

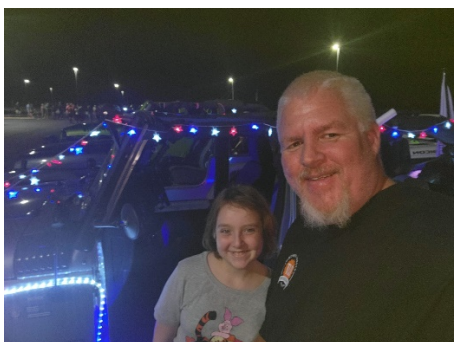


Ozarks Jeep Thing Newsletter

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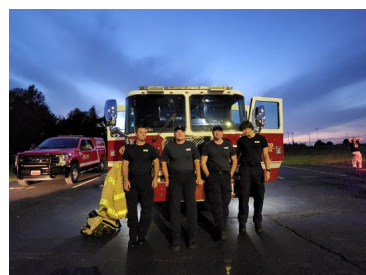
I want to first take this opportunity to introduce myself to the club. My name is Tony Hardy and I have just recently been given the privilege of being the Newsletter Director. Being new(ish) to OJT, I am honored to have this title bestowed upon me. Hopefully I can do as well as the ND's in the past. I bought my first Jeep, a 2016 Wrangler Sport Unlimited, in February of this year and have just gone crazy on the mods. I have felt so welcome by everybody and I am looking forward to getting involved as much as I can. Being disabled, I have a LOT of free time on my hands, so if anybody needs help with any club projects, just let me know.

It's been a great year so far for OJT and with the upcoming events, it's going to get even better. CTO, Jeepin' for a Cure, Big Run for BBBS, etc. are coming up fast. But first lets see what OJT has been up to so far.



POLICE GLOW RUN

What an incredible turnout we had for our First Annual Police Glow Run! We had approximately 85 Jeeps show for the event and everybody's Jeep's looked amazing. The event was held to benefit 4 Local Police Departments: Willard, Republic, Battlefield and Clever. We raised \$1200 for them and it will be divided equally between them. Tia Dimmit also made 130 Cookie Bags for the First Responders.



Upcoming Events

Crawl the Ozarks 2022 – September 8th-11th

Come join the fun down in Seymour, Missouri at SMORR!

This is an annual event for the novice to experienced, stock to heavily modified rock crawlers, you will have a great day on the trails while meeting new people from across the country.

What's the registration cost? \$165 (Two day pass for a driver.)

What does the tickets include?

- Park entry to Southern Missouri Off-Road Ranch (SMORR)
- Trail guides and trail gunners for each group. (Stock/Easy, Moderate, Experienced/Hard, All Female Drivers)
- Swag bags filled with goodies.
- An Event T-shirt
- Two Catered Dinners (Friday and Saturday evenings.)
- Friday Night Live Music by the Hunter Hathcoat Band.
- One raffle ticket for the CTO ONLY raffle. (More tickets for the general raffle can be purchased.)
- Friday Night Meet and Greet with games and prizes.
- A live auction with all different kinds of Jeep upgrades, wood products, and various other prizes.
- A donation to K9's for Camo (a local charity this event is sponsoring that benefits rescue dogs and veterans.)

It is also rumored that Holly Fowler with Mischief Maker (from YouTube) will be there as well!

Second Annual Eureka Springs Jeep Jam – September 15th-18th in Eureka Springs Arkansas, downtown area.

Come and experience 4 fun filled days of Jeep activities including a Jeep show, kids activities, Jeep vendors, TASTY food trucks, AWESOME tunes by DJ TESTUBE, Jeep awards, downtown Eureka JEEP parade, off road trails, raffles and so much more...all benefiting a great cause...Peterson Outdoors Ministries.(POM) mission is to provide faith based outdoor recreational therapy for injured and recovering Veterans, and their families, as well as youth and adults with disabilities or terminal illness.

Riverside Bonfire – September 25th at Adam and Brandi Sissel's house. This is an OJT Paid Members Only Event.

Let's get this fall season kicked off right with some burned weenies and fire! Bring a side dish to share, your own drinks and bag chairs! The club will supply hot dogs and buns. Bring some weenie roasting sticks too! As we get closer to the event I will get you a location map to follow. This is a PAID MEMBERS ONLY EVENT!

First Annual Big Run for BBBS – October 1st in Seymour, Missouri at SMORR.

Come join us for our First Annual Event where we take out Bigs and Littles from Big Brothers, Big Sisters for a day on the trails. More details will be posted on OJT's Facebook page as they are available.

Jeepin' for a Cure Cruise and Movie Night – October 14th at Youngblood Auto in Springfield, Missouri.

THIS IS A PRE-EVENT TO THE 2022 JEEPIN FOR A CURE EVENT

Date: Friday Night, October 14, 2022

Event: Jeepin for a Cure CRUISE & MOVIE NIGHT

Sponsored: Youngblood Auto Group

Where: Youngblood Auto, 3505 S. Campbell, Springfield, MO

❤️ CRUISING

How would you like to go cruising with tons of Jeeps? Drive up and down

Campbell and Battlefield to create awareness of our 2022 Jeepin for a Cure event? Show off your Jeeps and turn on those Rock Lights!!

♥ FOOD

Food Trucks Doggy Style & Jamaican Patty Co. will be set up at 6pm. Stop in and out during the cruise and enjoy some great food.

♥ MOVIE NIGHT

Pull into Youngblood Auto for an amazing outdoor movie experience

~ Food Trucks

~ Popcorn

~ Large Movie Screen playing the feature movie TOP GUN: MAVERICK
NO COST (but donations will be accepted). 100% of the proceeds going to Breast Cancer Foundation of the Ozarks

2022 Jeepin' for a Cure – October 15th at James River Jeep in Ozark, Missouri.

SAVE THE DATE!!!! We're working on making 2022 Jeepin for a Cure the best event ever!!

Charity Partner | 100% of the proceeds go to Breast Cancer Foundation of the Ozarks to help families battling breast cancer!

Minimum donation will be \$40 per Jeep

Venue | James River Jeep

6151 N 21st St Ozark, MO 65721

Meet & Greet: 8:00am - 10am

Drive: 10am - 1pm

- Meet & Greet
- Breakfast, coffee
- Silent auction
- Color Guard
- Jeep Drive
- Food Trucks
- Live Music
- Survivors Recognition
- Obstacle Course
- Jeep Crawler Exhibition

Jeep Trivia

1. Which Jeep model is often referred to as a “flatfender”?
 - A) CJ8
 - B) CJ2A
 - C) CJ5
 - D) CJ6

2. Who said “The Jeep is the only true American sports car.”?
 - A) Joe Isuzu
 - B) Walt Disney
 - C) Enzo Ferrari
 - D) Henry Ford

3. Which President owned and drove a CJ8 Scrambler on his ranch?
 - A) Jimmy Carter
 - B) George W. Bush
 - C) Lyndon B. Johnson
 - D) Ronald Reagan

4. What Jeep models had square headlights?
 - A) YJ
 - B) Jeepster
 - C) CJ
 - D) T

5. Who was the pioneer developer of the free-wheeling front hub?
 - A) Harold Kaiser
 - B) James Spicer
 - C) William Willys
 - D) Arthur Warn

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What's With All The Ducks?

Jeep drivers have an unspoken bond, anyone who drives one knows to wave to fellow jeep drivers when they cross paths. However, this bond has been further strengthened with a new trend called 'Jeep Ducking,' and it all started in the great white north.

In essence, Jeep owners are purchasing rubber ducks, writing a little note on them and leaving them on other Jeeps as a way to spread goodwill and positivity.

As quirky and fun as this trend is, it has a rather heartbreaking origin. Creator Allison Parliament, 31, said she started ducking in July after she was physically assaulted in Ontario, for having an American license plate, According to the Taunton Daily Gazette.

Parliament works in both Alabama and her birth country of Canada, splitting her time between both countries. She explained that she was driving her car, which has Alabama license plates when she was approached by a man who pushed her into her vehicle and told her to go back to the U.S.

Instead of getting angry, Parliament and her friends decided to react to the situation with positivity. She went to a nearby store, purchased a rubber duck and placed it on a Jeep with a note explaining its purpose.

After that, Parliament and her friends took to Facebook and the trend blew up. There is now a private group on Facebook, called [Official Ducking Jeeps](#) with over 14 thousand members from all over the U.S. and Canada. As well, an [Instagram account](#) that features people who have participated in the ducking challenge.

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