



# OZARKS JEEPTHING CLUB

Ozarks JeepThing is a chapter club of the National JeepThing Club. We are a non-profit organization designed to coordinate and support off-road events, to foster pride and friendship within the Jeep community, to preserve proper use of public lands, to actively participate in related programs such as Tread Lightly, and to offer volunteering efforts to other non-profit, charitable, and public/government organizations. This chapter was started to better serve the Branson/Springfield and surrounding areas. Memberships are open to any family or individual that owns a Jeep vehicle.



## OJT TRAVELS

In March, a few of our OJT members made a trip to Moab Utah. With a spur of the moment FB post, Who wants to go to Moab? Eddie Popovits, Adam Sissel, TJ Richardson and Kirk Hoskins gathered their gear and took off. They were able to collect several Jeep Badge of Honor Trails by hitting, Fins & Things, Hells Revenge, Elephant Hill, Poison Spyder Mesa, Steel Bender, Top of the World, Gemini Bridges and a few others. If you are interested in making your own trip to Moab soon, hit one of these guys up for all the details!

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### CALENDAR OF EVENTS



- May 2:** Club Meeting
- May 18:** GoToplessDay Scavenger Hunt- 9a @ Bairs Sport Grill
- May 24-26:** Flat Nasty- Jadwin MO
- June 1:** Trail Clean up- SMORR
- June 6:** Club Meeting
- June 23:** Peel Ferry Scenic Run
- July 11:** Club Meeting
- July 13:** Washita Offroad Park- Farmington MO



### MEMBERSHIP

- \*Family \$40.00
- \*Individual \$35.00
- \*Renew in April annually
- \*Each membership includes Jeep Club stickers and shirt (2 shirts if family).

# GET TO KNOW YOUR 2019-2020 BOARD MEMBERS

## Congratulations!

**Vice President: Jeff Shafer** drives a black 2005 LJ Rubicon and has been a member for 4 years. He loves all the different Jeeps in the club and the comradery within the group. His favorite thing so far has been collecting his first Jeep Badges at Windrock Park TN.

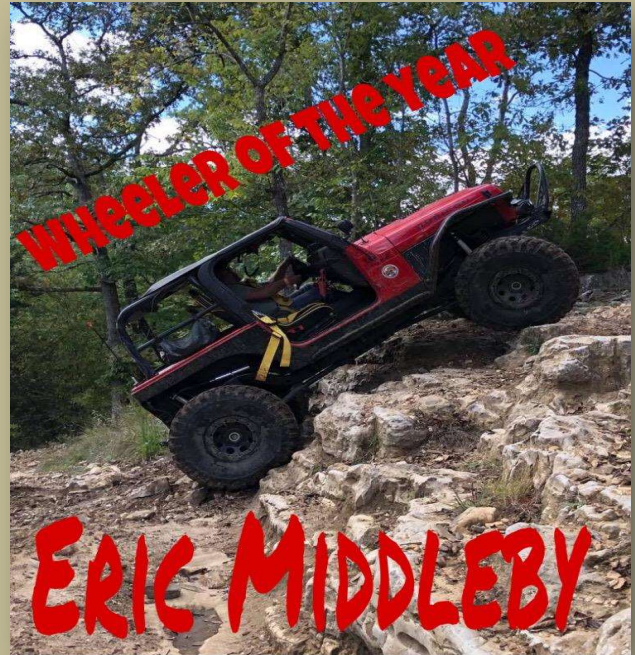
**Treasurer: Brooke Edwards** has been a member for just over a year and drives a silver 2014 JKU. She initially came to the club to learn a little and ended up falling in love with the Jeep life. She didn't know she could love the wheeling and all the mods so much.

**Director of Trails: Eric Middleby** has been an OJT member for 4 years and drives a red 2005 TJ Rubicon. He loves working on Jeeps and helping others work on their Jeeps too. Eric got his first jeep and the age of 14 and has been a Jeeper for life ever since.

**Director of Events: Kathy Smith** has been an OJT'er since 2016. On the streets you will see her in her black 2018 Rubi Recon JKU on the trails she will be riding in her husband Kevin's 95 YJ. She loves the members of our group just as much as she loves baking cakes and planning weddings.



**Congrats to Brandi!**  
Brandi was awarded a paid OJT membership and photo album!



**Congrats to Eric!**  
Eric was awarded a traveling trophy and a paid OJT membership!

**Director of Charities: Sylvia Bernard** has been an OJT member for 9 years. She drives a 2015 JKU. Look for her at her favorite events, Meet & Greets. She loves hanging out around the fire pit, and if you're lucky, she will cook or bake for our next event!

**Director of Publications: Brandi Sissel** drives a silver 2014 JKU and she has been a member for just over a year. She loves to travel. Her motto is AdventureOn!! Her favorite events are any that take her to new places. You will see her and her husband Adam switching spots on the trails a lot.

**Director of Vendors: Kirk Hoskins** has been a member since 2017 and drives an orange 2013 JKU. He loves the friendships that he has made just from being a member in the club and his favorite event is the Big Run. He volunteers as Big Brother himself and has been for the past 3 years.

# GO TOPLESS DAY SCAVENGER HUNT

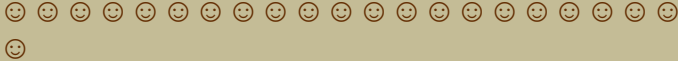
Lets raise some \$\$\$ for Big Brothers Big Sisters!

This event will help us raise the funds needed for one of our biggest and best events, to allow a kids associated with BBBS to spend the day off roading with us and experience Jeep life. Our goal is to raise \$500.00.

We will start and end the scavenger hunt at Bair's Sports Grill on Campell @ 9:30.

Cost is \$10/person and teams of 2-4

Meet back at Bair's to hang out, eat, and hand out prizes.



## TRAIL CLEAN UP

Lets support our local Off Road Ranch SMORR!!!

Saturday June 1st 8a-5p

Bring your chainsaws, gloves, snippers etc. Pack a lunch and lets go!



Thanks to Youngblodd for providing us their showroom and dinners for our monthly meetings.



Tell us about your travels! We want to know where you go. Post your pics, tell a BOD member let us know. We would love to feature you and your adventure.



If you love camping and you love wheeling this is the event for you!

May 24-26

We will plan to leave Friday evening and come back Sunday.

Comment on the Facebook event page if you are coming and the time that works best to leave on Friday.

