



April 2024 Newsletter

The Largest and Most Active Off-Road Club in Kansas City!

MESSAGE FROM MWK'S PRESIDENT

Hello all, welcome to our first monthly newsletter. We've gotten our year off to a great start, the board has been working hard to get things transitioned over and learning all the ins and outs of the workings of what needs to happen to help run the club smoothly. Some of what we've been working on is updating our website, one of the goals with that is to make it more user friendly, make it easier to see who our partner/sponsors are and the advantages of your paid membership get you with them. Our main goal is for you to be able to get your updates on what is happening in the club there instead of Facebook. We all know how the algorithms work and we don't always get the most current information from FB. The website should launch the first week of April, so keep an eye out on our web page.

We have been getting Go Topless Day and Sunflower events all laid out to make them exciting and memorable for you.

I am so proud of our board for working really hard to make this a club that you want to be a part of and look forward to being with on and off the trails.

Be looking for our newsletter each month, we will be having member highlights, partner spotlight, info for upcoming events, how to get a hold of us, and a whole lot more.

Enjoy spring, see you soon.

Lisa

MEMBER SPOTLIGHT

Jim Law
BAD HABIT
2009 Jeep JK 2-door in
Detonator Yellow



Build Specs

- 37" tires
- 4.88 gears
- 3.5" Metalcloak Gamechanger Lift
- Yeti XD Track Bar
- Warn Winch

I began my Jeep adventure in 2016. First trip to KS Rocks and I was hooked. Was part of the original 8 here with MWK and have made many friends on the trails over the years.

Some of my best memories with the club were in Colorado on the first club trip to Breckenridge. I love being in the mountains and going places in an offroad rig that I would never see otherwise.

I love so many of the people in our club and have so many yet to meet. What makes this club great is that we welcome everyone no matter the brand of vehicle or if you wheel or overland or just cruise. We truly are "4Lo Good to Go"



Member Spotlight is chosen at random each month. Watch your email to see if you are next!

WHEELING & SAFETY TIP OF THE MONTH

Using a tree strap:

Be sure your tree strap is as low around the tree as possible. Check the tree to assure it's a live strong tree.

Hooking up the winch:

Attach the hook from the bottom of the shackle. If it is to come free, shackle kinetic energy will sling the cable to the ground instead of into the air.

Lastly, place an object on the cable if you are using a steel cable, but keep an eye on it so it doesn't get pulled into fairlead.



FACEBOOK "FOR SALE" POSTS

Have a part to sell? MWK paid members are permitted to post items on the club Facebook page. Just remember, post a photo of your signed 2024 MWK member card with your listing. We want to keep our members safe and avoid fraudulent posts.

UPCOMING EVENTS

April

- 4/6 – [MWK to Vandyz Offroad Park](#)
- 4/6 – [MWK Learns the Ins & Outs of the Woods](#)
- 4/10 – Club Meeting, Paul & Jack's Tavern
- 4/13 – [What the Duck's that button?](#)
- 4/13 – Spring Trail Cleanup at Tuttle ORVA
- 4/19-4/20 – [MWK Goes to MOORE Expo](#)

May

- 5/4 – [Krocks Adopt a Trail](#)
- 5/8 – Club Meeting, Side Pockets Blue Springs
- 5/18 – [Go Topless Day 2024](#)
- 5/24-5/27 – [SMORR Memorial Day Run](#)

June

- 6/5-6/9 – Hot Springs June Run
- 6/12 – Club Meeting
- 6/20-6/23 – Branson Jeep Expo
- 6/22 – 12th Annual Ride to Fight Suicide

PARTNER FEATURE

MOORE Overlanding & Off-Road Expo – April 19-20, 2024 – Ozark Empire Fairgrounds, Springfield, MO

The MOORE Expo offers you the opportunity to broaden your knowledge via educational seminars and see the latest products displayed by vendors from all over the world – all in one place!

With over 200 of the areas top suppliers and manufacturers exhibiting, you can get a hands-on experience with the gear and accessories you seek.

As an MWK Platinum Partner, the MOORE Expo offers our club 25% discount. [Click here](#) to purchase your tickets and use MWKOVERLAND as your discount code.



SUNFLOWER REGISTRATION IS OPEN!

We are excited to announce some changes for the Sunflower Trail Ride this year. Participants will have two options to attend – multi-day VIP session or single-day.



Sunflower Trail Ride 2024 August 16-18 VIP / August 17 Single-Day Kansas Rocks Recreation Park

VIP registrations are limited to 40 participants and single-day will be limited to 150 rigs. All skill levels are welcome and the purpose of this event is focused on getting our female Krawlers out on the trails while raising money for our Driving Change Scholarship.

MWK will be awarding six \$1,000 Driving Change Scholarships for the 2024 graduation year to young women who are pursuing a career in a trade. The application deadline is April 19th. [Click here](#) to apply!

To register for the Sunflower Trail Ride, [click here](#).

If you would like to be an event sponsor or donate a raffle item for the event, please contact mwk@mwkclub.com.

This event sells out every year so register today!

JUNIOR KRAWLERS

The Junior Krawler program is in full swing. During the first quarter, they have done a Poker Chip Run and a scavenger hunt for rigs of certain colors. Our Junior Krawler program, is for kids aged 0-18 that want to actively participate in the off-roading world of their adult family. Members receive a club t-shirt and a limited-edition MWK Sling Backpack.

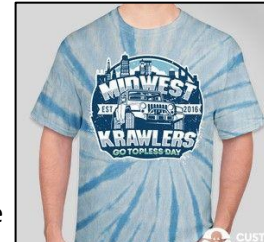


Congratulations to Josiah for winning ice cream for a year!

During the month of April, Jr. Krawlers are encouraged to participate in the MWK learns the ins & outs of the Woods event. The event is to be held on Saturday, April 6, 2024 at 11:00am. Further details can be found on the Midwest Krawlers Facebook page.

SWAG ALERT

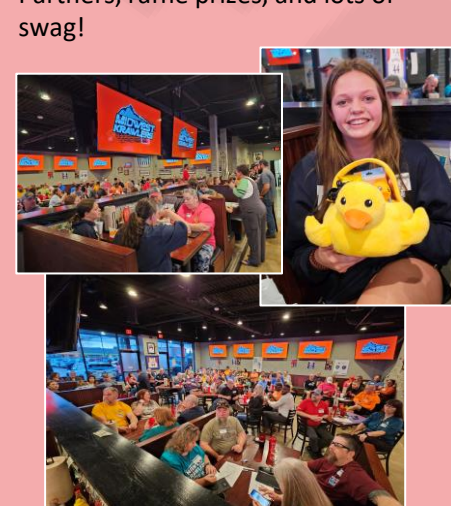
The Swag Store that is found at www.midwestkrawlers.com has many items and new items get added frequently. Currently, items that we would like to point you to is the Go Topless Day shirts that are a preorder item only. These specialty shirts are a blue tie-dyed and a portion of the sale will be donated to St. Michael's Veterans Center. The site has also been updated several of the Sunflower 2024 items as well. Please order early and most of the items are pre-sale and have a cutoff deadline.



MARCH RECAP

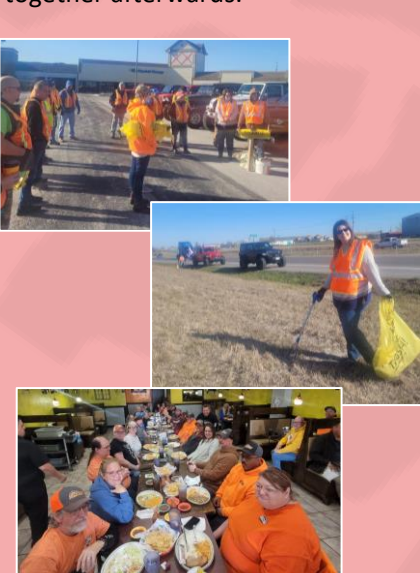
March Club Meeting

MWK had another packed house at Jefferson's this month. The MWK Board shared club updates like the new format for the Sunflower Trail Ride, the updates currently being made to the website, 2024 Partners, raffle prizes, and lots of swag!



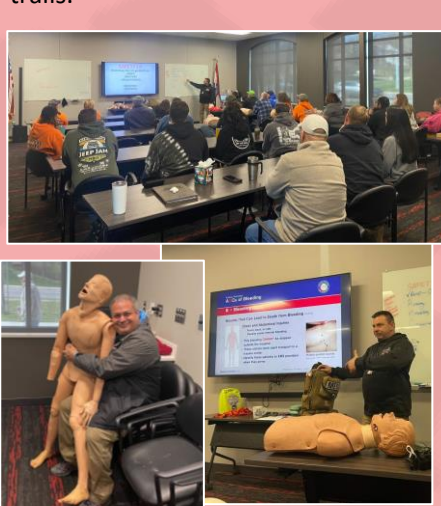
MWK Adopt A Highway Clean Up

Thank you to everyone who came out to support MWK's mission of community support. Turnout was huge and the group enjoyed lunch together afterwards.



CPR/AED/Trauma First Aid Class

A group of Krawlers got some hands-on training with some real 'dummies' during this course. Thank you to all who attended and will use your knowledge to make it safer for our club on and off the trails.



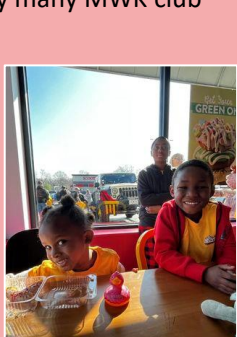
Officer Cody Allen Funeral

MWK members paid their respects and honored Officer Cody Allen during this solemn procession.



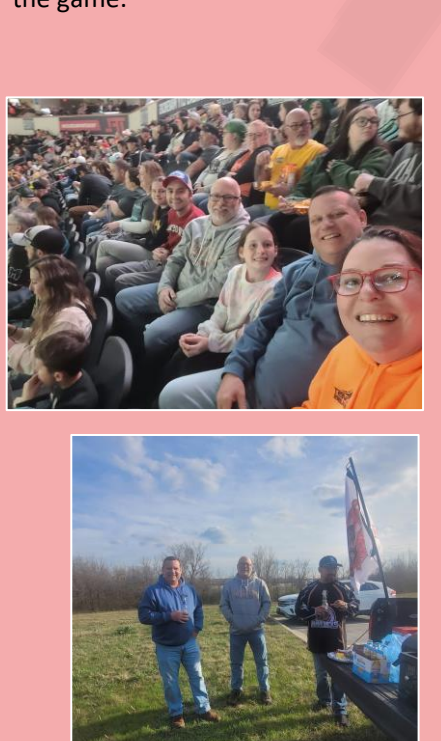
Donuts for Quackheads

Past President, Dave Williams, threw a donut party and it was enjoyed by many MWK club members.



Mavericks Hockey Game

Even though the Mavericks didn't win, MWK enjoyed tailgating and the game.



SUPPORT OUR PARTNERS



The Midwest Krawlers Off-Road Club strives to provide social and educational opportunities, advocate preservation of our public/private lands and parks, and charitably support our local and greater communities.