



Two Rivers Tracker

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The Prez Sez

From Lee

Our wheeling year is coming to a close. At the Annual General Meeting in September last year's officers were re-elected as shown on the next page. Lilly and Kelly are the new Safari and Blast coordinators for 2011. They may be calling and asking for help – please try to assist them in any way you can. The Safari and Blast are the keystone of our club and provide us with the opportunity and funding to help support the community that allows us to wheel on thousands of acres of land. This year the Board voted to donate **\$2400** to the Pike County Red Cross, **\$2400** to the Summer Lunch Program for Pike County Needy Children and **\$200** to the Pittsfield High School Prom Party. This is in addition to the **\$2000** given to the Pike County Christmas Basket Program. This is **\$7,000** donated back to the community based on raffles, entry fees, member fees, and donations to Don's ice cream fund. What a way to say thanks to our community. Thank you all for your support!! There is no other club in the United States, running on private land, which gives so much back. This is really something to be proud of!



2011 Events

The 2011 event calendar is in this newsletter. Note that we have added the Quincy Dogwood Parade as a TRJC event. If you are interested in bringing your Jeep to help promote TRJC in the parade, please contact Jen Bell, (belljen@comcast.net or 217-779-2391). We'll have more information closer to the May 7 parade.

Renewals

Jeff has sent the 2011 renewals forms. **PLEASE** send these back by December 31 to remain a member of the club. If you did not get yours, please contact Jeff immediately and he'll send you a replacement renewal form.

New Member Applications

More and more people are coming to our member-only events and signing up in the morning so they can go wheeling that day. However, we've had a few folks who've done that where Jeff has not received their paper work for them to become a member. If anyone shows up and wants to become a member, they must have a \$60 check payable to Two Rivers Jeep Club as well as a signed application form. The most important part is that the form and the money must go to Kaye at the Pike County Chamber of Commerce. If you are unable to get it to her, give the paperwork and check to Hamer or Lee and they'll make sure Kaye gets it. We want to make sure we treat our new members right and part of that is a quick and warm welcome to the club...but we can't do that without their application. Thanks!

2011 Board Members and Officers

Board Members

President	Lee Ator		217-437-5221
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Coordinators

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Membership: Dues are \$60.00 per year for a family membership. Yearly membership runs from January 1 through December 31. Dues are to be paid by December 1st each year with a 30 day grace period. Landowners, Board Members, Trail Guides, and major Committee Chairs receive complimentary membership.

Newsletter Deadlines: This newsletter is published 6 times a year (**February, April, June, August, October, and December.**) All articles and photos are due by the 15th of the month before the newsletter will be published.

Newsletter Article Submission

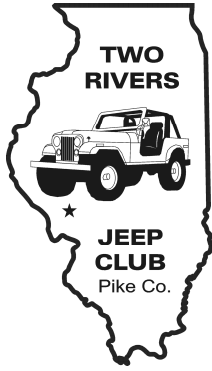
All articles and photos should be submitted to the newsletter coordinator. The preferred method to send articles and photos is email but hard copies of photos and typed or handwritten articles will also be accepted. If you need assistance in writing an article, we can help proof it and correct spelling errors. Photos can be black and white or color with a description of what, where and when. Scanned photos may be in any reasonable graphics format (medium to high-resolution.) Low resolution photos do not print well. Hard copy photos will be returned to the owner upon request.

Next Newsletter Deadline: December 31

TRJC 2011 Event Calendar

Date		TRJC Event	Location	Time
Feb	5	First Trail Builder of the Season (Weather permitting)	VFW, Pittsfield	8:00 AM
	19	Board Meeting #1		7:30 AM
		Trail Builder		8:00 AM
		Kickoff Dinner (catered) & Directory Distribution		6:00 PM
Mar	1	Registration opens for the 10th Illini 4x4 Safari	VFW, Pittsfield	
	5	Trail Builder		8:00 AM
	19	Trail Builder		8:00 AM
April	2	Board Meeting #2	VFW, Pittsfield	7:30 AM
		Member Trail Ride		8:00 AM
		Member Appreciation Dinner (catered)		6:00 PM
	16	Trail Builder		8:00 AM
	30	Board Meeting #3		7:30 AM
		Trail Builder		8:00 AM
May	7	Quincy Dogwood Parade - TRJC Invited	Quincy	TBD (Jen Bell)
	12	Registration opens for the 4x4 <i>BLAST</i>		
	12 - 14	10th Annual Illini 4x4 Safari (open to public)	American Legion, Pittsfield	4 PM Thu
Jun	4	Vehicle Recovery Course - <i>On the trail</i>	VFW, Pittsfield	8:00 AM
	18	Board Meeting #4		7:30 AM
		Father's Day Run & Catered Dinner		8:00 AM
Jul	9	4th of July Run	VFW, Pittsfield	8:00 AM
	23	Trail Builder		8:00 AM
Aug	4 - 6	13th Annual 4x4 Blast (open to public)	American Legion, Pittsfield	4 PM Thu
	20	Ladies Day on the Trail and a Night at the Movies	VFW, Pittsfield	8:00 AM & 6:00 PM
Sep	10	Trail ride	VFW, Pittsfield	8:00 AM
	24	Annual General Meeting and Board Elections		8:00 AM
		Board Meeting #5		9:30 AM
		Ma Earth Run		10:00 AM
Oct	22	Road Run	VFW, Pittsfield	8:00 AM
		Board Meeting #6 (2012 Event Planning)		6:00 PM
May 2012	10 - 12	2012 - 11th Annual Illini 4x4 Safari		
Aug 2012	2 - 4	2012 - 14th Annual 4x4 Blast		

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