

# THE RANGER

## LOW

June 2009



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## EVENTS CALENDAR

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

June 13	Blind Chicken Races @ North Sand Hills near Cowdry, CO <b>Contact Person:</b> Aaron Lenz
June 19-21	<b>Club Run:</b> Lander, Wyoming <b>Trip Leader:</b> Contact Rod Pepper for more information.
July 7	<b>Club meeting:</b> 7:45 pm at Uncle Charlie's, upstairs meeting room. 6001 Yellowstone Rd, Cheyenne
July 18-19	<b>Club Run:</b> Holy Cross near Leadville, CO <b>Trip Leader:</b> George Brook
August 4	<b>Club meeting:</b> 7:45 pm at Uncle Charlie's, upstairs meeting room. 6001 Yellowstone Rd, Cheyenne
August 8	<b>Hog roast and bonfire:</b> @ George Brook's house
August 15	<b>Club Work Trip:</b> Bear Lake; Snowy Range, Wyoming Hope to see everyone there.



"Got paddles?!?!?" 🚗

# RC4W NEWS

- RC4W is now a member of The Blue Ribbon Coalition. For information please visit: <http://www.sharetrails.org/>

## Anniversaries

Taylor Olson - 06/2008

The Blind Chicken Races II will be held this weekend, June 13<sup>th</sup> at the North Sand Hills. While this may not be an official club trip, you won't want to miss the sand drags with the Christmas tree lights, blindfolded driver obstacle course race, and egg race. Check out the flyer Aaron made at the end of the newsletter.



June 19-21 will be the trip to Lander WY lead by Rod Pepper. The Lander trip has beautiful scenery, good wheeling, and a great car show. It should certainly prove to be a good time. For more info on this fun event check out the article by Rod in the June/July 2007 newsletter at: <http://www.rc4w.com/newsletter.html>



The weekend of July 18<sup>th</sup> will be a double-header club trip. On Sat we are going to do the Holy Cross City trail near Leadville. This is one of the most beautiful trails in CO and is just a good, fun, trail ride. On Sunday we will head over towards Buena Vista to do whatever trail people want to do. There are several trails down there including Chinaman, Iron Chest, and Carnage Canyon.



You can read a bit about the trails at: <http://www.4x4now.com/trlrpt.htm>

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.

Editor: Chris Ladd

## Tales From the Trails



### *Sand Dunes Memorial Day Weekend*

From what I hear the dunes was a fun time and not really all that busy. There was a lot of people but the dunes were not crowded.



For participants I have Dewey Williams, Marlon Seals, John Stone, Steve Wykoff, George Brook, Rod Pepper, Zach Martin, Aaron Lenz, and Travis Kolbo. If I have made any errors please let me know.



And now a word or two from el presedente.

### *From the Prez*

At the midpoint of 2009, with RC4W really on a roll, I just wanted to say "thanks" to all our members who are making it happen. In the first 6 months of this year our membership is up 30% over last year. I think we are seeing the dividends now from our 30<sup>th</sup> anniversary show in '06. Things like that always have a delayed reaction as people warm up to the idea. I have recently talked to others around town who are building rigs and have been watching what we do and can't wait to join in the fun. Our website gets a lot of attention!

We are all in this club because we love to go 4 wheeling and it's always more fun to go with others than it is to go alone! Make it fun and you will draw a crowd,

**2009**

Dewey Williams	5
Marlon Seals	4
Howard Segal	3
John Stone	3
Steve Wykoff	3
Paul Bickerton	2
George Brook	2
Rod Pepper	2
Joe Huston	1
Zach Martin	1
Travis Kolbo	1
Aaron Lenz	1
Taylor Olson	0
Chris Ladd	0
Craig Goble	0
Brian Kubal	0
Scott Grimm	0
Richard Cisco	0
Jim Carter	0
Matt Romero	0

\* Superday  
\*\* Work trip

it's what we do! We want just enough rules, requirements and organization to make it fun and safe. We've always been kind of a loose bunch. Before "Political Correctness" set in we were REALLY a loose bunch! See "Blasts from the Past"! People are what make this thing go. If every member can just contribute what they can at the time, even if it's only coming to a meeting, then you will be helping your buddies. You know, the "One for All, and All for One" thing. It really does work! Right now we have what seems to be an unusually high number of members whose rigs are down for various reasons or they are in between rigs. It's great to see everyone step up and keep it going strong. We really haven't even missed a beat. We've been very active the last 3 years, with a full plate of fun, and then some, every year!

We have a great line up of events for the summer and I would like to encourage everyone to take advantage and come on out and have some summertime fun with a great group of people. Walden, over Memorial Day, was a great time and we had a big turnout of Club members. Next up is the 2<sup>nd</sup> Annual Blind Chicken Races at the Sand Hills on the 13th. I promise you, this will be a good time! Things like this are always way fun. Aaron Lenz is the Club contact person for this event. It will feature a blind man's obstacle course, an egg race and 100 yd. sand drags with a Christmas tree. Trust me, this is going to be a hoot! RC4W sponsored the Sand Hills Rally for several years back in the '80's and we did the same types of events. That's how I know how much fun it is! Come up for the day, the weekend or whatever. Bring your friends. You don't even need a rig for this one! There will be Club members camping. It might even be time to paddle up the "Oatster" !

If there is an all-time Club trip favorite it is probably Holy Cross and we are headed there in July. George Brook is the trip organizer. It sounds like we will have a big turnout for this one as most club members are planning on going. The wheeling is relatively mild. Pretty much any rig, stock or otherwise, will have an easy time of it. A locker or limited slip helps. If you want a little more, there is always Cleveland Rock at the top. The scenery and historical interest is the reason to go to Holy Cross. It's outstanding! Great camping also.

As a bonus to Holy Cross we will head down to Buena Vista on Sunday, the 19<sup>th</sup>, where we have several choices of trails to run. If you like ghost towns and old mines in an alpine setting that is drop-dead gorgeous then you can run the Ironchest trail or Old Tincup Pass. Both are easy wheeling. For a decent hard-core trail there is Carnage Canyon near Johnson's Village and right next to it is its little brother, Chinaman's Gulch, mild wheeling but awesome scenery. All these trails are within a few miles of each other. And, Mt. Princeton Hot Springs is right on the way. You can sit in hot pools in Chalk Creek or in the hot springs pools. This is going to be a great trip!

August will bring the 23<sup>rd</sup> Annual Work Trip and All For Fun Weekend. It's kind of like the NBA ad on TV, "Where will "Amazing" happen next" ! The "Work Trip" has always been gangbusters! Some of the best and funniest club memories come from the work trip. And, in our current political climate, this is something we HAVE to do. If you don't give something back to the environment you have no right to take anything from it! We need you!

We end the summer in South Dakota at the Dakota Territory Challenge over the Labor Day weekend. Dewey Williams is the trip organizer. Trails from mild to wild and lots of camaraderie with other 'wheelers from other states. A great event in the heart of the Black Hills.

We close out September with a run to Montrose, Colorado, led by myself. This is pure hard-core rock crawling at its best. Easily one of the top 5 hardcore areas in the country. Big Dog Heaven!

We take a breather in October with a Club party/picnic, being organized by Joe Huston, before we dive into the 2009-2010 snow bashing season with a run to Arlington in November!

Let's go play!

Ride 'Till Ya Can't,  
Rod



# 2nd annual



## *Blind, Chicken, Races!*

*When: Saturday June 13th (Starting around 11a.m.ish)*

*Where: Walden Colorado (North Sand Hills)*

*What: A fun day at the dunes!*

*Blind: This would be your typical blind fold race, driver is blind folded and the passenger is navigating. This is a timed event*

*Chicken: This is where the passenger holds a egg with a spoon while the driver races the same course as the blind fold race!*

*Races: 100 yard Sand Drags! Christmas tree start with finishing cones!  
Any and all 4wheel drives and Sand Rails/Dune buggies welcome!*

*Contact Aaron Lenz @ 303-915-3063*

*Or Go to [www.RC4W.com](http://www.RC4W.com) for directions and more info.*