



# JEEPERS IN THE NEWS

July 2016

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# 18th Annual Hobo Run

## July 16, 2016

On Saturday July 16th, 2016, the HoboJeepers hosted the 18th Annual Hobo Run for 12 "Hobos for a Day" (+7 real current Hobos) over the Kingston Peak Loop Trail. "As real hobos ride the rails, we too ride the trails in that same traveling spirit". A hobo needs to muster up needed supplies in order to survive on the trail.

Eugene the Jeep (our little mascot), was also there is spirit, keeping watch over everyone and keeping them safe. This year once again an item was collected and stored in the souvenir traveling bandana was a fresh egg. This winter we had late snows, but the upper Kingston Peak Trail gate (which includes the lunch area) was opened just days before! We ate lunch up in an open area (old lunch area has been reclaimed) as last year. Points were totaled up and trophies, along with some other prizes were handed out. This year, we even got in an egg toss with 20 eggs!

Thanks to our local sponsors: 4Wheel Parts - Denver (Jeremy) who helped with donating some gift cards, and the trophies and dash plaques, & Mike from Choice Image who donated the bandanas! Please support our Hobo Run sponsors with a 'Thanks' the next time you see them.

The trail actually started at the Denny's at 6th and Simms in Lakewood, Colorado at 8:00-8:25am with registration for the run. Thanks to all of you ("Hobos for a Day") who supported us in this year's run. Also thanks to Hobos Bob & Becky, Lee & Maria, Ruben, Mike, Bryan M, and Robert the tailgunner.

At 8:30 am, we had a short Driver Meeting and swear in. Instructions on how the day would go, directions and generals on the trip up Hwy 6 and I-70 to Alice, and other items were discussed. Hobos were given an instruction sheet which covered the rules to read on the way up to the trailhead. Also, each Hobo started collecting survival items and stored them in their survival bandana. The 1st item handed out at registration was an egg and card #1. Each survival item has point values in 10 increments from 10-100. Once the business was done, I officially swore all 12 'Hobos for a day' in with an official Hobo oath.

After a joyous swear in, everyone loaded up in their individual vehicles (railcars), and tuned their CB to channel 13, and we all headed west on the 6th Ave freeway, as the Hobo Train pulled out of the parking lot. The Hobo train had 19 good-lookin' 4x4's running up Clear Creek Canyon (Hwy 6). We managed to stay within about a 1-mile stretch of each other too, and nobody broke down! We chugged on by Idaho Springs on I-70 in procession and turned off at Fall River Road exit 238. Once off I-70, we headed up the more peaceful & cool Fall River Road. We worked our way up to the trailhead of Cumberland Gulch Trailhead at about 10,000' in elevation to the air-down spot. We handed out survival item #2 (matchstick) and card #2.

All Aboard! One by one the train of hobos chugged/jeeped up the hill towards Yankee Hill at 11,200' (with some pretty rocky stuff), as each hobo followed the trail in the spirit of the 'Hobo' to places unknown and a fun day. We took a left up the Gulch and headed towards Yankee Hill. After we climbed Cumberland Gulch to the base of Yankee Hill, then it was to the top! We handed out survival item #3 (Q-tip) and card #3. We took some photo ops and a group photo at the top of Yankee Hill. The 180 degree views off to South were spectacular! We could look off to the West and see where we would end up at the end of the Run as we made a loop around Kingston Peak. The Hobo train started up again and headed down Yankee Hill into the rocky tight-tree lined trail along the east-side of Kingston Peak. We stopped for a 10-100 on the east side of Kingston Peak in the trees. This was also checkpoint #4, in which the Hobos were handed out survival item #4 (1 toilet paper square, which you could not use) and card #4.





Since we had a lot of snow in April, the FS had just opened the gates two days before, so we could make a loop. We stopped just before timberline around 11,200' and had lunch. Each Hobo brought up their fresh unbroken/cracked egg to get its point value, and the Judge (Becky) tallied up the scores to determine the top three Hobos. Each Hobo was also given their last card #5. During the awards and point totaling, Bill F. had the largest nut around his neck (extra 50 pts) and won a prize, and Jim J. had the highest poker hand (3- nines) and 50 extra points. Different colored bandanas also added points to some scores.

The lowest score was 190 points earning Tom C. the 'L' award and a prize (a 4Wheel Parts strap). With 390 pts, we had a tie between Shawn W & Jon M. Jon won the trivia tie breaker for 3<sup>rd</sup> (and a \$25 gift card to 4Wheel Parts). Mike B (of Patrol 5) won 2nd place with 415 pts and a \$50 gift card from 4Wheel Parts. The TOP HOBO for 2016 (with 425 pts) and won a \$100 gift card from 4WD Hardware is Bob D!! All three winners won trophies. Now it's time for an egg toss!! Jon and Stephanie M outlasted all to win a nice tow strap from 4Wheel Parts.

We all loaded back up and the train headed up above timberline into the fragile tundra. Please be careful and don't drive off-road into the tundra. The weather was windy, but no rain as we stayed on the rocky portion of the trail (off the tundra). We stopped at the Rock House as the winds howled! Once together again, we signed the register and stacked a rock. We then headed down thru the old Bristlecone Pines for a quick 10-100, and finally down to near Alice to air down.

We all headed on down off the mountain safe. Once down off the switchbacks, we all met up again at the official end of the run in Alice. Some aired up, while others headed down to Idaho Springs for some air then home. A great day for all, and everyone was a winner. The spirit of the Hobo lives on to the next trail...and next year's Hobo Run!

Thanks again to the "Hobos for a Day" for your support (you know who you are), hope you had as much fun as we did, and we look forward to seeing you next year mid-July for the 19th Annual Hobo Run 2017!!

'See ya on the trail!!!'

Bill 'Hobo Willy' Hallinan

MHJC Patrol 1 HoboJeepers

"JEEP, JEEP!!"



# June Parent Club Meeting

Pledge of Allegiance – Joe Zipp, Commander. Called meeting to order at 7:00 PM 06/16/16.

## 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 – Present, 14 – Present, 15 – Not Present,  
16 - Present, 17 – Not Present, 18 - Present 20 - Present,  
21 - Present

## Announcements

- Board meeting update – a lot of things discussed still working on membership structure to address 501(c)7 compliance.

## Secretary/Webmaster – Guen Hiller

- Parent Club meeting minutes were reviewed from last meeting, no changes. Motion by Bill David to accept the minutes, motion seconded by Mark Woodruff, members voted in agreement.

## Treasure's Report – Gina VanHorn

- Club in good standing.
- Adequate funds to pay expenses.
- Spent past six weeks to input 2015-2016 financials into QuickBooks.
- 2014 was outsourced to an independent firm, but handling our own will be more economical.
- Any questions, contact Gina.

## Legal – Jeff Miller/Jeff Anderson

- No Updates

## Membership – Craig Carpenter

- As of May 31<sup>st</sup>, total of 314 members current, 24 associate, 18 lifetime total 346.
- As of tonight, 335 current members.
- 112 adults + kids at the meeting tonight
- Introduction of guests and new members
- Introduction of new patrol Leaders - Bill Adams new leader for Patrol 8. Patrol 10 has a new name - High Caliber Jeepers

## Trip Planner –Deb Arthur

- Recommended Equipment for Trips: Tow points front/rear recommended for all trips. CB is recommended.
- Upcoming Trips: View the MHJC website for a schedule of upcoming trips.
- PHobo Run: July 16th, Limited to 20 vehicles, Collect Items which are worth points. There will be prizes, etc, Trail TBD depending on trails opened, Meeting at 6th & Simms for breakfast, Details will be posted on the MHJC website calendar.

## Promotions– Jay White

- Need a decal from each Patrol.
- Surprise Event coming soon!
- Recent Events: Rock Junction, Northridge Open House
- Upcoming Events: Set Them Free Off Road

## Entertainment – Heather Roell/Becki Zipp

No Updates.

## Land Advocacy – John Bongiovanni

- Working as a club and individuals to keep trails open.
- Current issues around the state (contact John if you have questions):
  - Pike/San Isabel Forest lawsuit – appx 500 mi threatened – looking for individuals to contribute comments directly to the Forest Service.
  - Denver Post article discussing the importance of outdoor recreation in Colorado, but OHV is not included – looking for individuals to contribute comments directly to Jason Blevins, the author of the article.
  - Luis Benitez – head of council to decide what happens in Colorado in terms of outdoor recreation – looking for individuals to contribute comments directly to Luis Benitez.
  - June 23-25<sup>th</sup> COHVC Workshop coming up. Mile-Hi will sponsor 2 attendees. Mark Woodworth attending
  - Montezuma mass trail opening June 25-26<sup>th</sup>.
    - Hoping the efforts this year will help alleviate off-trail use.
    - ONLY requirement, front/rear tow points.
    - Bring a shovel and work gloves.
    - Meeting both days at 9am at Summit High School.
    - See Ryan after the meeting for questions.

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

- Registration is full and closed
- All committee registrants must be current with MHJC membership.
- Cory with the All-4-Fun promotions
- Reported on door prizes, would like each Patrol to donate a door prize for All-4-Fun
- Vendor show Wednesday during event – all are welcome, even if not registered.
- Close to 40 trip leaders this year, excited for the event!

## Website

No Updates

## Newsletter – Becky Vander Hoeven

Current issue available on Community News

## Historian – Grant Landsbach

No Updates

## Safety – Jay Teague

No Updates

New Member Committee – Kevin Compton

New Member meet and greet right after the meeting at the front of the room. Please feel free to stop by and ask questions, or just say hello.

Strategic Impementation – Cory Moul

- Working All-4-Fun new planning committee. Anyone who has questions, contact Cory.
- If you were on the roster as of May 31<sup>st</sup>, you should now have a Blue Ribbon Coalition membership purchased by MHJC.

Old Business

No updates

New Business

No Updates

Adjournment

Motioned, second, all voted in favor. Meeting adjourned at 8:02pm.

Refreshments

Thank you Patrol 11 and Patrol 12 for hosting this month's refreshments!

s/Guen Hiller

Secretary



Registration Now OPEN!

Go to [MHJC.org](http://MHJC.org) for more information  
and to register for the event.



# July Anniversaries

Paula & Chris Andolsek  
Linda & Craig Carpenter  
Joyce & Dan Cavanaugh  
Pam Linger & Dave Dickason  
Penny & Rob Evans  
April & Kenneth Fingerlos  
Janet & Bill Finkel  
Kristal Florquist & Bert  
Hendricks

Michaela & Mike Landwehr  
Courtney & Jesse Lunsford  
Melissa & Chuck Miller  
Heather & Chris Roell  
Tara & Mike Torres  
Sara Jones & Scott Warren  
Ratig & Jordan White

Tip from



## Slow Down for your Fellow Riders

Care is required when passing or meeting fellow OHV enthusiasts on narrow trails. Slow down. Let the other rider know your intentions. Stay on the trail so you do not flatten vegetation or widen the trail.



# HAPPY Birthday



Barry Barton  
Carlie Barrett  
Brian Berglund  
Kathee Bryan  
Lynn Butler  
Keith Carter  
Leann Dick  
Darin Doyle  
Ann Dunlap  
Catherine Felson  
Mark Freeburg  
Mark Gonske

Adam Hart  
William Hope  
Bob Jasper  
Chris Machler  
Ken Moul  
Norris Myers  
Aston Pajtas  
Mike Paris  
Sally Partain  
Dana Patrick  
Yvonne Pinchebeck  
Tom Pine  
Josef Raulston  
Scott Rice  
Diane Rood

Dorothy Ross  
Jerry Ross  
Shannon Ross  
Ashlie Rowley  
Doug Rudolchick  
Tom Sarmir  
Claudia Sorenson  
Scott Springer  
David Tjarks  
Bob Vander Hoeven  
Todd Vitry  
Katie White





# Happy 75th Birthday Jeep!

In honor of the Jeep brand's 75th Anniversary, the Toledo Assembly Plant built this one-of-a-kind Wrangler. After months of planning, the result is as close to the original 1941 Willys MB as possible with modern production parts.

Photos courtesy of Jeep's facebook page.





# Commander's Corner

by Joe Zipp

Thanks to everyone that attended June Parent Club for their attention to speakers and respectful participation. Jeff Anderson, our Deputy Commander, led the meeting in my absence and everyone attending said it was one of the best in recent years. Keeping updates brief and limiting microphone time for our more prolific speakers seemed to be what attendees enjoyed most. I will follow this coaching and keep future meetings moving along at a rather brisk pace. I ask all those responsible to provide the Club updated information to be very specific to their topic.

Thanks to all the members that helped open the many trails in recent months and a special thanks to Ryan Boudreau for coordinating and leading this effort.

Our legal consultant has completed the review of our bylaws and is approximately 70% complete with the tax code review. He has been asked to provide a recommendation to the Board as he completes each section. Therefore, the Board can be working on approving his completed section while the attorney starts working on the next section.

We will be participating in the International Sportsmen's Expo again this year. We will be doing a complete return on investment for this show to evaluate its effectiveness toward the achievement of Club objectives.

Wishing you a safe fun summer of wheeling!

Joe

Not everyone like to play or  
toy around, when a Jeep  
can take you places.

Yup.

Stick your tongue out.



# Montezuma Mass Trail Opening - June 25 & 26

**We had about 80 volunteers for the weekend, people from all over including Nebraska, New Mexico, even a couple from Georgia. We worked 7 trails in 2 days and contributed over 660 volunteer hours. We shoveled TONS of snow, picked up trash, installed signs, shoveled more snow, closed illegal routes, removed fallen trees (40+ trees, 33 on Red Cone alone) and... did I mention shoveled snow??**

## **Trails Cleared:**

**Red Cone - 100%**

**Webster Pass - 100% from the top down to Montezuma.**

**On the 285 side, the snow cornice remains on the shelf.**

**Deer Creek - 100%**

**Saint Johns - 98%**

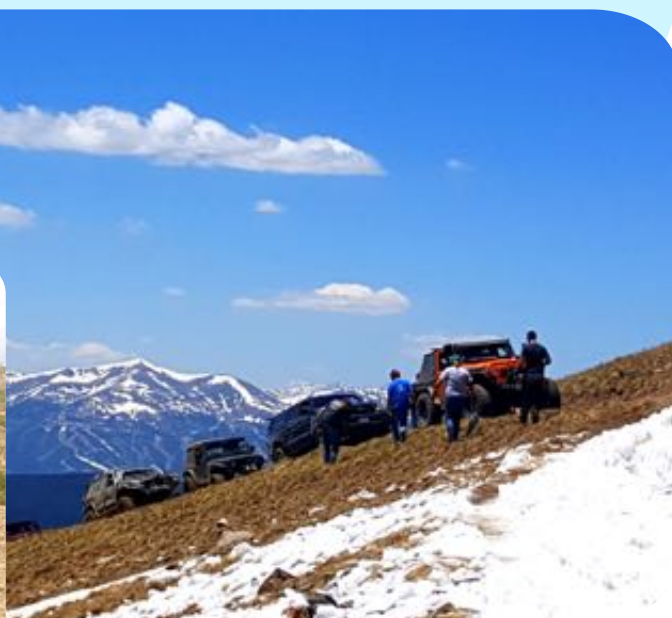
**North Fork - 100% .**

**Middle fork - 100%.**

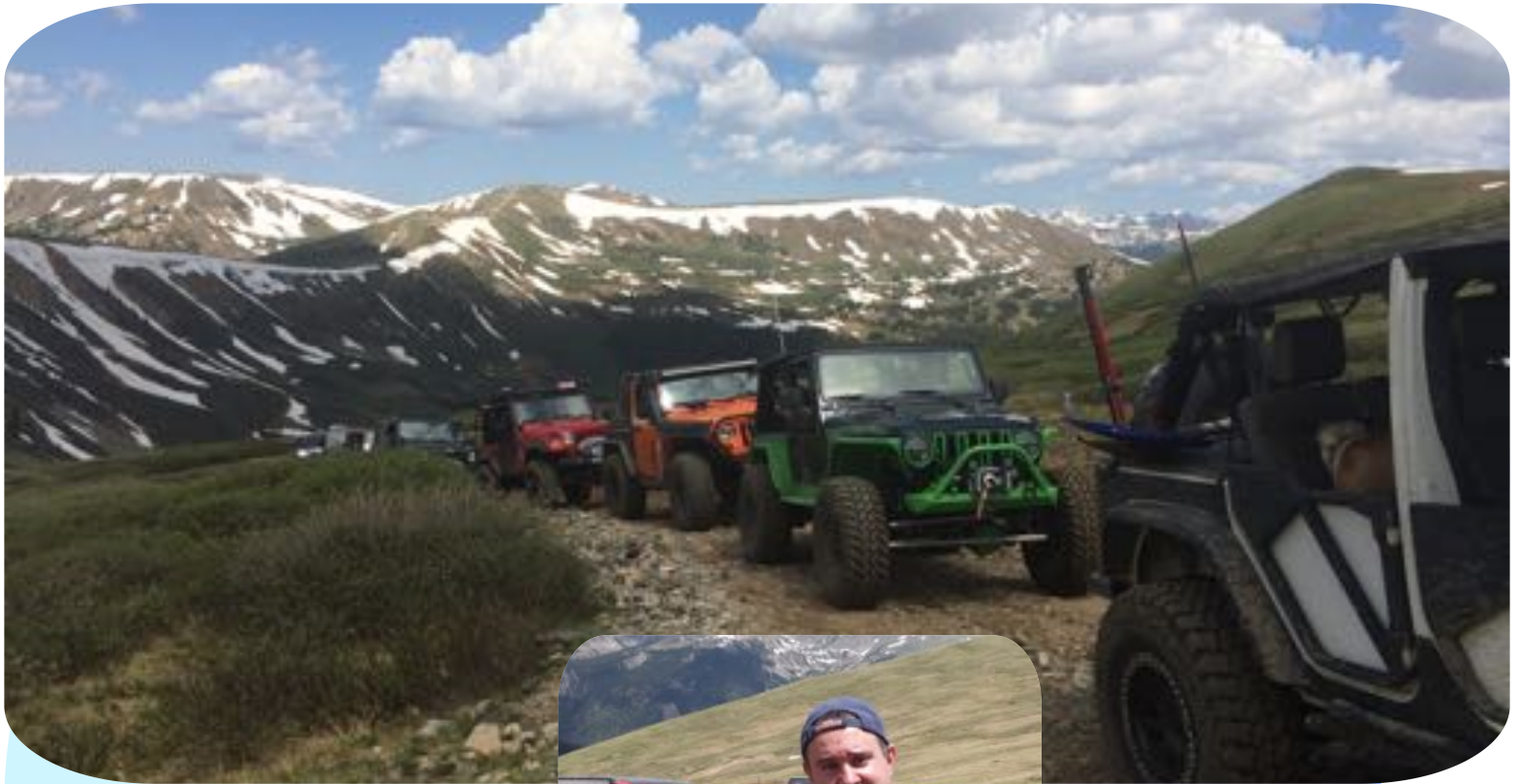
**Georgia Pass - 100%**

**Thanks, Ryan Boudreau**

**boudreau1020@gmail.com**



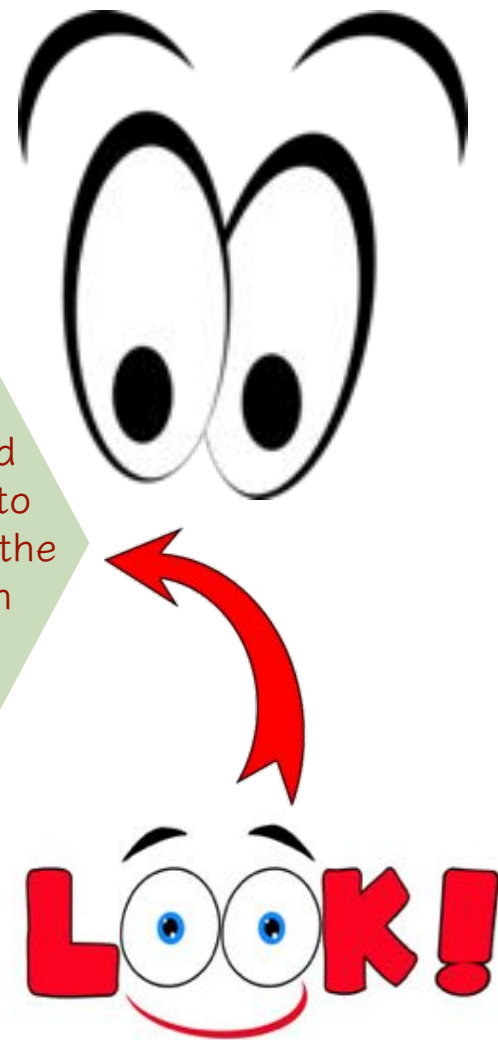




Have you logged in and updated your account on the new MHJC website, with Club Express?

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)**

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

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

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

**Mile Hi Jeep Club Officers & Committee Chairs**

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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](mailto: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](mailto: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](mailto: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](mailto: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](mailto: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](mailto:patrol5@mhjc.org)

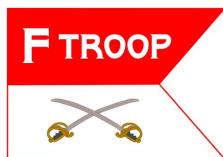
Members include singles, couples, and families. We live west of Denver and in the foothills. We are active in All-4-Fun and support all MHJC functions. We enjoy camping and moderate to serious Jeeping. Trips include some day trips, weekends, and week-long excursions. Our vehicles are equipped to handle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



## Patrol 6 - F Troop

**Patrol Leader - Mark Woodworth** [patrol6@mhjc.org](mailto: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](mailto: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 - Bill Adams** [patrol8@mhjc.org](mailto: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](mailto: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 - High Caliber Jeepers

**Patrol Leader - Patty Grosnick** [patrol10@mhjc.org](mailto: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](mailto: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](mailto: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](mailto: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](mailto:patrol14@mhjc.org)

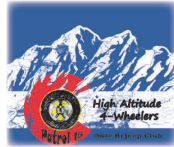
We are a large, active patrol that has members of all ages and vehicle ability. We enjoy a variety of moderate degrees, and run both local trails and overnight trips. Our priorities are 4-wheeling, trail maintenance, and helping each other.



**Patrol 15 - High Altitude 4-Wheelers**

**Patrol Leader - Jeff Fish** [patrol15@mhjc.org](mailto: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](mailto: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](mailto: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](mailto: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](mailto: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**

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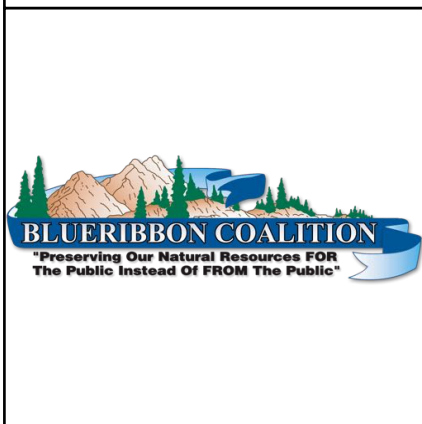
In true Outlaw spirit, we are composed of all ages, vehicles and walks of life, 4 legs included you can't forget a Jeepers best friend. The Outlaws is welcome to first time Jeepers and veteran offroaders. We like to tackle the most difficult terrain and also enjoy a Sunday drive or a friendly get together. 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](http://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](http://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](http://www.cohvco.org) [facebook.com/COHVCO](https://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](http://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](http://www.treadlightly.org)

