

# October 2022

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# Fall Crawl 9.9-11

The Northeast Association of <u>4WD Clubs</u>' (NEA) annual Fall Crawl went off this month without a hitch. It was once again held at Field and Forest Recreation Center in Harrisville, NH, and was apparently the largest attendance they've had 315 with over rigs registered (275 showed up, which is great!).

**Fracks** 

The event raised over

\$34,000 for the organization's ongoing work which supports environmentally responsible off-roading throughout New England. BSJ has long been an active member in this organization and benefits from the use of a number their properties.

I was unable to attend this year, which was my goal, but from all accounts the weekend was and excellent time for folks of all ages with live music, camping, BBQ, raffle, and plenty of thrilling rides. Enjoy the pics of BSJ members and others. It's always awesome to see both crazy buggy rigs and families SUVs out on the trails. Best of our sport!

See FALL CRAWL page 5 for more pictures

### **Meet the Board**

**Director of Events** 



Name: Seth Green Forum Name: SgtChef

Years in BSJ: No idea -no need to keep track when your with the right group of people.

What's your Jeep: 2016 JK formally a Sahara now a twin stick Rubiclone

Favorite place to wheel: No favorite place just enjoy being out there.

Past positions in BSJ: No past position, just a lot of volunteering for cleanups & events

What should club know about you? Was an executive chef for 30+ yrs now I cook for the homeless

Hobbies outside of Jeepin': Skiing

Town, state you live in: Weymouth, MA

What do like most about being a part of BSJ: That they took me and my then stock Jeep in as a raw recruit with zero ability to wheel and taught me the skills I needed to be able to enjoy the sport fully.

# Class VI Ride 9.18

This ride was a little touch and go before it got started as there was some confusion about whether there was a trail leader. Fortunately, Ken stepped up and took the lead. With Chris C. helping and Jack P. as tail gunner the ride went on and was a great day. Yeah, there were a few wrong turns along the way, but that is all part of the adventure! The group also ran into so really nice folks along the way so that's always a bonus.



# Old Florida Road 8.25

This ride did happen...but I was unable to procure any pictures or information. At the very least we can assume people had fun and made it back alive...If not, we would have heard about it. Right?

# Rig of the Month

## **Black Ice**

Rig Name: Black Ice. Well long story short, Turkey Trot 2011. I was on the way to the trail with my dad as my passenger and I skidded on black ice and into a stone wall. However, that event in my Jeep's life did bring some great friends who helped me put her back together.

Make, model, year: 1998 TJ with a 1999 tub.

#### Forum name: Asauer17

Mods: Back in 2011 to 2012 I did a tub swap, suspension, lockers, and re-gear. Recently it's been maintenance, trying to solve an oil pressure loss, and death wobble.

Major damage: Boom! Stone wall. Besides that, the minor fender damage from trails.

Who does the primary work: I do most of my own work. Kurt has helped me a lot in the past when I rebuilt her in 2011. Mike (Beaker) was gracious to let me use his garage for 2 weeks.

Wildest adventure: This year it was OFR when I did a small detour, and my plastic fender flares were the only items holding my jeep upright. They were balancing on a rock, and it would have been rolled if that rock wasn't there!

Anything else? I'm just very grateful over the last 11 years with the club. I've met some really great people who are always there to lead a hand or cut down a tree!





Next/Dream Mod: Next planned mod is new tires from Dave Horte! My tires are from 2020, however they are mud terrains that do absolutely terrible in any wet condition. I like to keep my Jeep stock looking, so nothing too drastic.

dream mod would be a new soft top that doesn't take 1 year to ship!!



## **Upcoming Events**

#### 10.1 Scavenger Hunt Deadline

Make sure you send your photos to Cassandra (imnotcassie in the forums) by the end of today.

#### 10.1 Advanced Class VI

This ride has been CANCELLED.

#### 10.21-23 Field & Forest/CL VI

This a weekend long camping optional event. There are multiple rides happening each day. Many at Field and Forest, also some at Brookridge and Class VI roads. Evites have already been sent out.

### 10.23 Fall Meeting

This is our annual Fall Meeting and BBQ. Evites have been sent out. If you plan on eating RSVPs MUST be in by Oct. 9.

Elections will be held at this meeting. Nominations are happening now in the forums.

#### 10.29 Halloween Class VI

Dress up your Jeep and enjoy a day with friends on the trails. Evites will be out soon.

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