Tracks

The Official Newsletter of Baystate Jeepers

April 2016



Another winter behind us, so you know what that means – another awesome season of wheelin ahead of us! Hello and welcome to the April 2016 edition of Tracks. This months cover rig is brought to you by yours truly. A Patriot Blue 2000 TJ, she's benefited from hand-me-downs over the years and a few store bought pieces. Bone stock when I bought her, she's currently sporting a 4" lift (used, and the third lift she's had), 1" Body Boost (free), engine skid (used, modded and modded some more), t-case skid (used), big azz front bumpah (used and then modded) and a store bought rear bumpah with tire carried are some of the mods I've made.

If you're a member of Baystate Jeepers and you'd like YOUR rig to grace the cover of an upcoming issue of Tracks? Hit me up. You can find me on the Baystate Jeepers forum (http://www.baystatejeepers.com/forum/), ask for Carl McFly. Happy Trails!

Ralph's Wrenchfest

The winter months are a time to lick our wounds, heal our rigs and then prep for Spring so we can do it all again. And there's no better way to work on your rig than with some friends. I have no idea who came up with the idea of a Wrenchfest but I can tell you that Baystate Jeepers took it to the next level.

Our latest wrenchfest involved installing a lift on Ralph's JK (and our next wrenchfest involves a very special Tribute Jeep, from our friends that bring you THE Great American Jeep Rally. Stay tuned for more details in the May edition of Tracks:)



Cutting, grinding, welding – you get to see and do it all at a Wrenchfest





At the end of the day, Ralph's 2.5" lift netted him 4". Guess you can call that a win!



BSJ on Social Media

For those of you who Tweet and rely on FB to find out what our family's doing, take a break and check out what's happenin at Baystate Jeepers on FB (Baystate Jeepers) and Twitter (@Baystate Jeepers)

New England Jeeps

Show of hands – who's looking for Jeep parts? Or maybe you want to thin your herd? Then you need to check out and sign up for <u>New England Jeeps</u> on Facebook. A private and lightly moderated Jeep forum where the rule is, respect. 2900+ Jeep-peeps strong, you won't find RayBan's or porn. Well, you'll see Jeep porn. But that's OK

Mark Your Calendar

BSJ has a stacked calendar of events for 2016! From the upcoming Jeep 101 to an all-hands-on-deck, we're heading to RAUSCH CREEK and a whole lot of other stuff, too. BSJ Members can check out the most recent calendar on the Baystate Jeepers Forum and don't forget to check your email for e-vites.

Jeep 101, Saturday April 9

A hugely popular event, this is held on private land and you must sign up for this event. The event is free but signing up is mandatory. Easy enough, go to <u>Baystate Jeepers Jeep 101</u> and tell them you're interested



Last years weather was perfect, with a great turnout

Rausch Creek, May 18 – 22

Rausch Creek - if you've never been to Rausch Creek Off-road Park and/or it's not on your bucket list? You need a new hobby. Some Baystate Jeepers friends are heading there in May (yes, the same wicked awesome club hosting the Jeep 101) and if you're interested in going to RC, let me know. Dates are May 18 - 22 and RC literally has something for everyone. Miles and miles of easy and moderate trails, all the way up to stuff that will challenge the big dawgs on tons. Check out RC4x4, and hope to see you there



One of my favorite pics (and not just because I took it), Kurt gets his YJ all wheels-up on a hill climb



And don't forget - there are literally miles and miles of green and blue trails, for the more moderately built rigs (which is where I'll be spending most of my time)

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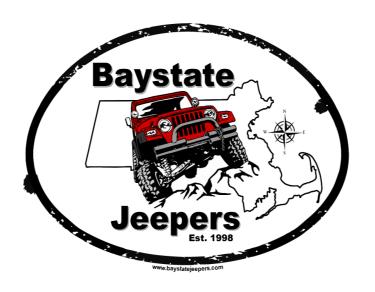
You know the drill - how many words can YOU find? The first person to find them all and post results on the BSJ forums wins the Grand Prize. In case of a tie, the Tracks Editor will randomly determine a winner

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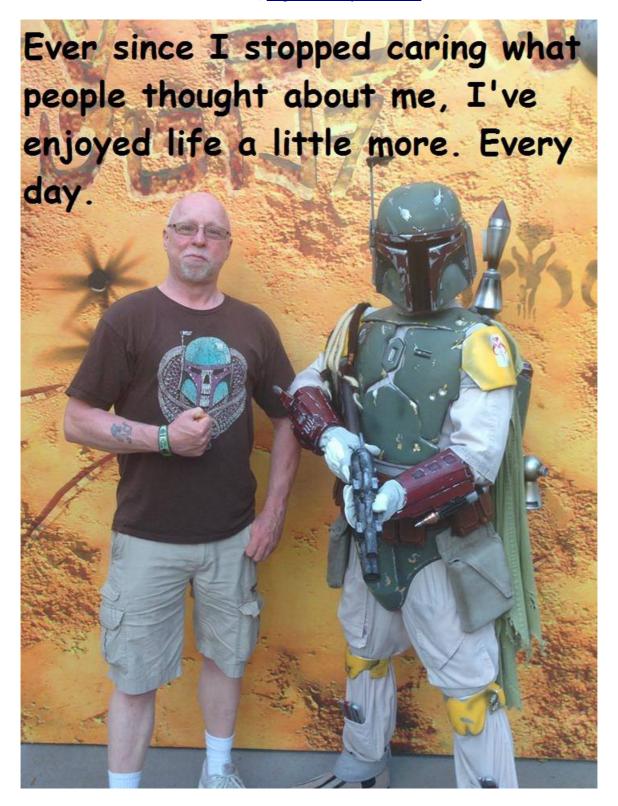
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The Baystate Jeepers Board of Directors was just as shocked as you were, when they read this. They literally have no idea what I'm going to publish. This obviously means I know where the bodies are buried

I hope you enjoyed reading this issue of Tracks and if you have ideas for content or would like to contribute? Email me, ITgeek411@yahoo.com



Happy Trails, and Stay Dirty My Friends!