

# THE RANGER

## LOW

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## EVENTS CALENDAR

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

Mar 2	<b>Club meeting:</b> 7:45 pm at Uncle Charlie's, upstairs meeting room. 6001 Yellowstone Rd, Cheyenne
Mar 20	<b>Club Run:</b> Bunce School Road above Lyons, CO <b>Trip Leader:</b> Details to follow depending on snow conditions and gate closure.
Mar 27	<b>Club Event:</b> Easter Jeep Safari. Moab, UT <b>Contact Person:</b> Rod Pepper.
Apr 6	<b>Club meeting:</b> 7:45 pm at Uncle Charlie's, upstairs meeting room. 6001 Yellowstone Rd, Cheyenne
Apr 17	<b>Club Run:</b> Snow Crawl Snowy Range, WY <b>Trip Leader:</b> Rod Pepper Meet at Fosters, I-80 and Snowy Range Exit. 8:00 am Leave 8:30am
May 4	<b>Club meeting:</b> 7:45 pm at Uncle Charlie's, upstairs meeting room. 6001 Yellowstone Rd, Cheyenne

Rode hard and put away wet.....



## *RC4W NEWS*

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### - Club Officers:

- President: Rod Pepper
- Vice President: Joe Huston
- Secretary: Eric Brown
- Treasurer: Dewey Williams
- Board Members: Steve Wykoff, Chris Ladd, Paul Bickerton

### *Anniversaries:*

No anniversaries this month

Bunce School Road is the plan for the club run on March 20<sup>th</sup>. If the weather doesn't get too warm here in CO then Bunce has proven to be a fun time in the past. Details will follow on the run as we keep an eye on snow conditions and whether or not the gate will be open.

March 27<sup>th</sup> marks the start of Easter Jeep Safari in Moab. If you are wanting to go, get in contact with Rod to set up plans. Hopefully you have reservations by now though! Be sure your vehicle meets all the rules as they apply to Utah and the city of Moab or you will find yourself spending that gas money on tickets!



## Tales From the Trails



### North Sand Hills!!

It was a beautiful day at the dunes for the annual snow run, the sun was shining and we had a good turnout of rigs. Rod Pepper, Dewey Williams, Howard Segal, Brian Kubal, John Stone, George Brook, Paul Bickerton, Taylor Olson, Aaron Lanz, Sean Murphy, Lenny Golding, and new member Andy Heyd all showed up with their rigs. Guest Darrell Sharman even made the trip from Lodgepole Nebraska. Way to go Darrell. I rode with Andy while Paul and Dewey gave Crawl magazine photographer Tim Magee rides most of the day.



Tim, Andy, and myself got there early and were rewarded with the sight of two Moose in the field not 50 yards away. Tim had a chance to take a few pics because I had gotten my truck stuck in the snow with Andy's Samurai on the trailer..... John Stone

made the trip but couldn't get the big red Bronc off the trailer because of starter issues, very unfortunate. Very shortly into the day Aaron's Sammi had troubles and he had to put it on the trailer. What a string of luck he's had this season..... He hitched a ride with Paul after that.

The group got unloaded and headed out and some of us got behind some other people that were having trouble so we headed around to the south entrance. We found what looked to be a good way in right by the drag hills but got buried instead. Luckily Dewey and Paul were there to help us out. As people started playing Howard busted his long side axle joint for the first time in like



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Rod Pepper	1
Dewey Williams	1
Howard Segal	1
Brian Kubal	1
John Stone	1
George Brook	1
Paul Bickerton	1
Taylor Olson	1
Aaron Lenz	1
Sean Murphy	1
Andy Heyd	1
Lenny Golding	1
Richard Cisco	
Steve Wykoff	
Scott Grimm	
Jim Carter	
Marlon Seals	
Chris Ladd	
Joe Huston	
Zach Martin	
Eric Brown	
Mike Jacob	

\* Superday

\*\* Work trip



ten years. Andy and I helped him get it changed out; well it was more like we kept him company while he changed out the shaft. It's the thought that counts right?

Once out on the main dunes everyone was playing; Sean was tearing up Deadman (the hard route) in that CJ-5 that sounded like a cage of angry pitbulls. Rod, Paul, Darrell, and George headed off into the woods to see how many holes they could poke in their tops. Everyone got at least one hole from what I heard. Andy and Taylor raced around like madmen in a game of follow the leader that had me in stitches from laughing. When he got stuck, Taylor performed a beautiful front flip off the hood of his Jeep into the snow! Oh, to be young again.... Meanwhile Tim took it all in with his camera for the article in Crawl.



I had no intention of going on this trip, since the Bronc is still down, until Tim called and wanted to do a shoot for the mag. Boy am I sure glad he called because it turned out to be one of those trips that will be remembered for many years to come. Good times were had by all.

4-wheel 4-life  
Chris 'Griz'

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. 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. Editor: Chris Ladd

## **Classifieds**

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