



Ozarks Jeep Thing Newsletter

October 2022

Wow, what a busy September our little club has had! It seems as if every weekend we've been working hard, playing hard, or relaxing by the river. I just want to thank all that have put our events together as they have done a

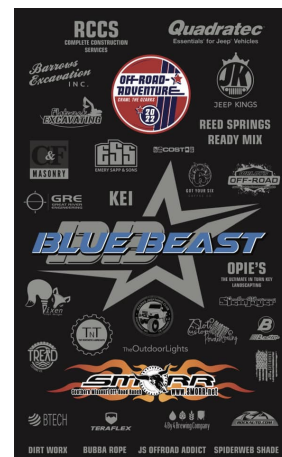
fantastic job! Since I'm still new, I don't know everybody's names yet, but I will as time goes on. October is going to be just as busy, and I, for one, am looking forward to it

CRAWL THE
OZARKS 2022
SEPTEMBER 9-11

Crawl the Ozarks was such a good time and for such a good cause. Crawl the Ozarks is a not-for-profit organization that is designed to encourage off-road enthusiasts to get out on the trails in a safe environment with skilled trail guides. Everyone is welcome to this event. From new to experienced, stock to heavily modified rock crawlers. The goal for the event is have fun with like-minded individuals and raise money for a worthy cause, K9's for camo.



K9's for Camo empowers and supports our veterans by providing service dogs to mitigate the effects of PTSD, as well as to assist with a wide range of physical challenges.



Thank you to all the sponsors without whom this would not have been possible!





Eureka Springs Jeep Jam September 15 - 18

Our next event was the Eureka Springs Jeep Jam, down in, you guessed it, Eureka Springs, Arkansas. They were looking for about 454 Jeeps so that they could break the record for Jeeps in a parade. Well, that record was decimated with about 800 Jeeps! This of course led to a complete disaster in traffic control and nobody knew

where to go. There were Jeeps everywhere, probably on every street in the city. I also heard from someone at a local restaurant that there were around 2600 Jeeps which included spectators, but I'm not so sure about that. It was still an amazing time, and OJT was well represented there. Congratulations to our own Jeannie Hargiss with Cow Country for winning Best Themed Jeep! Way to go!





Ozarks Jeep Thing Members Only Bonfire
Sunday September 24th

Even though I was unable to attend, do to a prior engagement, fun was had by all at the OJT Members Only Bonfire and weenie roast. Adam and Brandi Sissel were gracious enough to host the event. From what I've been told and the pictures I've seen, it appears that everybody had a great time. A nice relaxing time with friends. We all need that in our lives right now with everything going on in the world. Beautiful nature and amazing friends!





Our own Wendy Twitty with Boulder Designs donated an awesome boulder to the Sissels for hosting the event!



OJT Upcoming Events

October 1st, 2022 - Big Run for BBBS at SMORR

Drivers will be matched with Bigs and Littles and take them out on the trails down at SMORR from 9am until 1pm. Lunch is provided. Maybe some Bigs will get a turn at the wheel? (Has already occurred as of this printing. Event will be in next months newsletter)

October 14th, 2022 - Drive in Movie Night for Jeepin' for a Cure.

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

October 15th, 2022 - Jeepin' for a Cure

This will be the best Jeepin for a Cure event EVER!!

Host | Jeepin for a Cure

Venue Host | James River Jeep in Ozark, MO

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

Date | October 15, 2022

Minimum donation will be \$40 per Jeep (collected when greeted at the event)

Venue | James River Jeep

6151 N 21st St Ozark, MO 65721

Meet & Greet: 8:00am - 10am

Drive: 10am - 1pm

Event to include...

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

October 22nd, 2022 - Jeeps and Coffee at Jeep-Life Upfitters, hosted by Aron Jones and Samatha Holcomb

Where: Jeep-Life Upfitters, 2400 E Bennett St in Springfield. (Corner of Bennett and Enterprise) at 10:00am. They will be hosting a Jeeps and coffee event at Jeep life where they will have a raffle, food trucks and much more! All proceeds will go to Breast Cancer of the Ozarks in Springfield, Missouri.

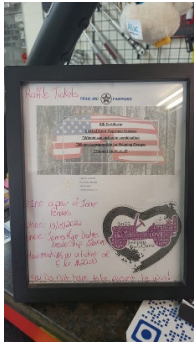
TRIVIA

1. Which company was the first to own the Jeep Brand?
 - A. FCA
 - B. AMC
 - C. Willys
 - D. All of the Above
2. When was the first non-military Jeep invented?
 - A. 1980
 - B. 1945
 - C. 1950
 - D. 1967
3. Who designed the first Jeep Model?
 - A. Karl Probst
 - B. Christian Meunier
 - C. Henry Ford
 - D. All of the Above
4. Which of the following has been a Jeep slogan?
 - A. The Strength of Experience
 - B. First Man, Then Machine
 - C. Have Fun Out There
 - D. Conquer Something

OJT Vendor Spotlight



Aron Jones, the owner of Jeep-Life Upfitters, has graciously offered 5% off Parts and 10% off labor for Paid Members. He has owned Jeep-Life since around the first of May or this year and has turned it into an amazing business. I can attest to his fantastic work! We are proud to have him as a member of OJT.



Raffle tickets are still available! 100% of proceeds will go to Jeepin For A Cure.

This is for a set of custom american flag front inner fenders for a JK, JL, or JT provided by Trail Rig Fabworx out of Hillsboro, OH. The winner will get to choose their color combination and will be responsible for shipping.

Tix are \$5 each or 5 for \$20. Cash is the best so we can keep track. This will run through 10/15/2022 and winner will be chosen at Jeepin for a Cure on that day. You do not have to be at the event to win.

OJT Coloring Contest

For children 12 and under only. Print out the following page and color however you wish. Write your name and age on the back and turn it in at November's meeting. Winners will be chosen at next BOD Meeting and will be announced on Facebook. First Place - \$20 Walmart Gift Card, Second Place - \$10 Walmart Gift Card, Third Place - \$5 Walmart Gift Card (Gift Cards will be provided by me, personally. I want to get the kids more involved)

Trivia Answers: 1 -
C, 2 - B, 3 - A, 4 - C

