



JEEPERS IN THE NEWS

December 2016

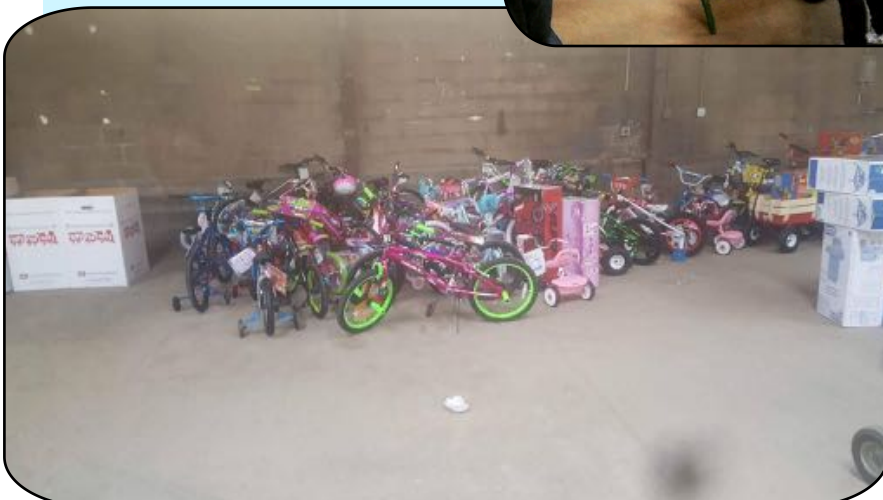
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Christmas Caravan For Kids

Toys For Tots Event 2016

The 2016 Christmas Caravan for Kids Marine Toys for Tots Foundation event held at LincolnTech was a HUGE Success! Thank you to all the amazing people who donated to this great cause! It was bigger than any year in the past and we could not be prouder to be a part of such a wonderful, heart-warming event! Thank you and Happy Holidays!





October Parent Club Meeting

Pledge of Allegiance – Joe Zipp, Commander. Called meeting to order at 7:00 PM 11/17/16.

Roll Call – Guen Hiller

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Announcements

None

Secretary/Webmaster – Guen Hiller

• Parent Club meeting minutes were posted shortly before the meeting, the review will be postponed for next month.

Treasure's Report – Gina VanHorn

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

Election Committee – Kevin Compton

- Nominations:
 - Commander: Mike Bowden
 - Treasurer: Gina VanHorn
 - Secretary: Guen Hiller

Cory Moul made a motion to accept the three nominees as the elected officers, multiple members second, members voted in agreement.

Membership – Craig Carpenter

- 407 members
- New member and guest introductions
- Craig is resigning from membership after this year, so the committee chair will be open for 2017

Trip Planner – Deb Arthur

- Multiple Patrol-hosted runs coming up on the calendar, for trip and contact information visit www.mhjc.org.
- Bring lunch and make sure you have tow points front and rear
- Patrol 17 is hosting the Greenhorn run as a Christmas Tree cutting run in the Fairplay area, a link to pre-purchase permits is on the calendar event on the MHJC website

Entertainment – Heather Roell/Becki Zipp

- Next month is the December pot luck and Santa visit at Parent Club meeting
- Holiday party coming up in December. 50s theme, Register online, Question, contact Becky
- Entertainment committee will be open next year.

Promotions – Jordan White

- Christmas Caravan for Kids coming up, Looking for volunteers to help at the MHJC booth, Sign up on the MHJC website.
- Sportsmen's Expo: Looking for volunteers, free entrance to volunteers. Sign up on the MHJC website.

Land Advocacy – John Bongiovanni

- New project has been approved by the MHJC Board
 - File a Freedom of Information Act to review the Boulder Wagon Road closure to look for any information that could lead to re-opening the road
 - Met with COHVCO to coordinate assistance regarding the legal review of the documentation
- Many productive projects accomplished this year to install signs and perform trail maintenance
- Sidewinder awarded recognition as a Top Trail

• Mike Paris is now the Western US Division chairman for ORBA, One Voice.

Legal – Jeff Miller/Jeff Anderson

- No Update

All-4-Fun – Alan Dreiling

- First planning meeting last Thursday, next meeting on December 8th
- Registration opens January 1st
- July 29th – August 5th in Leadville

Newsletter – Becky Vander Hoeven

- November newsletter is online, visit 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
 - Bring an unwrapped toy to donate, Marines collecting them at the event
 - 8 meetup locations this year meeting at 9:00am to caravan to Lincoln College of Technology
 - Looking for volunteers to help activities, such as the RTI ramp, direct parking, booth
 - See www.chrismascaravanforkids.org for details and locations

Old Business

- St. Patrick's Day Parade 2017, Mike Paris
 - This year sign-ups will change a little bit, anyone interested should contact Mike Paris and spots will be awarded on a lottery
 - Also indicate who you would like to line up with, if you have a preference

Old Business (continued)

- Lyons Holiday Parade, Mike Paris
 - Lyons holiday parade is coming up on December 3rd
 - Short parade, anyone is welcome to attend
 - Quarry rock crawling and fireworks afterward
- F.E.A.T., Tom Hester: Looking for volunteers, talk to Tom after the meeting
- Group Windshield Buy, Tom Hester: Group windshield buy still in effect, talk to Tom after the meeting

New Business

- 2017 Nominations, Jeepers 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

- Voting will take place at the December MHJC Board meeting
- Mike Bowden, 2017 Commander elect
 - Long-time member
 - Westminster Lodge for 23 years
 - Well acquainted with non-profit fraternal org
 - Get back to the MHJC roots and "Keep It Simple"

Adjournment

Mark Woodworth motioned to adjourn, multiple members second, all voted in favor. Meeting adjourned 7:40 pm.

Refreshments

Thank you Patrol 17 for hosting this month's refreshments!



THIS NOVEMBER THE MILE-HI JEEP CLUB
BOARD OF DIRECTORS VOTED TO DO
SOMETHING SPECIAL FOR ALL OF OUR
MEMBERS SINCE 2016 WAS THE 60TH
ANNIVERSARY OF MILE-HI JEEP CLUB! WE
DECIDED TO HAVE A SPECIAL LOGO DESIGNED ...
HERE IT IS!!

Patrol 2 takes on Miller Rock, November 25, 2016



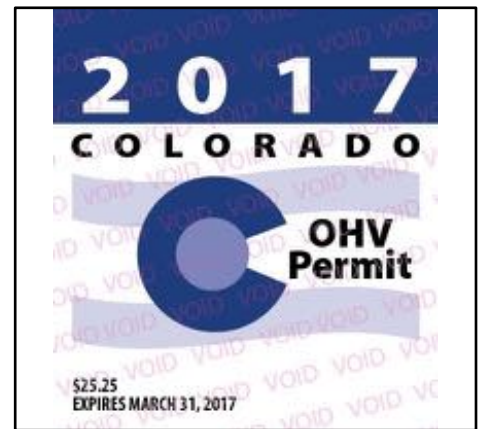


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Colorado OHV Registration Requirements

All OHVs owned and operated in Colorado (including motor vehicles and motorcycles that are not licensed for public road access) must display current Colorado OHV registration stickers when in a person's possession in an OHV staging area or operated on any designated OHV trails or routes in Colorado.



Entertainment Committee Report

Hello Fellow Jeepers,

December is upon us and with that comes the end of another great year. It has been our pleasure to represent the MHJC as the Entertainment Committee Co-chairs.

We would like to thank the Patrol Leaders for taking point on the monthly refreshments and the volunteers from the club that have contributed time and energy to make all our events successful.

The December parent club will be a Santa visit and pot-luck. Please bring something to share. Patrols 6 and 16 are hosts for this month.

Merry Christmas and have a Happy, prosperous, New Year

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

If you have a 4WD vehicle and you want to help transport doctors, nurses, fire fighters, police officers and more during Colorado snow storms check out the Four-Wheel Emergency Assistance Team (F.E.A.T) <https://coloradofeat.org>



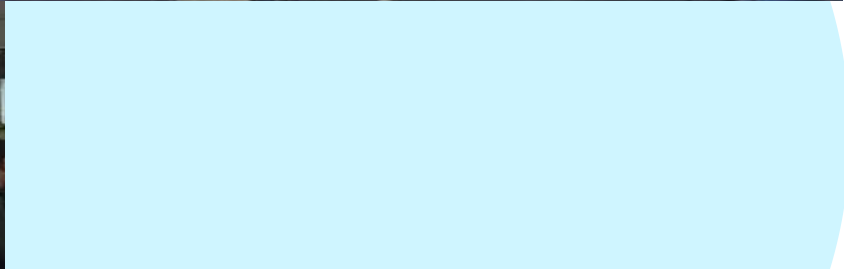
Thank you to the 2016 MHJC Board of Directors for all your hard work!

Congrats to the the 2017 Elected Board:

Mike Bowden - Commander, Gina VanHorn - Treasurer, Guen Hiller - Secretary

If you are interested in getting more involved with the club, consider being part of the MHJC Board of Directors and lead a committee, like Membership, Newsletter, or Entertainment!

More from Christmas Caravan for Kids ...

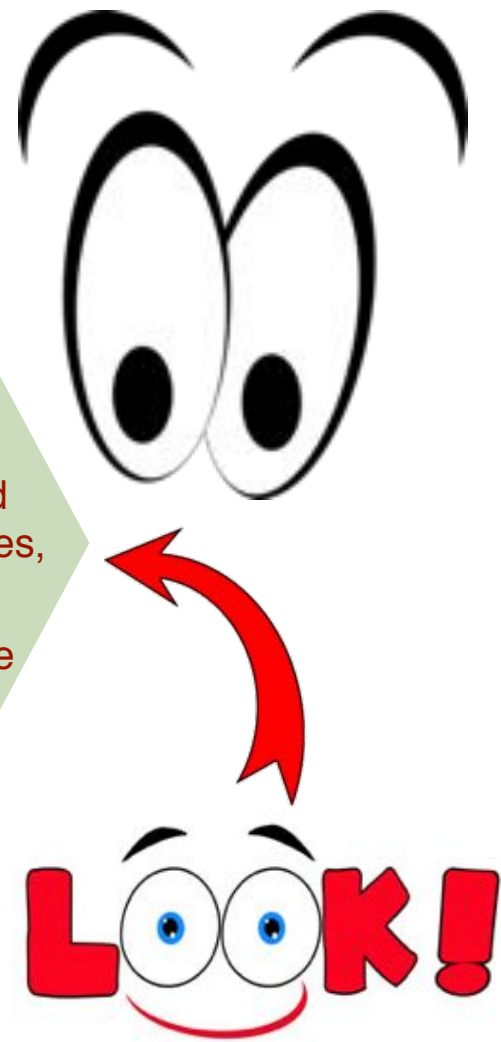




Have you logged in and updated your account on the new MHJC website, with Club Express?

Update your 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 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



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

Saturday, Dec 17
6-11 pm
Doubletree Westminster



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 VanHorn 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

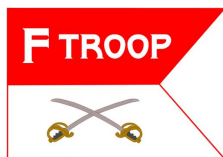
Members include singles, couples, and families. We live west of Denver and in the foothills. We are active in All-4-Fun and support all MHJC functions. We enjoy camping and moderate to serious Jeeping. Trips include some day trips, weekends, and week-long excursions. Our vehicles are equipped to handle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

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 Outlaws

Patrol Leader - Jordan White patrol21@mhjc.org

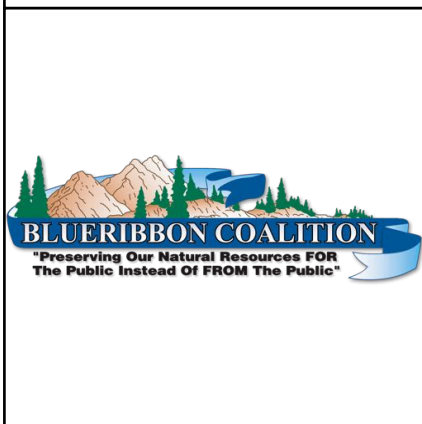
In true Outlaw spirit, we are composed of all ages, vehicles and walks of life, 4 legs included you can't forget a Jeepers best friend. The Outlaws is welcome to first time Jeepers and veteran offroaders. We like to tackle the most difficult terrain and also enjoy a Sunday drive or a friendly get together.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



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



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

