



# The Boondocker

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## Seasons Greetings



## President's Corner



I hope everyone has had an enjoyable holiday and is ready for the New Year. As I mentioned before, I can only hope we have the turn out for Convention as we did at SOR. See the center sections for additional information. Note: LEGO racing is back! Send your dinner reservations in to Connie Kovach ASAP to reserve your sport.

For you Road Rally fans, we already have 3 sanctioned events scheduled for the 1999 season. Remember, to qualify for yearend prizes, you must attend at least 50% of the sanctioned events. Come out and try your luck, I'm sure you will enjoy the day.

Canned Food Drive – Usually at this point of the year I am reporting the amount of food collected and the number of trucks attending the parade down Woodward Avenue to 13 Mile Rd. Instead, I can only report the disappointment and disgust of many past participants. After countless attempts to contact Bob Bauer to gain any information possible to organize a group from GL4WDA similar to past events, I finally received a call on 12-1-98 that the food drive was on from Dec. 7<sup>th</sup> thru Dec. 18<sup>th</sup>. Not leaving much time for pulling the troops together, but I called all of the clubs that had participated in the past and I received various responses. It is unfortunate to see our efforts and enthusiasm grow over many years to come to this. More information to follow at the Quarterly.

The information and articles you are reading must come from our own membership. I know how hard it can be to find extra time to sit down and write. Just ask Laurie Jerry, but it sure makes a difference in the quality of the Boondocker. Anyone can submit information. If you have something of interest in your club newsletters, submit that or an article you've read and would like to see reprinted. The more information Laurie has to work with makes her job a lot less difficult to contend with.

Remember to review the Calendar of Events. Directors, submit current or corrected information at the January Quarterly. If you wanted to get involved on one of the committees but were unable to attend the meeting, just contact the chairmen. They will welcome your help! This includes SOR. This year's chairman is Roy Josephson. If you or your club can help in anyway, please don't hesitate to call. Constructive ideas are also welcome.

Thank you for Your Support.

*Bob*

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## VJ Report



## Note from the Editor

Well it's wintertime, (I think) and time to start planning out the events to attend next year. I know Sand - O - Rama will be on everyone's calendar of events. Don't be afraid to put some of your club's events on Great Lakes calendar of events. It does not have to be a big event. It could be something as simple as going for a color trail ride or a picnic at some local park. You might be surprised who shows up. There might be a Great Lakes member passing through the area and they might just stop in to say hi and find out what's happening in your neck of the woods.

This is what it is all about, people.

United we stand, divided we are forgotten.

Roy



Deadline for the next Boondocker is **February 15, 1999**. All flyers, ads, and articles must be in by this date. If you can get items in earlier, it would be greatly appreciated. Only items that are signed will be considered for publication, but names will be withheld upon request.

Preferred format for articles is a computer-generated document saved on 3-1/2" disk (can be returned), or e-mailed to me. Flyers must be no larger than 8-1/2 x 11.

Send everything to:

### THE BOONDOCKER

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## Associate Membership Secretary



### Attention all GLFWDA members!!!!!!

If you own/operate or work for a business that might be interested in being a supportive member of Great Lakes, we have a deal for you! As an Associate Member (all levels) you will receive:

- \* The business name, address and phone number listed in the Boondocker.
- \* Up to 10 issues of the newsletter each quarter.
- \* A certificate and window decal.
- \* Two (2) ID cards with the Great Lakes Associate Member number, which also are free passes to Sand-O-Rama.
- \* An invitation to the Convention.
- \* A chance to be nominated as Associate Member of the Year.
- \* Welcome to attend all Great Lakes' sponsored events.

For \$50.00 per year, you will be entitled to all of the above, plus a one time only, free half page ad in the Boondocker. For \$100.00 a year, you are entitled to all of the above, plus 2 full pages of advertising in the Boondocker, which can be broken down to 4 half page ads to run in each issue of the newsletter, or however you desired. What a deal!!

If you or any business owner that you know are interested, please call me and I will mail a packet with the form to be filled out and mailed back.

Let's all go out and try to get at least one new Associate Member. I would like to see every club bring in at least one. It's not hard, if you show them this article, they can see for themselves that they are getting their money back in advertising, etc.

Thanks and Four Wheelin' Forever,  
Karen M. Wood

## Great Lakes Four Wheel Drive Association October 1998 Quarterly Minutes

President Bob Stevenson called the meeting to order at 11:15 am. Roll Call showed all Officers and 15 club Directors were present for a total of 21 voting members.

**Executive Reports: Pres. Bob Stevenson** said that most of the things he needed to address would be taken care of at the committee level. He would like any problems to be resolved by the various committees.

**Vice President Roy Josephson** said what he needs to report on will be taken care of in the Sand-O-Rama report.

**Secretary Dona Caverly** said she will be taping the meetings, so please speak up. Myra gave her a flyer from Best Top. No other correspondence was received.

**Membership Secretary Myra Nowak** said we have 451 members including 25 clubs and 126 Individual Members. Northwoods Trailblazers and Road Runners have been dropped for non-payment of dues. She requests that when sending in membership lists and changes to the list they be done on a typewriter with any changes high lighted. Jim Mazzola reminded us that the exact spelling of streets and towns are needed to facilitate delivery of the Boondocker.

**Treasurer's Report Kim Mazzola's** was printed. Jim explained that the remaining ORV stickers we had on consignment would be returned to the State for reimbursement. Bob Singleton motioned and George Motes seconded that the report be accepted as printed. Motion carried.

**Standing Committee Reports: Director at Large: Patrick Wood** introduced himself. He is a member of Redline Off-Roaders. He will try and contact every individual member and try to found out how involved they want to be. Jim Mazzola made a suggestion that a post card be sent to individual members when their dues are due to try to keep them in the association. Bob suggested that Pat use that avenue to contact every member and say who he is and that he is available to them for their input.

**Boondocker Editor: Dona read Laurie Jerry's report.** "The BD came in at an appropriate cost. I did get the special pricing for it, just paid for all the pages printed. Note: I don't have a zip drive (yet), so submissions on those do not work. Thanks for all the contributions. Deadline is November 15, 1998." Bob reminded everybody that Laurie could only report on events that she attends and needs the clubs to submit articles on their events to print. Dona noted that there were no captions on the Sand-O-Rama pictures.

**Patches and Decals: Joe Cefali** said he has several GL shirts, they are the generic ones, also plenty of flags and patches. He will put together a list of what is available with the prices to put in the Boondocker. Jim asked about the can coolers that GL used to have. Bob said they are readily available from a variety of sources. If you want a shirt, contact Joe with sizes and he will put together an order when he gets enough.

**Drags and Obstacle: Gary Kovach** said there will be a Rules meeting on Nov. 7 at 2 PM at Tracy Anthony's in West Branch. They'll be discussing new Rules Books for '99, with sponsors

included. Prices for Sponsor ads used to be \$50 for a full page and \$25 for a half page. At SOR they had cars go over the 6 seconds allowed for the Street Class. There are other issues that need to be handled. They need input on any changes needed. Bob said it was easy to sell business card ads. Myra suggested that we always announce the Associate Members at races.

**Drags and Obstacle: Don Jennings** was absent, but Lois said he did not to chairman next year. He will set up a meeting and let the Directors know when.

**Sand-O-Rama: Roy Josephson** gave a verbal expense report. Bob said that everyone attending had a good time. There were 93 entrants for the sand drags and obstacle, 43 for mud racing and 29 for the trail ride. Plus a lot of other things going on for the kids. Roy said that SOR next year will be July 31, August 1 and 2. He proposed a budget of \$7,000 and will present a written budget and a balance sheet for this year's race in January. There was a discussion on the rodeo. Bob Singleton suggested the rodeo be moved to the pit side. Mud Sweat and Gears won't put it on again, they only had 6 participants in 2 days and 4 were from his club. It could be dropped.

**Road Rallies: Bob Stevenson** said Valley wasn't able to pull Lady Fingers off. Thumb Area Mud Runners will have a Road Rally on Jan. 9, 99. Lois Jennings will try and get it sanctioned. Red Line would like to host one in January or February.

**United FWDA / Land Use / Environmental Affairs: Jim Mazzola** said we did make a little money from the United Convention, because the caterer didn't charge as much as quoted. He said the object of hosting the convention was to let United delegates meet us and see what we were all about. He said the delegates were somewhat astonished that to all intents and purposes, NOBODY showed up and feels it disgraced our association. He seconded the letter Dona had in the Boondocker. He discussed United's need for a dues increase and had 12 or 14 pages of information from the Executive Board detailing that need. He will have copies made and send one to each Director. There was a proposal to raise the dues \$2.00 a year for 3 years. He detailed some of the expenses. We need to take the dues increase issue back to our clubs, take a vote and call Jim at the 800 number and give him your vote before January 1st. There was a discussion on the Mounds. Jim said GL and United was right on top of that issue. Kim said are ways to get money for a dues increase without raising our dues, such as fundraisers, the Trail Maintenance Program, etc. The grants for Trail Maintenance haven't been awarded yet. He said they will probably have a meeting about trail maintenance either later this year or early next year. He says they have 3 trails that they have been working on, several have stretches that are very narrow and will need to be opened up and he needs more people to help. The 3 trails are all in the lower peninsula, a 30 mile stretch in the West Branch area, a 28 mile stretch in the Otsego area and a 10 mile stretch in the Alpena area. He definitely needs more people next year. One group does the trimming, the

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## DIRECTOR AT LARGE



What a summer it's been! (Even though it seems it's not over yet the way the weather has been.)

First off, I would like to thank everyone for the positive reception I have received since taking over this position, and a special thanks to Myra Nowak and Jim Mazzola.

I would also like to ask other club directors for more information on their club activities, i.e. club runs, road rallies, food drives, etc. I have had numerous calls wanting information and have not always been a big help. Anything will be appreciated.

Well, with winter coming and the schedule getting thinner, I guess it's time to go to work on the Willys. (I let an oval track racer borrow my engine and yup, KABLAMMO! It exploded. Oh well, now we go faster.)

With a couple of good road rallies and, of course, Sno-Blind, we should all have a busy winter. And don't forget Rose City's winter race. I hope to see everyone at the Convention.

Happy Holidays!

Patrick Wood

## Great Lakes Four Wheel Drive Association

Great Lakes Four Wheel Drive Assn. Inc. is a noncommercial association of four wheel drive enthusiasts organized for the promotion of interest in maintaining closer contacts between 4-WD clubs and individuals, promote cooperation, friendship, conservation, ecology and preserve access to public lands thru wise management policies. It shall also provide a network of communication in the event of disasters, emergencies and for the advancement of four wheel drive awareness, the representation of four wheel drive interests in legislative affairs, and for the maintenance of a fraternalism by encouraging a high standard of conduct.

GLFWDA is an incorporated association, without capital stock, chartered under the laws of the State of Michigan, and is an exempt organization under Section 501(c)(7) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986. Its affairs are governed by an Executive Board of Directors, whose voting members are elected every two years by the Directors of each member club. The officers are elected or appointed by the Directors. The Association is noncommercial, and no one who could gain financially from the shaping of its affairs is eligible for membership on the Executive Board.

A bona fide interest in four wheeling is the only essential qualification of membership; a four wheel drive vehicle is not a prerequisite. Membership is granted to anyone within the United States and Canada.

Membership inquiries should be directed to the Membership Secretary. Inquiries of a general nature should be addressed to the Corresponding Secretary or any other member of the Executive Board. Articles for publication should be sent to the Editor.



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guy behind him throws the branches off to the side, and then another group comes through and puts up the signs and triangular trail markers. The maintenance weekend will be early in May. According to the Grant, it must be done before Memorial Day. He will be attending a DNR meeting on November 11. Richard Bartel from the Rut Runners said he and seven other guys were ticketed on the tank roads in Grayling by the DNR. He said the DNR acted as though they were only given te tickets because seven of them were from down state. One guy fought the ticket and one. 'He said he knew the Legal Fund was for lift kit legislation, but wondered if it could be tapped for something this. He was told that this type of thing is what the Fund is for. Jim wants the documentation. He will be attending a DNR meeting on November 11. Jim said there is a new organization out there called the North American Recreation Council (NAMRAC) formed by East Coast, Cal 4, and Pacific Northwest, all who dropped out of United.

**Canned Food Drive:** Bob did not pursue our previous commitment. The promoter does not return his calls. Bob would still like participation in the parade. Call him for details.

**Gitchee Gumee Trail Ride:** Jim was disappointed that there only 6 GL members of the 29 that attended. He had hoped this could have become a moneymaker for GL. The trails are great with varying degrees of difficulty and the scenery is beautiful. Several members said they just couldn't afford to drive that far and pay for gas in Canada. Jim said the exchange rate for currency is very good at the moment. Brad said you get the best exchange rate by using a credit card. All the trails are on Crown land and most are open. Trails that are closed are marked with a red dot and he's never seen one. Roy said that there are two clubs talking about hosting next year.

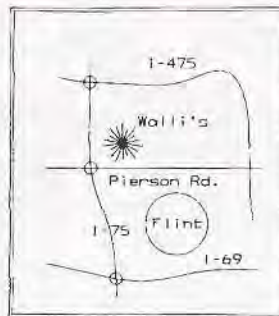
**Insurance:** Richard Bartel from the Rut Runners said he knows an Individual Member in Grayling that wants to put on a sanctioned GL Fall Trail Ride in the Grayling area next year and wondered about insurance for it. Bob said, as long as she is a member of GL she should contact the Trail Ride Committee and get all the information needed to get it covered. She had wanted it on the second weekend in October. It was noted that she couldn't have a weekend event on the same day as a quarterly. She could have it on Saturday only or move it one weekend forward or back or just on the second Saturday.

**Marketing Director: John Murphy** was absent. Bob showed a sample of the Gift Certificate that Brad Perkins made for the United Convention. He will make Gift Certificates or Certificates of Appreciation or whatever you need. He can put any logo or whatever. Now is the time to solicit dealers for donations for next year's events, if you wait too long, they've used up their donation budget already.

**GL Convention 1999:** Connie Kovach said the hotel is across the street from the Civic Center. MORA is having theirs the weekend after ours. Her questions about the buffet, Lego Race and meetings were answered. Roy will take care of the Lego Race. Deadlines for reservations for both rooms and dinner & dance will be February 15, 1999.

**Old Business—By Laws Change** The proposal is to change Article VI, Section 3. A minimum of fifty-one (51) percent of the

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**1999 Quarterly Dates**  
 January 10, April 11,  
 July, 11 & October 10  
 Meetings begin at 11 am.

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 (I-75 & Pierson Rd)

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- Business Card Size - \$10 per issue
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total Directors will represent a quorum; changed to—A minimum of thirty-five (35) percent of the total Directors will represent a quorum. The proposal was approved unanimously by a show of hands.

**Elections:** There was a discussion about the lack of interest in running for office. Several said the meetings interfered with work, also the distance to drive. Brad said that in years past the meetings were held all around the state and different clubs would host at a VFW hall or someplace like that (note - In those days we had a potluck with the hosting club providing coffee and pop. D.C.) Bob said there is no rule that says we have to have them in Flint. A few years ago it was decided to have them in one spot all year, fairly centrally located, so everyone knew where they were. He asked the directors to find out from their members what they wan to spark greater participation. He asked Steve Queen if he really wanted the job, and he said he only is running because no one else did. He wouldn't mind working with Bob and learn what the job entails. On that note Bob said he would accept the nomination. There being no further nominations, they were closed. George Motes is running unopposed for Treasurer and Bob and Steve for President. A secret ballot was taken, showing George and Bob the winners. Congratulations to both!

**Calendar Update:** Quarterlies for 1999 will be held on January 10, April 11, July 11 and October 10. Swamp Stompers will be at the Mounds October 18. Rose City is having a Halloween Party on October 24 with a hayride, with a potluck. Sno Blind will accept reservations post-marked November 9 and later. If they get too many reservations they will have a lottery. Everyone will get a ticket to do with what they want and there will be no refunds for cancellations. Thumb Area will be having a Road Rally on January 9. Lois will try and get it sanctioned. Rose City will have Snow Drags at Lupton on February 20. Kim said that United wants a schedule of all club events, sanctioned or not sanctioned. They are getting lot of calls and e-mail from people, because of their web site. Kim said the most of the calls she gets on the 800 number is because of the GL web site. Trail Maintenance will probably be May 1-2 or 15-16.

**Reminders:** Take the United dues proposal back to your clubs and call Jim with the results before January 1, 1999. The Sand Rules Committee has 3 positions open. Don Jennings does not want to be chairman of the Mud Racing next year.

There being no further business the meeting was adjourned at 2:15 PM.

Respectfully Submitted,

Dona Caverly, Secretary

## Massacre At The Mounds Thanksgiving Day 1998

The weather cooperated nicely for our annual Thanksgiving Day Massacre at the Mounds. We had a great turn out of people and trucks. Approximately thirty trucks representing several different clubs attended our annual Holiday outing. Despite the rain the night before the Mounds was pretty dry this year. There was quit a bit of water, but very little mud. A couple of us tried and succeeded in crossing the dreaded Thanksgiving Day hole.

Fortunately there were no major breaks (of vehicles) this year, just a little fender bender. A S10 on a Blazer frame rear-ended a Jeep. No one was hurt. The owners of both vehicles decide not to sue. Which is good, because they are one and the same. Many people had starter problems. Some people had starter problems at every hole they tried.

So for everyone's info, the Mounds are open. You must have an ORV sticker and there is now a gate fee of \$4.00 for Gennese county residents and \$7.00 for non-residents. There are people manning the gate from open to close. Checking to see if the vehicles pass the sound test and to make sure you that have your stickers. There are a lot more open areas than what we were told. There are some trails through out the area that are still challenging. A few improvements have been made to the area with more to come next year. But we need user input. Now is the time to voice your opinion and tell the county what types of improvements you would like to see at the Mounds. So if you were hesitant before, don't be. The more we use it the better it will get or conversely use it or lose it!



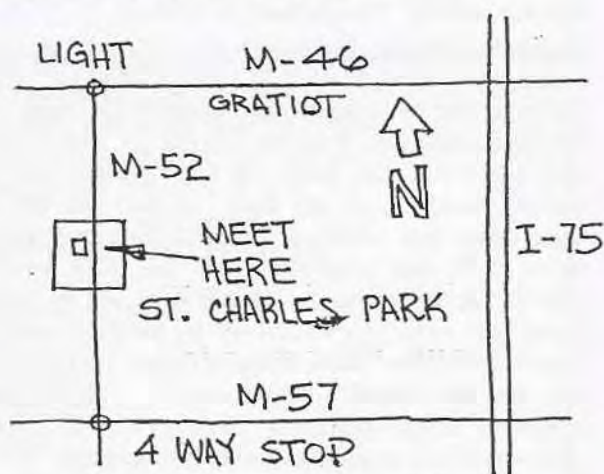
# THE NEEDLE BENDER

## BY RED LINE OFF ROADERS

### 4X4 ROAD RALLY

### JANUARY 23, 1999

### GREAT LAKES SANCTIONED



STARTING POINT: ST. CHARLES PARK  
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 ENTRY FEE: \$25.00 PER 2 PERSON TEAM  
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ALL VEHICLES MUST BE LICENSED & INSURED!





Hello my fellow off-roaders! My name is Steven Queen and I am in need of your help in making the Great Lakes Four Wheel Drive Association a better organization to serve your needs, and to help keep our sport alive. I am conducting a survey to help the clubs, committees, and the Executive Board understand what you are looking for in a trail ride, race, convention, meeting, etc. I have been a member of Great Lakes now for 4 years and have seen a general decline in attendance at the Quarterly meetings and a loss of membership in the Association, mainly due to lack of interest of its members. In fact, just this year I believe the Association has lost about 4 clubs and between the July Quarterly and October Quarterly the Association lost about 50 members. I do not want to see our sport die due to lack of interest. I know you have too much work into your vehicle to trade it in for a pair of hiking boots. If you could please take the time to fill out this survey and return it to me, the other members of the Association and I would appreciate it. Circle any answer that applies, or write any additional information you deem necessary. Too much information is a good thing. The information gathered from this survey could be used to help you organize your own event.

☛ How many years have you been involved in 4-Wheeling?

\_\_\_\_\_

☛ What type of vehicle do you drive on the trail or race with?

- Full Size
- Mid Size (Cherokee, Explorer, Dakota, etc.)
- Compact (CJ, Wrangler, Tracker)

☛ What size tires do you use on the trail/race with? (You may list more than one)

\_\_\_\_\_

☛ What type of trails do you prefer?

- MUD
- SNOW
- HILLS
- SCENIC
- SAND
- OTHER \_\_\_\_\_

☛ What difficulty level do you prefer on a trail?

- Sunday Drive
- Requires the use of four wheel low
- Winch may be required
- Body damage may occur
- Purchase of and auto parts store is required.

☛ Do you take part in any of the following forms of racing?

- Sand Drags
- Mud Drags
- Mud Bogs
- Obstacle
- Road Rally
- Tuff Truck

If you do not participate in the above races, what can the racing committees change to make it possible for you to attend?

☛ How many times a year do you go 4-wheeling?

\_\_\_\_\_

☛ Does your club sponsor any events?

Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_

☛ Do you attend events sponsored by other clubs?

Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_

If not, what can the clubs change to make it possible for you to attend their event?

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

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☛ What months of the year are you most available to attend events sponsored by other clubs?

January	February	March
April	May	June
July	August	September
October	November	December

☛ How far are you willing to travel for the following events?

Trail Ride	_____
Race	_____
Convention	_____
Quarterly Meeting	_____

☛ Are you aware that Great Lakes offer insurance at no extra charge if you want to hold an event?

Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_

☛ Does your club know how to put on a trail ride, race, road rally, or convention?

Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_

☛ If the information was available, or if someone was able to instruct you on how to put on an event would you consider hosting an event?

Yes No

☛ What other outdoor activities do you take part in?

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

☛ Would you like to see these activities incorporated into a club's hosted event?

Yes No

☛ What would you like seen done at a Great Lakes Convention.

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☛ Is there anything you would like to see Great Lakes do, or other clubs host that would enable you to be a more active member?

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23. What is your impression of what Great Lakes is about?

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☛ Are you aware that Great Lakes offers a long distance telephone service through Excel for only \$.10 cents a minute?

Yes No

☛ Are you aware that Great Lakes has a legal fund to aid you in fighting wrongfully issued tickets by the DNR and to help reopen or prevent trail closure?

Yes No

☛ Are you aware that Great Lakes sponsors a trail maintenance program every May, which brings in funds to help pay for insurance and other expenses?

Yes No

☛ What color t-shirt do you prefer to wear?

\_\_\_\_\_

**Please mail survey to the attention of:**

**STEVEN QUEEN  
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LINDEN, MI. 48451**

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# SNO-BLIND EXPEDITION '99 WINTER TRAIL RIDE

A Great Lakes Four Wheel Drive Sanctioned Event  
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Hosted by: THE MUDCHUGGERS 4-WHEEL DRIVE CLUB

## FEBRUARY 12, 13 & 14, 1999 WEST BRANCH, MICHIGAN

### EVENT COST

(Family Rates) Including Banquet:

Adults 18 & Over.... \$40 each  
Teens 13-17 ..... \$20 each  
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### PRE-REGISTRATION ONLY EVENT!

- LIMITED SPACE AVAILABLE (Block sign-ups for Clubs are not accepted, which means all participants must register individually!)
- All registered participants will receive an "Info Pack"
- Registrations accepted in "post mark" date order. The post mark date that registrations exceed available space will go into a lottery.
- Registrations received without proper payment (i.e.: bad checks, unsigned checks or no checks) will be rejected.

NON-GREAT LAKES MEMBERS WELCOME, but... You MUST include \$20 Membership Fee with Pre-Registration.  
GREAT LAKES MEMBERSHIP INCLUDES:

- 1-Year Membership in the Great Lakes 4WD Association
- 1-Year Subscription to the Quarterly Newsletter

**TRAIL MASTERS: Bob Gaston (517) 750-2559 & Bill Best (248) 673-2921**

★ **Frame-Mounted Tow Hooks Required On Front & Rear of Vehicles** ★

**ABSOLUTELY NO ALCOHOL ALLOWED ON TRAIL DURING RUNS!**

**NO REGISTRATIONS ACCEPTED POSTMARKED PRIOR TO 11/9/98**  
Not Responsible for Lost, Late or Misdirected Mail

**YES! I Would Like to Register for the SNO-BLIND EXPEDITION Trail Ride:**

PLEASE PRINT CLEARLY

Great Lakes Member? Yes  No

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Phone ( ) \_\_\_\_\_ Membership Number \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Make of Vehicle \_\_\_\_\_ Model \_\_\_\_\_ Year \_\_\_\_\_ License Plate # \_\_\_\_\_

Tire Size \_\_\_\_\_ Lift (inches) \_\_\_\_\_ Do You Have a Winch? YES  NO

**Frame-Mounted Tow Hooks Required  
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Club Affiliation \_\_\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_

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# Dance Tickets Only \_\_\_\_\_ @ \$10 each

Club \_\_\_\_\_

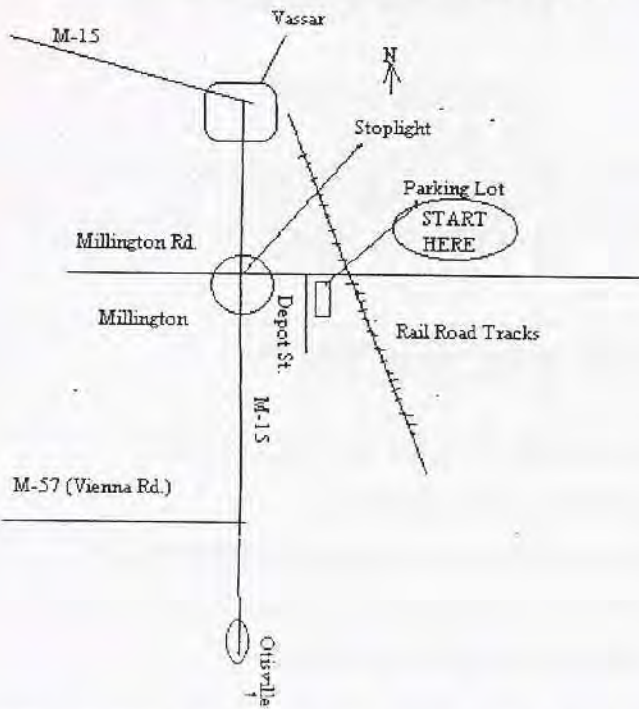
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# THUMB AREA MUD RUNNERS 4X4

## ROAD RALLY

### JAN 9TH 1999

### Great Lakes Sanctioned



STARTING POINT: MILLINGTON

REGISTRATION: 10:00 AM TO 11: 30 AM

STARTING TIME: 12 NOON

ENTRY FEE: \$25.00 PER 2 PERSON TEAM

TROPHIES: 1ST, 2ND, 3RD

FOOD & SOFT DRINKS PROVIDED AT FINISH


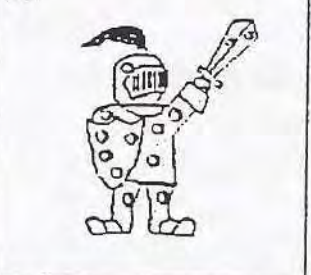
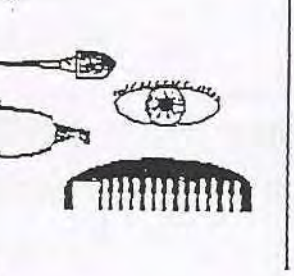

**NO ALCOHOL DURING EVENT**

FOR MORE INFO CALL Rod: 517-823-7926

All Vehicles must be licensed & insured



# Christmas Puzzle

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# Calendar Of Events 1999

## January

MTWT	F	S	S
	1	2	3
4 5 6 7 8		9 Thumb Area Road Rally	10 Quarterly
11 12 13 14 15	16	17	
18 19 20 21 22	23 Red Line Road Rally	24	
25 26 27 28 29	30	31 Mud Rules Meeting	

## February

MTWT	F	S	S
1 2 3 4 5	6	7	
8 9 10 11 12	13 SnoBlind	14 Sno-Blind	15 Sno-Blind
16 17 18 19	20 Rose City SnoDrags	21	
22 23 24 25 26	27	28	

## March

MTWT	F	S	S
	2 3 4 5	6 GL Conven-tion	7 GL Conven-tion
8 9 10 11 12		13	14
15 16 17 18 19		20	21
22 23 24 25 26		27	28
29 30 31			

## April

MTWT	F	S	S
	1 2	3	4 GL Quarterly
5 6 7 8 9		10	11
12 13 14 15 16		17	18
19 20 21 22 23	24	25	
26 27 28 29 30			

## May

MTWT	F	S	S
	1 GL Work Weekend	2 GL Work Weekend	
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## August

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## September

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## November

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## December

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**Answers to Christmas  
Songs**

- 1 Jingle Bells
- 2 Walking Thru a Winter  
Wonderland
- 3 Santa Claus is Coming to  
Town
- 4 Joy to the World
- 5 Rudolph the Red Nosed  
Reindeer
- 6 O Come All Ye Faithful
- 7 I'm Dreaming of a White  
Christmas
- 8 O Christmas Tree, O  
Christmas Tree
- 9 What Child Is This?
- 10 We Three Kings
- 11 Deck the Halls
- 12 Little Drummer Boy
- 13 O Holy Night
- 14 Noel
- 15 Away in a Manger
- 16 12 Days of Christmas
- 17 I Saw Mommy Kissing  
Santa Claus
- 18 All I Want For Christmas  
is My Two Front Teeth
- 19 Chestnuts Roasting on an  
Open Fire
- 20 Once Upon a Midnight  
Clear
- 21 Let It Snow
- 22 Silent Night
- 23 Little Town of Bethlehem
- 24 Silver Bells

**PATCH & DECAL INFORMATION**

For Purchasing Information, contact  
Joe Cefali (810) 798-2823

GREAT LAKES	PRICE EACH	QTY	TOTAL
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Swamp Rat Patch	2.00		
Sand-O-Rama Patch	2.00		
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<b>UNITED</b>			
United Patch	2.00		
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Tread Lightly Bumper Sticker	2/3.00		
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% Joe Cefali  
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Armada, MI 48005

Make checks or money orders payable to:

**GLFWDA**

### Trailriding Guidelines

1. The trailmaster is the boss for the event. He should do everything possible to make the event enjoyable and safe for everyone. He may ask anyone to leave for disorderly conduct.
2. When you turn off on any other trail or road, make sure that the vehicle behind you makes the same turn.
3. Cut no new trail; follow the marked or beaten path. Always T.R.E.A.D. Lightly.
4. Keep an eye on the children at all times. Accidents can and do happen.
5. If you leave the event at any point, make sure you check out with the trailmaster.
6. When caravanning on the highway, keep a safe distance vehicles. Allow others to pass. Leave headlights on for safety.
7. No open exhaust will be allowed anywhere. (National Forests and State Land regulations require baffled mufflers or spark arrestors.
8. When approaching steep grades, mud holes, water crossings, etc., leave enough distance between vehicles to prevent collisions, or wait for an 'all clear' in trick situations.
9. Trash you truck in is yours to truck out.
10. Never travel alone. Always have at least two (2) vehicles for safety's sake.
11. Always start with a full tank of gas. Carry extra gas on long trips.
12. Everything must be secured whether inside or out of the vehicle.
13. Always wear seatbelts.
14. Absolutely no alcoholic beverages or illegal drugs will be consumed on any trailride/event. This includes the lunch breaks and any night running.
15. Respect the community and the environment in which you traveling.
16. Always share the trail wisely.
17. No fireworks or firearms allowed.

Required Safety Equipment: Seat belts, fire extinguisher, first-aid kit, roll bar (optional for hardtops), tool kits and tow straps, spare tire and accessories, tow hooks front and rear (trailer ball may NOT be used

Suggested Additions: Shovel, tire pump and patches, CB radio, cellular phone, winch, highlight jack, food, blanket, and a compass/map.

### Sanctioning Guidelines

- 1 All clubs hosting non-racing type events will be eligible for the benefits provided by the Assn. As a sanctioned event. Any club hosting non-traditional non-racing type events (i.e. rallies, parades, car shows, etc.) will also have available to them the benefits of a sanctioned event. Compliance with rule #4, along with GLFWDA By-Laws, will be required.
- 2 All clubs should notify the trailriding committee chairman at the January quarterly or 3 months prior to the event of their intention to sanction an event in the forth-coming year.
- 3 Clubs hosting events should make every attempt not to schedule it on the same weekend as a sanctioned competitive event. (Racers are trailriders too!)
- 4 Sanctioning fee shall be \$25.00 per event plus \$1.00 per vehicle, regardless of how many people are in the vehicle. Initial fee shall be paid upon confirmation of date. Remaining fee (\$1.00 per vehicle) shall be submitted to the Trailriding Chairman after the event, then surrendered to the GLFWDA Treasurer. In the event of a cancellation, the sanctioning fee shall be returned to the club minus \$5.00 administration fee to cover postage and etc.
- 5 All participants over 18 years of age MUST be a GLFWDA member. Current membership lists will be provided to hosting clubs upon request. Participants under 16 years of age must be accompanied by a parent or legal guardian whose membership is in good standing.
- 6 Clubs hosting events will be provided with the required minimum State and/or Federal mandated liability insurance.
- 7 All vehicles participating in the event must be licensed and insured.
- 8 Events shall not be manufacturer/brand specific.
- 9 All clubs must comply with applicable State and/or Federal policies regarding organized events on public land.
- 10 All participants must follow GLFWDA trail riding guidelines at all times.
- 11 The Trailriding Committee shall have the right to recommend refusal of sanctioning based on non-compliance the GLFWDA trailriding guidelines or conduct detrimental to the reputation and/or image of the Association.

### **NOTE: Mud Rules Meeting**

When: Sunday, January 31, 1999 1 P.M.

Where: Don's Auto Repair  
12057 N. Saginaw Rd.  
Clio, MI

Phone: 810-687-1639 days  
810-687-3499 evenings

## MEMBERSHIP INFORMATION

### INDIVIDUAL

As an Individual Member of the Great Lakes Four Wheel Drive Association, you have the same benefits as our club members, with the exception that your right to vote is carried by the GL Director-At-Large at our quarterly meetings.

You will receive each issue of "The Boondocker," our quarterly newspaper. The Boondocker carries club events, important land information, and other 4-wheeling information.

You will receive a GL identification card that will be checked at our events that are open to members only.

You are invited to attend our Annual Great Lakes Convention.

Great Lakes and individual Member Clubs have competitive events like sand drags, obstacle course events, and mud drags that follow GL Competition Rules. These rules are available in booklet form for a small fee.

Individual Membership Dues are \$25.00 annually. As a member, you can purchase GL patches and decals.

### CLUB RENEWAL

**ATTN:** Presidents, Secretaries, Treasurers, GL Directors-whomever renews your membership to GL.

1. One (1) **TYPED** master membership list (alphabetical would be nice) is needed with **NAME, ADDRESS, PHONE NO. AND GL NUMBER**. Your GL number is yours forever.
2. Data sheets filled out for new members. For address changes, etc., fill out new data sheet and **highlight** the changes.
  1. Membership will not be processed until payment of \$20.00 per member is received. Send check to the Membership Secretary, not the Treasurer.
  2. When adding new members during the year, pay \$5.00 per quarter until your renewal date. Fill out data sheets for them.
  3. Please indicate new officers, GL Director and editor.

Thank you for your cooperation.

**For more information, contact:**

**Myra Nowak**  
**Membership Secretary**  
 1339 S Vassar  
 Davison, MI 48423  
 810-743-8894

## Sanctioning Procedures

A club must pay a \$25.00 sanctioning fee, payable to GLFWDA, and mail to the appropriate sanctioning person. The sanctioning fee is non-refundable except for an act of GOD.

No two (2) drags & obstacle events will be sanctioned on the same date. No two (2) mud events will be sanctioned on the same date.

To reserve a prior date:

- Drags & Obstacle
  1. Turn in date to sanctioning person by March 1
  2. Pay fee to sanctioning person by April 1

**Mail fee to: Gary Kovach**  
**PO Box 181**  
**Rose City, MI 48654**  
**517-473-4043**

After April 1, all dates will be assigned on a first come, first serve basis.

- Mud Drags & Bogs
  1. Turn in date and fee to sanctioning person by May 1

**Mail fee to: Kim Ostrander**  
**4571 W Saginaw Rd**  
**Vassar, MI 48768**  
**517-823-3113**

After May 1, all dates will be assigned on a first come, first serve basis.

## DEADLINE

Deadline for the next Boondocker is **February 15, 1999**. All flyers, ads, and articles must be in by this date. If you can get items in earlier, it would be greatly appreciated. Only items that are signed will be considered for publication, but names will be withheld upon request.

Preferred format for articles is a computer-generated document saved on 3-1/2" disk (can be returned), or e-mailed to me. Flyers must be no larger than 8-1/2 x 11.

Send everything to:

**THE BOONDOCKER**  
**Laurie Jerry**  
 15075 Moore Rd  
 Bailey, MI 49303  
 616-834-8952 616-834-8035  
 puttmutt@cheerful.com

There is a small charge of \$2.00 authorized by GLFWDA officers and directors for placement of want ads in The Boondocker by GLFWDA members. For placement of a commercial ad, see schedule of advertising rates. There is no charge for clubs or member news articles, announcements, etc.



# Great Lakes Four Wheel Drive Association 1-888-705-8683

## MEMBERSHIP DATA SHEET

PLEASE PRINT CLEARLY

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Street Address: \_\_\_\_\_ Check if new \_\_\_\_\_  
 City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Occupation: \_\_\_\_\_ Make of Vehicle: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Phone Number: (      ) \_\_\_\_\_  
 e-mail address: \_\_\_\_\_

Interests:

Sand Racing: \_\_\_\_\_ Mud Drags: \_\_\_\_\_ Trail Riding: \_\_\_\_\_ Road Rallies: \_\_\_\_\_

Four Wheel Drive Club: \_\_\_\_\_

Other Affiliations: \_\_\_\_\_

Membership:            Club: \_\_\_\_\_ Renewal: \_\_\_\_\_ GL # \_\_\_\_\_ \$20.00

                          Individual: \_\_\_\_\_ Renewal: \_\_\_\_\_ GL # \_\_\_\_\_ \$25.00

Complete this form for each member making application for membership. Enclose data sheets with the proper check or money order made out to:

Great Lakes Four Wheel Drive Assn. Inc.

Return to:

**Membership Secretary**  
**Myra Nowak**  
**1339 S. Vassar**  
**Davison, Mi. 48423**

## GLFWDA ASSOCIATE MEMBERS

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## STANDING COMMITTEES & REPRESENTATIVES

### Associate Membership Chairperson

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 Vassar, MI 48768  
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## GREAT LAKES MEMBER CLUBS

### Bay Area 4-Wheelers 4WDC

*Member since Jan 1998*

Due Date: Jan 99

**Director: Mike Kelly**

1013 S Sherman St. Bay City, MI 48708

(517) 895-7057

We are a Bay, Midland, and Saginaw County based club with about twenty members ages 18-33, that enjoys 4-wheelin' on a regular basis. We also enjoy camping, fishing, hunting, ATV riding, mountain biking, canoeing, and snowmobiling. We usually have about one activity a week. Our club is open to anyone with a 4x4 who is willing to have great time.

### Border City

*Member since June 1996*

Due Date: Apr 99

**Director: Gary McVoy**

54 Spruce St N Apt #208

Kingsville, Ont, Canada N9Y3J1

(519) 733-9056

A Windsor, Essex county based club, we have about 35 current members, ages 3-51. We are a family-oriented club that enjoys trail runs, camping, road rallies, and show & shines. Our monthly meetings are held at the Windsor Moose Lodge. The lodge has donated our meeting space and 5 acres of property for 4 wheeling. To join our club, you must be at least 18 yrs old and must have a 4X4 Jeep vehicle. Our community activities are fundraising for children.

### Delta Fourwheelers

*Member since June 1972*

Due Date: Jul 99

**Director: George Motes**

10332 W Dodge, Montrose, MI 48457

(810) 639-6549

### Empty Pockets

*Member since Nov 1991*

Due Date: Jul 99

**Director: Nancy Rocha**

285 E Peck Lake Rd. Ionia, MI 48846

(616) 527-4160

### Flintstones

*Member since October 1975*

Due Date: Oct 99

**Director: Rich Nowak**

1339 S Vassar Rd. Davison, MI 49423

(810) 743-8894

### Golden Triangle

*Member since Jan 1978*

Due Date: Apr 99

**Director: Dave Dieble**

2175 Burtch Rd. Grass Lake, MI 49240

(517) 522-8995

A Washtenaw County based club that started in 1979. We have 20 members of all ages. We are family oriented club that enjoys trailriding, mud drags, and truck pulls. There are no qualifications to join except to enjoy four wheeling. Community activity is the American Red Cross Four Wheel Drive Transportation Program.

### Hang On Tight

*Member since Jan 1984*

Due Date: Jan 99

**Director: Steve Oudsema**

1594 W Tyler, Muskegon, MI 49445

(616) 766-2419

### Huron Valley

*Member since March 1994*

Due Date: Apr 99

**Director: Steve Queen**

9395 River Dr. Linden, MI 48451

(810) 735-1640

An Oakland County based club that started in 1993. We have 25 current members ages 4 to 51. We are a family oriented club that enjoys trail rides, sand racing, camping, holiday parties, chili cookoffs, and volleyball. Qualifications to join are must have a driver's license, insurance, and an ORV sticker. Community activities are Can Food Drive and fundraising.

### Internet Trailriders

*Member since April 1996*

Due Date: Apr 99

**Director: Dave Daley**

415 Riley St #2, Dundee, MI 48131

(313) 529-3736

davedaly@dundee.net

### Jackson Stump Jumpers

*Member since Feb 1972*

Due Date: Jan 99

**Director: Brad Perkins**

5614 Larch Dr. Jackson, MI 49201

(517) 764-1262

DJTK59A@prodigy.com

The oldest Jackson County based four wheel drive club. Founded in January 1972 as a family trailriding club. The club has six family memberships. They are always accepting new members and dues are \$30.00 per year.

### Lo Loc Rockers

*Member since Oct 1993*

Due Date: Oct 99

**Director: Terry Rairigh**

6004 Fairland Ave. Jackson, MI 49202

(517) 764-6429

A Jackson based club that started in 1993. We have 5 current members ages 25 to 49. We enjoy trail rides, camping, mud bogs, sand dunes, and the Sno\*blind event. Qualifications to join are membership in GLFWDA and must own a 4 X 4. Annual events we host an annual camp out at Silver Lake. Community activity we participate in is that we are listed with the police department to help during storms, etc.

### Merril Monstor Mudders

*Member since Oct 1981*

Due Date: Oct 99

**Director: Paul Mulder**

113 S Pine, St Louis, MI 48880

(517) 681-2872

### Mid Michigan Fourwheelers

*Member since Oct 1990*

Due Date: Apr 99

**Director: Ron Roggow**

4125 Roosevelt, Hemlock, MI 48626

(517) 642-5461

### MudChuggers

*Member since Oct 1975*

Due Date: Apr 99

**Director: Jason Bell**

19850 Marilyn, Northville, MI 48167

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A Wayne, Oakland, Macomb, Lapeer, Owosso, Jackson, and Indiana based club that started in 1975. They have 23 families ranging in age from 20 to 50 plus. They enjoy a trail ride once a month, a summer campout at Silver Lake, a fall trail ride to Canada, a winter run called Sno\*blind held in West Branch each February, a spring run to the Smokies. In-between all that, an occasional run to the Mounds in Flint. We have meetings once a month at a member's home.

### Red-Line Off-Roaders

*Member since October 1997*

Due Date: Oct 99

**Director: Nick Ferrante**

609 Thayer St. Chesaning MI 48616

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**Rose City Savages***Member since June 1992*

Due Date: Apr 99

**Director: Gary Kovach**

PO Box 217, Rose City, MI 48654

(517) 473-4043

A Rose City- Ogemaw based club that started in 1993. They have 42 current members ages 16 to 50. They enjoy racing, trail rides, hill climbing, road rallies, and family camping. Only qualification to join is to like four wheeling. Annual events are Winter Sand Drags and charity events. We also support the Lupton Fire Dept and LFD Raceway Park. Community activities are Adopt-A-Forest, and clean up at Bull Gap.

**Rut Runners***Member since April 1977*

Due Date: Jan 99

**Director: Richard Bartel**

17397 Wakenden, Redford, MI 48240

(313) 535-2940

A Southern Michigan, Oakland, Wayne and Macomb county based, family oriented club that started in 1976. We have 20 current members ages 25 to 50 plus. We enjoy racing, trail rides, cookouts, road rallies and all other 4X4 activities. Qualifications to join are you must be 21 or older and have a 4X4 of any kind. Community activities are supporting local charities.

**S.E. Mud,Sweat,Gears***Member since Apr 1987*

Due Date: Jan 99

**Director: Bob J Singleton**

27355 Dayton Rd, Richmond, MI 48062

(810) 784-5769

A club ranging from Pt Huron to Hartland, from Dryden to Roseville. MSG was started in 1985, and still have some original members left in the club. We currently have 11 families, ages from 1 day - 45 yrs. A family oriented club which enjoy mud racing (drags, bogs), sand racing, road rallies, trail riding, camping and canoeing. Qualifications to join are as follows; *you must be a 4X4 enthusiast, attend 2 club meetings and 1 club function.* We have vehicles ranging from bone stock to heavily modified, stock vehicles are always welcome. Functions include can food drive, adopt a highway, parties and barbecues. **CLUB MOTTO: NO MUD TOO DEEP NOR A HILL TOO STEEP!**

**Swamp Stompers***Member since Feb 1996*

Due Date: Jan 99

**Director: Bill Maskill**

3345 Eastwood, Rochester Hills, MI 48309

(248) 299-5408

A Rochester Hills based club consisting of 15 members ranging in age from early 20's to mid 30's. We are a group of families that have been fourwheeling together and participating in GLFWDA events for several years. The most recent event has been the Can Food Drive. Our club in conjunction with other clubs has spent quite a few weekends out at the Mounds, cleaning and improving the trails. We don't mind pitching in for a good cause. Some are established within GLFWDA and some are relatively new to organized four wheeling. We like all aspects of four wheeling, from trail rides and racing to road rallies. We are interested in it all!. So if you happen to see a Swamp Stomper sticker on a truck, don't be afraid to say "Hi" or help, whichever it may be at the time.

**Thumb Area Mudrunners***Member since Jan 1983*

Due Date: Jan 99

**Director: Scott Campbell**

9401 Mt Morris Rd, Otisville, MI 48463

(810) 631-8202

**Troll Fourwheelers***Member since Jan 1993*

Due Date: Jan 99

**Director: Ethan Swiger**

4228 Greenwood, Petosky, MI 49770

(616) 347-3951

A Petosky based club that started in 1992. We have 13 current members ages 15 to 37. We enjoy trail rides and camping. Qualifications to join are you must attend two meetings and one club function within 6 months and be interested in 4 WD's. Annual event is the Troll Spring Opener.

**Underdawg Fourwheelers***Member since Jan 1992*

Due Date: Jan 99

**Director: Tracy Paluch**

5810 W Millette Rd, Fowlerville, MI 48836

(517) 223-3260

e-mail paluch@ism.net

A lower Michigan based club that started in 1991. We have 15 families ages 25 to 40. This is a social group of well-seasoned fourwheelers with a heavy interest in real world off road. Present members are of the "been-there, done-that" crowd, and if liked, did it again. We're a unique group of people who have the ability to imagine the

unimanagable and actually make it happen. When factory isn't tough enough, we'll make it dawgbone stock instead. We enjoy group activities an are always in search of fun. Besides life is so short, trucks are cool. We do social events, hard core off-roading, all seasons trail rides, scramble areas, mud and sand racing, Sand-O-Rama, Silver Lake Sand Dunes, GL events, see a trend?! Qualifications are must be over 18 years old and have a 4 X 4, attend 2 meetings and 1 weekend event and fit into social group and be accepted by the majority. Annual event is a road rally. Community activity is the Can Food Drive.

**Valley Fourwheelers***Member since June 1974*

Due Date: Jul 99

**Director: Brian Garno**

4690 Teft Rd, St Charles, MI 48655

(517) 865-8039

A St. Charles based club that started in 1974. They have 26 current members ages 3 months to 50 plus. They are a family oriented club that enjoys trail rides, camping, and some racing. They have no qualifications to join and the annual events they host are the Snow Drags in Gladwin and Ladyfingers Road Rally. Community activities are Toys for Tots and local donations.

**Weekend Warriors***Member since Jan 1992*

Due Date: Jan 99

**Director: Jason Agle**

10047 E Mt Morris Rd, Davison, MI 48423

(810) 631-4676

**Wolverine***Member since June 1972*

Due Date: Jul 99

**Director: Paul Phelps**

30273 Shiawassee, Farmington Hills, MI

48336

(248) 471-4092

A suburban Detroit based club that started in 1965. They have 14 families ranging in age from 18 to 47. They are a family oriented club that enjoys trailriding, camping and other social events. The only qualification to join us is to be interested in four-wheel drive vehicles. Activities we participate in are the Can Food Drive and a four-wheel outing once a month.

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