

2020 4x4 Blast

Aug 6-8

Join us for a weekend of fun & four wheeling excitement

Pike County Wheeling 4 a Cause invites you to participate in the **22nd Annual 4X4 Blast hosted by the Two Rivers Jeep Club**, a two-day, four wheeling event in West Central Illinois' beautiful Pike County. This event is open to any short wheelbase, four-wheel drive vehicle.

You will meander through timbered hills, rocky bluffs, across creeks, through mud holes, and traverse rolling hills that end with breathtaking views. Fourteen privately owned trails will be offered, ranging from an easy 1 on the national trail rating scale to 4+ rated trails. These trails offer some of the most rugged terrain the Midwest has to offer.

The participation fee includes

- Two catered dinners (Friday & Saturday)
- Two catered breakfasts (Friday & Saturday)
- Dash plaque
- Door prizes from major manufacturers
- Several special events.

The 4X4 Blast is a family-oriented event. Children are welcome. Trails are available for all vehicle competency and driver confidence levels. For those who have never been off-road before, this will be an excellent opportunity to experience the sport of four-wheeling in a safe, guided environment. For the hard-core four-wheeler looking for lots of action, there are more than enough challenges to go around!

Trails Run

Friday Aug 7 th	Saturday Aug 8 th
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Fourteen privately owned trails will be offered, ranging from an easy 1 on the national trail rating scale to 4+ rated trails.

SPACE IS LIMITED – SIGN UP EARLY !
Late fees and walk-ins are now an extra \$50.00.
This event is limited to 150 vehicles.

For more information and trail descriptions, visit our web site.

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TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF PARTICIPATION

Please read and sign at the bottom of this page.

By signing you agree to the terms and conditions that follow.

- All occupants of the vehicle must be registered. Signed waiver of liability will be required at event check-in.
 - All drivers must have valid driver's license.
 - **All trail vehicles must carry liability insurance and be licensed.**
 - Valid proof of insurance is required at check-in. Without proof of insurance, you will not be allowed on any trails.
 - Seatbelts **MUST** be worn by all persons in the vehicle when going to and from the trails and when on the trails at all times!
 - No open headers. All vehicles must have an exhaust muffler.
 - Tires can be no more than 44", based on DOT tire lettering. Not all trails will be open to vehicles with tires over 35".
 - No full-size trucks. For example: K5 Blazer and Bronco (78 or later) are considered full size. Bronco IIs are OK
 - Vehicles will be inspected at registration and **must be off the trailer**. There are additional items required to pass inspection. The additional inspection requirements are on the club website and will be included in the registration confirmation.
 - Absolutely no alcohol while on the trails.
 - No pets allowed on the trails.
 - Firearms or fireworks are prohibited.
 - Each vehicle must have at least one person 18 years of age or older who will be responsible for occupants of the vehicle.
 - **The current list of required equipment is online here: [www.trjc.com/Guidelines/TRJC Inspection List.pdf](http://www.trjc.com/Guidelines/TRJC%20Inspection%20List.pdf)**
The confirmation packet will also include the current vehicle inspection checklist of required equipment.
 - I understand that the Two Rivers Jeep Club cannot be held responsible for any damage that may occur to my person, occupants or vehicle while attending the Two Rivers Jeep Club Illini 4x4 Blast.
 - I understand that any violation of these rules will result in the termination of both my own participation and my passengers' participation in the Two Rivers Jeep Club 4x4 Blast and the forfeiture of all registration fees.
 - I agree to abide by the rules, guidance, and instruction of the Two Rivers Jeep Club Illini 4x4 Blast
 - I agree to abide by the principles of Tread Lightly!, Inc.
 - Abide by the rules, regulations and restrictions set by the Two Rivers Jeep Club.
 - Respect all private property rights.
 - Be courteous to landowners.
 - Trails are to be used only with official trail guides.
 - Protect the environment and keep it clean - take your waste and any that you find, with you when you leave the properties.
 - Stay on the designated trails. Leave them only if your trail guide permits it.
 - Do not harass or disturb livestock or wildlife with excessive noise, such as loud exhaust pipes, yelling, throwing rocks, loud radios and/or honking horns.
- Anyone found to be responsible for willful destruction of property will be held accountable for cost of repairs.

Driver's Signature and Trail Vehicle Insurance Information Required

You must bring proof of liability insurance with you to check-in.
Without proof of insurance, you will not be allowed on any trails.

Two Rivers Jeep Club 4x4 Safari

Tentative schedule, subject to change.

**Both breakfast and dinners are included in your registration.
You are responsible for your own lunch while on the trails.
All events take place at the American Legion.**

Thursday, August 6th:

4:00pm – 6:30pm Vehicle inspections. Vehicles will **not** be inspected on a trailer

4:00pm – 6:00pm Event check-in and trail sign-up - first come, first served.

4:00pm – 6:30pm Vehicle Flex 'n' Fun.

Friday, August 7th:

7:00am – 8:00am Breakfast. Vehicle inspections, event check-in and trail sign-up for late arrivals.

8:00am Drivers meeting and trail line up.

8:30am – 4:00pm Trail rides.

5:00pm – 7:00pm Vehicle Flex 'n' Fun.

6:00 pm Dinner and raffle drawing.

Saturday, August 8th:

7:00am – 8:00am Breakfast. Vehicle inspections, event check-in and trail sign-up for late arrivals.

8:00am Drivers meeting and trail line up.

8:30am – 4:00pm Trail rides.

6:00 pm Dinner and raffle drawing.

Trailers cannot be left at the Legion Hall.

Due to unforeseen circumstances all trips and events are subject to change or cancellation without advance notice.

MOTELS, LODGES, ROOMS

Cherry's Guest House 303 N. Monroe St. Pittsfield 217-285-2060
Pine Lakes Jellystone Cottages 1405 Lakeview Heights Pittsfield 217-285-6719
William Watson Hotel 105 E. Washington Pittsfield 217-285-6030
Fosco Farmhouse 270th Ave. Pittsfield 217-285-2608
Green Acres Motel 625 W. Washington Pittsfield 217-285-2166
Hillbrenner, Ferol and Tom 26571 US 54 Pittsfield 217-285-6616
Monroe Street Suites 221 Monroe Street Pittsfield 217-285-6129
Knights Inn Rt. 106 Pittsfield 217-285-2129
Spring View Acres Pittsfield 217-243-9508
Walker, Owen & Connie (House) 519. E. Jefferson Pittsfield 217-285-4012/6595
Zimmerman, Diane & Rick (House) 309 N. Jackson Pittsfield 217-285-6748/2196
Butler Farms Outdoor Adventures 45905 255th Ave Pittsfield 217-723-4451
JK Ranches Lodge Rt 1 Griggsville 217-285-5818
Blue River Outdoors 45905 State Hwy 106 Detroit 217-723-4269
Carl & Joanne Smith Nebo 217-734-2967
Hopewell Lodge Box 232 Rockport 217-734-9234
Bighorn Lodge 16177 Co. Hwy 11 Pleasant Hill 217-242-8761
Barry Flower Shop (Rooms) 755 Mortimer St. Barry 217-335-2922/2389
Guthrie's Guest House 884 Grand Ave Barry 217-430-9633
Ice House Inn 142 Smith St. Barry 217-335-3377
Sprague's Kinderhook Lodge RR 1 Illini Lane Barry 217-432-1090
Mountain's Mountain PO Box 66 Perry 217-635-5171
Katie Hubbard Route 96 Pleasant Hill 217-734-2180
Stage Coach Inn 204 S. Bay St. Pleasant Hill 217-734-2767
Heartland Lodge 10236 393rd St. Nebo 1-800-717-4868
Mississippi Valley Lodging 14043 Hwy 54 Rockport 217-437-2013
Illinois Xtreme Whitetail Lodge 38841 IL-104 Baylis 217-577-5977
Sun Valley Farm & Cabin 1/2 mile East of town Kinderhook 217-242-5108

CAMPING

Pine Lakes Jellystone Park 1405 Lakeview Heights Pittsfield 217-285-6719
Lake Pittsfield Pittsfield 217 285-4484
Great River Road Campground Pleasant Hill 217-734-9006

RELEASE AND WAIVER OF LIABILITY

This release waives valuable legal rights which you may have. Read it thoroughly before purchasing tickets. By purchasing tickets you acknowledge you understand it and agree to be bound by its terms and conditions, including the waiver of valuable legal rights.

EVENT: 4x4 Blast DATES: August 7th & 8th 2020 EVENT LOCATION: Pike County, Illinois

The purchaser, each hereinafter referred to as "Participant", hereby acknowledge that he and/or she has voluntarily requested to participate in the above described off road event, hereinafter described as "the Event", which consists of group off road driving activities on privately owned land with associated activities including group gatherings and driving to and from trails, all of which is provided by the Two Rivers Jeep Club.

Participant understands and recognizes that there are above normal risks and inherent hazards associated with off road driving. Despite careful and proper preparation, equipment inspection, instruction, medical advice, mental and physical conditioning, whenever off road driving, there is still a substantial risk of property damage and the possibility of serious bodily injury including death, head/brain injury, cervical spine injury (including quadriplegia), paralysis and mental trauma. Participant further acknowledges that not all hazards and dangers can be foreseen, which by example include but are not limited to such things as unfamiliarity with the land, adverse terrain, weather conditions, surface hazards including holes, hitting visible or hidden fixed objects such as trees, rocks, tree stumps and logs, rock and mud slides, submersion in water, excessive speed, riding too fast for conditions, failure to wear seat belts, mechanical malfunction, equipment failure, losing control of vehicle, vehicle collision, vehicle roll over and inexperienced drivers.

NOW THEREFORE in consideration of the permission granted to the Participant to voluntarily participate in the Event, Participant hereby waives all claims against and releases the Two Rivers Jeep Club, an Illinois not-for-profit corporation, its officers, directors, members, agents, servants, employees, licensees, promoters, sponsors and owners of the lands where the Event takes place, hereinafter individually and collectively referred to as "Releasee", of and from any and all liability, claims, demands, actions and causes of action whatsoever arising out of or related to any loss, damage, or personal injury that may be sustained by Participant, child of Participant, or to any property of Participant while participating in the Event, which includes any and all negligent acts by Releasee by an act or omission. Participants also agree to allow the use of any photos or submitted stories of the event to be used by TRJC for any promotional purposes.

Participant acknowledges and agrees that all the terms, conditions and provisions herein are contractually binding and not mere recitals and should Participant, or a representative of Participant's estate or heirs assert any claim contrary to the provisions hereof, the asserting party will pay all expenses and costs including all legal fees incurred by the Releasee in defending against the claim. In signing this Release and Waiver of Liability, Participant hereby agrees to and represents the following: (1) Participant will at all times, while riding in a vehicle participating in the Event, wear a seat belt; (2) That Participant certifies that he/she has inspected the vehicle in which Participant drives or rides, and the same is in good mechanical condition; and, (3) That Participant has or will inform himself/herself about the Event and the land and trails involved in the Event either by prior participation or by investigation into the Event and the land and trails which are used. Participant expressly agrees that by his or her signature below, his or her waiver of legal rights, the release of all claims and all of the provisions above are intended to be as broad and inclusive as permitted by the laws of the State of Illinois and are severable. If any term, condition, or provision herein is found to be unenforceable or invalid, all other terms, conditions and provisions will continue to be in force and effect.

This release and Waiver of Liability is and will be binding on all heirs, personal representatives, guardians and assigns of Participant, and in addition, if Participant is a minor, this Release and Waiver of Liability will be binding upon the minor's parents, guardian, or next friend. I, the purchaser, have read this release and waiver of liability and fully understand its terms and conditions. I further understand that I have given up

substantial legal rights by signing it and have signed it freely and voluntarily without any inducement, assurance or guarantee being made to me. I intend my signature to be a complete, absolute and unconditional release of all liability to the greatest extent allowed by law.

NOTE: If participant is a minor under 18 years of age, a Consent and Release of Parent or Guardian must also be executed.

CONSENT AND RELEASE BY PARENTS OR GUARDIAN FOR MINOR UNDER AGE 18.

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Hereinafter individually and collectively referred to as “the Minor”, and I (we) hereby request and consent to the Minor’s participation in the above described off road event, hereinafter referred to as “the Event”, which consists of off road driving activities on privately owned land with associated activities including group gatherings and driving to and from trails, all of which is provided by the Two Rivers Jeep Club, an Illinois not-for-profit corporation.

I (we) have read, understand and concurrently signed the Release and Waiver of Liability for the Event, which by reference is hereby made a part hereof. In consideration of allowing the Minor to participate in the Event, I (we) agree and acknowledge that all the terms, conditions and provisions contained in Release and Waiver of Liability will likewise bind me (us) as the parent(s) or guardian of the Minor, the Minor, the Minor’s heirs, and personal representatives.

I (we) hereby waive all claims against and release the Releasee, as described in the Release and Waiver of Liability, from any and all liability, claims, demands, actions and causes of action whatsoever and will defend, indemnify and hold harmless the Releasee from every claim and any liability that I (we), the guardian of the Minor, the Minor or the Minor’s heirs and personal representatives may allege against the Releasee (including all costs, expenses and attorney’s fees incurred by Releasee) as a direct or indirect result of any injury to me (us) or the Minor, because of Minor’s participation in the Event, whether caused by the negligence of the Releasee or others.

Furthermore, I (we) promise and covenant not to sue Releasee on my (our) behalf or on behalf of the Minor regarding any claim arising from the Minor’s participation in the Event.