evaluation and decided to hang around town until we returned. We all met in town and headed to the trail head for a 9:00 departure. I had invited an old Patrol 14 member (and his brother) to join us for the day's activities. He encountered some mechanical difficulties and was being delayed. After seeing a large group of about 30 rigs show up at the Poison Spider trail head we decided to head out and let him catch up with us along the trail. Things went well as we progressed along the trail, we didn't experience any difficulties but instead really were enjoying the challenges. About the time we hit the "Notch" the large group we saw at the trail head caught up to us and we decided to let them pass (they had nearly 30 jeeps in their convoy). We visited with them as they passed, they were headed for Golden Spike. They had a tag-a-long visitor from British Colombia who ask if they could join us since they had no intention of doing Golden Spike. Of course, being the congenial group that we are, we welcomed them to tag along. The day was uneventful other than the moments when Harold (leading that day) thought he lost the trail. In reality we really weren't lost we just didn't know exactly where we were. After we broke for lunch, we picked up the trail again and headed down. Gratefully we all hit the end of the trail without mechanical issues, other than the extreme winds (40 -50 mph winds). It was a great day to end our time in Moab.

GO TOPLESS DAY Party Topless with The Outlaws!



May 14, 2016 from 3 to 6

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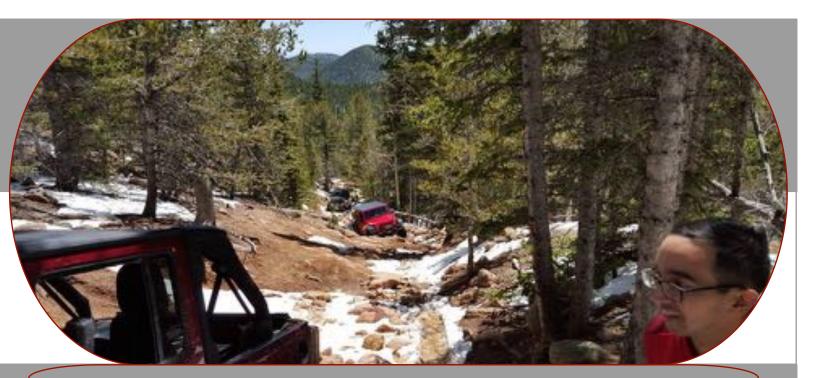
Buy 1 Get 1 From 4 to 7 Draft Beer and Well Drinks & Special Topless Colorado Burgers

Beach Volleyball Pool Giant Jenga Air Hockey Beanbags Or just hang out at the Fire Pit!

DOOR PRIZES!

Sponsors for Door Prizes TBD





Patrol 21 and friends ran Eagle Rock and Saran Wrap on Sunday April 24th!



Jeepers in the News

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!).



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	
(1 st 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

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 Promotions: Chris Roell publicrelations@mhjc.org Trip Planner: Deb Arthur tripplanner@mhjc.org Newsletter: Becky Vander Hoeven newsletter@mhjc.org Parliamentarian: Jeff Miller legal@mhjc.org Sales: Glenn Gibson sales@mhjc.org Historian: Grant Landsbach historian@mhjc.org Entertainment: Becki Zipp/Heather Roell entertainment@mhjc.org Website: Guen Hiller webmaster@mhjc.org

Please do not hesitate to contact us!

Meet our Patrols!

Patrol 00 - The Misfits

Patrol 2 - Rat Patrol

Patrol 4 - Lost Patrol

Patrol 6 - F Troop

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 Leader - Roy Grimm patrol2@mhjc.org

Patrol Leader - Jay Teague patrol4@mhjc.org

requirements are minimal and dictated by trail ratings.

Patrol Leader - Mark Woodworth patrol6@mhjc.org

We go prepared, far beyond the Boy Scout level. We

understand we can require medical attention far from

We are a rather busy patrol, with events often every

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 1 - HoboJeepers

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 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.



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

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 9 - Trail Dawgs

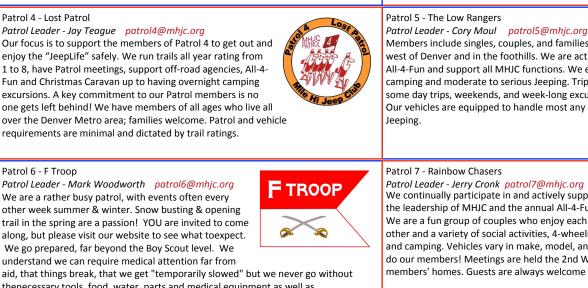
Patrol Leader - Dianna Anderson patrol9@mhjc.org We are or have been members of the US Uniformed Services and First Responder organizations. We drive lightly to heavily modified vehicles and enjoy easy to difficult runs. Most runs are day trips on the weekends with kids and dogs. We enjoy night runs, 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 Grosmick 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.



aid, that things break, that we get "temporarily slowed" but we never go without thenecessary 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 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.



Jeepers in the News

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 Ptrol 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 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 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.



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 14 - Alpine 14ers

Patrol Leader - Bill David patrol14@mjhc.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 4wheeling, 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 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 18 - Maze Runners

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 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 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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http://mhjc.qbstores.com

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. <u>www.sharetrails.org</u>

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 offhighway 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.



