

Summer
EVENTS:



Poker
Run

Take Me Out
to the
Ballgame

Wheeling
for the 4th

Wheeling
102

OJT NEWSLETTER



ABOVE:

Many Great Events This Summer

From the Poker Run, to the BIG RUN, the Ronald McDonald house, ballgames, Wheeling 102, and meet-n-greets, OJT had a summer full of great events and runs. Thank you all for making it a successful and fun summer!

*OJT members
along with BIGS
and LITTLES
during the BIG
RUN*

*** Calendars and OJT apparel AVAILABLE NOW ***

Orders can be placed at ozarksjeepthing.com, Facebook, or check with us at the monthly meeting.

OJT's Annual BIG RUN

The Big Brothers Big Sisters (BBBS) is a not for profit program that benefits local youth. Their mission, according to their website, "Is to provide children facing adversity with strong and enduring, professionally supported one-to-one relationships that change their lives for the better, forever." The BIG RUN is a fun and amazing event that OJT has hosted four years now! Each child (aka littles) and their mentor (aka big) is paired with an OJT member, and get to spend the day out at SMORR on the trails.

The sponsors for this years event were absolutely outstanding! Special thanks to Youngblood Auto Group, O'Reilly Auto Parts, SMORR, SMC Electric, Penn Station East Coast Subs - Springfield, Mo., and several private donors made generous donations that covered the cost of the event and then some. Big Brothers Big Sisters of the Ozarks received a donation of \$700 on top of providing a one of a kind off road experience for these littles and their bigs!

Are you interested in helping mentor a local child? Big Brothers Big Sisters is always looking for volunteers! They have many programs that you can volunteer to mentor a kid. You can visit them online at www.bigbro.com.



4th Annual OJT POKER RUN



The annual poker run is always a great non-trail running event! Rescue One is a no-kill rescue that helps animals in SW Missouri. This years event raised an amazing **\$3,246** for homeless animals! This years route started at **Offroad Kustoms** in Nixa. 1st stop was in Strafford at **Wicks Truck Trailer**. Next was on to Valley Water Mill Pond sponsored by **GM & Sons Automotive**. Moving on south to a stop at **Springfield Specialty Products**. Then further south to **Sidekick Dog Training, Boarding, Daycare and Grooming**. Next stop took us over to **SMC**. The run and day finished up at **Youngblood Automotive Group**, where the participants and volunteers gathered for lunch, raffles, and awesome prizes! Thank you to those wonderful sponsors, and to all that donated prizes! It was an amazing event.



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Wheeling 102:

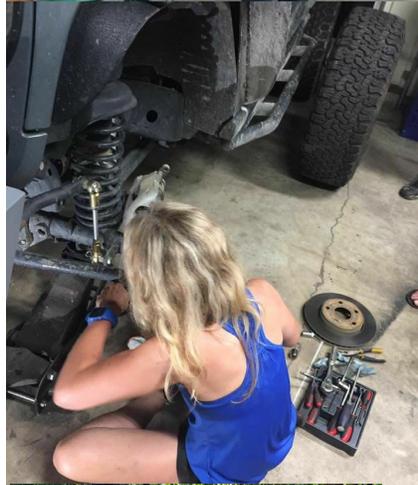
A follow-up to last years wheeling lol. This event helps teach tricks and tips to novice wheelers. There is always something to be learned out on the trails, no matter your experience. Hope that you will consider joining us next year.

Wheeling for the 4th:

Did you know that SMORR does a big FIREWORK show? It's one to see. This is an annual weekend-long wheeling and firework event! Want to come just for the fireworks? Tickets were only \$3.00 for adults this summer. Low price for a great show!

Movie in the Parking Lot:

Such a great time at last years Guardians of the Galaxy, we decided to do it again. This years showing was Guardians of the Galaxy 2. Special THANK YOU to Shawn & Youngblood for the parking lot, big screen, and popcorn. Also to Brittney & Eric Middleby for the sound and electronics! Cannot wait to do it again next year!



Ronald McDonald House Dinner:

Volunteers gathered to prepare a meal for families, who have little ones that are ill and in the hospital. This year, volunteers gathered and prepared a ham dinner.

Thank you Michelle Hooper, Brittney Middleby, Kathy Smith, and Tina



Wheeling Trips

This summer, OJT made trips to SMORR, Rush Springs, and Kansas Rocks. It is a great way to gain some experience and have some fun with the club!



Wrench Days

Periodically, OJT hosts a wrench day. This is a great opportunity to work on your own rig much cheaper, as well as learn how to do things yourself from other members who have been right where you are now. The next wrench day is on **November 4th**

at 5:15pm at Youngblood!

Hope to see you there! Remember, closed toed shoes and safety goggles are a MUST! See you there.



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