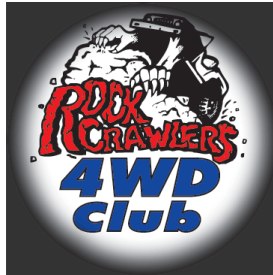


Rockcrawlers 4x4 Club, Inc.

June, 2007 Newsletter



TRAIL BUILDING/WORK WEEKEND JULY 21 AT BYRD'S

We're having a trail building day July 21 at Byrd's camp ground. Small tire folks here's your chance to help build trails you'd like to run. Big tire folks as well. Bring saws, plenty of water, bug spray. Jamie Sawyer will be heading down Friday morning to camp so feel free to camp for the weekend yourselves. Small tire folks are especially invited to come along and help build some fun trails for those of us in stock to moderate-built rigs. Yes we're aware it may be a little warm in late July so bring plenty of water. We're going to try to do a cook out for all the folks who show up so come on down and help build some trails close to camp. I've been before when we built some of the trails over there now, it's actually a lot of fun!

ANNOUNCEMENTS

- We had at least one new club member join at the last meeting, I'm sorry I didn't get your name but welcome to the club and I'll get your name in the next newsletter!
- Work weekend July 21 at Byrd's to build new trails as mentioned above. Just reminding you. Bring plenty of water, chain saws...
- Club members are HIGHLY encouraged to join the National Off Highway Vehicle Conservation Council. NOHVCC is an association dedicated to creating a state wide association to represent all off highway vehicle users. A workshop will be held in Russellville on the Arkansas Tech Campus August 11th and 12th. Please make plans to attend. Registration form and press release will be attached to this newsletter. Trail closures will be coming to or wheeling areas if we do not band together to fight this!! Don't pretend it won't happen to you, they're already trying to shut everyone out of Cass.
- Trail runs at Rocktoberfest this year: There will not be any "official" trail rides that are not on Byrds land this year. *ahem* Adam Litterell has said he and Andy Guschke would be willing to lead a "site seeing tour" *ahem* to some great overlooks and other sites. They're running well-built rigs w/ tall lift, 35"+ tires, lockers, spare parts. If you're worried about paint jobs and body panels better follow someone else. I believe Brian Stone may also help out on some "site seeing tours" in his monster YJ-6/YJ Unlimited so big tire guys might tag along w/ him if they like. Any other volunteers (like Craig Hill or Mark Adkins..) who know the trails well are welcome to step up to lead other "site seeing tours." Hopefully after the work weekend next month we'll have some additional stuff for folks to run across the street from camp.
- Greg Miller of the USFS is interested in meeting w/ folks on doing an Adopt-A-Trail program. This might go a long way in helping us keep our trails in Cass open! I know a lot of people think the USFS is out to get us and shut us down but you know what, if we keep shutting out chances and opportunities like this to help out then it's no wonder they want us out if we don't pitch in to do our

part and help. Maybe some of these guys might actually be on the public's side. We already pick up trash and cans we find on the trail (don't we?), might as well make it official and show that we're doing our part to help. Perhaps we might put it to vote to see if we would have Mr. Miller and some of his folks come talk to our club about doing and Adopt-A-Trail to help do our part to keep trails open.

- Until now I have been including past members who've not been active for a while. I'm now only sending out the newsletter to folks who are active, paid-up members.

WHAT IT IS AND WHERE TO GET IT

One idea I've had for the newsletter is a "What it is and where to get it" section. I hate having to spend copious amounts of time trying to track down parts, sources, shops, whatever to get what I need. Drives me nuts and that's a short trip. Especially when I've had a really good one that suddenly one day disappears (like Westlake Ace Hardware in Fayetteville). So occasionally I'll throw in some stuff on good places for nuts and bolts, service shops, whatever for building your rig or generally working in the shop. If you have some place that works out well for helping fix things, rebuilding stuff, parts, nuts and bolts, whatever, please let me know! Some might consider this "free advertising" for shops but you know what, if some place is good at what they do, then word of mouth gets around and we all could use a hand building and fixing our stuff. So don't start asking how much they're paying us to advertise for them, we're not. I just think good shops deserve people knowing about it!

- **Carburetor rebuilds:** Custom Parts Rebuilders on 220 Vine St. in Van Buren, (479) 474-2009. Andy Guschke turned me on to these guys when I was trying to get my hands on a Q-jet carb for my CJ. Man do they rock, I got a sweet deal w/ a core handed in on a fresh rebuilt Rochester Q-jet. Excellent work, it was blasted, all new gaskets/internals, bushings in all mechanicals, all completely dialed in and flow tested, you don't have to touch a thing (they will get on to you about this) and it runs like a dream. I can't wait to try it out on some hills. Tell them it's for off-road use and they'll do special tweaking to help out w/ the uneven stuff. These guys do great work and it's a very reasonable deal. They really know their stuff so give them a call on carburetors. They also have plenty of parts behind the counter for OEM and aftermarket.
- **Nuts and Bolts:** Tractor Supply Co. in Fayetteville closed up shop and moved down the road to Farmington, just on the left when you get inside town. It's a little more out of the way but they expanded the place and threw in some fancy drawers full of odd-ball stuff similar to Lowe's. Still the best deal in town since Westlake Ace Hardware shut down (darnit), they've got plenty of nuts and bolts and w/ their new drawers of oddities have surprised me by always having weird stuff I think I'll never find anywhere. Plus they have lots of other handy stuff like tools, lawnmower parts, cattle feed, farm stuff.. There's also one on S. Walton in Bentonville.
- **General 4x4 work:** Rock Ready 4x4 in Fayetteville, 479-571-4294. Chuck is a swell guy and has done right by me on several occasions, and good work at that. Plus he tends to have lots of parts off 4x4 vehicles so when your A/C bracket breaks on the way to work one morning he might have one that'll fit in a pinch. Check him out for suspension work, used parts, general 4x4 stuff.
- **Engine machining, flywheels turned, etc.:** McGaugh Auto (which I think is Advanced Auto or Car Quest?) in Bentonville does engine machining and flywheel grinding. I've taken a couple flywheels there for work that came out good and true, reasonable deal, and when you find two old guys in the back w/ leather aprons, and pencil behind the ear, and a floor lined up w/ engines, heads, etc. all tagged and organized to the point to impress any military commander, it's got to be worth something.

CLASSIFIEDS

I'm keeping the classifieds to recent stuff that's been posted, occasionally I may throw in a digest of all stuff that was posted recently but the owner hasn't mentioned has sold. If your stuff has sold please let me know, and if I haven't heard or seen any activity on it in a while I may not post it again. By the way, I get a lot of these off the web site so if you don't post your phone number or some way to contact you, I can't put it in the newsletter!!

- Alan Oldebecken is selling his 18' flatbed trailer w/ 2' dovetail. Has surge brakes, 2 spare tires, toolbox, \$1200 479-616-0176
- The Oldebeckens also have some Pyrenean-Mastiff mix puppies, \$50 ea. These will likely grow to be big dogs.
- WANTED: throttle bracket for CJ straight six. It's the bracket on the side of the intake manifold where the pedal connects and runs a linkage up to the carb. Ken Phasey 479-659-1800
- Ford HP 60 front single wheel, 3:54 gear, bom #610741 needs one lock out. \$900 417-529-2024 or 417-529-2024
- 44in bidders 5 tires at least 75, 80 %tread mounted on Marsh Racing Wheels 36bolt, 8 lug Beadlocks. quick air down valves, 4 wheels 5 Bidders. 2300.00 Cost New 3500.00 479-531-9945
- New never mounted 4 M/T Claws 46in 19.50 2000.00 call 1 479 531 9945
- Someone selling a Nintendo Wii: I have the console, 4 remotes, 4 nunchucks, 2 classic controllers and 4 games. The games are The Legend of Zelda, Red Steel, Wario-ware and the sports game that comes with the console. Also downloaded on the hard drive is several other games from previous nintendo consoles. I'm asking \$600 or best offer. I've spent close to 700 on everything. Call and make an offer. (214) 284-7068. I'm located in N.W. Arkansas.
- Set of 1" Old Man Emu ZJ coils, HD fronts for I6 w/ winch bumper/winch or V8, will throw in OME coil packers to tweak lift or add an additional ~1" for ~2" total lift. Sorry shocks ran off on me. \$300 479-313-4197
- Quadrajet carb w/ no choke(?), good for core to carb rebuild place or rebuild it yourself. \$10 479-313-4197
- Motorcraft 4350 carb, pulled off motor in working order, could use rebuild if you really want to use it, come get it or it's going in the trash. 479-313-4197
- Need CJ windshield frame in good shape. 479-313-4197
- Need CJ-7/CJ-8 tail gate in good shape. 479-313-4197
- Need CJ/YJ (preferably YJ) seats in good shape. 479-313-4197
- Need some common cinder blocks to put stuff on in yard. Shush, you might be a redneck too. 479-313-4197
- 19"x61" Harbor Freight 2" receiver cargo rack, used twice. Great for Jeeps, Land Cr**ser, whatever w/ 2" receiver hitch. Red reflective tape on rear thrown in, no charge. \$25. 479-313-4197
- Common 4"x6" 300 watt work flood lamp, short cord, unboxed but never used. Throw in spare bulb for free if I can find it. \$5. 479-313-4197
- 63"x98" (long bed pickup) classic aluminum camper shell, decent shape, could use some (spray) paint, couple small dents can be pushed out by fingers. Plexiglas corner bubble windows, rear lift glass works and latches, sliding front window. Come get it or it's going in the trash. 479-313-4197

UNTIL NEXT TIME

That's it for now. If you have anything you'd like to contribute, anything at all, send it to the return address on this newsletter, email me at contact@rockcrawlers4x4.com or call me at 479-313-4197 and I'll get it in the next newsletter. Thanks for taking the time to read, please get out and go wheel.

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HELP KEEP OUR TRAILS OPEN!
NOHVCC Off-Highway Vehicle Organizational Workshop
&
AMA "Ride Into Political Action" Seminar

Saturday, August 11 – Sunday, August 12, 2007

East Banquet Hall, Chambers Cafeteria, Arkansas Tech University
1605 Coliseum Drive, Russellville, Arkansas 72801

<https://conference.nohvcc.org/?EVENT&EVENTCODE=010193-31&PASSWORD=4718&template=adwAR>

The American Motorcyclist Association, AR Trail Voyagers, Razorback Riders, River Valley Dirt Riders, Rock Crawlers 4WD, Arkansas Hare Scrambles Championship Series Racing, and the National Off-Highway Vehicle Conservation Council will conduct a NOHVCC Organizational Workshop on Saturday, August 11 and an AMA "Ride Into Political Action" Seminar on Sunday, August 12 at the Arkansas Tech University in Russellville, Arkansas.

The purpose of the workshop and seminar is to bring together Arkansas off-highway vehicle interests including off-highway motorcycle, ATV and four-wheel drive enthusiasts and OHV-oriented businesses to:

- **Build** the foundation for a statewide Arkansas OHV association;
- **Improve** communication and cooperation within the OHV community;
- **Establish** professional working relationships with land managers;
- **Build** understanding of management issues;
- **Learn** how to improve and protect OHV recreation opportunities;
- **Establish** a statewide program to improve OHV recreation ethics; and
- **Enable** the OHV community to influence the political process.

Keep a watch on the following websites for updates on the workshop:

- www.ATVNation.com
- www.atv-guru.com
- www.nohvcc.org

- www.blackjackenduro.com
- www.ahscs.com

A registration fee of \$15.00 (single day) or \$25.00 (two days) will be charged to cover materials, lunches and beverage service throughout the weekend. Advance registration is required. The registration deadline is August 3. There will be no on-site registration.

The National Off-Highway Vehicle Conservation Council is a non-profit educational foundation. For information regarding the NOHVCC and its workshop program visit its website at www.nohvcc.org.

Join us on August 11-12! Help Build a Brighter Future for OHV Recreation in Arkansas.



**Arkansas
OHV Organizational Workshop
&
"Ride Into Political Action" Seminar**
Arkansas Tech University, Russellville, AR
August 11-12, 2007

Registration Form

(Please fill out the registration completely)

Name: _____

Title: _____

Club/Association/None: _____

Street Address: _____

City: _____ **State:** _____ **Zip:** _____

Phone: _____ **Fax:** _____

E-Mail Address: _____

OHV of Choice: ___ Motorcycle ___ ATV ___ 4WD ___ Other

How Did You Hear About the Workshop? (Please check all that apply)

- ___ Electronic release
- ___ Print release
- ___ Website
- ___ Event flyer
- ___ Dealership flyer
- ___ Newsletter
- ___ Word-of-mouth
- ___ Other

Please Check One:

- I will be attending Saturday, August 11 only
- I will be attending Sunday, August 12 only
- I will be attending both days.

Registration:

- Advance registration is requested. Registration covers notebooks, lunch, snacks and beverages throughout the weekend.
- Registration deadline is August 3.
- Attending August 11 OR August 12 (one day only) \$15.00
- Attending August 11 AND August 12 (both days) \$25.00

Amount Enclosed \$ _____

Method of Payment (Check One)

____ Personal Check / Business Check (*Please make checks payable to NOHVCC*)

Visa/ MC/AMX/Discover #: _____ Exp. ____/____

Name on card: _____ **Signature:** _____

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