



*Uniting adventure loving  
people in worthwhile 4-wheel  
drive activities while  
preserving and protecting the  
land for all generations to  
enjoy.*

# JEEPERS IN THE NEWS

April 2017

Where did they go?, March's Meetings, Club Happenings, & more!

# Where did they go?

on March 26th, several patrols got together to sling some lead and socialize outside of their vehicles, hosted by members of patrol 2.



Patrol 16 took their final run in March down to the Hayman Fire area and ran Metberry Gulch, Longwater Gulch, and Hackett Gulch. The day was pretty simple with really good weather. Only a few patches of snow, but nothing to worry about.

Hackett has historically always been the harder of the 3 trails, but it appears mother nature is beginning to change that narrative. Chicken Scratch Hill on Metberry is still the same with a lot of loose gravel on it making it a little puckery as you sort of slide down the rock face. Longwater Rock is extremely dug out at the bottom and is a very big traction challenge for anyone without lockers. If you are going to descend the rock face, I would highly recommend someone in your group have a winch just to ensure you can make it back to the top upon your return. Hackett has the same old obstacles, with Hackett Rock really filling in a lot making it not too difficult at all, even for open diff vehicles. The large ledge is still very large but has a bypass for those smaller rigs. On our way out, we took Trail Creek back to the fire station and ran upon a very large downed tree. We were able to trim some branches and just sneak under the tree since no one in our group had a chainsaw. The limbo party was a great way to end our trip.



# Montezuma Mass Trail Opening Coming Soon!

Come your fellow club members for a special trail opening weekend in one of the most beautiful places in Colorado! These trails don't open without a little help! June 24th & 25th are the dates- make sure to save them! Primitive camping will be set up at the start of the west end of North Fork Swan River (GPS: 39.516375, -105.937607) for Friday night and Saturday night.



*More information coming next month!*

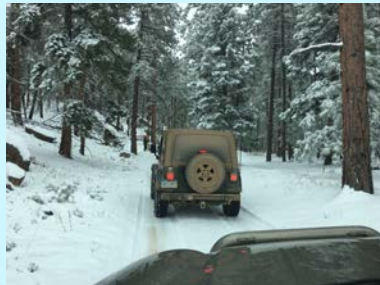
Patrol 2 ventured out to Longwater Gulch on April 1st. Here's their experience: "So in the summer, today's trail is a greenhorn run--suitable for stock vehicles.

Today, it was a butt-puckering adrenaline challenge.

The snow wasn't deep at all--1-2 inches maybe. But it was the sort of snow that turns to slush, then ice, super-quick. It reminded experienced drivers to try like hell to stay off the brakes and use first gear. Which helped maintain traction. Most of the time.

Big heavy Grumpy was tossed around like a beach ball at times. We wisely decided to turn around at an ice-covered slick rock outcropping. Heading up the trail, I get incoming traffic! He skids to a stop, and we barely pass each other. But because I had to go up on the bank with my right side, my left rear fender flare got partly torn out.

Here are a few photos... but honestly, it doesn't do this trail justice at all. It was tough."



It was the 1st of April, and mother nature decided to bring on the snow for Patrol 6's run down to Hackett and Longwater Gulch. We met up in Deckers where a few folks that were unaware of the Greenhorn cancellation were looking for a group to wheel with. They hooked up with us and we headed out towards West Creek.

There are a couple different routes to reach "The Gulches", but one of the routes in via Trail Creek we knew had a very large downed tree that Patrol 16 had ran into the previous week. We headed down that route so that we could perform some trail maintenance there and get that tree out of the way. Once that was done, we kept on trekking towards Hackett Gulch.

The roads were muddy, sloppy, and covered with just a few inches of fresh snow. By the time we reached Hackett Rock, we were worried it would be icy, but it was not. We watched closely and guided the Greenhorns through the obstacle with no issues. The closer we got to the river, the less snow on the trail we saw, however it did start falling from the sky more. After a quick lunchbreak we headed off for Longwater where the snow seemed to stick around longer and made Longwater Rock a giant sheet of ice. We all managed to keep the rubber side down and only the last person in our group successfully made it back up the rock without winching. We called it a day and just enjoyed the peaceful falling snow.



On April 15th, Patrol 8 hosted the first Greenhorn Run of the year. Everyone gathered in the parking lot of the Conifer Loaf 'n Jug for a brief driver's meeting before heading towards Slaughterhouse Gulch.

In total, eighteen vehicles traveled together to the trailhead to air down. As many newbies were in attendance, tools and knowlegde were passed around freely, giving advice to air pressure, sway bars, and gearing.

There was lots of OHV use on the trail so we were all able to practice proper trail etiquette, as well as enjoy the dry grounds and hot weather.

We stopped for lunch just before the difficult section of the loop to have another brief drivers meeting about expectations and wants from the club. We were all able to talk and get to know each other.

All vehicles made it through the trail without damage and with total confidence. It was a great turn out and learning experience, thanks to those who came!



## A quick word from our MHJC Trip Planner,

The weather is getting nice, and we all want to get out on the trails! Just a friendly reminder to check your trails before you go to see if they are open! A simple call to the Ranger District in which you planning on visiting or web search.

# AMERICAN HEROES IN ACTION

The mission of American Heroes in Action is to provide therapuetic outdoor adventures to American Heroes, including combat wounded veterans, injured firefighters, and injured members of law enforcement. If you would like to get involved in the adventuring with veterans, give last month's guest speaker a call. Dave Proffit can be reached directly at 303-931-3639 or at [maildave@americanheroesinaction.org](mailto:maildave@americanheroesinaction.org). He will help with the coordination of veterans if we have a run planned.

# March 2017 Parent Club Meeting

Westminster Elks Club 3850 Elk Drive  
Westminster, CO 80030  
March 16, 2017, 7:00pm

## **Pledge Allegiance**

## **Attendees Officers Present**

x Mike Bowden, 2016 MHJ CCommander  
x Ken Moul, 2016 MHJC Deputy Commander  
x Gina VanHorn, 2016 MHJC Treasurer  
x Guen Hiller, 2016 MHJC Secretary, Webmaster  
Jeff Miller, 2016 MHJC Parliamentarian

## **MHJC Patrol Members Present**

Patrol 00	x Patrol 1	x Patrol 2
x Patrol 3	x Patrol 4	x Patrol 5
x Patrol 6	Patrol 7	x Patrol 8
x Patrol 9	x Patrol 10	x Patrol 11
x Patrol 12	x Patrol 13	x Patrol 14
Patrol 15	x Patrol 16	x Patrol 17
x Patrol 18	x Patrol 20	x Patrol 21

## **Guest Speaker**

Dave Profit, American Heroes in Action

- Interested in collaborating with MHJC to coordinate outdoor adventures for veterans.
- Open seat? Invite a veteran to ride along!
- For more information:
  - o Visit [www.Americanheroesinaction.org](http://www.Americanheroesinaction.org)
  - o American Heroes in Action on Facebook
  - o E-mail [maildave@americanheroesinaction.org](mailto:maildave@americanheroesinaction.org)

## **Committee/Officer Reports**

*Secretary*, Guen Hiller: Parent Club meeting minutes were reviewed from the January meeting, no changes. Keith Douglas made a motion to approve, John Davenport seconds, members voted in agreement.

*Membership*, Mike Priola

- 272 voting members
- 45 voting members present tonight
- Big new member/guest meet and greet after tonight's meeting upstairs in the dining room, Patrol leaders will be available for questions

- New member and guest introductions
- Ramping up the membership committee
  - o Meetings will be held at Blue Moon downtown, next meeting this Wednesday
  - o Looking for appx 15 more volunteers!

*Public Relations*, Jordan White:

- Jeeps N Java coming up
- National Go Topless Day
  - o May 20th
  - o Poker Run on West Colfax ("cruise" last year)
  - o 5 stops, can join at any stop
  - o Details will be added to the MHJC website calendar
  - o Always looking for volunteers!
  - o Contact Jordan at [publicrelations@mhjc.org](mailto:publicrelations@mhjc.org)
- Anyone who has the MHJC banners from the parade, please return to Jordan

*Trip Planner*, Norm Dillon:

- Populated the calendar for April and May
- Looking for Greenhorn run volunteer hosts
- Patrol runs are being posted, visit the MHJC calendar for details
- The Gulches water crossings are closed, see the Stay the Trail website for details on finding MVUM maps for information on trail boundaries

*Entertainment*, TBD

*Inventory*, Cory Moul (absent)

*Land Conservation*, Jim Dixon:

- Budget approved tonight.
- \$500 each to Stay The Trail, Tread Lightly!, and Trails Preservation Alliance.
- Remaining \$500 left for future allocation.
- Land Use organization memberships:
  - o BRC and COHVCO this year.
  - o A membership will be purchased for each member.

COVHCO

# March 2017 Parent Club Meeting cont'd

- Economic Study has been published, full or executive summary available on the COHVCO website at [www.cohvco.org](http://www.cohvco.org).
- Publication outlines revenue raised from OHV recreation in Colorado
- Promoting maintenance projects to address forest conditions in Colorado.
- Questions, contact Matt Hiller, Mike Paris, or Keith Douglas, all MHJC members that are also on the COHVCO Board
- May 20th National Lands Day

*Legal*, Jeff Miller (absent) / Lana Hofman (absent)

*All-4-Fun*, Alan Dreiling:

- Registration is full for paid Participants.
- Still looking for committee volunteers.
- If you've paid and wish to change your registration, contact [all4funregistration@mhjc.org](mailto:all4funregistration@mhjc.org).
- For more information, visit [www.a4fun.org](http://www.a4fun.org).

*Newsletter*, Megan Devich:

- The March Newsletter has been published on the website.
- Any submissions should be sent to [newsletter@mhjc.org](mailto:newsletter@mhjc.org).
- Posts from the MHJC Facebook page or group may be used.
- Deadline for submissions is the Sunday before Parent Club.

*Historian*, TBD

*Aspencades*: Patrol 2 has volunteered to host Aspencades this year, and Patrol 10 has volunteered to assist.

*Creepy Crawl*, TBD

Looking for a Patrol to host this year's Creepy Crawl. If you're interested, contact [tripplanner@mhjc.org](mailto:tripplanner@mhjc.org).

*Finance*, Gina VanHorn:  
Treasurer's Report

- Club is in good financial standing, reports or reimbursements are available upon request.
- If you have any questions, contact Gina. Old Business

## **New Business**

Patrol 2, Joe McDonough

- Hosting a shooting event.
- One of the Patrol 2 members owns his own range.
- Posted on the Patrol website at [patrol2@mhjc.org](mailto:patrol2@mhjc.org).
- Contact [patrol2@mhjc.org](mailto:patrol2@mhjc.org) for more information.

## **Meeting Adjournment**

Multiple members motioned to adjourn, multiple members second, all voted in favor. Meeting adjourned 7:45 pm.

## **Refreshments**

Thank you to Patrol 21 for hosting refreshments tonight!



Mile-Hi Jeep Club Members,

Planning is underway for the 51th annual All-4-Fun event in Leadville, Colorado! Keep checking the [website](#) for more information!

### **Trip Committee**

If you are interested in volunteering on a the trips committee for the event, you will earn free admission, there are also other [committees](#) that always need help! Take a look at the list of committees and contact the committee head for more information on duties and expectations. Contact information can be found on the [Event Contacts](#) page on the new **All-4-Fun** tab.

*You must be logged into the MHJC website to view this page. If you have not yet logged into the website (or do not know your login information), visit [www.mhjc.org](http://www.mhjc.org), click **Member Login** in the top right corner of your screen, and click **Forgot My User Name/Password**. ClubExpress will reset your password and send you a login link.*

### **Registration**

Online registration is open for both committee volunteers now. To register for the event and select a committee you must log into the website. Click on the [COMMITTEE & LIFETIME MEMBER REGISTRATION](#) button at the bottom of the page or the hyperlink in this sentence and follow the instructions to register and select your committee. There are requirements for serving as a trip leader so make sure to fill out the additional information.

### **Trip Leader Requirements**

- Trip Leaders:
  - MHJC Member for at least one year.
  - Attended at least one All-4-Fun event in past and participated in trip events.
  - Basic understanding of recovery methods.
  - CB Radio available for trips.
  - Lead a minimum of four trips during the week.
  - Must be available for a minimum of two evenings to stand near the trips board during sign-ups to answer any questions about the trips.
- Tail Gunners:
  - MHJC Member for at least one year.
  - Basic understanding of recovery methods.
  - CB Radio available for trips.
  - Tail gun a minimum of four trips during the week.
  - Must be available for a minimum of two evenings to stand near the trips board during sign-ups to answer any questions about the trip.

If you have any questions about the Trips committee please consult the [website](#) or contact me through [email](#). Thanks for your help.

Frank Eichenlaub

2017 All-4-Fun Trail Boss

Thank you to Patrol 2, and Patrol 10, who have volunteered to host this year's Aspencades! More information coming soon!

Thank you to Gail Males who has volunteered to host this year's Holiday Party! Thank you!

As a club we still need volunteers for:

- The Creepy Crawl
- Historian Chairperson
- Entertainments Chairperson

# The Joys of Jeeping



All4Fun  
is officially  
**SOLD OUT!**

But don't worry if you don't make the deadline, you can still join the fun by volunteering! (& for FREE!)

All4Fun Committee Chairs are looking for volunteers. Inquire with chairman Allen Dreiling, or attend one of our upcoming meetings. Inquiries can also be sent to [all4funcommittee@mhjc.org](mailto:all4funcommittee@mhjc.org).



## 2017 MHJC All4Fun Meeting Schedule (2nd Thursday)

1/12	7/13
2/9	8/10
3/9	9/14
4/13	10/12
5/11	11/9
6/8	12/14

## Committees include:

- Trips
- Welcoming\*
- Registration
- Event Drawings
- Land Use
- Beverages & Ice\*
- Promotions
- Adult Games\*
- Food\*
- Local Promotions (full)
- Kids Games
- Logistics\*
- Sales

\*we need YOU!

# Club Happenings

4/22/17

Patrol 2- Schubarth Loop  
Patrol 6- The Gulches  
Patrol 20- Slaughterhouse  
Rock Jocks to Jenny Creek  
Patrol 16- Sidewinder

5/1-5/7/17

Patrol 6- Moab

5/6/17

Patrol 4- Argentine Pass Run  
Patrol 17- Longwater Gulch  
Patrol 19- GREENHORN RUN



**NEW MEMBERS,  
PLEASE JOIN US!**

Every month, MHJC hosts one run that offers beginning 4-wheelers, and new to the club folks, the opportunity to get out on an easy run and share some trail time with our veteran members.

5/13/17

Greenhorn Run TBD

5/13-&14/17

Patrol 6- St. Elmo's Snow Bustin'

5/16/17

Slaughter House Gulch OPEN

5/20/17

Patrol 21- National Go Topless Day Poker Run

5/26-5/30/17

Patrol 6- Snow Bustin' Chaulk Creek  
Campground

6/4/17

Patrol 6- Red Elephant Hill & Bill Moore Lake

6/24&25/17

Patrol 6- Montezuma Trail Mass Opening

6/4/17

Patrol 6- Red Elephant Hill & Bill Moore Lake

6/24-25/17

Montezuma County Mass Trail Opening

6/30/17

Patrol 6- Four All4Fun PreRuns

6/30-7/2/17

Set Them Free Event

7/15/17

Patrol 6- Wheeler Lake



**TAKE YOUR  
TOP OFF**



**Congratulations F Troop, sweep  
leaders of Rally Colorado 2017!**



# Club Happenings

## 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

## 2017 MHJC Board Meeting Schedule (1st Monday)

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

7/10

## 2017 MHJC Parent Club Meeting Schedule (3rd Thursday)

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

7/10

\* Land Conservation Meetings held at 5:30 pm same night as Parent Club, please join us!

If anyone is looking for something to do over 4th of July Weekend the 2017 Set Them Free Offroad event will be at the Chaffee County Fairgrounds in Salida, CO, June 30th through July 2nd.



# SET them FREE

CHAFFEE COUNTY FAIRGROUNDS - SALIDA, CO // JUNE 30-JULY 2, 2017

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- BREAKFAST & DINNER
- RAFFLES AND PRIZE DRAWINGS
- DISCOUNTED WHITEWATER RAFTING EXCURSIONS
- LIVE MUSIC
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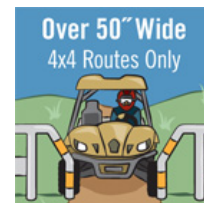
# Trail Tips and Etiquette:



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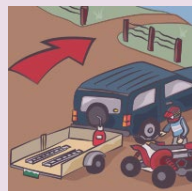
Ride only on routes open to your vehicle.



Know your width.



Ride only on routes wider than your vehicle.



Don't block access to the trail while staging.



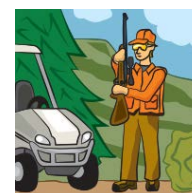
Ride over obstacles, not around them.



Slow down for your fellow riders.



Be an ambassador to non-motorized trail users.



Hunting with OHV's requires extra precautions.

**Everyone has been asking for it...**

**After tons of work we finally have it...**



Stay The Trail has finished it! See the list of the Full-Size Trails in Colorado that require a Colorado OHV Permit on [StayTheTrail.org](http://StayTheTrail.org)! 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!!!



We are planning 12 to 15 Stay The Trail Stewardship Projects in 2017 and we would love for you to help!! If you would like to receive notifications about future Stay The Trail Stewardship Projects that you might be able to help with please go to the following link on the Stay The Trail website and complete the Stay The Trail Volunteer Sign Up, on [staythetrail.com](http://staythetrail.com)

## Mile Hi Jeep Club Officers & Committee Chairs

Commander: Mike Bowden [commander@mhjc.org](mailto:commander@mhjc.org)

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

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

*Please do not hesitate to contact us!*

# Land Conservation Updates

Our Land Conservation Committee is made up of volunteer members from each of our Patrols. Our chairman will spend significant time mentoring committee members on what is happening and how each member of Mile-Hi Jeep Club can personally help in the fight to keep public land open for motorized recreation. All of our members are encouraged to reach out to the committee with any questions, concerns, or ideas regarding Land Conservation. We work toward a collaborative team effort within our club and encourage everyone to work together with local and national organizations, and other members of the off-road community. The main requirement for adopting a 4WD road is a core group within the Patrol that is willing to do the volunteer work involved. Most Patrols schedule *at least* one "work event" each year per adopted road to maintain their adopted road(s).

If you have any questions, please email the Land Advocacy chairman at [landuse@mhjc.org](mailto:landuse@mhjc.org).

Several Patrols have roads that they maintain or have adopted across Colorado:

Patrols 1&5:

Mill Creek

Patrol 2:

Breakneck Pass  
Browns Pass

Patrol 6:

Saints John

Patrol 10&12:

Slaughterhouse Gulch

Patrol 11

Bird's Eye Gulch

Patrol 14

Webster Pass  
Bill Moore Lake  
Red Cone

Patrol 16

Sidewinder  
Spring Creek



From Jerry Abboud and COHVCO.

"I am pleased to report that SB17-100, our insurance relief bill, is on its way to the governor for signature. If I missed anyone on this email please let them know. Once again thank you for all of your hard work, not just on the bill, but helping COHVCO and keeping the trails and roads open . Your letters and support, particularly from the clubs, were a great help so pass it

on to all. I am including our ATV, dirtbike, 4wd and snowmobile clubs and members.

Thanks to the COHVCO Board and the Powersports Dealers Association without whom this would not have been accomplished. Thanks to Jim Bensberg for all his political savvy it working to get the bill passed.

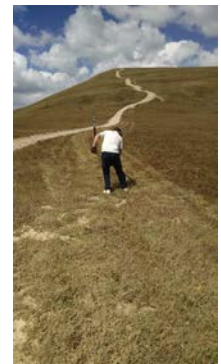
Of the 100 members of the General Assembly we received a grand total of 2 no votes and 4 absent. That's 94% for those who flunked senior math review in high school. It's been a long road, but I promised you we could fix the problems. Jim is working on a bill signing a bill signing ceremony with the governor. Please let me know if any of you folks would like to attend. It may be a limited number. And thanks again to Conrad for his testimony.

Together we saved the \$100 million dollar OHV grant program. With the new federal legislation addressing the need for volunteers and identification of priority trails for maintenance and repair, we are genuinely the only group poised to jump right in.

Finally, a big thank you to the Department of Natural Resources: Director, Bob Randall: Assistant Director, Madeleine West; Assistant director for Parks, Margaret Taylor and government liaison, Doug Vilsack.

Regards,

Jerry"



# Meet the 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 2 - Rat Patrol

Patrol Leader - Joe McDonough [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 4 - Lost Patrol

Patrol Leader - Kevin Durham [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 6 - F Troop

Patrol Leader - Mark Woodworth [patrol6@mhjc.org](mailto:patrol6@mhjc.org)  
Patrol 6, "F" Troop to our friends, was founded under the concept that we all can work together to achieve, that "serious" needs to be left behind, winching is fun, and snow makes the trails interesting. We are diverse, We bring the right rig to the trail of the day, many of us have several different types to maximize the occasion. Serious trails are the normal outing, we seldom take the gravel roads. Performance upgrades are built, not just bought, and our vehicles are custom. A core of experienced wheelers and some unique outliers make us eclectic and sometimes hard to bear. We are always there for club outings, events and whenever a volunteer is needed. Trail maintenance, being prepared, safe and capable, land access and time on the trail are important.



## Patrol 8 - Rock Pirates

Patrol Leader - Will Carter [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 1 - HoboJeeppers

Patrol Leader - Robert Stubbs [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 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 5 - The Low Rangers

Patrol Leader - Gail 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 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 9 - Trail Dawgs

Patrol Leader - Dave Grey [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.



As a new or unaffiliated member, please take the time to read the Patrol descriptions to find out which one might suit you best!

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



#### Patrol 13 - Trail Runners

Patrol Leader - John Davenport [patrol13@mhjc.org](mailto:patrol13@mhjc.org)

We always welcome new members and visitors. We meet the second Saturday of every month, alternating at members' homes. We enjoy light Jeeping, support all Mile-Hi Jeep Club activities, have social activities, and actively help each other. Our members are mainly couples with grown children. Come visit with us any time.



#### Patrol 14 - Alpine 14ers

Patrol Leader - Bill David [patrol14@mhjc.org](mailto:patrol14@mhjc.org)

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



#### Patrol 15 - High Altitude 4-Wheelers

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

Patrol 15 members range from Lifetime Members to Associate Members, to first timers. Our wheeling experience ranges from moderate to experienced with the majority of rigs set up moderate to extreme. Members are spread out across Colorado with our 'adopted Coloradoans' that live out of state. We enjoy trails that range from scenic/ historic to challenging/ extreme. We welcome singles, families and old farts of all kinds, as long as you have a good sense of humor and like to have a good time.



#### Patrol 16 - Sasquatch Jeepers

Patrol Leader - Ryan Boudreau [patrol16@mhjc.org](mailto:patrol16@mhjc.org)

We are comprised of various aged people who drives various makes and models of vehicles which have moderate to extreme modifications. We try to run at least 2 trails per month (moderate to extremely difficult). Membership into this patrol requires at least 35" tires, duel lockers, front and rear recovery points, and a winch.



#### Patrol 17 - The Colorado Pack

Patrol Leader - Robby Paterson [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



#### Patrol 18 - The Outcast

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



#### Patrol 21 - The Outlaws

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!

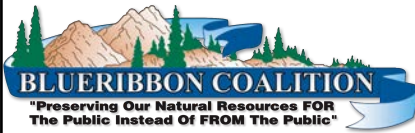


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## Affiliate & Partnership Clubs

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. Membership is open to those individuals owning any four-wheel drive vehicle, and is the duty of each member to abide by all the laws, rules, and regulations. [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)



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)

