
Tracks

The Official Newsletter of Baystate Jeepers

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This month's rig belongs to United States Marine and BSJ member Rod Wiggins



Thanks for the years of service to our great country and Semper Fi, Rod

Rausch Creek Spring Trip

The May trip to Rausch Creek is in the books and what a trip. Days of wheelin, hours of laughs, good food, good friends, and black bears in the campsite. Ummmmmm what? Nobody knows for sure how much it weighed but 500 pounds was thrown out there. I was holed up in motel hell and missed the excitement but that's ok. Being that close to a bear isn't on my wish list

Day 2, the 'easy' trails - after your editor got stuck it was Rod's turn to try and he overheard me say to someone, 'he won't make it'. Not something a Marine likes to hear and like a Marine, he made me eat my words. I took the cover shot after Rod hammered down and maneuvered his JK through the muddy pit from hell, with the rear-diff- loving massive shelf / tombstone of a rock. Not to be outdone, Mahky was good enough to remind me (and everyone else in camp) how he not only made it through with his Rubi, but after making it through, he backed up and pulled me out. So technically, he “made it through 3 times, including backwards”

Relentless ball busting: one more reason to go wheelin with friends. Love you guys!

Speaking of ball busting ;) After Mahk played the hero card and rescued your editor, our intrepid trail leader nosed his rig into the mud-hole called Milkshake and just like that, he was up to his axles in mud and a quicksand sort of muck. With a bruised ego but no hard feelings, Cahl came to the rescue and pulled him out



We also crossed paths with the BIG DWAGS, who were busy cracking their frames on the black and red trails



Check out more Rausch Creek pics and stories pics @ [Baystate Jeepers Forum](#)

BSJ News and Stuff

BSJ has a stacked calendar of events for 2016. You spoke, we listened. We're adding stocker-friendly runs to the schedule, starting let me see, THIS WEEK. BSJ Members - check out the most recent calendar on the Baystate Jeepers Forum and your email for e-vites and updates



Baystate Jeepers is bringing back the Jeepster of the Year award and new for 2016, the Rookie of the Year award. Members of Baystate Jeepers get to nominate and vote on the recipients of these prestigious awards. I'm not saying the winner gets a crown or a tiara, but..... Check out the BSJ forums for more details

Wrenchfest

BSJ members love them a good wrenchfest. Sometimes you help, and sometimes you're on the receiving end. It's the Baystate way. Bodhi was good enough to take and share some awesome pics from the most recent event, that saw the Great American Charitable Events 'Folded Flag Tribute Jeep' go under the proverbial knife for some dual battery love, as well as some a bumperectomy / mortification / transplant on Ish's rig and LCA and engine skids on Cassandra's rig. You can see lots of cool pics on the BSJ forum <http://www.baystatejeepers.com/forum> but here's a few samples to whet your appetite



Whole lotta wrenchin going on!



The Great American Jeep Rally

The largest, single day Jeep event in the country, The Great American Jeep Rally will be here before you know it. Last years event saw well over 1,000 Jeeps and several thousand people enjoying the festivities



Rock crawl, mud pit, vendors, show and shine, the always popular raffles with thousands of dollars worth of stuff YOU NEED, and more. Mark your calendar, call in sick, do whatever it takes but don't miss this years [Great American Jeep Rally](#)

Great American Charitable Events Folded Flag Tribute Jeep

The Great American Charitable Events Tribute Jeep build is done and starting its tour. Check out it's build progress and be sure to check it out at the Great American Jeep Rally. I'm happy and proud to say I had a small part in this build, one of hundreds of people who contributed in making this awesome rig a reality



[Folded Flag Tribute Jeep](#)

New England Jeeps

Looking for Jeep parts? Or maybe you want to thin your herd?

Check out [New England Jeeps](#). A lightly moderated Jeep page with over 3000 members, you might find what you need, without tripping over RayBan's and porn. Well, you might see Jeep porn

THE LAST CALL

It's tough to stay on top of all the awesome things Baystate Jeepers is doing and I could use your help. If you attend a BSJ event or you have some pics or a story you'd like to share with the class? Please send them my way. Ping me on the BSJ forums and / or email me @ ITgeek411@yahoo.com This is also how you can get your rig on the cover of the next issue of Tracks. No line, no waiting :)

This edition of Tracks was written and edited by Carl McIsaac, “Carl McFly” on the BSJ boards

The Baystate Jeepers Board of Directors was just as surprised as you were when they read this issue of Tracks. They literally have no idea what I'm going to publish, and they really can't be held accountable

This obviously means I know things. Dark, scary things.....



I hope you enjoyed reading this issue of Tracks and if you have ideas for content or would like to contribute?

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