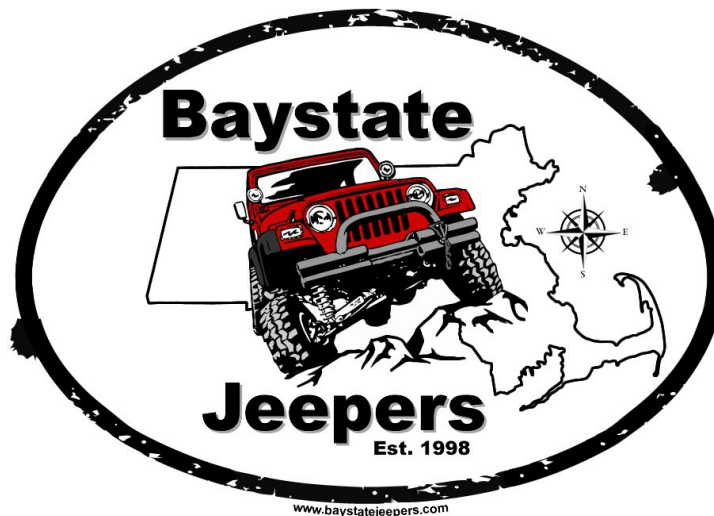

Tracks

The Official Newsletter of Baystate Jeeps

Summer 2016



Happy Labor Day! Sorry for not getting something out sooner, the last few months were busier than usual and I couldn't commit the time to put out an issue of Tracks that didn't suck. So I canned them. But I'm back, catching up and hope to stay on top of things again. Where did we leave off? Oh yeah, some of us just got back from the May trip to Rausch Creek. And where are we picking up? After the August trip to Rausch Creek! Just like I planned it, all along. Seriously, thank you, I appreciate your patience over the last couple months. We have a lot to catch up on and a lot more wheelin to get to so without further adieu, lets get to it. And Happy Trails!

Southern NH 'Stocker' Run

25 rigs (!!) showed up for the June run and it was quite a day. Blown tire, few dings and cracks and oh yeah, a small fire? Not sure what happened but it wasn't a big deal (says the guy whose rig didn't ignite)





BSJ News and Stuff



Baystate Jeepers is bringing back the Jeoper 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..... I don't know that they don't. Check out the BSJ forums (and your email) for more details

Lots o' Wheelin Left

It aint over til it's over and bucko, it aint over. Wheelin, camping, Fall Crawl, Jeep Rally – it's like it's high season for wheelin events! Lots of stuff still on Baystate Jeepers agenda and if you were a BSJ member, you'd already know that. I won't give you the 'what are you waiting for' talk, but seriously. What are you waiting for?

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 over 1,200 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](#)

Field and Forest Wheelin' and Campin'

The June fun continued with a weekend at Field and Forest, a private property that offers pay-to-play wheeling and camping adventures. And there are worse things in life than having an accomplished photographer and/or painter join you on trail runs. Bodhi is both :) His pictures and paintings are downright awesome. Here's a few and you can see more @ <https://flic.kr/s/aHskBeoTyJ> and Videos on youtube - watch them on youtube for super high resolution 4k <https://www.youtube.com/playlist?list=PLf3mFZrYDTrFm6kPpmcsMjNvjUzKAUVz9>



Don't think I'll ever get tired of seeing Kurt's roid-infused YJ do what it wants, when it wants



It's all about the posing and my friend Dave C knows how to pose!

June 25 NH Run

And the June fun didn't end there! Once again, ace photographer Bodhi stepped up to the plate and knocked it out of the park. He's like Baystate Jeepers version of Big Papi. I'll let Mark's pics and vids do the talking, and lead it off with a few I pilfered from the Baystate Jeepers forum

Photo Album on Flickr <https://flic.kr/s/aHskD7rhC7>

Video on youtube - watch them on youtube for high resolution 4k

<https://youtu.be/Z3G-9iP34Ns>



Crawling for a Cure

Crawling for a Cure is having an event October 15 and it's being hosted by the Quabog Riders MC, King Ave, Monson MA



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>

Crawling For A Cure



On the Trail for Breast Cancer Research & Survivors

July 4 Parade

What can you say about a couple guys who invite Baystate Jeepers to join in a July 4 parade and then open up their home and host a BBQ? Well I guess you could question their sanity, but I'm proud to call them friends. Jay and Mark are two of the nicest guys you can meet but if you were a member of Baystate Jeepers, you'd already know that. Here are a few pics from the July 4th event



July 9 - Bacon 2 Margaritaville Run

Ralph does it again, with the first 'Bacon 2 Margaritaville Run' and no, there was no alcohol on the run
The Margaritaville referred to meeting up after the trails



BACK the BLUE

I'm proud to be a part of this event. It's a car show and cruise and it supports our first responders.

I'll be there representing with the Folded Flag Tribute Jeep

The window for sponsorship and registration closes soon so if interested, please see the information below

SPONSORSHIP

\$100: Sponsor name and recognition on t-shirt and event social media post

\$250: Sponsor name and recognition on t-shirt, signage at the event, and event social media post

\$500: Sponsor name and recognition on t-shirt, signage at the event. Complimentary booth set up at the event and event social media post

Please contact Nick Silvestri for any more information or questions.

617.646.9481

JeepsnCarsForCause@gmail.com

All proceeds go to NE COPS
(New England Concerns for
Police Survivors)
www.newenglandcops.org



OCTOBER 1, 2016
12PM-2PM

Breakaway Restaurant
221 Newbury St.
Danvers MA, 01923

Donations can be sent to Mountain One Bank, 140 Commonwealth Avenue Danvers, MA Suite 108.
Please make checks payable to Jeeps N Cars for Cause.

TO REGISTER A VEHICLE OR SPONSOR

Please contact Nick Silvestri:

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\$10 per vehicle includes event T-shirt

There will be a car run from 10:30am – 11:30am

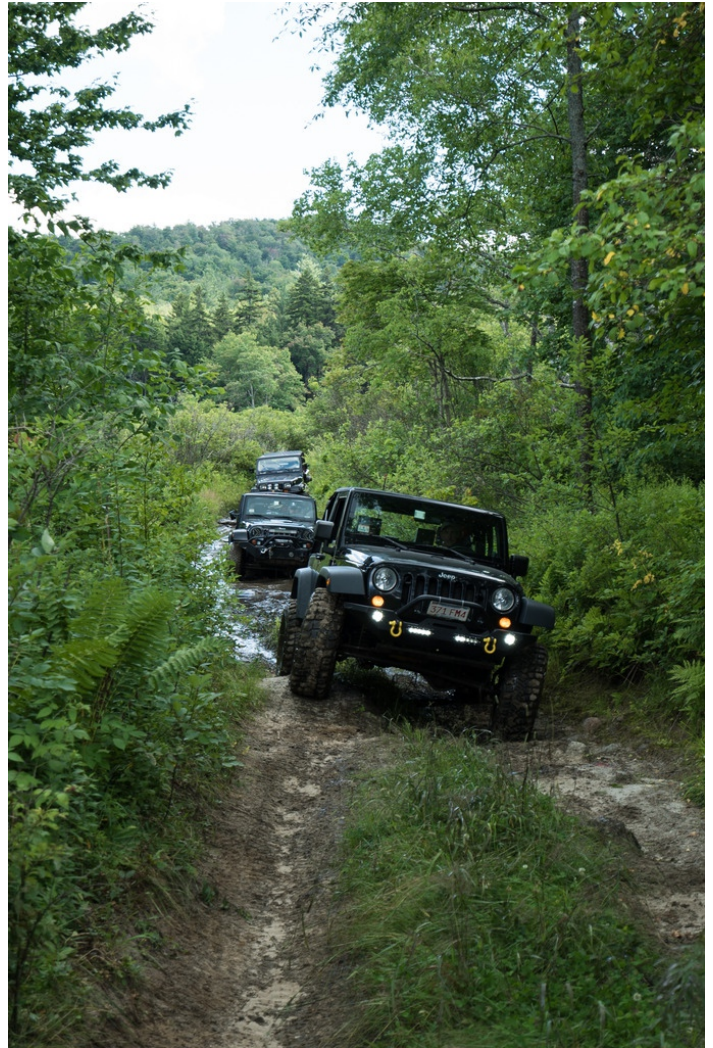
If you are registering your car, please inform Nick if you are going to be in the procession.

All registered cars should arrive by 10am

Sponsors and Registration deadline for vehicles is September 9, 2016

July 23 Camp and Wheel, Western MA

Once again, Director of Trails Ralph T goes out of his way to set up an awesome camp and wheel run, this time in western MA



August 6 Southern NH Camp and Wheel

With something for everyone, the club split up into two groups – the 'Moderate'. Class VI group and the 'I hope you brought a spare Jeep or at least a trailer to drag this carcass home'



Guess which group they're in :)

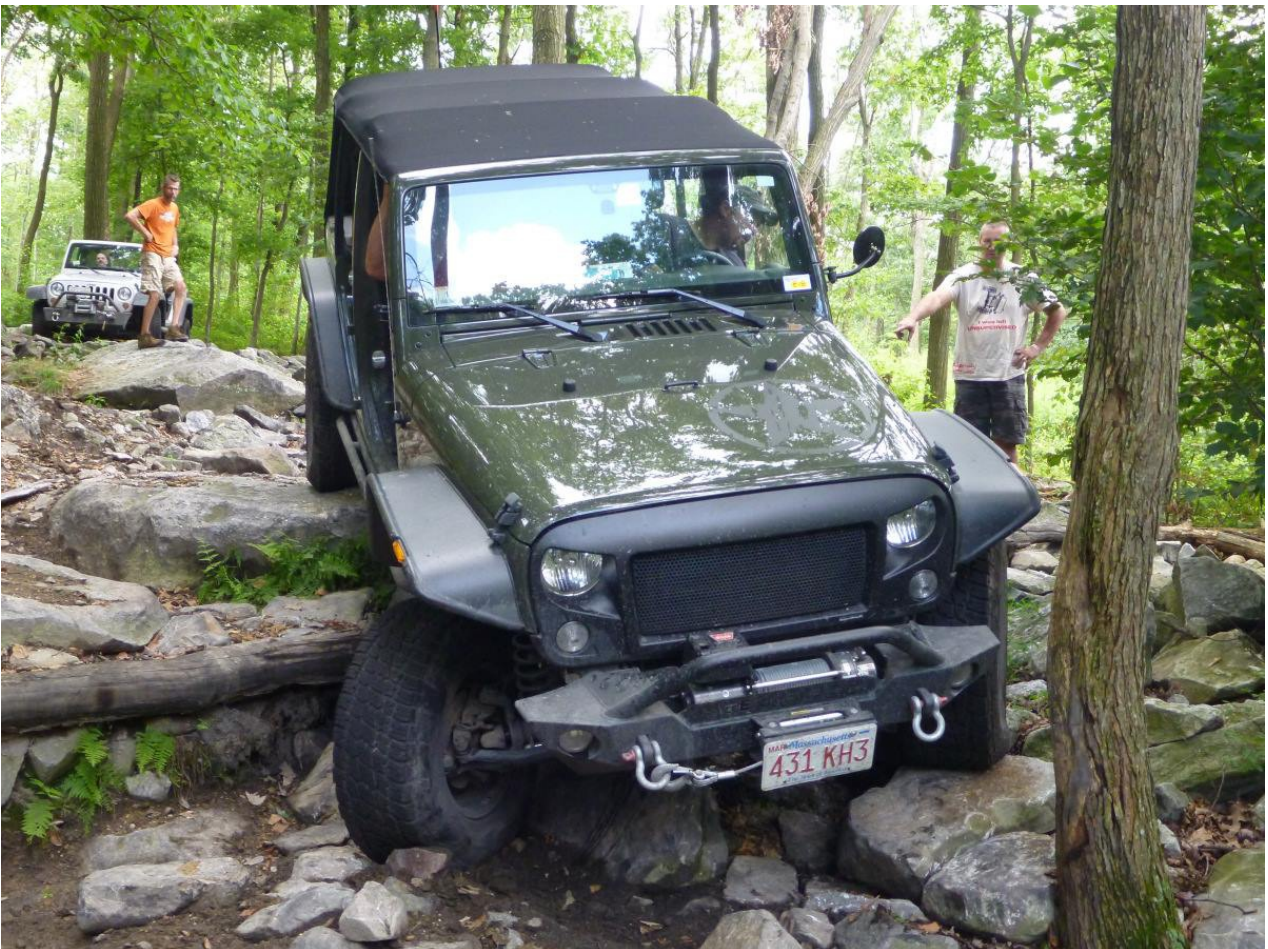


Same question.....

When you wheel with Dennis and Kurt? Breakage isn't so much a concern, as an opportunity to fix something

RC, August 17 – 21

The second trip to Rausch Creek looked to be at least as awesome as the first, and the first one was epic





[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. But you will find parts, events and some awesome pics, like this beautiful Folded Flag Tribute Jeep

August 27 Run at Ray's Farm

Seeing these pics really drove home much I missed this year. Here's hoping I get out more in 2017
Here's a few to whet your appetite and courtesy of Dave Shevett, here's some more
[https://www.flickr.com/photos/planet-ge ... 2113238781](https://www.flickr.com/photos/planet-ge...2113238781)



THE LAST CALL

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 :)

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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