



JEEPERS IN THE NEWS

January 2018

Mysterious MHJC License Plate Found • Denver International Sportsmen's Expo



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.

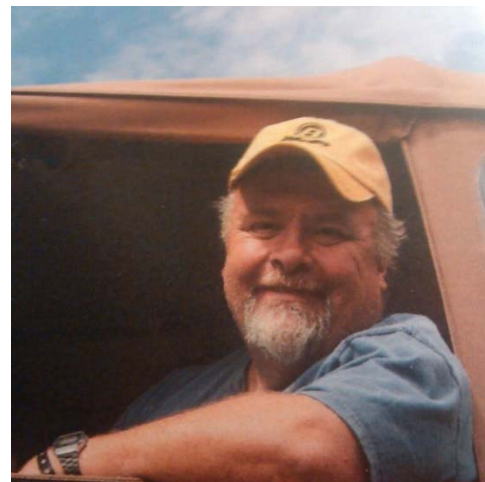


Commander's Corner

Predictions for 2018...

I'm thinking the following will happen in 2018:

- Out of the corner of your eye, you'll notice something new that has been there the hold time. In other words, something obvious will become obvious.
- That thing that everyone was afraid of will not be as bad as everyone first thought.
- There will be opportunities missed.
- There will be lessons learned.
- You'll say or do something that will shine a light and make a connection.
- Something will not be as perfect as we imagined it.
- Many things will be better than we thought.
- Leaps will be taken by individuals seizing opportunity.
- There will be people who will start something and quit something.
- We will forget some hard lessons learned but we'll also learn some new ones.



I know it is a pretty safe list. It is a safe list because, of course, these things always seem to happen. As 2017 comes to a close, most of us are looking forward and making plans for the future. Sometimes to move ahead, we must take a glimpse over our shoulder to take stock of where we are currently and reflect on what we are leaving in the past. I am not talking about dwelling on the past, but just a glimpse of where we were as part of the process of moving forward.

I am thinking that the best way to make improvements is to decide three things: what came before, what comes next, and how to get to where we want to be. So in order to move forward, we have to assess what we have learned about ourselves up to this point.

- What defined us most this past year?
- Where did we succeed best?
- Where did we fail?
- What can we improve?
- What do we need to stop doing?
- What are we grateful for most?
- What do we need to start?

In order to become who we were born to be, we must follow our heart and create a path to accomplish the things we are meant to do. I am thinking that taking a little look at what was before, or where we have been, helps us prepare a new path for our future. It is the things we have learned about ourselves that will help us move forward into our next successes.

I am thinking that the only time we should look back is to see how far we have come is when we want to know how to move forward into the future, doing so allows us to see how much we have accomplished and where we still want to go.

Remember, you are the key to what we accomplish. Step up. Make an impact. Get involved with YOUR club.

Happy New Year!

Mike Bowden

Mile-Hi Jeep Club Commander

Club Happenings

Mysterious MHJC License Plate Found in Remote Area of Nevada

In August 2017, we received an e-mail from Ian Gronseth, who stumbled across one of our MHJC license plates at an old mining site near the California/Nevada border. The plate design is estimated to be over 20 years old, but the plate itself is in good condition. The curious part of the story is the mystery of how the plate got there because it was found in a location only accessible by hiking for several miles on foot. There was absolutely no way a vehicle could get in/up there. Very weird.

Thanks to Ian for sharing his story with us!

Please find attached 2 photos I took this afternoon. Aside from some light scratches and a little fading it's in decent shape so no telling how long it had been there. Again, how it got to where it did is a total mystery to us...someone either brought it there or it



was literally dropped from a plane.

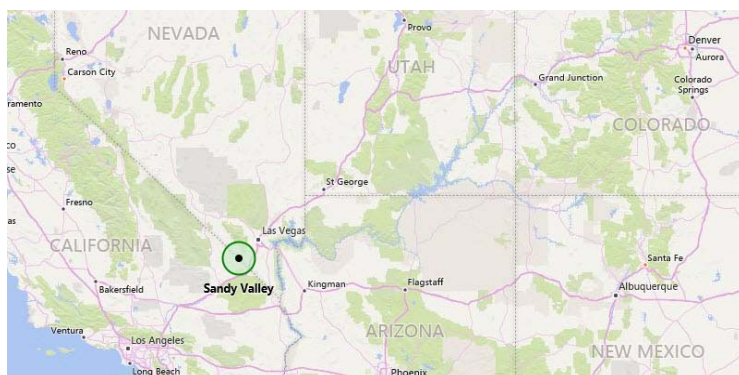
Naturally (for me anyway) that leads

to who and for what purpose was it brought there? This place is so inaccessible and difficult to get to it gets very few, if any, visitors. If you'll allow me a minute, I'll give you a little history.



This particular mining site is right outside of Sandy Valley, NV. It's an 8 mile drive down a rough dirt road to a fork at the base of some foothills. From here 4WD's or quads are needed to go the 3 remaining miles where it quickly turns from hills to mountains and the road turns into a wash. The wash becomes the mouth of a canyon and the site where an old stamp mill used to be. Shortly beyond this the walls narrow and become very steep. Looking up, massive tailings piles cascade down and blanket both sides of the upper canyon which gives an idea how extensive the tunneling was. The main portals are high up above in this steep, rugged canyon and an aerial tramway was used back in the day to bring the ore down the mountain for processing. The whole area is known for violent flash flooding, in fact, a small mining 'village' complete with an 8 room hotel was completely swept away in a single flood back in the early 20's just a couple of miles from this particular site. So...the elevation is 2400' at the mill site and you climb up the canyon to the tramway loading area which is at 5200'.

Needless to say it's dangerous, exhausting, and takes several hours. The reward is a place that has been pretty much left untouched except by the elements. The climb ends at a crude cement pad where the tram buckets were loaded. A large timber trellis chute delivered the ore to the trams from the main workings directly above. Old hand-set stone steps lead up the hill next to the chute and it was here about halfway up I saw the plate lying in some brush underneath the trellis.



Ian Gronseth
August 2017

Denver International Sportsmen's Expo 2018

On January 11th through January 14th, 2018 over 40 members of Mile-Hi Jeep Club and MHJC and [Colorado 4x4 Rescue & Recovery](#) teamed up to staff a booth at the 2018 Denver International Sportsmen's Expo that was held in Denver, CO at the Colorado Convention Center. There were over 30,000 people that attended this event, so we talked to hundreds of people about both organizations and the others that we support!

We hope that this is the first of many events that our organizations will be able to work on together!



All-4-Fun 2018

Vehicle registration for the 2018 All-4-Fun Event Powered by Bestop in Silverton, CO is *officially closed in record time!* We look forward to seeing everyone that registered this summer in Silverton!

We are still looking for volunteers for our event committees. If you're a current MHJC member, log into the MHJC website at www.mhjc.org, and look for the Committee Information page. under the All-4-Fun tab. This page lists the various committees, whether they are still open, and a description of volunteer responsibilities. *The registration fee is waived for committee volunteers working at the event, you will only have to pay the small permit fee.*

Browse the rest of the pages for more information about the event. If you have questions, the Event Contacts page is also visible when you are logged into the website.

Share some of your time and talent and join in the fun, volunteer today!

Mile-Hi Jeep Club's 52nd Annual ALL-4-FUN Event Powered by Bestop



will be held in
Silverton, CO
July 28th - Aug 4th, 2018

The All-4-Fun event is a week long 4-wheeling adventure in the Colorado Rockies. It has been called one of the best 4-wheeling experiences in the country. Participants have daily opportunities to enjoy the surrounding mountains and 4x4 roads and trails. Wednesday is set aside for a day of relaxation and a time to visit with exhibiting vendors. Friday evening is door prize night where each paid registered driver has an opportunity to win a door prize. The proceeds from the All-4-Fun event allow MHJC to continue to make annual contributions to Children's Hospital Burn Camp, Stay the Trail and other land use projects. Primitive camping spaces are available for your tent or RV. There are no electric, water or sewer hookups. However, we will provide access to potable water and portable latrines.

You must be self-sufficient.



Electronic Registration will open on Jan 1st, 2018

If you would like to be added to our mailing list for the event, go to the following link:
https://mhjc.clubexpress.com/content.aspx?page_id=203&club_id=241053&sl=689926786

www.MHJC.org
or www.a4fun.org
or email all4funinfo@mhjc.org
for more information



www.facebook.com/A4Fun

January Birthdays & Anniversaries

Happy Birthday!



Shane Allen

Deb Arthur

Ray Barnett

Kerry Beach

Ryan Berger

James Bish

Cathy Brosius

Nick Canelos

Joe Cavanaugh

Laurie Dehner

Kevin Durham

Kenneth Fingerlos

Jim Garel

Lee Glide

Matt Hiller

Keith Jurey

Paul Kaptain

Deke Letson

Todd Lloyd

Bryan McNair

Keri Mills

Mark Nelson

Ollie Rigdon

Keith Roth

Barry Shields

Dwayne Stevenson

Christopher Wheeler

Joe Zipp

Happy Anniversary!

Shawn Bailey

Tim and Amy Biro

John and Linda Bongiovanni

Michael and Michelle Burke

James Dixon

Jeff Dorough

Kevin and Jenny Durham

Sean Frady and Nina Krupenkin

Jeremy and Elisa Hotsenpiller

Jim and Betty Jacobs

Johnathan Johnson

Ryan McVey and Michelle Cohn

Terry and Janelle Mode

John and Tammy Santi

George and Nancy Stauber

Darrel and Joanne Swenson

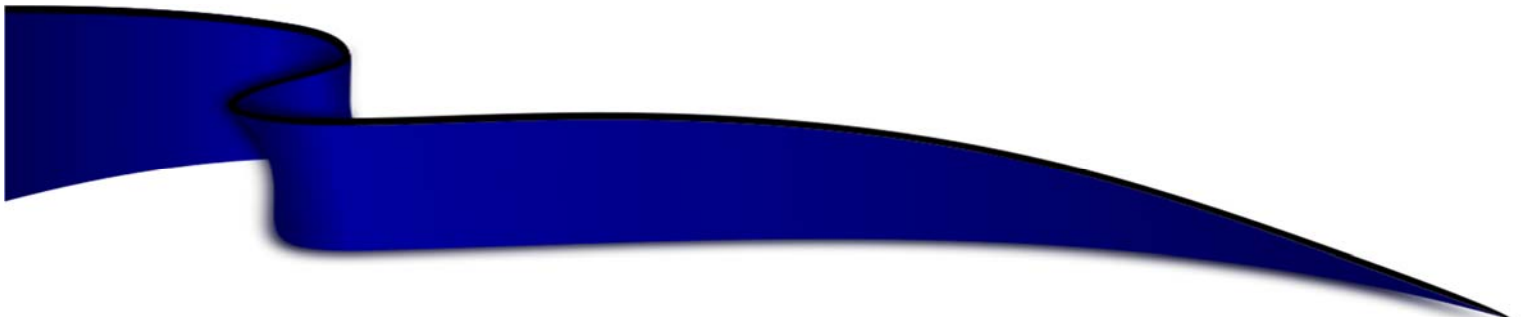
Doug and Sarah Till

Joel Vandeberg

Paul Vastola and Suzy Nelson

Roger Wilson

Joe and Becki Zipp



December Parent Club Meeting

Parent Club Meeting Minutes

December 21, 2017, 7:00 pm - Westminster Elks Club, 3850 Elk Drive, Westminster, CO 80030

Call to Order

Meeting called to Order by Mike Bowden, 7:05 pm.

Pledge Allegiance

Announcements

New Patrol

Welcome our new Patrol 22, "The Outsiders".

MHJC Budget 2018

Statement in the 2007 bylaws indicates a simple majority of voting members present, required to pass the budget.

Will Carter made a motion to approve the 2018 budget, Kelsey Carter seconds, members voted to approve the 2018 budget (only 2 members opposed).

Meeting Minutes

Parent Club meeting minutes approval will be deferred until next month, due to lack of a quorum.

Attendees

MHJC Patrol Members Present

Patrol 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 8, 10, 13, 14, 16, 18, 19, 21, 22

Committee Reports

Membership, Mike Priola

- 432 total member families
 - o 281 voting members
 - o 123 need to find a Patrol
 - o 52 voting members in attendance
- No new member meet and greet at the end of the meeting this month, will resume next month.

Public Relations, Cory Moul

- Just got done with Christmas Caravan for Kids.
 - o Most successful in the history of the event.
 - o 550 vehicles total.
 - o Thank you to all who attended!
- Next event is the International Sportsmens Expo.
 - o Jan 10-13th
 - o MHJC will have a booth, sharing with Colorado 4x4 Rescue and Recovery.
 - o Look for the event on the calendar, if you'd like to volunteer. Includes free entry.

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

Trip Planner, Norman Dillon

Looking for a new Trip Planner for 2018.

Land Conservation, Mike Paris

- Held an abbreviated meeting tonight.
- Bills paid/donations made.
- Project suggestion? Contact landuse@mhjc.org!

All-4-Fun, Cory Moul

- Planning for 2018 event has begun.
 - o July 28th-August 4th
 - o Silverton, Colorado
- Meetings 5:00pm, 2nd Sunday every month.

- Looking for a few more chairs.
 - o Trip Planner
 - o Entertainment
- Online registration opens on January 1st.
- Met with Town of Silverton last Friday, negotiating fees.
- Previous 2 years have sold out in 5-7 weeks.
- Volunteers will have to pay a small permit fee of this year.
 - o \$25 per vehicle.
 - o Any funds left over after paying for permits will be donated to the MHJC Land Use fund.

AspenCades, Bryan Hamilton

Holiday Party, Gail Moul

Thank you again to Gail Moul for coordinating a great event this year!

Newsletter, Guen Hiller

Submissions due the Sunday before Parent Club.

St. Patrick's Day Parade, Mike Paris

Creepy Crawl, TBD

Historian, John Davenport

Entertainment, TBD

January refreshments will be hosted by Patrols 5 and 2.

Finance, Gina VanHorn

- Closing out year end, please cash any MHJC checks before the end of the year.
- Profitable year in 2017.

Old Business

New Business

Presented awards to those who didn't attend the Holiday Party, but are present tonight.

Safety Committee, Keith Gundy

- New committee for 2018.
- Meeting January 6th at LePeep on County Line, will be on the MHJC calendar.
- Kenneth Fingerlos chair, Keith Gundy co-chair.
- Intend to hold first aid & CPR classes.
- Help members obtain first aid kids.
- Patrol 2 is going to purchase a defibrillator, hope to make available to other interested Patrols to purchase.
- Advise on emergency/recovery equipment that should be carried in the Jeep.
- Forest Service trail maintenance training scheduled, Matt Hiller.
- Volunteers welcome!

Meeting Adjournment

Kelsey Carter made a motion to adjourn the meeting, Mike Priola seconds, meeting adjourned 7:35 pm.

Refreshments

Thank you to everyone who brought items to the pot luck tonight and Happy Holidays!

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 Paul Serr 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 Jeff Anderson patrol9@mhjc.org

We are or have been members of the US Uniformed Services and First Responder organizations. We drive lightly to heavily modified vehicles and enjoy easy to difficult runs. Most runs are day trips on the weekends with kids and dogs. We enjoy night runs, weekend trips, and camping. Safety is primary in everything we do. We practice courtesy toward other trail users, and we guide and assist each other so no one is left behind. We participate in trail maintenance, reforestation, and the Four Wheel Emergency Assistance Team.



Patrol 10 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

Alicia Ross 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 Fugowie Four Wheelers

Dave Mozell 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 The Trail Runners

Bill Adams patrol13@mhjc.org

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

Bill David patrol14@mhjc.org

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



Patrol 15 High Altitude Fourwheelers

Jeff Fish patrol15@mhjc.org

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



Patrol 16 Sasquatch Jeepers

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



Patrol 18 The Outcasts

Mike Paris patrol18@mhjc.org

The purpose of this Patrol is to organize members of the Mile-Hi Jeep Club of Colorado (MHJC) and their families into a cohesive, friendly, and supportive group of off-road enthusiasts to enjoy the benefits of our sport, support the MHJC, perform trail maintenance projects, and advocate for land use issues. Members of this Patrol will enjoy the camaraderie of wheeling with other four wheel drive vehicles.



Patrol 19 The Jeep Hikers

Norman Dillon 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 Four Wheelers

Craig Carpenter patrol20@mhjc.org

Est in 2015, we believe in a cohesive team of friendly, respectful, courteous, supportive, safety-minded, actively participating Members, both 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

Jordan White patrol21@mhjc.org

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



Patrol 22 The Outsiders

Bryan Hamilton patrol22@mhjc.org

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.

Land Use Partners



Stay The Trail

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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ON LAND AND WATER



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



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