



JEEPERS IN THE NEWS

October 2016

Inside: Aspencades, Patrols 10 & 12 Trail Maintenance, Holy Cross/Carnage Canyon



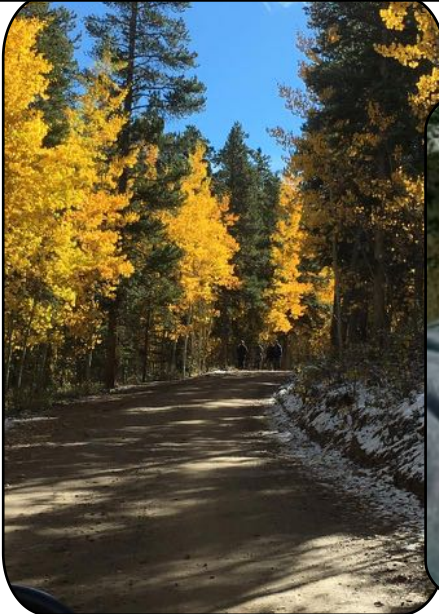
Aspencades!

September 23-25, 2016

Timerline Ridge, Colorado

Hosted by Patrol 1 Hobo Jeepers





September Parent Club Meeting

Pledge of Allegiance – Joe Zipp, Commander. Called meeting to order at 7:00 PM 09/15/16.

Roll Call – Guen Hiller

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Announcements

None

Secretary/Webmaster – Guen Hiller

- Parent Club meeting minutes were reviewed from last (July) meeting, no changes. Motion by multiple members to accept the minutes, motion seconded by multiple members, members voted in agreement.

Treasure's Report – Gina VanHorn

- Club in good financial standing, reports available upon request.

Trip Planner – Deb Arthur

- Recommended Equipment for Trips: Tow points front/rear recommended for all trips. CB is recommended.
- Reminders when attending trips: Bring lunch and water
- Multiple Patrol-hosted runs coming up on the calendar. See the MHJC website for upcoming runs and contact information.
- Aspencades: Registration is currently at 110 participants. Dinner Friday and Saturday nights this year, pancake breakfast Saturday morning. Live music was unfortunately cancelled. If you haven't registered and would like to camp, please contact Bryan first. Gate opens at 2:00pm on Friday.

Entertainment – Heather Roell/Becki Zipp

- Christmas party December 17, email sent out, please respond if you are planning on attending. RSVP not required, but helpful for planning. Theme this year possibly "1956" in honor of the 60th anniversary of the club.

Membership – Craig Carpenter

- Approximately 71 people at tonight's meeting.
- Please make sure you checked in tonight.
- New member and guest introductions

Promotions– Jay White

- Events coming up
- Asked to joining the Jeeps N Java group for their event
- Always welcome volunteers for anyone who would like to help out, contact publicrelations@mhjc.org

Legal – Jeff Miller/Jeff Anderson

- In the process of revising our governing documents: Initial draft has been delivered to the Board. Once we receive feedback from the Board we will be moving forward with the vote on the proposed changes. If the vote passes, we have a goal of implementing the changes at the beginning of next year.
- Participating John Davenport made comments and asked a general question regarding the content of the draft. Lana responded to include any questions you have in the e-mail responses and we will be sure the questions are covered.

Land Advocacy – John Bongiovanni

- Work day coming up for Webster Pass, approval from Forest Service to install new buck and rail. Looking for a lot of volunteers to help install appx. 300 ft. of fencing. Plan to provide box lunches and water to volunteers. Will be posted on Facebook and a notification sent out by e-mail with the date and details.
- F.E.A.T. is always looking for volunteers. Now a 501(c)3. Visit www.feat.org for more information and to volunteer. Bryan Hamilton asked about next steps after volunteering. Tom responded, they've changed the background check steps, make sure to contact F.E.A.T. to verify your information is current. The winter season is coming upon us soon!
- Elections coming up, more info to come at the upcoming Land Advocacy meeting this month on Monday, September 19th.
- Pike/San Isabel Update: Brief recap of Pike/San Isabel lawsuit. Presentation describing the status of the lawsuit and public comment period. Example – The Gulches – before/after Hayman fire. Comment period – make sure you are submitting your individual comments because we need to be heard!
- o Comment suggestions: Positive feedback to USFS. Specify trails. Support COHVCO/TPA's effort, review their comment documents available on the MHJC website (login required). Share your story about the trails, share what you've learned too! Describe how keeping the trails open to OHV provide a positive impact
- o E-mail feedback to comments@psitravelmanagement.org
- o For information about the trails impacted visit www.psitravelmanagement.org o Contact Ryan for questions

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

- \$22,105 donation to Children's Hospital (largest check to date). \$5000 donation to Land Advocacy
- 2017 All-4-Fun: Allen Dreiling will be the Chair. Held in Leadville. Large property, appx. 80 acres. Hoping to keep numbers up after our big anniversary event. Allen, Cory, and possibly Matt Hiller will be meeting with Leadville next week. Registration opens January 1, 2017
- All-4-Fun Strategic Planning Committee: We were supposed to be in Silverton in 2017 with 2020 for free, but another group booked the first week of August in our place. We've worked with Silverton to correct the error and secure Silverton for 2018 and 2021 instead.

Newsletter – Becky Vander Hoeven

September newsletter is online only this month, visit www.mhjc.org. We should have printed copies again for the October issue.

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.

Old Business

Question regarding past membership discussions. Joe Zipp responded that most of the topics are still in discussion, but a preliminary determination has been made that the Lifetime Member category will remain in place, as it stands today.

New Business

None

Adjournment

Multiple members motioned, multiple members second, all voted in favor. Meeting adjourned 8:20 pm.

Refreshments

Thank you Patrol 2 for hosting this month's refreshments!

s/Guen Hiller

Secretary



Patrol 16 Takes on Holy Cross



and Carnage Canyon



Tip from

Keep Count

When passing or meeting other riders on the trail, give them a hand signal to let them know how many riders are left behind you in your group.

A closed fist means you're the last vehicle in your group.



Two fingers means you have two riders behind you.



One finger means you have one rider behind you.



Entertainment Committee Report

Hello Fellow Jeepers, it seems that fall has slipped away and we are headed into winter, brrrrr!!!!

The October educational program will be presented by the Birds of Prey Foundation. For over 35 years, the center has cared for injured and orphaned wildlife, primarily raptors.

In 2016 alone they have admitted more than 730 migratory birds into the rehabilitation program, including 16 Golden and Bald Eagles, 164 Hawks, 98 Great Horned Owls, 1 Turkey Vulture and a Flammulated Owl just to name a few. We will get an opportunity to listen to stories and meet some of the winged ambassadors from the foundation. Thanks to Bill Hallinan, Patrol 1 for bringing them to us.

The Creepy Crawl is just around the corner, October 22nd. If you love cemeteries and ghosts, don't miss this! Contact Patrol 4 or check the MHJC calendar for more information and to register.

MHJC 50's theme Holiday Party. The annual holiday party will be held at the Doubletree Westminster on December 17, 2016. Attendees are required to register for the event. Cost is \$27.50 per person, without lifetime member status. The event will be posted on the MHJC Calendar and your Patrol leaders will be reaching out with additional information.

Patrol 1 will be hosting refreshments for the parent club meeting on October 20, 2016 at the Westminster Elks Club at 7pm. Come on by and see some old friends and meet some new ones.

Becki Zipp and Heather Roell
Entertainment chairs MHJC 2016

Commander's Corner

by Joe Zipp

There is definitely a hint of fall in the air and many areas have already seen their first snow. All forecasts are predicting record snow falls for the winter leading to some extremely good snow wheeling. Be sure to toss in a bag of waterproof clothes, candles, waterproof matches, extra blankets, candy bars etc. to assure you are ready for any snowy night emergency situations.

Gina is working very long hours getting our financials ready for year-end reporting. Few of us realize the amount of time needed to take care of these 501c7 accounting needs. Additionally, she has developed specific accounting procedures for our club that will make future entry's and reports much easier to complete in the upcoming years. Her expertise has taken us to a new level. Rest assured if we ever have an audit, we will do extremely well. Thanks Gina for all you do for us!!

Our Board has submitted their Bylaw and constitution comments, questions and suggestions to Jeff and Lana. Jeff and Lana are currently editing and preparing a final submission to the attorney and then that edited document back from the attorney will be presented to the membership for vote. I am confident from a constitution, bylaw and accounting perspective we will consider the Board's work this year very successful in assuring that we are in total compliance in every category.

Elections for the 2017 Commander, Treasurer and Secretary are just around the corner. Please think of individuals that can fill these positions and nominate them to join our Board in the continued improvement of our club.

Hope everyone has a fun and safe Halloween and enjoys our annual Creepy Crawl event...

September Trail Maintenance Day:

This was the Fugowie's (Patrol 12) first trail maintenance project since adopting the trail. In addition to picking up trash two illegal hill climbs were blocked. Thanks to Al who brought along his Comanche to haul the sign posts in, and to Scott Dollus of the Forest Service who provided the materials.



October Trail Maintenance Day:

Patrols 10, 12, and Stay The Trail completed a few projects on Slaughterhouse Gulch during National Public Lands Day. This included resetting two posts at the bottom of stump hill, and one near the entrance. Thank you to Stay The Trail for bringing the tools, and providing half of the materials for the project. Thanks also go to Scott Dollus at the Forest Service for providing the other half of the materials.

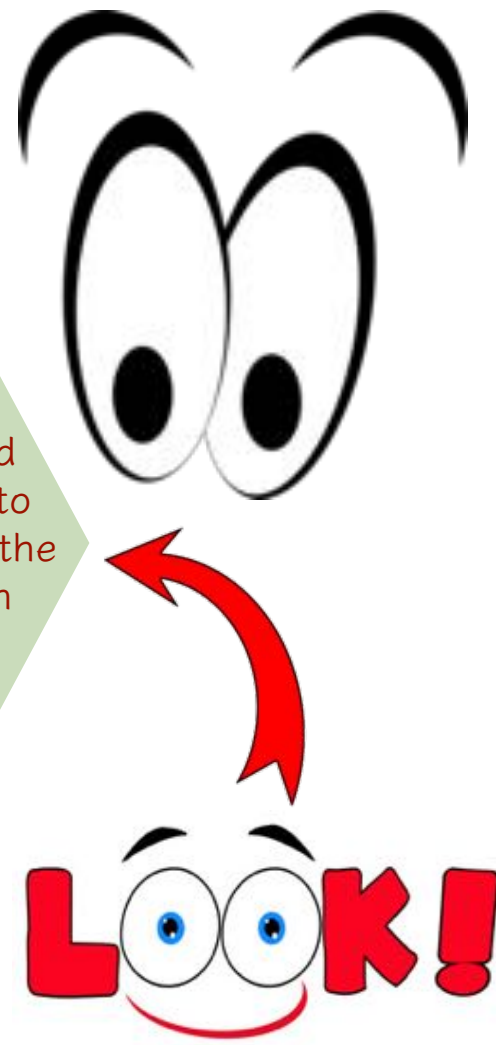


Have you logged in and updated your account on the new MHJC website, with Club Express?

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
(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

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: Jay White 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 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

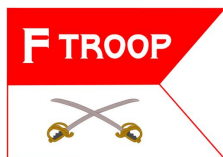
Members include singles, couples, and families. We live west of Denver and in the foothills. We are active in All-4-Fun and support all MHJC functions. We enjoy camping and moderate to serious Jeeping. Trips include some day trips, weekends, and week-long excursions. Our vehicles are equipped to handle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

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

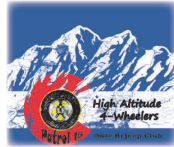
We are a large, active patrol that has members of all ages and vehicle ability. We enjoy a variety of moderate degrees, and run both local trails and overnight trips. Our priorities are 4-wheeling, trail maintenance, and helping each other.



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

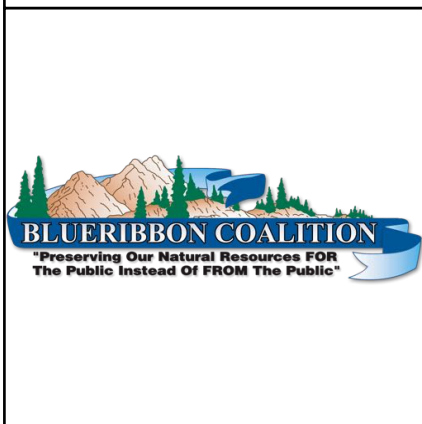
In true Outlaw spirit, we are composed of all ages, vehicles and walks of life, 4 legs included you can't forget a Jeepers best friend. The Outlaws is welcome to first time Jeepers and veteran offroaders. We like to tackle the most difficult terrain and also enjoy a Sunday drive or a friendly get together.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



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<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. 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

