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# Tracks

*The Official Newsletter of Baystate Jeepers*

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**May 2016**



This months cover rig is 'courtesy' of Manda ;) and was taken at the Baystate Jeep 101

Thanks Manda!



# 2016 Baystate Jeepers Jeep 101

The Baystate Jeepers 2016 Jeep 101 is in the books and the turnout was epic! About 40 rigs showed up for an introduction to the world of wheelin. We started with a ride up an RTI ramp, log walk, informative talks on off-roading topics and then broke for a Baystate supplied lunch. We broke into two groups and finished the day with a supervised trail ride on private property. It was a great day and if you were there, thanks for attending



Check out more pics @ [Baystate Jeepers Forum](#)







BSJ has a stacked calendar of events for 2016. The Jeep 101 is in the books and you spoke, we listened. We're adding stocker-friendly runs to the schedule, 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 and updates.

## **Rausch Creek, May 18 – 22**

It's not too late to jump on the Rausch Creek bandwagon. R-C offers the best and most varied wheeling in the entire northeast. If you've never been to Rausch Creek Off-road Park and/or it's not on your bucket list? Dude, you really should consider a new hobby. Check the Baystate Jeepers forum for the latest updates

RC has something for everyone. Miles and miles of easy and moderate trails (which is where your editor will be spending most of his time), all the way up to stuff that will make the big-dawgs on tons break a sweat. Check out [RC4x4](#), and hope to see you there



Kurt gets his YJ all wheels-up on a hill climb





# Baystate Jeepers - Giving Back and Helping Out

Baystate Jeepers members are no strangers when it comes to giving back to the community. Whether its community service, bridge building and trail maintenance or food drives? BSJ pitches in. Our Adopt A Highway cleanup day saw the best turnout we've had in years, and 30 bags were filled with trash, thanks to our volunteers



And this, from our good friends over at Rock Bottom 4X4: "Didn't take a lot of pictures today was too busy working. Had a good turn out. 19 ppl. Thanks to the members of Rock Bottom 4X4, friends of the members guys from underground jeeps, Ernie from nextera, and kurt from baystate jeepers. All your help was greatly appreciated. We got a lot done. Still needs more attention but for the amount of ppl we had and the time we made a huge progress in cleaning up the brush.





# 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](#)



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# New England Jeeps

Who's looking for Jeep parts? Who isn't? 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'll see Jeep porn. But that's OK

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## THE LAST CALL

Baystate Jeepers is pleased to announce we're bringing back the Jeoper of the Year award and new for 2016, the Rookie of the Year is also up for grabs. As a member of Baystate Jeepers, you get to nominate and vote on the recipients of these prestigious awards. Check out the BSJ forums for more details

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Keep those cards and letters coming! I'm only one man, it's tough to stay on top of all the awesome things Baystate Jeepers is doing. If you attend a BSJ event and 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](mailto:ITgeek411@yahoo.com) This is also how you can get your rig on the cover of the next issue of Tracks. And nobody's beating down my door, so yeahhhh.....

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## Happy Star Wars Day!!!



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 shocked as you were when they read this issue of Tracks. They literally have no idea what I'm going to publish, 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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