# **Tracks**

The Official Newsletter of Baystate Jeepers

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"Just a girl and her Jeep"

Kerri and her JK enjoy the 2014 Jeep 101

### **Baystate Jeepers Escapades at the Crick**

The 2014 Baystate Jeepers' spring trip to Rausch Creek I sin the books and from what I heard, it was an awesome time. For those of us who web-wheel the crick, here's some Jeep-porn to keep your mind off other things



Dave H and his exo-skeleton'd YJ (awesome pic and a candidate for the cover of Tracks)



Not seeing a lot of outsiders, the local wildlife enjoys the parade of rigs



Rocky Road was no match for Kurt's YJ, whose steady diet of Jeep Growth Hormones barely shows

#### WMMJ Invitational

You're still kicking yourself for missing out on RC? There's still time to take advantage of the Western Maine Mountain Jeepers Invitational on Saturday, June 7<sup>th</sup> in Bethel, ME. Sure it's a drive, but make it a weekend. Drive up Friday and then enjoy a day of wheeling on Saturday, followed by a visit to a local restaurant to brag about your exploits. In the past, two trail options have been offered: moderate and challenging



And if Bethel sounds familiar, maybe it's because the Maine Jeep Jamboree is held there. That's right cupcake, this is the same area and the WMMJ leads the runs for the Jeep Jambo. Join the caravan up I-93, we're leaving Friday afternoon. Sign up on the Members Only forum or email the BSJ Crossing Guard for this run (yours truly)

### **BSJ** is Looking for a Few Good Jeeps

(and the guys and gals who drive them)

Baystate Jeepers is accepting membership and the cost is only \$50. What does that fitty dollah get you? Invitations to club runs, camping trips, trips to off road parks, access to the Members Only BSJ forums and if that wasn't enough, you're eligible to attend 'NEA only' events. And more

Baystate Jeepers is a family oriented, stock(ish) friendly, Jeep-specific club. We understand that we're not for everyone so if you're on the fence about joining or you're not sure BSJ is a good fit for you, ask about joining a club run as a guest. No commitment required

You can download a BSJ membership application here <a href="http://baystatejeepers.com/aboutus/membership">http://baystatejeepers.com/aboutus/membership</a> information.htm

Or visit the BSJ web site <u>Baystate Jeepers Forum</u>, sign up for complimentary access to the forums and under 'New Member Checkin', introduce yourself and ask about joining us on a trail run

### Jeeps, Jeep Pahts and More

Looking for Jeep parts? Who isn't? Or maybe you want to thin your herd of parts?

Tired of the CL chain pullers and scammers, your editor started a FaceBook page where Jeep Peeps can buy, sell or trade Jeeps and Jeep parts. This is a lightly moderated, Jeep only forum where the rule is, play nice. Check out

New England Jeep Parts

and ask to join for free. But caveat emptor!

Just like any other forum or site, you list, buy and sell at your own risk



OK, one more pic from the Rausch Crick trip. Had to show some love for a 4-door JK wheelin with no doors



It was about a year ago Baystate Jeepers member Evelyn Howe was taken from us, her life cut short while trying to help a friend in a dire situation. Those of us who knew Eve remember her as a fun, loving and fiercely independent spirit, a loyal friend who put her son above all else. Please help us remember our friend by showing your support for the Evelyn Howe Memorial Scholarship fund, Evelyn M Howe Memorial Scholarship

# Crawling for a Cure

Baystate Jeepers own Jeff Cambray is one of the founders of Crawling for a Cure, whose stated mission "is an annual off-road family- and survivor-friendly event designed to raise money for breast cancer research and survivors". Please check out their FB page to keep up to date on current events

https://www.facebook.com/crawlingforacure

## **Events**

The BSJ events calendar is filling up, as wheelin season is right on top of us. Now's the time to get your rig out there and join us. For a full list of events, check the BSJ website. Many events are 'members only' (like the WMMJ, fer instance) and the Mt Washington camping trip



It's never to soon to mark your calendar! This years event could be the biggest and bestest yet

Saturday, September 13

Check them out on FB for updates

https://www.facebook.com/events/1418806275033081/



### **Baystate Jeepers 2014 Board of Directors**

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#### **Baystate Jeepers forum**

http://forum.baystatejeepers.com/

#### **Baystate Jeepers is a member of the Northeast Association of 4WD Clubs (NEA)**

http://forum.nea4wd.org/index.php

NEA Delagate - Kurt Klopp

### **Tread Lightly**

http://www.treadlightly.org/

Pat Charron

Don Dewar

This edition of Tracks was written and edited by Carl McIsaac, except where noted (Carl McFly on the <u>BSJ boards</u>)



## Time to Air Up

**DID YOU KNOW** that as a member of Baystate Jeepers, your rig can be on the cover of Tracks\*? Just ask Kerri how easy it is. Piece of strudel. Send me a pic, and you're in. Preferably a Jeep in it's natural habitat but nobodys beating down my door with requests, so I'll take what I can get

I hope you enjoyed reading this issue of Tracks. I'd like to say I welcome criticism...... but I don't. But I do welcome suggestions for additional Jeep related content or events. Email your ideas to me @ Carl McFly