

# THE LOW RANGER

Club Newsletter

February 2002

## The Top Dog Challenge...

The Top Dog Challenge was developed by RC4W club members in 1998 to encourage four wheeling and honor the elite group of members who hit the trails on a regular basis. Here's how you earn it.

- You, and your rig, have to make 7 club runs during 2002.
- 'Passenger' status does not count.
- You must be driving your rig.
- A Top Dog qualified club run is any run where at least 5 RC4W members attend; the run must



be announced ahead of time at the regular club meeting and in the newsletter.

## Are You Up to The Challenge?



## Roster Updates

- \* Scott Grimm  
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- \* Larry Vincent  
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Ft. Collins, CO 80524
- \* Will & Christina Fowler  
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## Updated Constitution and By Laws

The RC4W Club Constitution and By-laws were updated at the Jan. Board Meeting. The changes were minimal, with the club year being switched to Jan—Dec. and the dues portion being updated.

Pick up a copy at the March meeting.

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### Special points of interest:

Club members and their 4x4 rigs highlighted.

Please send your Member Profile to Dave Hardin.

E-mail or send photos of club runs to be included in the newsletter.



## January Club Run—Walden

The January club run was led by John Stone on the 19th. Some of the members stayed Friday night at Waldon. The rest of the members that went all met at Fosters in Laramie and had breakfast. We left there and headed up to the dunes. There were quite a few members and guests.

The weather was pretty cold and there was not as much snow as normal but we all had a good time watching each other play and pull each other out. We got to see some good air out of the bowl by a couple of members. There was not much trouble, just a few broken front end joints.

All in all, it was a great day. We all had fun. For those of you who did not make it, we hope to see you next time.

Mike Hixson

RC4W club members making the trip were Ted Atwell (1), Jim Carter (1), Richard Cisco (1), Scott Grimm (1), Brian Kubal (1), Chris Ladd (1), David Meisner (1), Rod Pepper (1), John Stone (1), Bill Virden (1), Dewey Williams (1) and Steve Wykoff (1),

Visitors on the trip were: Kent Martin, Kevin McFadden, Matt Romero, Ronnie Spencer, and red/white bronco

Riders: Mike Hixson & Todd Jenkins



The (#) following a member's name indicates the number of runs they have driven counting toward the 2002 Top Dog Challenge.

Note: Ted Atwell made the December run...sorry about not getting you in the newsletter last time Ted.

## Upcoming Events

### February 16th—Club Run

- Wood's Landing/Fox Park area
- Bill Virden is the leader.

Meet at 7:00 AM at McDonalds (I-25 and College)  
Leave at 7:30 AM. Meet the CO group at 8:30 in Laramie at Foster's.

### March 5th—Club Meeting

7:45 PM Uncle Charlie's, upstairs meeting room, 6001 Yellowstone Rd, Cheyenne.

February Anniversaries  
Ted & Tammy Atwell (2/97)

### March 9th—Board Meeting

Steve & Carole Wykoff's home  
1225 Teakwood Ct. - Windsor, CO

### March 16—Club Run

- We have no idea where we're going or who we're following.....but it will be fun.
- Volunteer at the March meeting to lead.

### March 23rd—March 31st

Easter Jeep Safari—Moab, UT



# SCOTT GRIMM

Cheyenne, WY

Children: Russ (16)

**Rig # 21**  
**Joined 11/01**

Vehicle: 1997 Jeep Wrangler Sport TJ  
Color: black  
Engine: stock 4.0 L I6 with Accel coil and 8mm wires—desperately needs a V8!  
Aspiration: stock Mopar Multi-port fuel injection with KN performance air cleaner

Transmission: stock AX15 progressive 5 speed

Transfer Case: Advanced Adapters' Atlas II with 4.3 to 1 low range and twin stick shifter

Front End: Currie Enterprises Dana 44 with Detroit locker and Warn hub conversion kit, 30 spline axles

Rear End: Currie Enterprises Dana 44 with high pinion, Detroit locker and 30 spline axles

Ring & Pinion: 4.09 to 1

I'm also building a 1986 CJ7 for my son.



Suspension: Rubicon Express 6" lift with long control arms and adjustable track bars

Tires & Wheels: 15x10 Aluminum Z Racing wheels with 36 x 12.50 TSL Super Swampers

Etc.: 8,000 lb. Warn winch, 11" brakes on rear axle (9" is stock), CV joints on both drive lines.



# WILL & CHRISTINA FOWLER

*Cheyenne, WY*

Children: One on the way (July '02)

*Rig # 23*

*Joined 11/01*

Vehicle: Toyota '94 4Runner frame & rear axle, '92 pickup cab, '83 front axle

Color: white

Engine: 3.0 Liter V6, headers, dual exhaust

Aspiration: To Play with Rocks?



Transmission: Stock Auto '94 V6

Transfer Case: 4 cyl with 4cyl to V6 adapter so I can change some gears some day

Front End: '83 solid axle - Detroit

Rear End: '94 with spool

Ring & Pinion: 4:88s

Suspension: front—All-Pro solid axle swap with 6" lift (Alcan springs)  
rear—6" lift (Alcan springs)

Tires & Wheels: 15"x8.5" cheap black wheels, 35"x12.5"x15 Swampers

And Not a Damn Thing to Brag About!



# *Dewey & Heather Williams*

*Cheyenne, WY*

*Rig # 6*

*Joined 11/94*

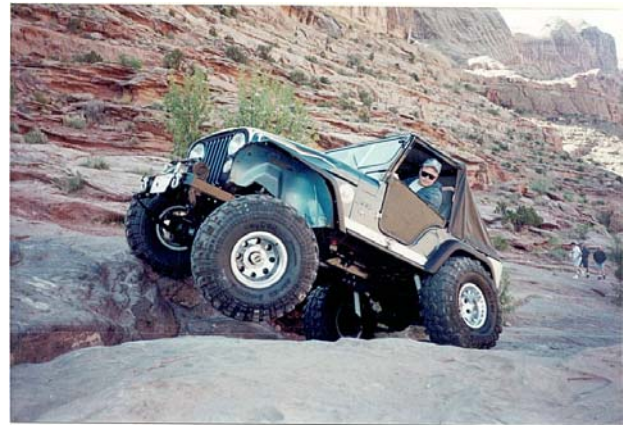
Vehicle: 1973 Jeep CJ-5

Color: blue

Engine: 1996 Dodge 5.9 Liter (360)

Aspiration: M.P.F.I. stock Dodge

Transmission: 727 Torque Flyte



Transfer Case: Dana 300

Front End: Dana 44, Detroit locker

Rear End: reverse cut Dana 60,  
Detroit locker

Ring & Pinion: 4:88 : 1

Suspension: 5" lift—Alcan springs, Rancho RS 9000 shocks

Tires & Wheels: 38x14:50x15 TSL SX Super Swampers, KMC wheels

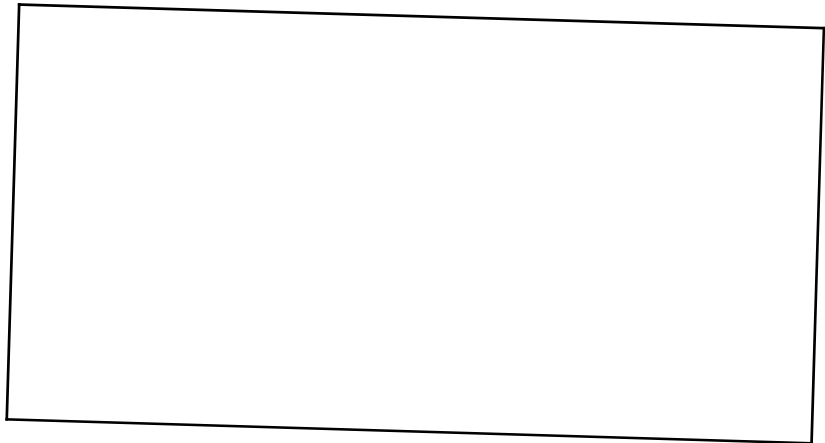
Etc.: Ramsey Pro 9000 winch

## **Rough Country 4-Wheelers**

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If you have anything you would like to contribute to the newsletter, please contact Dave Hardin.

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## **Classifieds**

### **FOR SALE:**

- 2 Best Top high back bucket seats. Grey, fits CJ and newer. Like New. \$200.00  
Rob Cleveland 307-638-0527
- '84 Toyota pickup, 3" Downy shackles, BFG MTs 30x9.50x15, ladder rack, \$1,200  
Shawn Ayotte 433-0764
- 2002 Yamaha Banshee. Super FAST! Twist grip, Durablue axle. \$5,300  
Ronnie (303) 591-8544
- (4) Tires & wheels. P205/75/15, 3/4 tread, 15x6 white spoke wheels 5 on 4 1/2 bolt pattern off my Jeep trailer. \$150  
Dewey Williams 634-7845

### **WANTED:**

- Back seat for early Bronco and other Bronco parts.  
Shawn Ayotte 433-0764
- Slide-in pickup camper. 80's or 90's model, 9' to 10' long.  
Dave Hardin 638-4979. Cell 631-7942

February

50/50 Raffle  
Winner  
Dewey Williams