



## United Four Wheel Drive Associations

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### UFWDA eNews May 2013

It seems that this is the year of the 'Raffle Jeep' with a whole array of organizations taking that approach to fundraising. UFWDA would like to think that the deal that our supporting bodies have come up with, is a pretty darn good one.

The [Jeep JK8](#) is rather special and the odds are 1:4000 of winning... assuming you've bought a ticket. Even that has been made easy with online ticket sales. UFWDA sure appreciate the support of all involved.

For those people intending to be at the UFWDA annual meeting and wanting accommodation, you should book it quickly, as on 30 June the nearby Pikes Peak annual motor racing starts.

UFWDA are still inviting nominations from members for the roles of Treasurer, Vice-President, Public Relations, and Environmental Affairs. ("Each Director shall hold office for two years or until a successor is duly elected"). You can check the UFWDA Bylaws for the full detail [at our website](#)

For those considering going to Colorado, here's where you can find the [meeting registration / information forms](#)

Don't forget to register your [interest](#) in the online links to the meetings if you can't get there in person. Only parts of the meetings will be available.

It's mentioned further on but to have your organization reports included in the UFWDA annual report, the deadline is 26 May

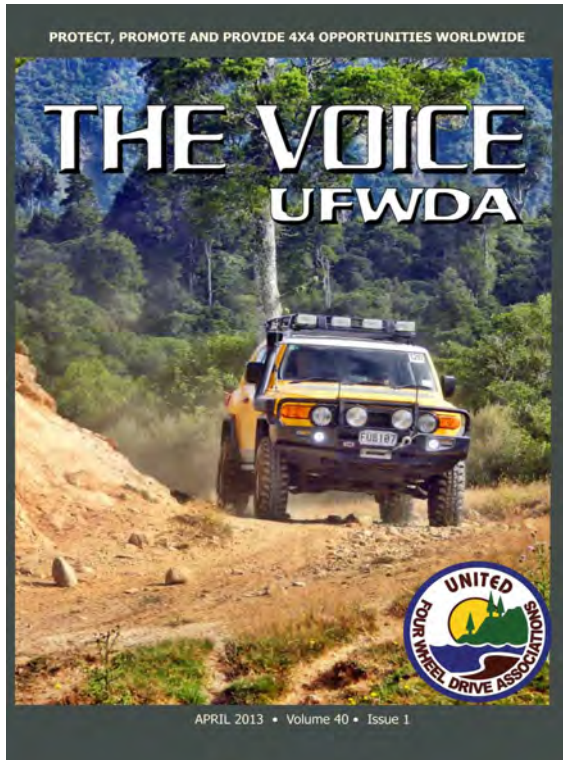
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## UFWDA online magazine 'Voice' is here NOW!



It's a little late but with good content. Thank you to those who contributed and we look forward to even more photographs and articles coming in for the next edition.

**To open your copy of this May 2013 edition, click on the image**

To allow reporting from the UFWDA annual meeting, the **deadline for content of the next edition will be 10 July 2013** [editor@ufwda.org](mailto:editor@ufwda.org)

## Wisconsin Forest County off-road-vehicle park proposed

Wisconsin Off Road Vehicle Park Incorporated recently was featured in an article by Rick Barrett of the Milwaukee Journal Sentinel. Several of the Board of Directors from WORVPI were cited showing their enthusiasm and dedication to the project. WORVPI is an all-volunteer organization working pro-actively to plan and develop a motorized multi-use recreation facility in Forest County to meet the needs and requests of recreationalists all over the State of Wisconsin and the Midwest.

By [Rick Barrett](#) of the Journal Sentinel

A park for off-road vehicles, with thousands of acres of trails for motorcycles and pickup trucks, has been proposed for Forest County as a national tourism destination.

Covering 10,000 acres, it would be the largest park of its kind in the Midwest, according to the park's proponents, a mix of off-road-vehicle enthusiasts and public officials seeking economic development.

Land would be acquired in various ways including purchases, leases, easements and land swaps.

It's an enormous task, but advocates hired Ripon College to do a market research report that says the number of off-road vehicles in Wisconsin has increased dramatically, while the number of places to use them hasn't kept pace.

The park proposal has support from Forest County officials and business groups. They have spent several years working on it and say more of their plans will be made public soon.

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"It's not just a small committee trying to ram something through the system. We believe we have a good, solid plan," said Mike Gruett, president of the Forest County Chamber of Commerce.

For the full article and more information .... <http://wovpi.com/index.php/news>

## UFWDA 2013 AGM June 26 - 30



**It's almost here and there's information in the May edition of UFWDA Voice.**

Delegates and member organizations are reminded that UFWDA welcome a summary of your activities for including in the **UFWDA Annual Report**. **To be included, reports must be supplied by 26 May.** They can be emailed to [treasurer@ufwda.org](mailto:treasurer@ufwda.org)

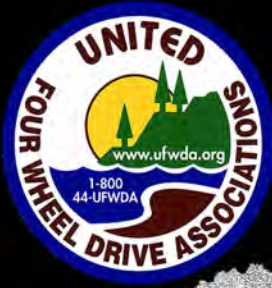
## Buy a ticket now to win this 2012 Jeep Wrangler JK8



UFWDA need the financial support of you and your friends and one way to achieve that, is through this raffle opportunity. The odds are very good and the Jeep is great, so buy a ticket now. **Just click on the ad below for the link to ticket sales**

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# You Could Win This 2012 Jeep Wrangler JK8



Formed in 1976, United Four Wheel Drive Associations is the only International Organization that represents you, the 4x4 enthusiast, *exclusively*. From avid enthusiasts who are individual members, to clubs and association members, the membership spans 4 continents with over 10,000 member voices. United understands the issues that impact your lifestyle. Anti-access groups spend tremendous sums of money to close the areas where we all enjoy our sport. It is imperative that we have a strong and United voice to represent us.

**A \$25 DONATION ENTERS YOU IN A CHANCE TO WIN THIS JK8!**

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### Final call for registrations

The Festival is approaching very quickly with only a few days left to register online! You might even want to register for the Festival package where you can save 20% on select activities. This offer will not be offered on-site. **The last day to register online is May 19th**, so don't wait another day.

[Sign up!](#)

UFWDA will be represented at the Bantam Jeep Heritage Festival and you will have the chance to see the UFWDA raffle Jeep Wrangler JK8, the one that you have a chance to own, if you buy a ticket.

### Enjoy a Scenic Ride at Moraine State Park



Take an enjoyable drive to nearby Moraine State Park for a scenic 5-mile drive on an old logging road.



Sponsored by [4Wheel Drive Hardware](#), the ride offers beautiful scenery, glimpses of Lake Arthur and the opportunity to drive through an untouched section of the park that is not accessible

to vehicles any other time of the year. Perfect for beginners and stock Jeeps, the ride is also enjoyable for modified Jeeps. The Moraine Trail Ride is coordinated by members of the [Heritage Region Jeep Alliance](#). Special thanks to [Moraine State Park](#) for opening this scenic drive to Festival participants.

### Volunteers Still Needed!

We still need help to make this Festival the best yet! Please consider offering up some of your time. Click the registration icon at the top of our [website](#) today!

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## Strawberry Road and Jones Pass

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Spending the weekend in Winter Park, the Boudreau family from Patrol 14 decided to get out on whatever trails they could find. Unfortunately, most of the trails in the area have seasonal gates that do not open till June 15th. We did find one road outside of Tabernash called Strawberry Road that had a few miles of untouched snow before reaching the June 1st seasonal gate on this one.

Click on the image to go to the article...



## Did your 4x4 organization contribute to this publication?

Our Australian member association [4WD Australia](#) is curious as to whether UFWDA or our members had input to the 2012 publication "The Outdoor Recreation Economy"?

The UFWDA Board of Directors welcomed the publication by the 'Outdoor Industry Association' but did not have a part in its creation.

Peter Fenwick, the president of 4WD Australia has an interest in comments on the document.  
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## UFWDA on Facebook and Twitter too

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## Camping Gear Repair Kit

One of the keys to a successful off-road trip is preparation. I've written about that many times. Understandably, the focus is on preparing your vehicle and yourself for the journey. With this article I'd like to zero in on personal items and camping gear.

Do you know how to handle breaks, tears or holes in your camping gear, clothing or bedding? It begins with the proper tools and supplies. Let's take a look at some of the items you should pack.

**For the full article from 'Badlands Off-Road Adventures' .....**

[Camping Gear Repair Kit](#)



## Reminder of UFWDA annual awards

The annual meetings of UFWDA are a time to announce the winners of a series of awards, most of which are based on nominations from members and member organizations. These three categories will be awarded in 2013 subject to nominations.

### [Jack Edwards Memorial Award](#)

THE JACK EDWARDS MEMORIAL AWARD is named in honor of Jack Edwards, a long time, dedicated four wheeler from California. Jack Edwards worked hard to strengthen associations and unify all four wheelers, by encouraging their involvement in the sport. In short, Jack Edwards represented what we all strive too be.

### [Four Wheeler Of The Year](#)

The FOUR WHEELER OF THE YEAR AWARD is designed to recognize, on a national level, the overall significant achievements and contributions of individuals to the sport of recreational four wheeling.

### [Environmental Affairs Four Wheeler of the Year](#)

The ENVIRONMENTAL FOUR WHEELER OF THE YEAR AWARD is designed to recognize, on a national level, the overall significant achievements and contributions of individuals to the sport of recreational four wheeling

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# SAVE THE DATE!



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