



June 2021

# #JEEPGOTOPLESSDAY

Saturday, May 15th, was Extreme Terrain's Go Topless Day. Unfortunately, due to the rain that day, most of us left our Jeep top on during our backroad run from Springfield Lake to Camp Tomahawk in Galena. There were 35 Jeeps in attendance that day. While there may have been a shortage in attendance, there was NOT a shortage in generosity. We were able to raise over \$900 for our charity, Breast Cancer Foundation of the Ozarks. Because we raised over \$500, Extreme Terrain will <u>MATCH</u> \$500 to that same organization! HUGE shout out to everyone who came out, and Thank You to Laura Messersmith for guiding our tour, Jeff Shafer for directing the Jeeps to their correct locations, Dan Campbell & Chris Martinez for taking our pictures, and Jack Bernard for the ice cream treats! Our event was definitely a SUCCESS!



## JUNE EVENTS

### June 12th Jeeps & Monster Trucks

Outlaw National Monster Trucks will be at the Ozark Empire Fairgrounds on Saturday, June 12th. They have invited JEEPS to be a part of this event. We would like to have 100+ Jeeps at this event.



Proceeds will go to the Breast Cancer Foundation of the Ozarks.

5:00 pm Set up inside the E-Plex next to the Remote Control Monster Truck Show

5:30pm Pit Party with the Monster Trucks. The Pit Party is on the track 6-7 pm

- 7:00 pm Opening Ceremony and Military Tribute
- 8:30pm Intermission. Auction for Jeepin for a Cure at the end of intermission
- 8:50pm Ozarks JeepThing parade on the track.

NO LIMIT ON NUMBER OF JEEPS!

\*See event on Facebook for more details: "Jeeps & Monster Trucks | Outlaw Nationals"



June 13th Members Only BBQ! 1:00 pm - 5:00 pm



Members Only BBQ! This will be a great day for music, food, river time, sun, Jeep talk, fishing and water play. Bring the whole family out for a great day of relaxing and fellowship.

\*Bring a chair, drinks, and a side to share. Hot dogs & buns provided. \*GPS coordinates can be found on the website when you use your member log-in credentials



### Buffalo Wilderness Ranch Drive

On Saturday, June 19th, we will be taking a very scenic, stocker friendly day trip to Buffalo Wilderness Ranch. Meet at the Walmart in Ozark at 7:30, be ready to leave by 8:00 am. We will drive about 2 hours to Kingston, Arkansas. This will be a very scenic, family friendly trip, filled with over a dozen waterfalls! Bring lunch and drinks. \$30 per Jeep, \$10 per passenger (card friendly – except for Discover). We will leave the park around 5 pm.

June 19th

# LOCAL WHEELING cont.

Let's continue our journey to more local wheeling parks. In this month's edition, we will continue our tour by comparing WindRock Park, in Tennessee, against Flat Nasty in Jadwin, MO.





<u>WINDROCK</u> <u>PARK - TN</u>

VS

NASTY - MO

Open Season	All Year	All Year - weekends
Travel Time from Springfield	10 hours	2 1/2 hours
Size of Park		850 acres
Running Water / Bath House	Yes	No- porta potties
Tent camping	Yes	Yes
RV camping	Yes	Yes
Cabins	Yes	Yes
Cost	Permit required - \$25.51 / day	\$20 per vehicle / \$5 passenger
Annual Pass Option	No	No
Badge Traíls	Yes! Trail #16 Panther Rock Trail #51 Trail #26	No
BOD favorite?	Yes!	Yes!

#### ARE YOU A VENDOR?

#### DO YOU WANT TO HELP SUPPORT OZARKS JEEPTHING?

If you are interested in becoming a partner with Ozarks JeepThing, please see Adam Sissel for more details.

Thank you to our current vendors:

- 1. Vixen Vinyl Designs
- 2. Jeep Kings LLC
- 3. Embroidez
- 4. C & M Gearworks
- 5. AWG Gases and Welding Supplies
- 6. DGG Fabrication
- 7. Weldy's Off-Road

## Bring on Summertime!

With the temperatures outside rising, many of us will soon be removing our doors and Jeep tops to enjoy the sun on our skin and the wind in our hair! If you find that the sun is a little too aggressive, you may want to look into a Sunshade. "What is that?" you may ask. It is a mesh cover that comes in a variety of shapes, sizes and colors that helps provide a little bit of shade with the open air experience. You can find a full length shade, a front shade, or a front & rear shade. They are available for JK, JKU, TJ, YJ, JL and JLU. Below, you will find some examples of what they look like. They are easy to install and a fun, inexpensive way to customize your Jeep.



## Don't forget to visit our WEBSITE!

 $\rightarrow$ Looking for upcoming events?

 -visit our website to see scheduled backroad runs, trail runs, pop-up meet & greets, etc

→Curious about other OJT member's Jeeps? -visit our website's "Member Directory" to view profiles

 $\rightarrow$ Shopping for OJT swag?

-visit our website to purchase trail bags, decals, embroidered logo wear, etc.

→Interested in what discounts members of OJT get? -visit our website "Members Section" to find membership discounts

Our website is FULL of information, so go check it out!!

#### SAVE THE DATE FOR THESE EXCITING EVENTS (MAY OR MAY NOT BE OJT AFFILIATED)

June 12	Jeeps & Monster Trucks at Ozark
	Empire Fair
June 13	Members Only BBQ at River
June 19	Buffalo Wilderness Ranch Drive
July 2-4	SMORR's 4th of July Bash 2021
July 17	Seymour Jeep Show
August 1	Andy Dalton Shooting Range
August 14	B&R Performance at DISNEY
August 21	Midnight Backroad Run
September 18	Big Run @ SMORR
October 1	Crawl the Ozarks at SMORR
October 16	Jeepin for A Cure
October 30	Trunk Or Treat at SMORR



## WHERE'S WALDO?!

Here in Springfield, the local magazine, 417 Magazine, has a segment in it called "Where's 417?" People take the magazine with them to their vacation destinations and take a picture with it and then submit it to the publishers of the magazine. I would love to start doing that!! If you go on a vacation, take this newsletter along with you! Take a picture with it and then submit it to us to be featured in our next edition. Let's have some fun and see where our members are going! Where's OJT !??