

THE RANGER

LOW Sept 2009



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EVENTS CALENDAR

Mark these dates on your calendar or hang this on the 'fridge

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| Oct 6 | Club meeting: 7:45 pm at Uncle Charlie's, upstairs meeting room. 6001 Yellowstone Rd, Cheyenne |
| Oct 17 | Club Picnic: Location TBA Contact: Joe Huston. |
| Nov 3 | Club meeting: 7:45 pm at Uncle Charlie's, upstairs meeting room. 6001 Yellowstone Rd, Cheyenne: Nominations for 2010 officers. Attendance from all members is encouraged. |
| Nov 21 | Club Trip: Arlington, WY Trip Leader: Rod Pepper; Snowbashing Trip!! Meet 8:30am @ Fosters, I-80 and Snowy Range Rd exit in Laramie. Leave @ 9:00am |
| Dec 1 | Club meeting: 7:45 pm at Uncle Charlie's, upstairs meeting room. 6001 Yellowstone Rd, Cheyenne: Elections for 2010 officers. Attendance from all members is encouraged. Dues for 2010 due. |
| Dec 5 | Club Xmas Party: Little Bear Inn just North of Cheyenne, WY Cocktails @ 6:00pm, Dinner @ 7:00pm |
| Dec 19 | Club Trip: Bald Mtn, CO Trip Leader: Steve Wykoff?; Snowbashing Trip!! |

Nobody wants to be **THAT GUY**. Make sure
your rig is ready to go.....*before you go.* 😊



RC4W NEWS

- Club Officer Nominations: Nominations for club officers will be taken at the Nov 3rd meeting. Please plan to attend and volunteer to help with running the club.
- Club Officer Elections: Elections will be held at the December club meeting. Please plan to attend and cast your vote.
- Club Dues: Dues will need to be paid by the close of the January meeting but you can pay earlier so you don't forget or spend the money on presents.



A club picnic is being planned for October 17; contact Joe Huston for more information. No set location yet but Joe is working on it.

November 21st will be the first snowbashing run of the year and as tradition dictates, it will be at Arlington. Meet at Fosters and be prepared for a great time!! 🚗



Crawl Magazine: Issue 18 came out last month and it was a good one, the staff at Crawl is back in form. I hear through the grapevine that issue 19 or 20 will likely have the RC4W snowbashing trip to Arlington in it. If you don't subscribe, now would be a good time. I will see if I can get my hands on some copies for those that don't end up with one.

Info at <http://www.myspace.com/crawlmag>

Tales From the Trails



RC4W WORK TRIP 2009

This year's work trip found a small but mighty group of club members their families and a couple friends head to the Snowy Range Mountains to help the Forest Service. Brian & Kristy Kubal came up Thursday night and enjoyed an awesome lighting show up on the mountain showing the way to camp. Friday morning Eric, BJ and Abby Brown showed up bring with them clear skies and lots of sunshine. Mark and Sherry Lee (a co-worker of Kristy's and her husband) joined camp Friday afternoon. Scott Grim and Joe Huston came up for the day on Saturday morning.

Mid morning on Friday the Brown clan and I headed out in the jeeps for a little trail riding. We headed up the mountain to Libby Flats. We made the trek across the flats down into Nelson Park. We saw a few pocket of snow still left out in the low lying areas but we had very little mud on the trail. I do not think there was a mud puddle big enough to get more than one tire wet at a time. As we made our way down from Nelson Park we had the pleasure of seeing three moose romping down in the creek bed. After a stop back in camp for a bite to eat we headed off again toward the gold hill area. We made our way up forest road 200 to Lake Arraster. On this trip we got to see some deer and slow elk (cows). The navigator (that would Dewey) on the way was too busy paying attention the hill sides and the scenery and took a fork in the road that put us onto forest service road 234 which dumped us out on the highway several mile down from where we started. It was all good just one more area I had never been that we got to explore. We got back to camp just before dark to fire up the grills for dinner and then to the campfire.

The whole gang of campers hung out by the campfire swapping lies and telling stories of trip past. Yes the walking outhouse and the big fire cracker did come up in conversation. Memories that are what this is all about. As the night wore on one by one the campers headed to their bunks. I am guessing somewhere around one am or so Eric called it a night that left Brian and me enjoying several more cold brews. About two thirty am we drowned the fire and stumble to our respective



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| Dewey Williams | 7 | ** |
| Eric Brown | 2 | ** |
| Scott Grimm | 1 | ** |
| Joe Huston | 1 | ** |
| Brian Kubal | 1 | ** |
| Marlon Seals | 6 | |
| Steve Wykoff | 4 | |
| Paul Bickerton | 4 | |
| John Stone | 4 | |
| Aaron Lenz | 4 | |
| Lenny Golding | 4 | |
| Howard Segal | 3 | |
| George Brook | 3 | |
| Mike Jacob | 3 | |
| Rod Pepper | 2 | |
| Zach Martin | 1 | |
| Travis Kolbo | 1 | |
| Taylor Olson | 1 | |
| Richard Cisco | 0 | |
| Matt Romero | 0 | |
| Jim Carter | 0 | |
| Craig Goble | 0 | |
| Chris Ladd | 0 | |
| Sean Murphy | 0 | |
| David Tedder | 0 | |

* Superday

** Work trip

campers. The morning came awful fast I know for me. I was awakened a little after eight to the sound of Scott and Joe pulling into camp in Scott's jeep. For some reason I think Scott had an idea a few of us might have been hurtin just a little and gave a few blips of throttle upon his arrival.

At nine we meet with two forest service employees in the Sugarloaf Recreation Area. We had a little bit of rain but that was not going to stop this mighty group. Two ATV's with small trailers were loaded with rock and we headed down the walking trail to start repairing where we left off last year. (Side note: the bad soft and muddy section we spent a couple hours on last year looks great. No mud and no washouts to report.) At this time the rain and clouds had moved out and were replaced by sunshine. We repaired a few muddy sections with rock and fabric down to where the wooden walking bridges start. On top of the large rock bed between the wood bridges we place some fabric and put down many loads of rock. As we were almost finishing with the second section down from the sky little white snowballs came a flying. From the looks of the clouds coming in this was not going to let up any time soon. With it coming up on two o'clock and we had not broke for lunch yet we called it a day. By the time we got all the gear picked up off the trail and back to the main road we were all soaked. Shortly after returning to camp the suns came for about an hour warming us all up and giving us time to grill up some burgers.

When I started writing this article it has been snowing quite hard for about two hours. The snow has chased away all the other campers but me. I not blame them I bailed last year cause of the snow. I just cannot make myself go home as this is more than likely my last camping trip of the year. After about three hours of snow the clouds have cleared and I see blue skies again. What a day we have got to enjoy all for season in less than twelve hours.

I have been fortunate enough to spend almost a week camping out riding around in my jeep visiting some of my old favorite spots and exploring some new ones. I have got to see moose every day many of which were large bulls, deer and even crossed path with a coyote. It just does not get any better than this. I would like to give a big thank you to Brian, Kristy, Eric, BJ, Abby, Scott, Joe and my new friends Mark and Sherry for coming up and putting in a few hours of work in for the forest service and the club and giving me more awesome memories of another RC4W work trip.

Same time next year we will be doing it again maybe you too will come up and join us having fun making new memories and new friends.

See Ya on the Trail *Dewey*

If you have any trip reports, events, announcements, or if you would like to contribute to the newsletter, please let me know. As always, submit your pics to the web site to help keep it up to date and let the world know what we do.
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A special thanks to those that have helped me with trip reports this year since my Bronc is still down and I have not been able make the runs.

Classifieds

1972 CJ-5, 4.2L 258, 3spd manual, 32"x15" tires, blue, \$3600 with paint as-is; \$4500 with new paint. Rich Kiddie 307-635-2127

Dana 60 front axle, pass. drop, 35 spline, Superior chromo shafts, CTM U-joints, Poison Spider Customs high steer, Warn premium hubs, Detroit locker, disk brakes, new ring and pinion in your gear ratio choice, \$4500; \$5000 w/ Howe hydraulic steering. Marlon Seals 970-290-7412