

OZARKS JEEPTHING CLUB

Ozarks JeepThing is Jeep club for Jeep enthusiast. 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 2020

We are at the beginning of a new year, a new decade. For many this is a time that is known for change. A time for new beginnings, a time to start over, a time to grow. This year, OJT is also growing through some changes. As we announced at our January monthly meeting, we will no longer be meeting at Youngblood each month and will no longer be sponsored by them.

Although this has come as a surprise to the board, we will continue to move forward with our monthly meetings, hang outs, monthly wheeling adventures and pop up's.

Our club purpose stands strong, as stated in our Bylaws...

- We will be helpful to the members
- We will facilitate the education of Jeeps and Off-Roading
- We will preserve the ability to use Jeeps on public land
- We will help off-road enthusiasts whether they are Members or not
- We will support other worthy organizations and associations whenever possible
- We will support "Tread Lightly"
- We will not discriminate or keep anyone from becoming a Member
- We will offer and protect the ability of handicapped
- We will volunteer our efforts to other non-profit, charitable and public organizations

For now, meeting locations may vary from month to month. Please watch Facebook and the website for those location announcements. We will attempt to secure the Brentwood Library as often as possible. Thank you for continuing to join us to support OJT and its purpose. If you have not yet become a member, we hope to see you at our next meeting.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS



Sunday January 19: *Trail Cutting Day*- SMORR- 8:30a-3:30p FREE EVENT

Saturday January 18 *Coffee & Crawl Talk: Big Momma's Coffee and Espresso Bar*- 9a-11a

FREE EVENT unless you choose to purchase from Big Mommas

Saturday February 1: *Rush Springs Wheeling: 8a-6p ALL LEVELS*

\$30 per vehicle

Sunday February 16: *Tommy Hawks Axe Throwing 2-4* Approximate \$25/person

Saturday March 7: *Spring Forward Back Road Run*- More details to come... approximate 9:30 start time



MEMBERSHIP

*Family \$40.00

*Individual \$35.00

*Renew in April annually

*Each membership includes Jeep Club stickers

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CALENDAR

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PHOTO GALLERY

HANG TIME

(CHECK PAGE 1 FOR DATES)

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COFFEE AND CRAWL TALK- BIG MOMMAS

Get together to talk about our upcoming year and what YOU want to see from the club. Where do you like to go for Meet & Greets? What charity would you like to support? Where do you want to wheel? Where can we volunteer? What are your favorite pop-ups? Join us to help plan the year!

TOMMYHAWKS AXE THROWING

Time to step away from the axels and throw some axes. Approximately \$25/person for 2 hours. Need final headcount by February 10. Pay when you arrive.

SPRING FORWARD---BACKROAD RUN

Save the Date!!! More details on time and route coming soon. Don't miss this event! Steve Waddell has joined with us to lead a back-road run in the Ava area. Several great picture opportunities along the way. We will stop for a picnic lunch and time to talk Jeeps. You may have seen some posts of his runs on Facebook, everyone always has a great time. Come join the fun!



M.O.O.R.E. MIDWEST OVERLANDING AND OFF- ROAD EXPO

February 15-16

Ozark Empire Fairgrounds

Courses and Seminars every hour both days including:

Overlanding 101

Gaia GPS tutorial

Radio Communications Basics

Photography

Wilderness Critical Event Prep

Topographic Map Reading 101

Adventure Journaling

First Aid

Vehicle Self Recovery Basics

#SMORR2MOORE ADVENTURE ROUTE – a guided 3-hour scenic route through Mark Twain National Forest suited for all vehicles. Contains water crossing, mud puddles, minimum maintenance gravel roads and options to include SMORR trails. See Facebook event for more details and sign up ASAP.

Base Tickets are \$20 including both days. 12 and under free.

Visit www.mooreexpo.com for more details and seminar schedule.



CLUB WHEELING ADVENTURES

JANUARY

Help our local off-road park expand! We will be help to clear some new trails. Mostly level 2 and level 3. Load up your Jeeps with your cutting tools, gloves, friends and family. Arrive by 8:30a ready to go by 9a. Bring your own snacks, drinks and lunches.

FREE, NO FEE EVENT!!



FEBRUARY



Option to meet up and convoy. Meeting at Hood's on I-44 at 8a. Leaving promptly at 8a. Trip is just over an hour from there. We will be ready to hit the trails by 10. ALL LEVELS ARE WELCOME

If you are new to the trails, we can help teach you some 101 instructions and start with the lower rated trails. Moderate and Extreme available also. We will divide into some smaller groups based on what you're looking for. \$30.00 per Jeep, bring your own food, drinks and essentials. CB's and Radios are an important, bring them if you got em and if you don't, we will try to find one for you to borrow.



MARCH TO BE DETERMINED.....



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