



MILE-HI JEEP CLUB

Activities & Information



About Mile-Hi Jeep Club

Mile-Hi Jeep Club of Colorado (MHJC) is a 501c(7) non-profit organization whose purpose is to unite adventure loving people in worthwhile 4-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.

Visit our website at www.mhjc.org for more information!

A Club to Call Home

Mile-Hi Jeep Club is social club with a long history in the community. We are a fraternal organization that has a formal leadership body, organized committees, monthly member meetings, annual club-hosted events, and a dedication to the community in which we live, work and play.

Everyone Belongs to the Parent Club

Every month, all of our members, and anyone interested in learning more about our club, are invited to join us at our Parent Club meeting. We hold a brief meeting to learn about the latest activities within our club committees, and plans for the upcoming month. We introduce new members and guests in attendance, and invite everyone to stay afterward to visit with fellow off-roaders while enjoying complimentary refreshments. We sometimes have special guest speakers, such as 4x4 vendors, off-road organization representatives, or community organizations like the Birds of Prey Foundation. We also hold a special new member meet and greet, to get acquainted with new and prospective club members and help them find a Patrol to join.

Parent Club Meetings

3rd Thursday / 7:00 – 9:00 pm

Westminster Elks Club

3850 Elk Drive

Westminster, CO 80030

South Door, Downstairs

Open to the public, all are welcome!



Our Club Chapters, Our Patrols

Within the Parent Club, our members are grouped into “Patrols”. Once a member joins our club, the goal is to find the *right* Patrol. Less about location and more about comradery, each Patrol has its own personality and members are encouraged to join the Patrol where they feel the most “at home”. Members are always welcome to go on trail rides or participate in events with *any* of the Patrols, participation is encouraged throughout the club. Patrols range from groups that like to do the mild and scenic trails, to others that enjoy the extreme rock crawling, and everything in between. Each Patrol has their own by-laws/policies, meetings, dues (if applicable), trail runs, and activities. Joining a Patrol provides a connection to the Parent Club, a sense of belonging with likeminded individuals, and representation within the Parent Club leadership.

Our Role in Land Conservation

We play hard, AND we work hard too! A core part of our organizational mission is to *preserve and protect the land for all generations to enjoy*. 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 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. A number of our Patrols have adopted roads and trails in Colorado and actively volunteer throughout the year on projects to help keep our trails maintained, not only for the off-road community, but for *everyone* to enjoy.



Events

Greenhorn Runs

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

Denver St. Patrick's Day Parade

Since 2003, the Mile-Hi Jeep Club has run in the annual Denver St. Patrick's Day Parade. The parade is the largest west of the Mississippi River, and in recent years has attracted over 200,000 spectators along the route. The Mile-Hi Jeep Club sends 30-40 vehicles - all decorated in green - to the parade. Over 300 other parade entries also



stage with us. It's the most exciting 40+ minutes of saying 'Happy St. Patrick's Day' over 300 times to thousands of spectators! Since 2011, Mile-Hi Jeep Club has won BEST ENTRY in the parade. It's a great time for Mile-Hi Jeep Club to get some super exposure in front of thousands of spectators and to show how much fun we are. See you in the next Annual St. Patrick's Day Parade in March!



Daisy Mae Run

We know that women like to Jeep too so each year one of our Patrols may put together a trip especially for the ladies. No men allowed behind the wheel on this trip! It is a fun run that any members are welcome to join.





Hobo Jeep Run

Come be a Hobo for a day! As a Hobo, you'll need to muster up needed supplies along the trail to survive. Each item collected at random will be assigned a point value, the Hobo with the highest point total will be rewarded with the "Top Hobo" Trophy. Trophies will also be awarded for 2nd and 3rd runner-ups. Oh yea, Did I mention we'd be Jeeping?



All-4-Fun

All-4-Fun is a weeklong, 4-wheel at your level event. We offer trips from easy to extreme and run as many as 15 trips each day. All-4-Fun changes locations throughout Colorado every year. Locations include places like Empire, Leadville, Buena Vista, Silverton and other great Colorado towns, different experiences, and trails from year to year!



Aspencades

Each year the aspen trees in Colorado turn a beautiful gold. We celebrate this change with a weekend event called Aspencades. The event is held in September during the turn. We run trails especially rich in the golden colors of the aspens and back at camp after the trips we have a big barbeque and bonfire where we talk about the summer.



Creepy Crawl

Like scavenger hunts? Enjoy Halloween? Then this is the adventure for you! Each vehicle gets a set of clues to find objects along the route that have been specially placed just for you! Set in the old mining communities outside Black Hawk, be prepared to visit a few cemeteries, find some goulsh items, and make your way to the final destination for s'mores and hot drinks around the camp fire and tell stories of your adventure.

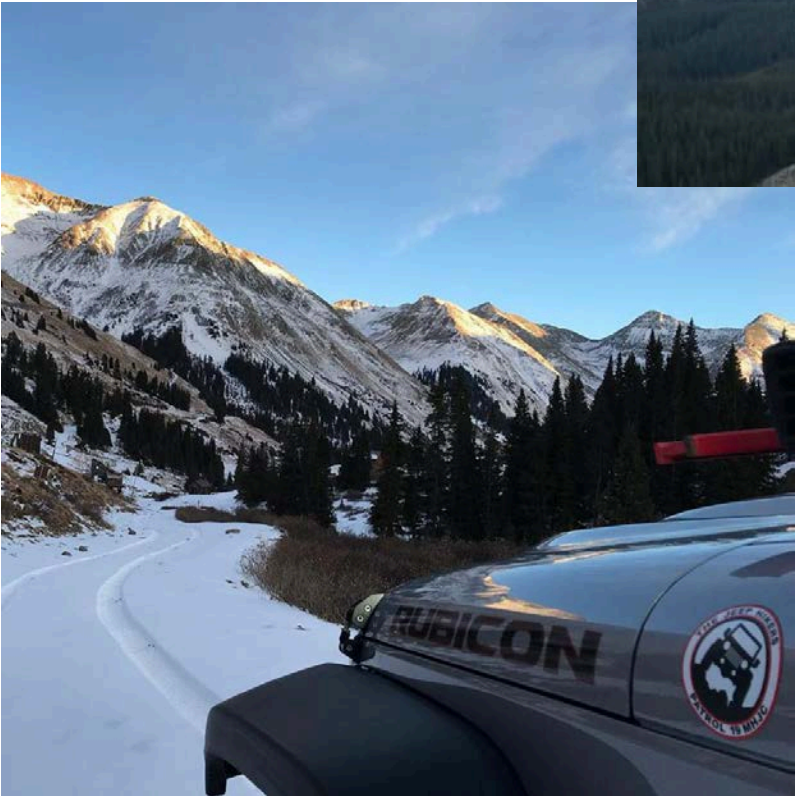


Christmas Caravan for Kids

Every year we get into the season of giving with a charity event. Christmas Caravan for Kids is a non-profit that works in conjunction with Toys For Tots every holiday season to donate toys to those in need. We join in the caravans from various locations around the Denver metro area to converge and donate toys to the US Marine Corp Toys for Tots. Once at the event, we enjoy a day with friends and family wandering through the vendor booths and followed by a door prize raffle!



Get Out and Wheel!



Meet the Patrols



Patrol 1 Hobo Jeeps **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 trails, 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 **Joe McDonough** 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 member's homes to plan next months trail rides. We do, at a minimum, one trail a month. We make it a point that every vehicle that goes out, comes back. Our patrol is not just limited to Jeeps, if it's ready, let's GO!



Patrol 3 Rock Jocks **Chad Wilson** patrol3@mhjc.org

Rock Jocks is Patrol 3 of the Mile-Hi 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 **Kevin Durham** 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 **Gail Moul** 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 6 F Troop **Mark Woodworth** 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, 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 7 Rainbow Chasers **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 **Will Carter** patrol8@mhjc.org

Founded in 1999, our patrol enjoys all 4x4s, short and long wheelbase. We welcome families and singles who are ready to help us achieve our simple goals: have fun, attend our functions and those planned by other patrols and clubs, and work hard to see that our sport of 4-wheeling, and the land we enjoy, is available for generations to come.



Patrol 9 Trail Dawgs **Dave Gray** 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 Black Diamond Jeeps **Patty Grosnick** patrol10@mhjc.org

We like to do all kinds of trails, mostly moderate to scenic. We have highly modified to near stock rigs. We consist of families with kids, couples, & singles. We enjoy day & weekend trips, 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 11 Cliffhangers

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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 Fugowie Four Wheelers

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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 The Trail Runners

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Established in 1958, The Trail Runners Patrol is one of the oldest continuous Patrols in Mile-Hi Jeep Club (MHJC). We have members of all ages, including several Lifetime MHJC members, one of whom helped found our Patrol and is currently the oldest member of MHJC!

We enjoy all kinds of trails including scenic, moderate, and rock crawling. We have no vehicle minimums to join our Patrol, although some trail runs might. In addition to trail runs and MHJC events, we also get together for other outings or activities, and actively participate on the MHJC Land Conservation committee.

We have regular Patrol meetings on the second Saturday of every month, alternating between members' homes, and we welcome new members and visitors. We are currently one of the smaller Patrols, but we are growing. Look for us on the MHJC Calendar and come visit us anytime!



Patrol 14 The Alpine 14ers

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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 Fourwheelers

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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

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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, dual lockers, front and rear recovery points, and a winch.



Patrol 18 The Outcasts

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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

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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 Four Wheelers

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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

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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!



Patrol 22 The Outsiders

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Our purpose is to organize members into a cohesive, friendly, and supportive group of off-road enthusiasts to enjoy the benefits of our sport, support MHJC, perform trail maintenance projects, encourage responsible off-road practices, and advance the interests of the off-road community.

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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

Colorado Off Highway Vehicle Coalition

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



Blue Ribbon Coalition

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

TreadLightly!

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

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