



Cruisin' Colorado

Located in the Heart of Pikes Peak Country

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Colorado Land Cruisers is a four-wheel drive club based out of Colorado Springs, Colorado, and sanctioned by Toyota Land Cruisers Association. We are organized to bring together Toyota owning families and individuals interested in exploring Colorado four-wheel drive trails.

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CLC Volunteering with USFS

by David Hayes

It is time to Volunteer. Each December members of Colorado Land Cruisers donate their time to assist the Pikes Peak Forest Service district in their annual Christmas tree cutting event. Our role is to assist stuck motorists. When the masses adventure into the forest to find their Christmas Tree. Some of them drive a little further than what their vehicle (or driver) are prepared to handle. Every year there is always someone that gets stuck even if there is very little snow. On years with more snow we can get very busy. And it doesn't take much snow to get many people stuck.

The Christmas tree cutting event will be on the first two weekends in December. Saturday the 3rd & Sunday the 4th and following Saturday the 10th and Sunday the 11th. We will meet at the Western gas station at 8:00 a.m. and leave by 8:15 a.m. to drive up to Rampart Range road to meet the Forest Service. We are usually finished up sometime between 3 p.m. and sun down, but we have also been there past 11 if someone is stuck. Bring warm clothes, food, tow straps and other recovery gear, and tire chains.

See you at the CLC meeting on November the 15th and hopefully again on the first two weekends of December.

Next CLC Meeting

When: November 15, 2005 at 7:00 p.m.
Where: Liberty Toyota, North
5597 North Academy Blvd.
Colorado Springs, CO

Mark your calendar for CLC's next meeting.
See you there!

Christmas Party

from Kendall

Once again this year, Millie and I are hosting the annual club Christmas party at my house. The party will be held on the regular club meeting night (Dec 20th) with the arrival time of 6:00 p.m. to 6:30 p.m. The club voted to supply a honey baked ham for the party. We also decided to have a nice gift exchange with a \$15 limit. I look forward to celebrating the Christmas season with you all. Watch the newsletter for more details.



Next Events

What: Chinaman's Gulch
Where: Near Buena Vista
When: November 19, 2005
Meet at: Western Gas Stations just east of Woodland Park at 7:30 am. leaving at 8:00 a.m.

Don't forget about helping with the annual Forestry Service Christmas Tree Cutting the first two weekends in December. See David's article on the left.

Send your input for Trip Planning to CLCtrip@ColoradoLandCruisers.org

