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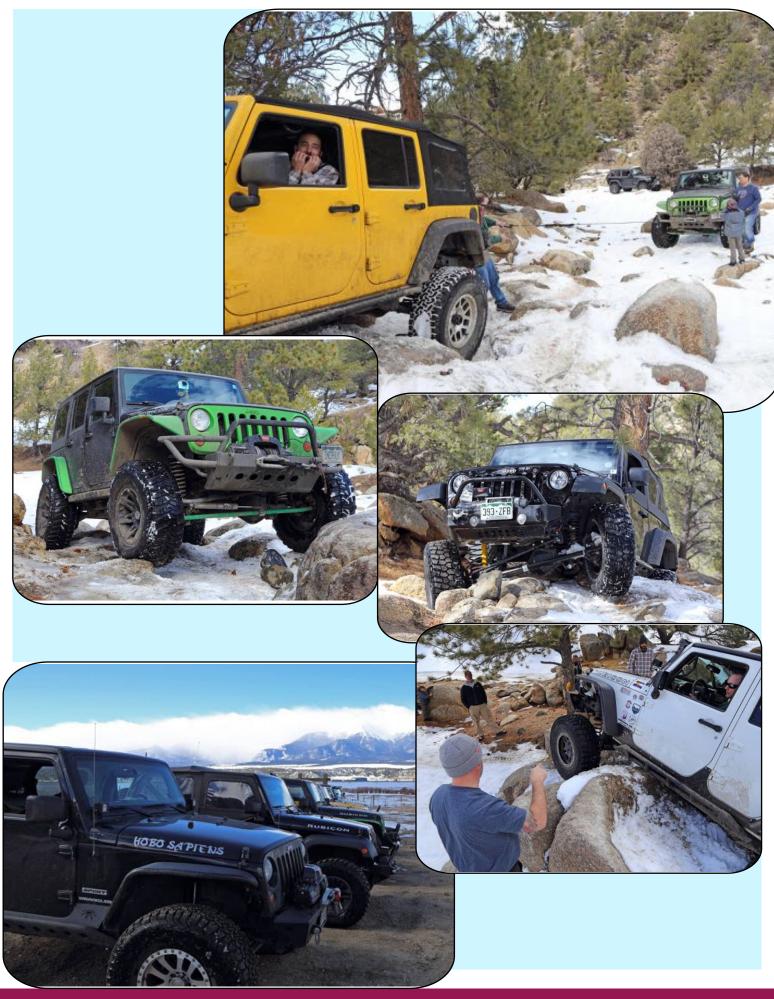
Inside: Hobos on Chinaman, Patrol 4 takes Illinois Gulch, Upcoming trainings



Christmas Hobos hit up the snow on Chinaman February 4, 2017

The Hobos of Patrol 1 got an early start to the day with breakfast at the always delicious Cutthroat Cafe in Bailey, Colorado. From there the caravan drove down Hwy 285 and spent the day on Chinaman! The snow kept the trail interesting, but in all didn't keep anyone with it on the trail that day. Following the eventful run, the group held their patrol meeting and ate a delicous potluck dinner, hosted by Hobos Bryan and Holly. Who could have expected February would give us such great weather for a fun day of jeeping/





December 2016 Parent Club Meeting

Pledge of Allegiance – Joe Zipp, Commander. Called meeting to order at 7:00 PM 12/15/16.

Roll Call – Guen Hiller

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

<u> Entertainment – Heather Roell/Becki Zipp</u>

Santa is here to see the kids!

Announcements

- 2016 Commander, Joe Zipp Would like to recognize the accomplishments of this year's leadership (voting revisions, bylaw changes in the works, etc.) Recognition of voting members, committee chairs, and officers.
- Nine openings still available for the Christmas Dinner Dance this weekend. Jeeper of the Year will be announced at the Dinner Dance.
- Patrol 6 has been selected this year for Patrol of the Year! Thank you for all of your contributions throughout the year, especially related to Land Use!
- MHJC Recognition from Clear Creek Ranger District, Mark Woodworth MHJC assisted to remove an abandoned camper/ trailer on Chinns Lake.
- 2017 Commander, Mike Bowden Looking for new members, but also to help out existing members and retain members

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

 Parent Club meeting minutes were reviewed from the October and November meetings, no changes. Becki Zipp made a motion to approve, Mandy Black seconds, members voted in agreement.

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

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

Sent out the 2017 budget by e-mail, but we do not have enough in attendance to vote tonight. Vote will be postponed until the January 2017 Parent Club meeting. Patrol leaders, please encourage your members to attend next month.

 Question posed by Patti Grosmick, why are we cutting event budgets, but raising promotions budgets. Response from Cory Moul, Joe Zipp, and Gina VanHorn, we are still working on the bylaws to provide more openings for Patrols and the Finance committee felt there were some expenditures that could be reduced on this year's events.

If you have any questions, contact Gina.

<u> Membership – Craig Carpenter</u>

- 412 members, 55 members present
- 1 New member introductions
- Mike Priola will be the 2017 Membership Chair

Promotions- Jordan White

• Sportsmen's Expo: Looking for volunteers, free entrance to volunteers. Sign up on the MHJC website.

All-4-Fun – Alan Dreiling

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

Newsletter - Becky Vander Hoeven

• November newsletter is online, visit www.mhjc.org. If anyone is interested in managing the 2017, please contact Becky or Mike Bowden. Becky said she will be available to help, but would like to resign as Newsletter Chair.

Old Business

• Christmas Caravan for Kids, Tom Hester Thank you to everyone who attended the event. Looking for volunteers this weekend to help the Marines sort toys that were donated. Warehouse Location: 3410 Brighton Blvd.

New Business

• Stay The Trail, Cory Moul Working to help groups to participate in the Adopt-A-Trail program. Working on putting materials together to help expedite the process. Also, make sure you are renewing annual contracts. Check out the website at www.staythetrail.org, information will be posted soon! For questions, contact Cory Moul or Ryan Boudreau from the MHJC Land Use Committee.

Adjournment

Multiple members motioned to adjourn, multiple members second, all voted in favor. Meeting adjourned 7:50 pm.

Refreshments

Thank you to everyone who brought pot luck items to share and happy holidays!

s/Guen Hiller

Secretary



51st Annual All-4-Fun Event

July 29th - Aug 5th, 2017 Leadville, Colorado

Online Registration
WILL OPEN ON THE WWW.MHJC.ORG
WEBSITE ON JANUARY 1st, 2017
Sign up early to reserve your spot!



The At-4-Fun event is a week long 4-wheeling adverture in the Colorado Rockies. It has been called one of the best 4-wheeling experiences in the country. Participants have daily opportunities to enjoy the surrounding mountains and 4s4 roads and trails. One day during the week is set aside as a day of relaxation and a time to visit with exhibiting vendors. Another evening is door prize night where each paid registered driver has an opportunity to win a door prize. The proceeds from the All-4-Fun event allows MHJC to continue making annual contributions to Children's Hospital, and to land use projects. Primitive camping spaces are available for your tent or RV. There are no electric, water or sewer hookups. However, we will provide access to potable water and portable latrines.

You must be self-sufficient.







Mile-Hi Jeep Club



Patrol 4 takes on Illinois Gulch, February 4, 2017



Patrol 4 is having a wilderness first aid training class,, if you are interested we have spots open......Wilderness First Aid is now available for sign up. The best time to get this training is now before you need it.

DESCRIPTION

Required deposit of \$25.00 reserves your spot and is non-refundable.

Total class cost is \$100.00 with balance due at the door. Cash/Check/Credit card.

Adult/Child/Infant CPR-AED certification will be offered at the end of class for an additional \$25.00.

Wilderness first aid is needed for activities in remote areas such as hiking, climbing, camping, sailing, hunting, birding or snowmobiling. Anyone living, working, traveling, or just enjoying the wilderness should be prepared to manage medical emergencies. A definition of "wilderness" is a location that is one or more hours away from definitive medical care. Included would be remote communities, developing countries and urban areas after a disaster. Also included would be remote areas where outdoor occupations are conducted (farming, mining, commercial fishing, forestry and some construction sites).

Wilderness first aid is the immediate care given to an injured or suddenly ill person. It does not take the place of definitive medical care. It consists only of giving assistance until a more advanced level of medical care is obtained or until the chance for recovery without medical care is apparent.

Wilderness first aid has a distinct focus because:

- **Injuries and illnesses occur outdoors, often in adverse conditions that affect both victims and rescuers.
- **Definitive medical care may be delayed for hours or days by a difficult location, bad weather, and lack of transportation or communications.
- **Certain injuries and illnesses are more common in remote areas.
- **Medical care beyond urban first aid may be needed.
- **First Aid supplies and equipment are limited.
- **Difficult decisions must be made.

Designed for those who work, travel or play in remote locations, this comprehensive program will teach you what to look for and what to do in the event of an emergency, and direct you to the most appropriate type of care.

At the end of each course students will have to pass a written test and upon successful completion the student will receive a three (3) year certification card. This program meets the American Camp Association (ACA) guidelines.

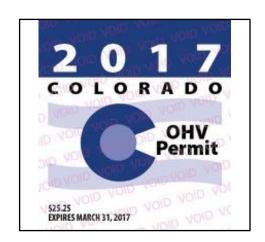
Safety Training Academy - Wes Ball

This 16 hour class is scheduled for Satuday, Feb 18 800am to 600pm and Sunday, Feb 19, 1200pm to 600pm. Contact Patrol 4 (patrol4@mhjc.org) for more info.

Everyone has been asking for it. After tons of work Stay The Trail has finally finished it! Here is a list of the Full-Size Trails in Colorado that require a Colorado OHV Permit.

http://www.staythetrail.org/content.aspx?
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Remember all of the money from these permits goes to the Colorado OHV Grant Fund to maintain our trails, build new trails, and to educate the users. Over 4 million dollars in Colorado OHV Grants will be given out in 2017 and almost 50 million in Colorado OHV Grants have been given out since the program was started in 1991!!!







Greeting fellow members,

I would like to welcome you to 2017 fraternal year of Mile Hi Jeep Club! First of all I would like to thank Joe Zipp for his excellent job in running the club last year, and all the committee head heads and volunteers that helped. It was a great year.

This year, we will be focusing on the three reasons for why we are here.

- 1) Having a fellowship of friends and fellow Jeepers (retaining members).
- 2) Going out on trails.
- 3) Keeping the trails open (so we can continue the above).

Looks like we need the following committee heads that are currently empty: Newsletter- Thank you Becky for your job well done!

Land Conservation- Thank you John for a job well done.

Trip planner- Thank you Deb for a job well done.

Entertainment- Thanks Becky and Heather for a job well done.

Looking forward to seeing all of you.

Thank you, Mike Bowden 2017 Mile Hi Jeep Club Comander

Congrats to F
Troop (Patrol 6)
for being the
2016 Patrol of
the Year!!!



Seasonal Preparedness for Your Rig, Equipment and Gear

Saturday, March 11 9am-3pm Location: Trail Jeeps 850 Brickyard Cir, Golden, CO 80403

This day will be focused on teaching you the areas to address with your rig, equipment and gear before heading out for the trails! We will be fortunate to have Weston Blackie who is the owner of Trail Jeeps addressing certain topics thru the day. In addition to being the owner of Trail Jeeps, Weston is an accomplished offroad athlete. The cost of this event is \$50 per attendee. We will collect your payment the morning of the class.

Hosted by Elite Wheeling, LLC

Please bring the following:

- Note pad and pen
- Folding chair
- Water
- Snacks and Lunch
- Rig, equipment and gear

If you have any questions please call us at (803) 804-1011 and we will be glad to answer any questions?!

Hope to see you there!!!

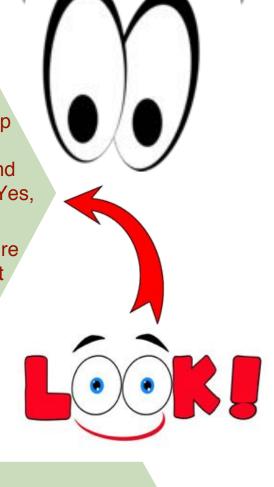




Have you logged in and updated your account on the new MHJC website, with Club Express?

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!).



Congrats to Gina
VanHorn for
being the 2016
Jeeper of the
Year!!!



2017 MHJC Parent Club	
Meeting Schedule	
(3rd Thursday)	
1/19	7/20
2/16	8/17
3/16	9/21
4/20	10/19
5/18	11/16
6/15	12/21

2016 MHJC Board	
Meeting Schedule	
(1st Monday, some exceptions)	
1/9	7/10
2/6	8/7
3/6	9/11
4/3	10/2
5/1	11/6
6/5	12/4

Mile Hi Jeep Club Officers & Committee Chairs

Commander: Mike Bowden commander@mhjc.org

Deputy Comm.: deputycommander@mhjc.org
Treasurer: Gina VanHorn treasurer@mhjc.org
Secretary: Guen Hiller secretary@mhjc.org

Membership: Mike Priola membership@mhjc.org
Land Conservation: Mike Bowden landuse@mhjc.org

All-4-Fun: Allen Dreiling all4funchariman@mhjc.org
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Entertainment: 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 - HoboJeepers

Patrol Leader - Robert Stubbs 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 2

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 toexpect.
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 thenecessary tools, food, water, parts and medical equipment as well as communication gear, to assure our safety and comfort and expect you to do the same.

Patrol 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 patrol@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 Grosmick patrol10@mhjc.org

We like to do all kinds of trails, mostly moderate to scenic.

We have highly modified to near stock rigs. We consist of family with kids, couples, and singles. We enjoy weekend and day trips and all club-related activities. We are BIG supporters of All-4-Fun. We are very informal and friendly - meet as often as possible - no pressure to participate - with no limit to patrol members.



In 1956, Mile-Hi Jeep Club was formed and grew to where it is today. Currently, the club has over 400 vehicle members that make up the 21 Patrols that are within MHJC. Each Ptrol has its own personality and members are encouraged to join the Patrol that best suits them.

Patrol 11 - Cliffhangers

Patrol Leader - Todd Frick patrol11@mhjc.org

Our patrol is active in the pursuit of adventurous 4-wheeling fun. Our members live all over the Metro area and are of all ages. We participate in All-4 Fun and other MHJC activities. We meet for our patrol meetings, when needed, on the 2nd Sunday of each month and like to have a trip at least once a month. We enjoy moderate to sometimes serious 4-wheeling. We are firm believers in "Stay The Trail" and we practice safe and responsible 4-wheeling. We are accepting new members.

are moderate in difficulty and located in the front range of Colorado. few are more challenging. In order to maintain a closely knit membership we have participation requirements and we limit ourselves to 15 active members at any one time. Visitors and new members are welcome to come along with us on our

adventures.

Patrol 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 12 - Fugowies

Patrol Leader - Bill David patrol14@mjhc.org

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

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



Patrol 15 - High Altitude 4-Wheelers

Patrol Leader - Jeff Fish patrol15@mhjc.org Patrol 15 members range from Lifetime Members to Associate Members, to first timers. Our wheeling

experience ranges from moderate to experienced with the majority of rigs set up moderate to extreme. Members are spread out across Colorado with our

'adopted Coloradoans' that live out of state. We enjoy

trails that range from scenic/ historic to challenging/ extreme. We welcome singles, families and old farts of all kinds, as long as you have a good sense of humor and like to have a good time.



Patrol 16 - Sasquatch Jeepers

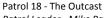
Patrol Leader - Lana Hofman patrol16@mhjc.org Established in 2014 Sasquatch Jeepers is comprised of various aged people who drive various makes and models of vehicles which have moderate to extreme modifications. We are environmentally friendly and safety minded at all times. We try to run at least 2 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 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

