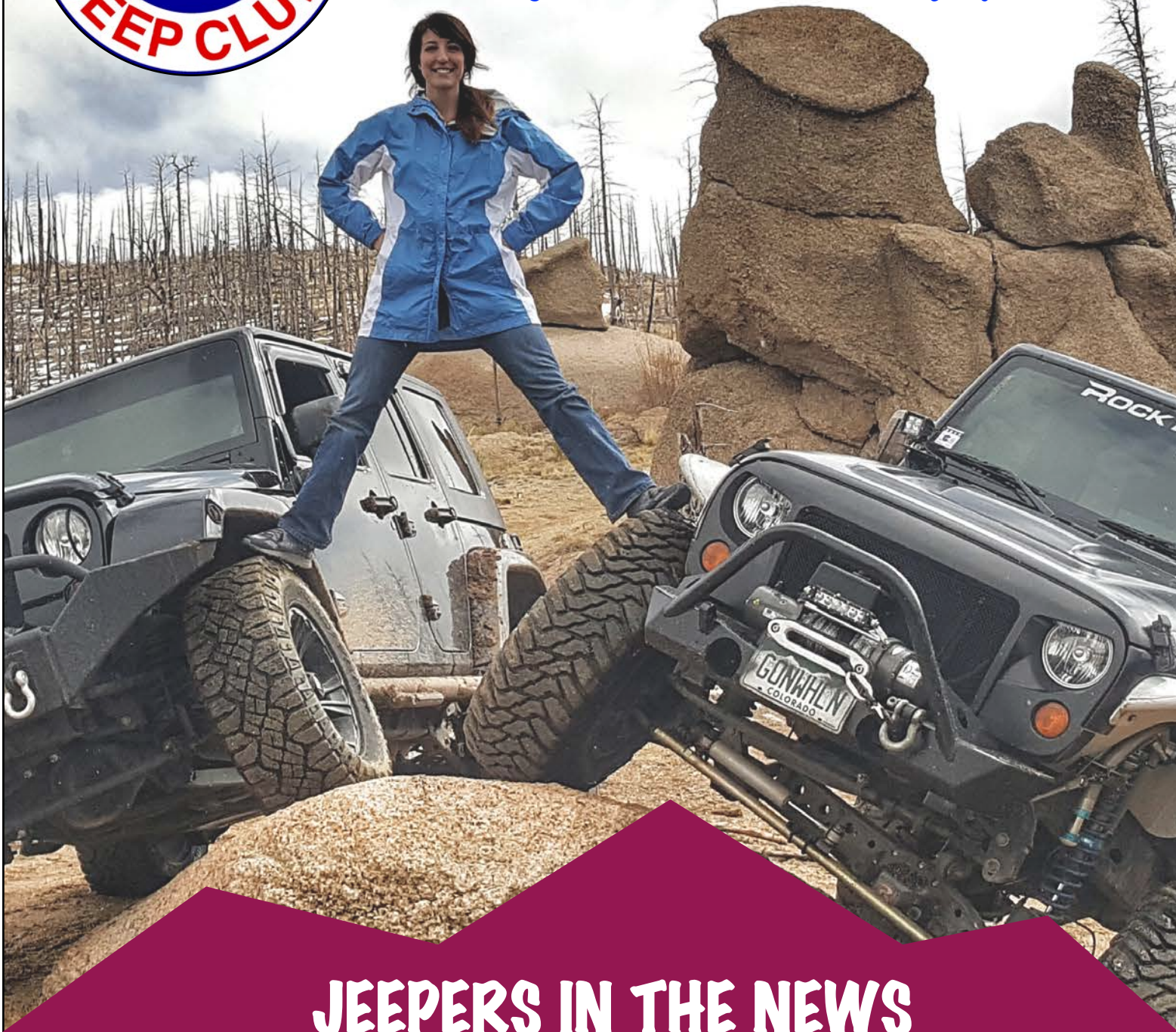




*Uniting adventure loving people  
in worthwhile 4-wheel drive  
activities while preserving and  
protecting the land for all  
generations to enjoy.*



## **JEEPERS IN THE NEWS**

**May 2017**

**Where did they go?, Club Happenings, & more!**



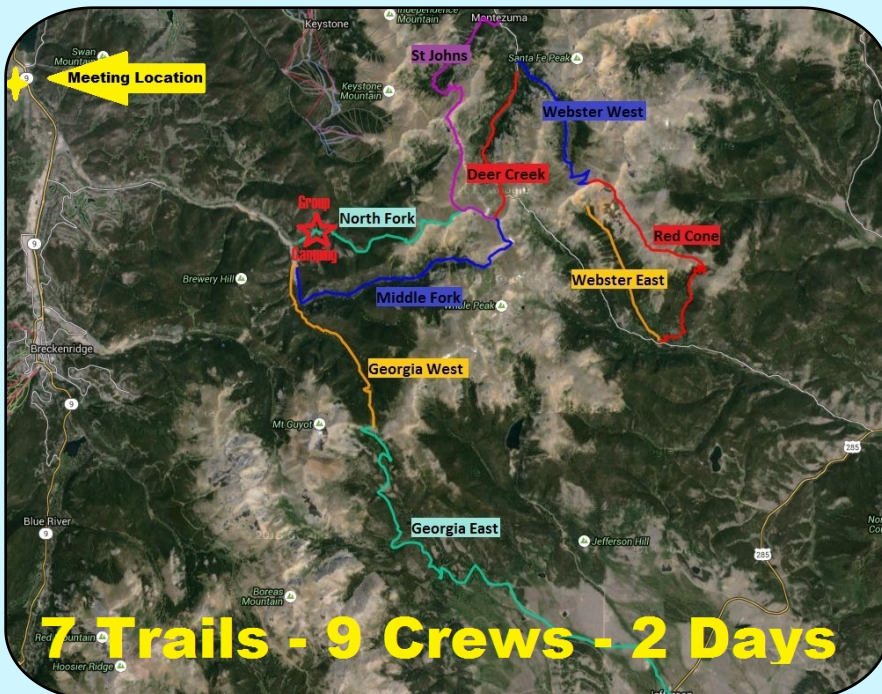
# Montezuma Mass Trail Opening Coming Soon!

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!*



# Where did they go?

This was a busy month! Let's see where everyone went...

On 4/22/17, Patrol 16 visited their Adopt-A-Trail, Sidewinder.



On 4/22/17, a few friends 'winched' together for a run on Rollin's Pass.





On 4/22, Patrol 21 met up with a few other patrols while on Slaughterhouse Gulch!



On 4/23, Patrol 2- Rat Patrol and some friends ran Schubarth Loop, beautiful!



Even Patrol 4 got out on the trail! Check out the photos from 4/25 at the Gulches.





More from 4/25- The view from the run with Patrol 4 to The Gulches. Stunning!



MHJC made it out to the Jeeps N Java Spring Swap Meet & Vendor Show on 5/6.



Also on 5/6, Patrol 4 went up near Idaho Springs for a day of trails. Awesome!





Here is Patrol 4's view in Idaho Spings on 5/6, Isn't that beautiful?



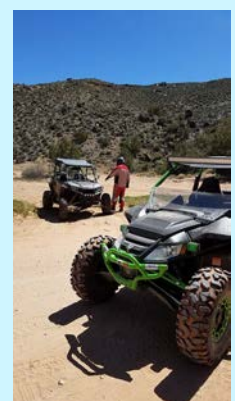
MHJC made it out to the Honor Flight Event by Wheelers for the Wounded on 5/7.



To celebrate Mother's Day, Patrol 2 went to Slaughterhouse Gulch on 5/15. Fun!

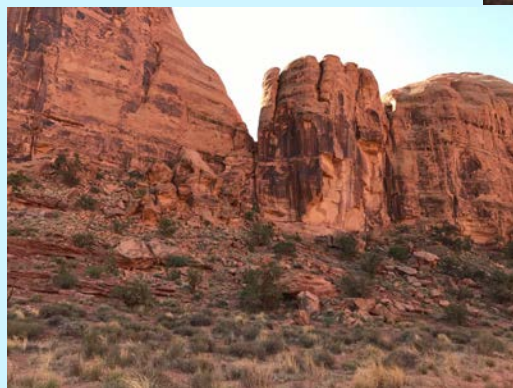


A few members even made it as far as Moab! Here's a few moments from EJS.

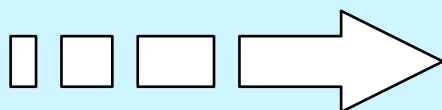




After EJS, more members had a blast in Moab for fun on their own from 5/5-5/9.



Where will you and your Patrol go next?

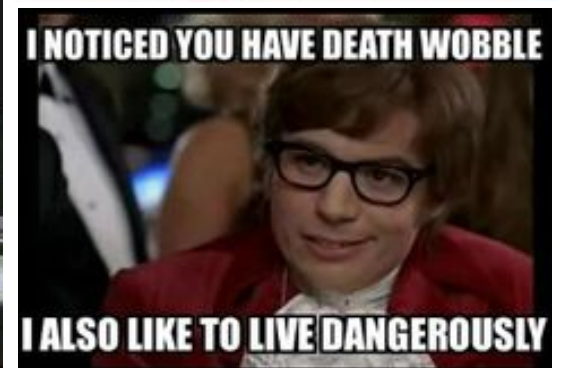
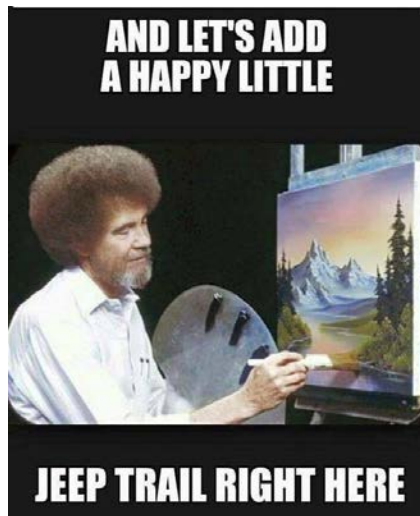


**We still need volunteers for:**

- The Creepy Crawl
- Historian Chairperson
- Entertainment Chairperson



# The Joys of Jeeping





Hello Everyone,

As you are aware, the 51st annual All-4-Fun event is coming up July 29-August 5 and will be held in Leadville this year. People from all over the country come to our event to experience the 4wheeling you can't experience anywhere else. The trails are what this entire event was built around and we want to ensure that our attendees have the best possible experience they can have while out on the trails. This year we are running some trails we have never before run at an All-4-Fun event. However, we are currently severely short of the number of trip leaders we require to put this event on.

## Did you know committee members get to attend the event FOR FREE?!?!?

We understand how busy your summer schedule can be, but if it is possible for you to include a few days to help out the trips committee, we would greatly appreciate it.

Below is a list of the trails we plan to run this year. Take a peek and see for yourself just how exciting this year's event is going to be!

Again, if you can devote even a little bit of your time to helping out, we would appreciate it. You can register for committees at [mhjc.org](http://mhjc.org).

Thanks for your time we hope to see you on the trails!

Sincerely,

2017 All-4-Fun Trips Committee

Trip Number	Trail Name	County	Difficulty
1	Bald Mountain Gulch	Chaffee	2
1	Aspen Ridge	Chaffee	3
1	Bald Mountain Loop	Chaffee	3
2	Benson Cabin	Eagle	4
2	Lime Creek	Eagle	4
3	South London Mine /Mosquito	Park	3
4	Boulder Mountain	Chaffee	3
4	Baldwin Lake	Chaffee	4
5	Mount Antero	Chaffee	4
6	McAllister Gulch	Eagle	5
7	Ptarmigan Pass	Eagle	6
8	Sevenmile Creek	Chaffee	2
8	Lenhardy Cutoff	Chaffee	3
9	No Name Gulch	Eagle	3
9	Slide Lake	Lake	3
9	Wurts Ditch	Eagle	3
10	Chalk Mountain	Lake	2
11	Lily Lake	Lake	2
12	Hagerman Pass	Lake	3
13	Lost Canyon	Chaffee	3
14	Red And White Mountain	Eagle	3
15	Mount Princeton	Chaffee	3
16	Mount Zion	Lake	4
17	Birdseye Gulch	Lake	4
18	Clohesy Lake	Chaffee	4
19	Halfmoon Creek	Lake	5
20	Chinaman Gulch	Chaffee	7
21	Holy Cross	Eagle	8
22	Tierod Bender / Middle Middle	Eagle	8
23	Carnage Canyon	Chaffee	10
24	Middle Middle /Upper Middle	Eagle	10



### TEN QUALITIES OF A GREAT TRAIL LEADER

from TheAdventurePortal

1. You must have good 4WD skills.
2. Know the trail.
3. Keep the gang together, especially at difficult obstacles.
4. Start on time, and keep the team on time.
5. Develop a good communications plan.
6. Know how to sequence the vehicles.
7. Be a people person. Any number of issues can crop up during a ride.
8. Handle pressure well.
9. Be considerate of others you encounter, and encourage the same in your group.
10. Treat your position as Trail Leader with respect.



# Club Happenings

5/20/17

Patrol 21- National Go Topless Day Poker Run  
Patrol 4- GreenHorn Run- Schubarth Loop  
Rainbow Falls Multi User Clean Up



- Poker Run 12:00 to 3:00  
shotgun start from any of our sponsor locations  
  
- Prize Celebration 3:00 - 5:00 @  
Wrigley's Sports Bar, West Colfax,  
Golden, CO

5/24-29/17

Patrol 16- Moab

5/26-5/30/17

Patrol 6- Snow Bustin' Chaulk Creek  
Campground

5/30-6/2/17

Rock Junction Event

6/3/17

Patrol 19- GreenHorn Run  
Patrol 4- Iron Clads, T-33  
Rocky Mountain Off Road Expo



## NEW MEMBERS, PLEASE JOIN US!

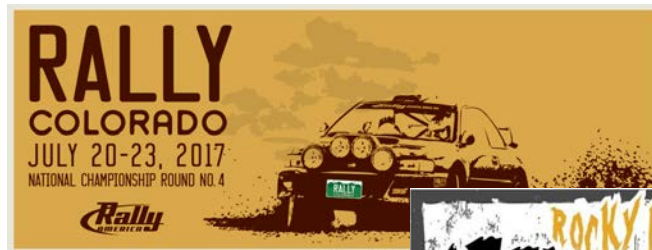
Every month, MHJC hosts one run that offers beginning 4-wheelers, and new to the club folks, the opportunity to get out on an easy run and share some trail time with our veteran members.

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

6/17/17

Patrol 4- Coney Flats, Middle St. Vrain  
Nebraska Days Parade

6/18/17

Patrol 6- Twin Cone

6/24-25/17

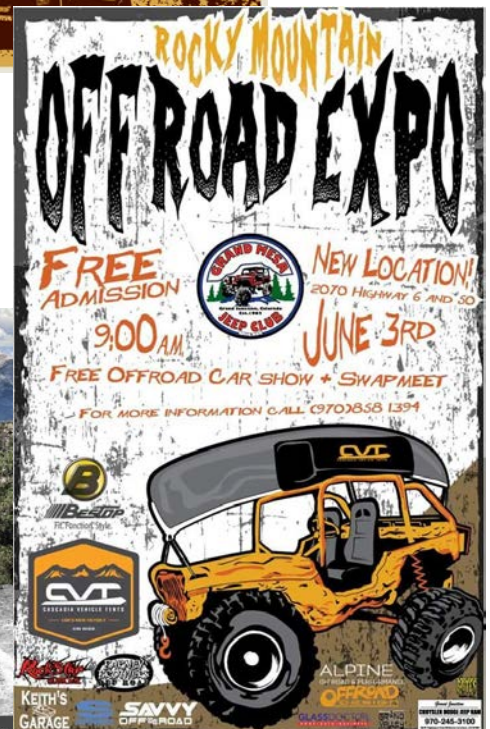
Montezuma County Mass Trail Opening

6/30/17

Patrol 6- Four All4Fun PreRuns

6/30-7/2/17

Set Them Free Event



7/1/17

Patrol 6- Four All4Fun PreRuns

7/15/17

Patrol 6- Wheeler Lake



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

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

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

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

## 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

## COLORADO 4x4 Rescue & Recovery

Colorado 4x4 Rescue and Recovery is a 501(c)(3) Non Profit Organization created to provide vehicle and person recovery services on Colorado service roads, and 4x4 trails. This service involves the use of a trained team of members, 4x4 and other off highway vehicles, as well as recovery equipment and gear.

The specific objectives and purpose of this organization shall be:

- a. To provide vehicle and person recovery services on Colorado service roads, and 4x4 trails.
- b. To provide education to the public regarding preparedness and safe off-roading practices.
- c. To support other organizations in advocating proper trail use and etiquette.
- d. To provide opportunities for members of the 4x4 community to engage in recovery operations, and learn safe recovery practices.
- e. To support local government and volunteer organizations in search and rescue operations, as well as when high clearance vehicles are needed for them to access an area.
- f. To sponsor, host and/or participate in events and activities that promote the 4x4 hobby.

**Remember: If you join a committee, you can get in for FREE to the SOLD OUT All4Fun!**

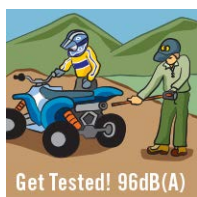
## AMERICAN HEROES IN ACTION

The mission of American Heroes in Action is to provide therapeutic 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.

To check them out, go to [Co4x4RnR.org](http://Co4x4RnR.org). They will be hosting three training classes over the summer, and will be a great opportunity to learn more about recovery and the safety of your rig.



# Trail Tips and Etiquette:



Louder doesn't mean faster.



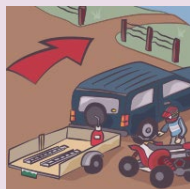
Ride only on routes open to your vehicle.



Know your width.



Ride only on routes wider than your vehicle.



Don't block access to the trail while staging.



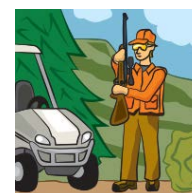
Ride over obstacles, not around them.



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)

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*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



## 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, winning is fun, and snow makes the trails interesting. We are diverse, CJ 3, CJ5, CJ6, 715, CJ7, XJ, YJ, ZJ, TJ, LJ, Samurai, Rock Buggy, even a JKR and JKU is in the mix. 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 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.



## Patrol 1 - HoboJeepers

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 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, families with kiddos & our 4 legged families. We live all around the surrounding Denver area. Patrol 5 is active in All-4-Fun, Christmas Caravan, Stay the Trail, and we support all MHJC functions. We occasionally plan other events and activities that are not 4-wheeling related, BBQ's, vehicle rallies, parades, dinner, etc. We enjoy camping and scenic to moderate jeeping. Trips include day trips, weekends and week-long excursions. Most of 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.





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, safe and fun 4-wheeling. Our members live all over the metro area and are of all ages. We participate in All-4-Fun, Toys for Tots and other MHJC activities. We meet for our patrol meetings, when needed, as it fits our members' schedules. We enjoy moderate to sometimes difficult 4-wheeling. We are firm believers in "Stay The Trail" and we practice safe and responsible 4-wheeling. We believe in educating future generations about preservation of trails and safe 4 wheeling. Visitors are always welcome.



#### 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 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 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 requirements.



#### 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 19- The Jeep Hikers

Patrol Leader- Normal Dillon [patrol19@mhjc.org](mailto:patrol19@mhjc.org)

The purpose of Patrol 19 "The Jeep Hikers" is to organize members of the Mile-Hi Jeep Club of Colorado (MHJC) and their families into a cohesive, friendly, social and supportive group of off-road enthusiasts to enjoy the benefits of our sport, support the parent organization and help educate others. The majority of our trips are during the day and on weekends. We also do night runs, over landing and camping trips. We Stay the Trail® and Tread Lightly® at all times! We pack out (plus) what we pack in on the trail and at camp. Safety is the number one factor in all that we do on the trail, on the road, or in camp. We practice courtesy toward other trail users at all times and we leave no one behind. Please contact us for more information, including our requirements for acceptance.



#### 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 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!

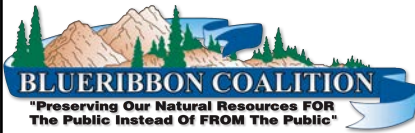


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## Affiliate & Partnership Clubs

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)

