### **Tracks**

The Official Newsletter of Baystate Jeepers

### **Fall 2016**



## Fall Wheeling in New England

Greetings Baystate Jeepah's!! Yes, it's been a while since you heard from me and no, I have no excuses. Work and life take a toll on my time, so we wait. Patienlty. There's a lot to cover since the last issue - trail runs, club meeting, elections (the elections we an all agree on - the Baystate Jeepers Board of Directors) and more. So rather than listen to me yammer, lets get to it. And Happy Trails Y'all



# BSJ Fall Meeting

We had a helluva turnout at the Fall meeting and covered a lot of ground. BSJ Members can check the Members Only part of the BSJ forum for more details but one of the highlights was the revival of the Rookie of the Year and the coveted, highly sought after Jeeper of the Year awards. Voting turnout was good and when the dust settled, nobody had any problem wit the recipients of these awards. Lets all give a warn round of applause to Cassandra (I'm not Cassie) and Kurt. You earned it!



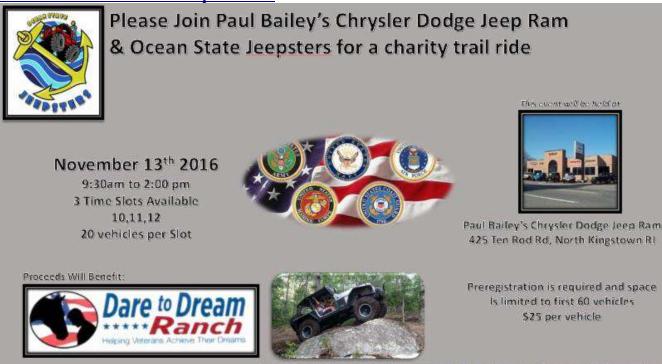
Director of Trails Ralph Tomaccio presenting the trophy's

But wait, there's more! Special guest speaker Tyler Brooks of JT Brooks presented the recipients with a gift – a set of JT Brooks Tire Deflators



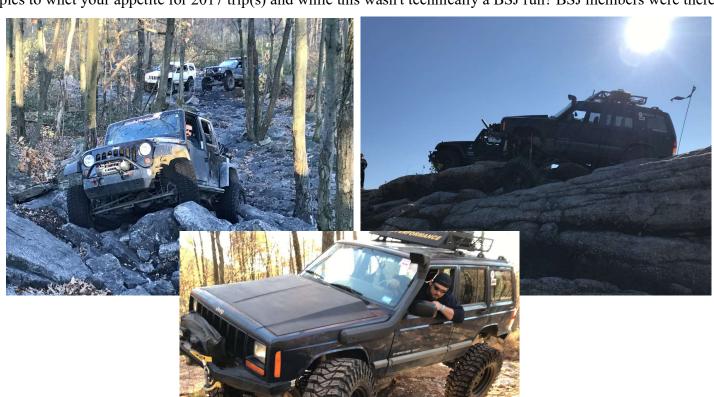
#### Lots o' Wheelin

I know it's last minute but Ocean State Jeepers is having a charity run Sunday, November 13 – you can get details by following this link: <a href="https://events.r20.constantcontact.com/register/eventReg?">https://events.r20.constantcontact.com/register/eventReg?</a>
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#### Rausch Creek PA Trip, 11/16

I keep saying it, because it's true. If you've never been to Rausch Creek? You need to go. There's something for everyone, with miles and miles of trails, ranging from stock to 'bring a trailer for the Jeep carcass'. Here's a few pics to whet your appetite for 2017 trip(s) and while this wasn't technically a BSJ run? BSJ members were there



## October 8 Trail Run

I'm not going to guess how this happened, I wasn't there but based on the commentary, I think we have an idea (So, let me introduce myself again. I'm Jeff the dipsh#%t that almost rolled your Jeep while you helped me get off a stump) This is called 'camaraderie':) and courtesy of Zenfire1, a few pics of what looked like an

otherwise great day





This is the 'floating axle' option that all Jeep's have. Unfortunately, some people never get to experience it

### October 8 Trail Run, Part II



Jeep Camaraderie: helping others and having a helluva good time doing it



Early Fall in New England. It doesn't get any better than this

## Crawling for a Cure

Crawling For A Cure (CFAC) was founded in October 2011. CFAC is run by volunteers from members of several Northeast Association 4WDclubs (NEA4wd.com) as well as a 19-year breast cancer survivor. Our goal is simple: raise money to fund breast cancer research and to help patient and survivors.

https://www.facebook.com/crawlingforacure



On the Trail for Breast Cancer Research & Survivors

# BACK the BLUE

Nick Silvestri hosted the first annual Jeeps n' Cars for Cause, an event to Back the Blue. Billed as a car show / parade / cruise, this was open to Jeeps, cars and motorcycles. Your editor was there with the Folded Flag Tribute Jeep and I was impressed by the turnout and how well run it was.



# The Great American Jeep Rally



Folded Flag Tribute Jeep

The Great American Jeep Rally is the premier event of Great American Charitable Events (GACE). GACE is a registered non-profit organization that organizes events across the country and this years Jeep Rally did not disappoint! The largest, single-day Jeep event in the country benefited from perfect weather, a huge turnout and stronger than ever vendor support









#### **New England Jeeps**

Looking for Jeep parts? Or maybe you want to thin your herd? Check out <u>New England Jeeps</u> – a Jeep FB page with almost 3500 members, you might find what you need. Or find a buyer for what you don't need



It's tough to stay on top of all the awesome things Baystate Jeepers is doing but when you post them on a forum or the BSJ site? Thank you! Makes it easy for me to grab a few and share them with our Jeep Peeps

And if you're interested in getting your rig on the cover of a future issue of Tracks? Let me know, we can work it out. No line, no waiting:)





Walked in through the REDEMPTION ENTRANCE – got a 6 pack, and born again

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