

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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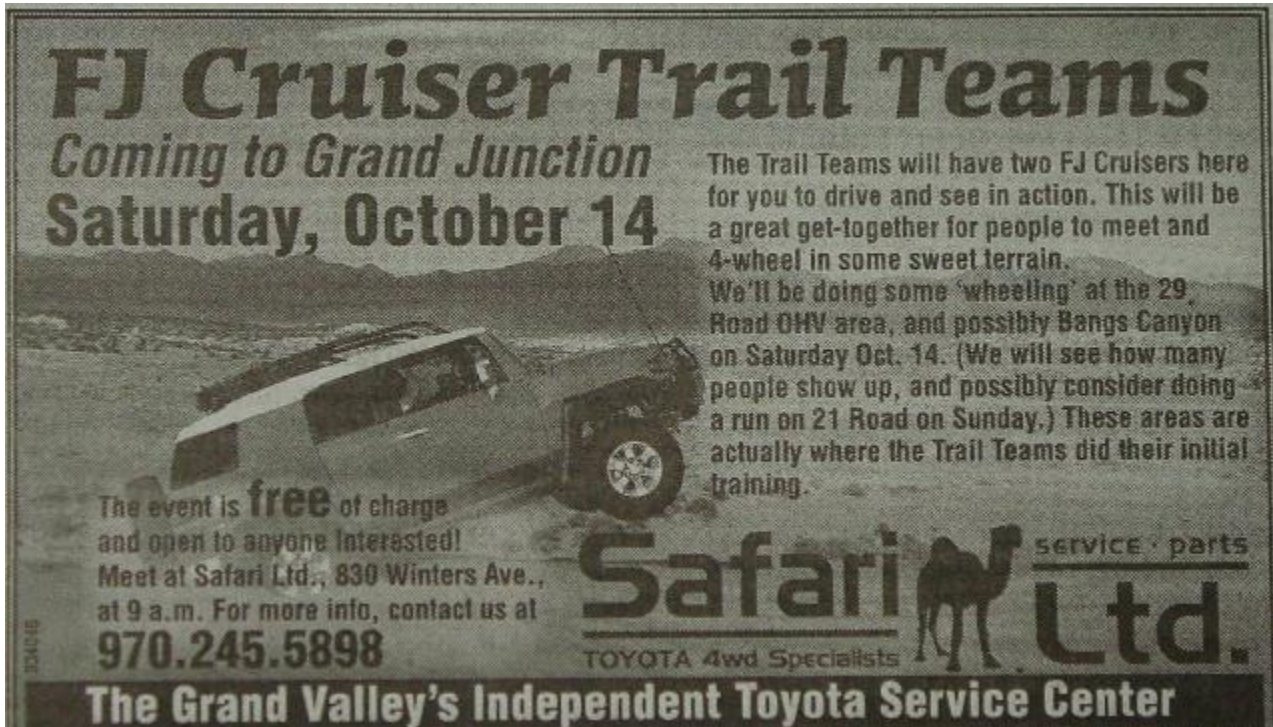
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President's Report ~ October 2006

Hello, everyone. Some of you may be wondering why you haven't seen me at the last couple of meetings or trail runs. My work schedule ramped up this summer and fall and I have not had much time for other activities. It's just one of those times that demand a lot and doesn't leave much time or energy for friendships and social activities. That said, I hope to make November's trail run and definitely the Forest Service Christmas tree runs in December. I'll be asking some others to fill in for me in leading the meetings this fall, then I hope to get back on track with regular participation in January. Thanks for bearing with me in this regard.


Your Prez,
Vic



FJ Cruiser Trail Teams
Coming to Grand Junction
Saturday, October 14

The Trail Teams will have two FJ Cruisers here for you to drive and see in action. This will be a great get-together for people to meet and 4-wheel in some sweet terrain. We'll be doing some 'wheeling' at the 29 Road OHV area, and possibly Bangs Canyon on Saturday Oct. 14. (We will see how many people show up, and possibly consider doing a run on 21 Road on Sunday.) These areas are actually where the Trail Teams did their initial training.

The event is **free** of charge and open to anyone interested! Meet at Safari Ltd., 830 Winters Ave., at 9 a.m. For more info, contact us at **970.245.5898**

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An Event in Grand Junction...

As most of you know, I am regularly in Western Colorado to help my dad. When I was looking at the paper this morning, much to my surprise I saw this ad – wow do I wish I could have had time to go out and try out a FJC in areas which I am very familiar with. And what would have made it really interesting was that it started raining, a nice gentle rain with no sign it was going to let up. For those of you familiar with the Grand Junction area, say,

21 road, I'm sure you know about the mud. The super slimy grey, instant glue desert mud that cakes up tires, and coats everything with a 4" layer of cement like mud. The ad mentions that the demo will be at the 29 road OHV area, which is 8 miles east of the 21 road area – doesn't matter, it's still the same grey goo that makes it hard to even walk. Why am I talking about this you ask? Simple. We, in ColoradoLandCruisers back yard, located in the heart of Pikes Peak country, have some of the best 4 wheelin' in the country, and I haven't seen any ads for FJC's to come and tackle our playgrounds. I know back in March, there was a FJC on Chinaman Gulch trails, but that was, I believe, a member of Rising Sun from Denver. So I guess the question is, anyone think it would be possible to have something like this in our back yard? And if it is possible, think we'd have a good turn out? I guess maybe the carrot and stick approach may be a way to entice more participation on CLC's monthly runs. Just wondering...

Darryl
Keep the rubber side down

Next CLC Meeting ~ October 17, 2006 7:00PM

Mark your calendar for CLC's next meeting, Liberty Toyota, North. See you there!

Next run: Chinaman Gulch ~ October 22nd

This is a fun trail Located in the Buna Vista area, which has go arounds for virtually all obstacles, and makes a good starter trail for folks starting out. But – (caveat) add a little snow and you have a whole new animal. The meeting place is The Western Station just east of Woodland Park. Meet at 8:30am and leave at 9am. Bring lunch, water, chains, Snickers, more water, and etc.

Your input for Trip Planning

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Where are we?



Hint: It was on the 2004 trip schedule, but no one showed up.