
Tracks

The Official Newsletter of Baystate Jeepers

July 2015



Family Fun Time at Rausch Creek Offroad Park, PA

This month's pic is courtesy of Dave C. Dave was good enough to send it to me, prior to posting it anywhere
So I guess that makes this a Tracks exclusive!

It's my favorite time of the year - I love summah and everything about it. The long days, the heat, all of it. And wheelin season is in full swing. We'll start with a few more pics of Baystate's escapades at the Creek and then see where the road goes
Happy Birthday America and Happy Trails, y'all



Family Fun Time at Rausch Creek Offroad Park, PA

Few more pics from Rausch, courtesy of Dave :)



Kurt's 'roid-enhanced YJ is always fun to watch



Ryan's LJ is always up for any challenge



Dennis and his **BUILT** XJ won't let a little water slow him down



It's never a good sign when a hood is up, and never pass on a poser shot



And when the day is done, **NOBODY** does it better than the BSJ crew

Ralph's SUPER Winch (and Bumpah)

Baystate's own Ralph Tomaccio was selected to have a prototype JK bumpah install on his rig, at the Superwinch HQ, for free. AND he also got a winch out of the deal. Pretty sweet and thank you Superwinch for being so awesome. Or as Ralph put it:

For those of you who submitted your name for the Superwinch offer of a prototype bumper and free winch deal, I'm happy to say that it has been completed as of today and it looks great! I'm very pleased with the results and the guys at Superwinch are great to work with. There were a few things learned that would ease the installation, one to possibly eliminate the need for a vacuum pump relocation kit, as well as hide the frame rails under the grill that will probably be incorporated in production bumpers. Special thanks to Scott Peterson and Jon Mason at Superwinch for their special offer and a job well done. Your generosity of this offer is very much appreciated.



New England Jeeps and Parts

Who's looking for Jeep parts? Who isn't? Or maybe you want to recycle your old parts? [New England Jeeps and Parts](#) is for you. A private and lightly moderated Jeep specific forum where the rule is, respect. With over 2000 members, you might find what you're looking for or a buyer for what you don't need. What you won't find is RayBan's, porn or girlfriends, but there's plenty of other options for that stuff. Tell them McFly sent you

June Club Run

These pics are courtesy of Greg A, and the June 20 wheelin and campin weekend. Unfortunately there's no pics from the hahd-core group and also not sure about the run that was scheduled for June 27. But thanks again Greg, these pics are awesome and from what I heard, everyone had a great time. Wish I had made it. Maybe next time



Wrenchfest at Waynes Man Cave

Jeff has possibly the best neighbors in the Northeast. One has a man cave that's the envy of all other man caves and another neighbor lets us use his garage, 2 post lift and all. In June, it's Wayne's world that Baystate invaded for another wrenchfest. Dave, Ish, Kurt, Jeff and yours truly got a lot of work done on multiple rigs and as usual, had some laughs. It was a great day



First up on the agenda was installing a gas tank skid on Ish's rig. Not being his first rodeo, he was good enough to arrive with a relatively empty tank. We were able to salvage the straps and reinstall with minimal issues



Post wrenchfest, I met up with Ish for a parts sale. And Ish flexed out his DD



This years event is shaping up to be bigger and better than ever and if you were at least years Rally you're probably saying 'I dunno Cahl, last year was pretty awesome' and you're right. Trust me, this year should be epic. And maybe you saw the drone hovering around last years Rally? Well bucko, we have video! Check it out @ [THE Great American Jeep Rally 2014 Video](#)

Find them, Like them and Follow them on FB and Twitter
Great American Jeep Rally, September 19th, Ellington CT. Hope to see you there

[GAJR FB Page](#)

[GAJR @ Twitter](#)

Crawling for a Cure

One of the most succesful, grass root charitable organizations I know of, Crawling for a Cure was the brain child of a few dedicated Jeepers. "Crawling For a Cure is an annual off-road family- and survivor-friendly event designed to raise money for breast cancer research and survivors" This organization has grown exponentially over a few years, through the tireless efforts of a few individuals. Like any charitable organization, they can always use your help and support. If you haven't already, please follow themn on FaceBook and support them at one of their scheduled events. Thank you

[Crawling for a Cure Web Site](#)

[Crawling for a Cure FB Page](#)



A dear friend and fellow Jeoper, Evelyn Howe, had her life cut short while trying to help a friend. Eve was a fun, loving and fiercely independent spirit, a loyal friend who put her son above all else. Help us remember her by showing your support for the Evelyn Howe Memorial Scholarship fund, [Evelyn M Howe Memorial Scholarship](#). We miss you Eve

BSJ Membership



Baystate Jeepers is a family oriented, stock(ish) friendly, Jeep-specific club and we're accepting applications for 2015. Members enjoy club runs, camping, trips to off road parks, access to the Members Only BSJ forums, attending 'NEA only' events, and more. We understand we're not for everyone, and that's OK. If you're on the fence about joining Baystate, you can ask about joining a club run as a guest. No commitment required. Meet the people who make up Baystate and see if we're a good fit for you. Browse on over to [Baystate Jeepers Forum](#), introduce yourself and ask about joining a run as a guest

Mark Your Calendar

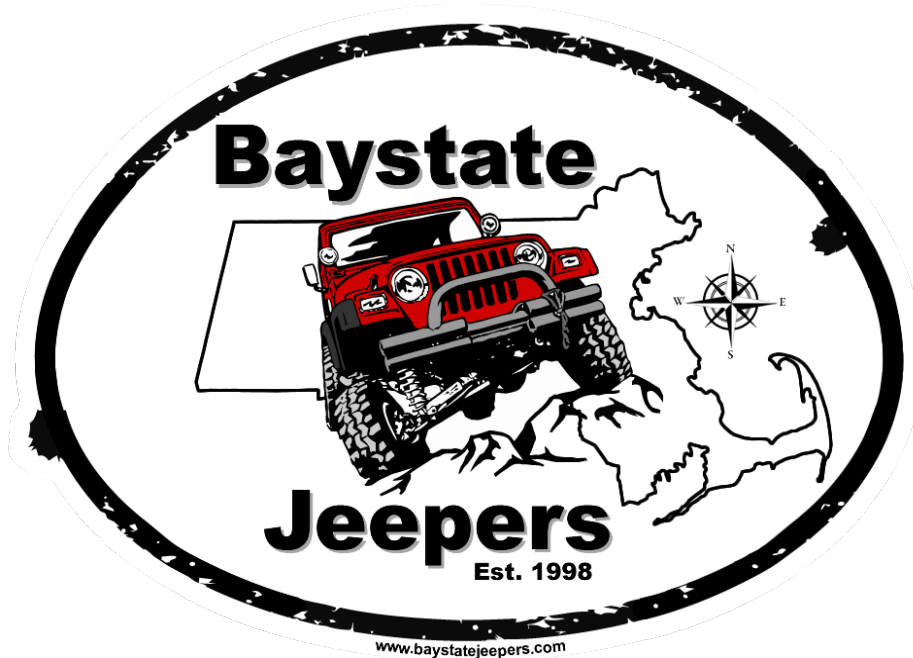
BSJ has a full calendar and something for everyone. Most events are BSJ membahs only but a few are open to the public. BSJ Members can check the calendar on the [Baystate Jeepers Forum](#) for updates, and your email for e-vites. If you're interested in joining us on a club run, check out "BSJ Membership" for details



07/18/15 Central NH Run
07/25/15 Western MA – Camping Weekend
08/01/15 NEA Meeting*
08/12/15 Rausch Creek – Tremont, PA
08/15/15 Southern NH Run
08/22/15 Southern NH – Camping Weekend
08/28/15 Rocky Mt Terrain Park
09/12/15 Fall Crawl Weekend (Southern NH) *
09/19/15 Great American Jeep Rally – Ellington, CT *
09/25/15 Central NH / Mt Washington Weekend
10/03/15 Adopt-a-Highway Clean-up (Central Mass)
10/03/15 Crawling for a Cure – Rumney, NH *
10/17/15 Crawling for a Cure – Monson, MA *
10/24/15 Southern NH Run
10/31/15 Fall Meeting (Location TBD)
11/07/15 NEA Meeting*
11/21/15 Central Mass Run / Pot Luck
11/27/15 Turkey Trot – Southern NH Class VI

* Non-Baystate Jeepers Event





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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/>

Don Dewar

Air Up

DID YOU KNOW that as a member of Baystate Jeepers, your rig can be on the cover of Tracks? All it takes is a high resolution pic and you're in. Submissions are usually handled on a first come, first served basis but trail pics are preferred.

If you'd like to share your latest offroading exploits with the rest of the class, send me pics (or links to pics and video's) and I can share them with your Jeep peeps. We also welcome tech tips and tricks, write ups on your build, upgrades or repair - it's all good. Keep those cards and letters coming, and Happy Trails!



This edition of Tracks was written and edited by Carl McIsaac, except where noted
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