



# JEEPERS IN THE NEWS

November 2016

Inside: Gypsum Trails, Creepy Crawl, Webster Pass Fencie Project



# Patrol 16 Runs Gypsum Trails - Tierod Bender, Middle Middle, Upper Middle

These days it seems like you only ever hear about trails being closed. However, Colorado was lucky enough this year to have 4 new trails added out west near Gypsum, Colorado. In an extensive trail network just north of town called Gypsum Hills, just finding these new trails is the first challenge. The maps for the area are not that great, and it's best to be using a GPS and go with someone that has already done the trails. The closest trail to the highway, and also the easiest, is named Tierod Bender. This trail is riddled with large boulders that you must work your way around as you travel through a sandy wash. This trail is rated an 8.

The next trail, rated a 9, is called Middle Middle. This trail only has 4 major obstacles but could take you all day with unprepared vehicles.

The next trail, just above Middle, is called Upper Middle and is rated a 10+. This trail is very extreme and has 4 major obstacles in less than a half mile.

The final trail in the area that we did not run is called Ten Falls and is also a 10+ and even more extreme than Upper.





# October Parent Club Meeting

Pledge of Allegiance – Joe Zipp, Commander. Called meeting to order at 7:00 PM 10/20/16.

## Roll Call – Guen Hiller

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

## Announcements

None

## Secretary/Webmaster – Guen Hiller

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

## Treasure's Report – Gina VanHorn

• Club in good financial standing, reports or reimbursements are available upon request.

## Trip Planner – Deb Arthur

• Multiple Patrol-hosted runs coming up on the calendar, for trip and contact information visit [www.mhjc.org](http://www.mhjc.org).  
• Creepy Crawl happening this weekend. Patrol 4 is hosting. Saturday, arrive 3-4 pm. Scavenger Hunt, chili. No bonfire this year due to fire restrictions. About 50 signed up so far, plenty of room for more.

## Entertainment – Heather Roell/Becki Zipp

• Opened registration for the holiday party. Taking place December 17th. See the website for details. Make sure to register!  
• Birds of Prey are our guests tonight. Reminder to keep the noise level down. Make sure kids stay seated.

## Membership – Craig Carpenter

• New member and guest introductions

## Promotions– Jay White

• Attended Bestop event  
• Appreciate all of the help for different events  
• Thank you to Kevin for work on this year's Creepy Crawl  
• Christmas Caravan for Kids coming up in December  
• Need volunteers for the Sportsmen's Expo

## Legal – Jeff Miller/Jeff Anderson

• No Update

## Land Advocacy – John Bongiovanni

- Election time and we will have a new Commander and Land Advocacy committee .
- Thank you for all of the work and enthusiasm this year
- Best fit for upcoming years, recommend trail work as the core focus
- Willing to help future leadership
- Planning on being very active next year outside of MHJC
- Thank you again!

## All-4-Fun – Alan Dreiling

- July 29<sup>th</sup> – August 5<sup>th</sup> in Leadville
- 51<sup>st</sup> Annual Event
- First planning meeting November 10th

## Newsletter – Becky Vander Hoeven

- October newsletter is online, visit [www.mhjc.org](http://www.mhjc.org).

## 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 Implementation – Cory Moul

- Christmas Caravan for Kids coming up December 3rd
  - Lincoln College of Technology
  - 8 caravan meeting locations across the metro area
  - Caravan in groups to the event
  - Bring toys to donate, Marines collecting them at the event
  - The whole 4WD community comes together for a great cause!
  - See Cory for invitation cards
  - Flyer will be done this week
  - We will have the new MHJC tent/booth at the event, see Jordan if you'd like to help
  - Contact Cory or Tom Hester, if you want to volunteer with other event activities

## Old Business

None

## New Business

- 2017 Nominations
  - Officers
    - Matt Hiller nominates Mike Bowden for Commander
    - Mike Torres nominates Jeff Miller for Commander
    - Becky Zipp nominates Gina Van Horn for Treasurer
    - Two members nominated Guen Hiller for Secretary
  - Jeeper of the Year and Patrol of the Year
    - Nominations currently being accepted
    - Submissions should be sent in writing to Guen Hiller, Secretary in person at an upcoming meeting, or by e-mail to [secretary@mhjc.org](mailto:secretary@mhjc.org)
    - Voting will take place at the December MHJC Board meeting

New Business (Continued)

- Mark Woodworth
  - Greenhorn Run 29<sup>th</sup> this month to Rainbow Falls
  - Leaving 9am
  - Fire to the South
- Recovery Project
  - Contacted by the Idaho Springs Ranger District about a trailer left at Chinns Lake
  - Tires flat, full of personal belongings
  - Looking for volunteers to assist with the recover after Elk Season, next Wednesday
  - Mark will bring his truck to pull the trailer
  - Looking for a few extra hands on site
  - Will collaborate with the Forest Service to make sure they have an official presence during the recovery
  - Near St. Mary's / Fall River Road
  - Contact Mark for details and to volunteer

- Becky Zipp
  - Twisted Offroad is participating in an upcoming Turkey Drive. If you're interested in participating with them, visit the Twisted Offroad website at [twistedoffroadcolorado.com](http://twistedoffroadcolorado.com) for more information!
- Entertainment
  - The Birds of Prey are our guests tonight for their annual demonstration.

Adjournment

Multiple members motioned, multiple members second, all voted in favor. Meeting adjourned 7:24 pm.

Refreshments

Thank you Patrol 1 for hosting this month's refreshments!



**Sidewinder Trail in Kremmling has won one of the BFG Outstanding Trail awards for 2016! Thanks to Patrol 16 for all their work promoting this trail!**



# 2016 Creepy Crawl



TOY DRIVE TO SUPPORT THE USA40'S



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# CHRISTMAS CARAVAN FOR KIDS

Bring your rock rods, trailer queens, and your daily drivers along with a new, unwrapped toy for donation to one of the meeting points listed below and caravan into the Lincoln College of Technology to meet with other 4x4 enthusiasts from around the state for the "meet & greet".



There will be local 4x4 related vendors on display, food trucks, free raffle, and much more!

**Saturday, December 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2016**

From 10:00am to 3:00pm

Located at the



11104 East 40th Avenue, Denver, CO 80239

## DROP OFF/CARAVAN MEET LOCATIONS

All locations meet at 9:00 am / Leave at 10:00 am (except those noted below)

### BRIGHTON



4040 E Bromley Lane  
Brighton, CO 80601

### CASTLE ROCK



1070 Brookside Circle  
Castle Rock, CO 80104  
Meet at 8:30am - Leave at 9:00am

### GOLDEN



850 Brockway Circle  
Golden, CO 80403

### GREENWOOD VILLAGE



9700 East Annapolis Rd  
Greenwood Village, CO 80112

### LITTLETON



13008 West Bowles Ave  
Littleton, CO 80127

### LONGMONT



4107 S. Valley Dr  
Longmont, CO 80504  
Meet at 8:30am - Leave at 9:00am

### SILVERTHORNE



South Park 4x4 Club  
715 Blue River Pkwy  
Silverthorne, CO 80498  
Meet at 8:30am - Leave at 9:00am

### WESTMINSTER



10002 Flead St  
Westminster, CO 80021

Tip from



## Seasonal Closure Information

Most roads and trails in Colorado are **closed during the Winter and Spring months** and seasonal opening and closing dates can vary from year to year. Check for closures before you go.



## Entertainment Committee Report

Hello Fellow Jeepers,

November is election time at MHJC, please come out and support the Candidate of your choice. We will not have a guest speaker allowing for plenty of time for nominations and elections.

Thanks to Patrols 15 and 17 for hosting this month's Parent Club refreshments. Please check the MHJC calendar for upcoming events and trail trips.

The December parent club will be a Potluck and Santa visit. Please send the name, age and gift suggestion of your children that are planning to attend the December parent club, as Santa will be giving out gifts. Please email information to [jandbzipp@gmail.com](mailto:jandbzipp@gmail.com).

The HOLIDAY PARTY 50's STYLE will be held on December 17, 2016 from 6pm-11pm at the Westminster Doubletree. Please see the [MHJC.ORG](http://MHJC.ORG) for details. Registration is required for the event and the registration deadline is November 26, 2016.

Hope to see y'all at the Parent Club meeting held on Thursday, November 17, 2016 at 7pm at the Westminster Elks Club.

Becki Zipp and Heather Roell  
Co-chairs MHJC Entertainment Committee 2016

# Commander's Corner

by Joe Zipp

By the end of November, we will have cast some very important votes... In my opinion, the most positive outcome for the presidency will be the stoppage of all the negative campaign advertising and back stabbing. How low can we go as a nation? My father was a WWII vet and is surely looking down with amazement as to what our political process has become.

Our next vote will be for real qualified and respected individuals prepared and committed to becoming Officers of MHJC. At the November 17<sup>th</sup> Parent Club, we will select our 2017 Commander, Treasurer and Secretary. Please be prepared to nominate and vote for our 2017 leadership team.

In reflection of 2016, I must thank and commend the Officers and Board of Directors for (1) developing and leading the passage of new voting policies, (2) focusing on compliance in every aspect of a 501c7 social club and (3) in revising and preparing for vote the needed changes to our Constitution and Bylaws. These are HUGH accomplishments for any Board to complete in only 12 meetings.

I personally thank each member of this club for a tremendous year and for allowing me to participate in the process.

I am confident 2017 will be even better.



## Halloween in AZ & Moab

The Squatches spent Halloween down in the Arizona desert for the second year in a row attending the Spook Rally event put on by the Arizona Rough Riders. This year, they spent a few extra days down there running some trails in the Table Mesa area and then spending their final day in Moab upon returning. The weather in both areas was extremely hot but the trails were a blast.



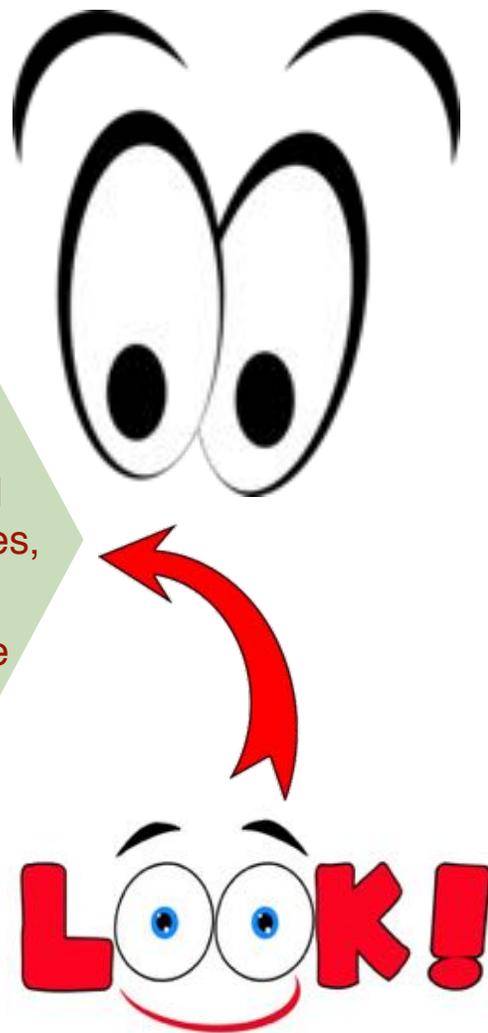
# Tom Hester leads the Webster Pass Trail Grant Project



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!).



## *MHJC Annual Holiday Party*

This it is a 1950's theme to honor the Mile-Hi Jeep Club 60th anniversary.

Please join us for:

- ❖ A Buffet Dinner
- ❖ Dancing
- ❖ Photo Opportunities
- ❖ Games & Prizes
- ❖ Socializing



Saturday, Dec 17  
6-11 pm  
Doubletree Westminister

We will also announce this year's Jeeper of the Year!



## 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](mailto:commander@mhjc.org)

**Deputy Comm.:** Jeff Anderson [deputycommander@mhjc.org](mailto:deputycommander@mhjc.org)

**Treasurer:** Gina Van [treasurer@mhjc.org](mailto:treasurer@mhjc.org)

**Secretary:** Guen Hiller [secretary@mhjc.org](mailto:secretary@mhjc.org)

**Membership:** Craig Carpenter [membership@mhjc.org](mailto:membership@mhjc.org)

**Land Use:** John Bongiovanni [landuse@mhjc.org](mailto:landuse@mhjc.org)

**All-4-Fun:** Jerry Ross [all4funchariman@mhjc.org](mailto:all4funchariman@mhjc.org)

**Promotions:** Jay White [publicrelations@mhjc.org](mailto:publicrelations@mhjc.org)

**Trip Planner:** Deb Arthur [tripplanner@mhjc.org](mailto:tripplanner@mhjc.org)

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**Sales:** Glenn Gibson [sales@mhjc.org](mailto:sales@mhjc.org)

**Historian:** Grant Landsbach [historian@mhjc.org](mailto:historian@mhjc.org)

**Entertainment:** Becki Zipp/Heather Roell [entertainment@mhjc.org](mailto:entertainment@mhjc.org)

**Website:** Guen Hiller [webmaster@mhjc.org](mailto:webmaster@mhjc.org)

*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 Coloradans' 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**

*Patrol Leader - Jordan White [patrol21@mhjc.org](mailto: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!



**Get all your MHJC Gear at:**

**<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](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)

