

## Easter Jeep Safari 2025 Quick Reference Schedule (Updated)

**April 10th -** Registration Setup 6:00pm at OSTA. Monitors Meeting - 7:00pm on Arena Mezzanine.

April 12th - Arena - Registration Open 7-10 am

April 13th - Arena - Registration Open 7-10 am

April 14th - Arena - Registration Open 7-10 am.

Officials Safety Meeting @ Arena 7:00 pm. Officials must attend this event!

April 15th - Arena - Registration Open 7-10 am

**April 16th - Arena -** Registration Open 7-10 am. Workers Only Party at Canyonlands by Night. Meet & Greet at 6:00pm, Dinner at 7:00pm.

**April 17th - Arena -** Registration Open 7 am - 6 pm. Vendor Show from 7 am - 6 pm at the Arena!

**April 18th - Arena -** Registration Open 7 am - 6 pm. Vendor Show from 7 am - 6 pm at the Arena! Merchandise raffle begins at 6:30 pm in the Arena.

April 19th - Registration and Arena Closed

**April 20th - Easter Sunday -** Registration and Arena Closed

**April 21st - Arena -** Registration and Arena clean-up beginning at 6:00pm at OSTA. Post Safari Meeting at the Arena at 7 pm.

#### A Bit of EJS History

In the 1890s farming and a nascent mining industry were the main economic drivers of the Moab economy. A railroad was built into the valley from north during this period. The area around Moab included 18 different communities and villages. The first post office was established.

In 1909 the first automobile arrived in the valley and shortly thereafter in 1912, the first bridge was built across the Colorado River. The Moab Garage Company was started to service the increasing automobile presence in the area.

UPDATED SCHEDULE INFORMATION: Please note changes to the schedule. Registration Setup has been moved to Thursday, April 10th due to scheduling conflicts at the Old Spanish Trail Arena. The Monitors Meeting has also been rescheduled to that date.

**TRAIL LEADERS** - You can pick up your packets the day before or there will be someone at the arena at 6:30am the day of your trail. Use North entrance of the arena. We encourage you to stop by the Arena every day to check for trails that need Officials or Monitors due to unforseen circumstannces-the registration area will have any needed positions listed on the white board.

Last Saturday only - drop groovers & lists off at Carquest Auto Parts Store (across from S Hwy 191 Maverick)
Easter Sunday- drop groovers & lists off at 1131 Wasatch
Ave (Brewer's) 435-260-0287 or on Monday at Carquest.

**Monitors:** Block One-way and Exclusive Use trails. (These are Paid positions & don't count towards the Workers party on Wednesday night - but if your spouse has qualified in some way or you have worked your hours in other areas, you are invited.) contact Patsy Kraft at 435-260-2934. Please note there will be a meeting at the Old Spanish Trail Arena on Thursday, April 10th at 7:00pm on the mezzanine outside the registration area.

Officials Safety Meeting: Safety meeting, Monday April 14th at 7:00 p.m. at the Old Spanish Trail Arena. Officials must attend and sign in if you are in town.

THE WORKERS ONLY PARTY - The Workers Party will be held at 7:00pm on Wednesday April 16th at Canyonlands By Night. Requirements to attend party: The party is for those who have worked to put together the 2024 Labor Day or the 2025 EJS event. 16 hours of volunteer time is required for attendance at the event. A trail leader/helper per day is worth

The area remained a sparsely populated region until the 1950s.

Moab changed dramatically starting in 1952. The discovery of the country's richest uranium deposits just south of Moab by Geologist Charlie Steen in a Willy's Jeep made Moab the uranium capital of the world. Population grew from 1,200 to 6,500

By 1967, with the decline of Uranium as the area's economic center, the Moab Chamber of Commerce created a recreational off-roading event, the Easter Jeep Safari. Originally a single day, single trail event the permitting and

THE WORKERS ONLY PARTY (cont)- 8 hours. Volunteering to set up for EJS, work in registration, vending, or merchandising will count towards your 16 total hours required to attend. If you have been recruited to work on a trail you were not assigned, check with your trail leader to ensure they have you on their trail list as being recruited. You can also stop in at registration and let them know too, as this too will count towards the 16 hours need for the party.

#### **Check Your Email SPAM Filters!**

The Red Rock 4-Wheelers are now sending club newsletters and other special offers via email as well to our members and participants. Check your spam filter to make sure you are not missing timely communications with the club. Be sure to mark club communications as NOT SPAM!

#### **Red Rock 4-Wheelers Continue to Give Back!**

The Club Officers wish to thank all of our members and event participants who allow the club to give back to organizations here in the Moab area. Your participation and membership allowed the club to present 17 organizations with donations totalling \$30,000.

The Club is also continuing its long standing tradition of awarding three \$2,000 scholarships to Grand County High School students. Applications have been delivered to the school and the scholarship committee will evaluate the applications to determine this years recipients. Scholarship awards are not limited to four year colleges. Applicants who will be attending vocational and technical schools are also encouraged to apply. Awardees will be presented with their scholarships at GCHS Annual Awards night.

We will again be sponsoring the All Night Graduation Party for all GCHS students on the night of graduation. All GCHS Students are invited to attend the all night event at the bowling alley.

The Graduation Party is May 22, 2025. We have received countless expressions of thanks over the years as parents are happy to have their students at a supervised event rather than on the roads on what can be a dangerous night. Due to rising costs for the event the club is partnering with other local businesses to defray the cost of the event.

insurance requirements outpaced the Chambers ability to continue the event and a group formed by uranium Geologist George Schultz, The Red Rock 4-Wheelers, assumed management of the Easter Jeep Safari and grew the event exponentially to a 9 day event with 40 trails currently. RR4W now has 5300 plus members worldwide.

In 1979, George Schultz asks Grand County Commissioners and they agree to add roads and trails within the county to its class D road system to prevent them from being closed or cut off with the impending DOI BLM's impending wilderness area inclusionary Proposals



Pictured above are the 2024 Red Rock 4-Wheeler Charitable Giving Recipents and Club Representatives. They are:

- Trin Norton Old Spanish Trail Arena
- Jordan Lister Grand County EMS
- Allen Freestone San Juan County Search & Rescue
- Emily Roberson Youth Garden Project
- Kate Jagla Moab Free Health Clinic
- Don Hamilton Canyonlands PRCA Rodeo
- Beth Logan Moab Healthcare Foundation
- Father Dave Sakrison St Francis Food Bank
- Pete Kaufman Humane Society
- Curtis Walker 4H Horsemanship
- Theresa King Moab Arts Festival
- TJ Brewer Moab Valley Fire Department
- Sheriff Jamison Wiggins Grand County Sheriff
- Sara Melnicoff Moab Solutions
- Bob Kraft President RR4W
- Sheree Maughan Moab Chamber of Commerce
- George Schultz Vice President RR4W.

## **Utahraptor State Park Grand Opening**

The newest State Park in Utah opens in Moab. Utahraptor State Park will hold it's Grand Opening in late April. Club members have been instrumental in the construction of the park. Members installed over 140 steel posts for signage throughout the park. Members spent multiple weekends working with park staff to complete the installation. Special thanks to Mark Pope for coordinating this project!

## **Free Recovery Class!**

Please join WARN Industries and Factor55 in cooperation with the Red Rock 4-Wheelers for a recovery class at the WARN booth at the 2025 Jeep Safari Vendor Expo. 4 classes will be held, at 10AM and 3PM on Thursday the 17th and Friday the 18th.

Learn safe winching and rigging techniques so you can be equipped for EJS as well as your future exploring. There will be a give away of a WARN prize pack at each class along with special discounts, but you must be present to win.







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#### 2025 Trail of the Month

It's getting to be springtime here in the desert and that can only mean one thing. It's time for Red Rock 4-Wheelers Trail of the Month! And for March we chose a special route just for our participants, Arch Hunting in the Gemini Bridges area.

Twenty vehicles gathered for our Saturday sojourn into the desert hunting down arches that most visitors to the Moab area will never see. Most visitors are familiar with the Arches of Arches NP, but most are unaware that nearly as many arches await you outside the park boundaries.

Our route for the day took us up the bench road towards Gemini Bridges and then involved jaunts into several side canyons. Our group made stops in Bridge Canyon, Little Canyon, Boulder Bridge Canyon, 4 Arches Canyon and Gemini Bridges. The arches came fast and furious all day, Owl, Little, Debris, Bullwhip, Mosquito just to name a few!



Trail of the Month will take a break in April as we will enjoying and working on EJS but we start back on the trail in May on the 17th as we trek to Flat Iron Mesa.

Our first trail for June will be a new adventure called Mine over Matter. Join us the 21st of June.

Details for all Trail of the Month adventures can be found on our website at RR4W.COM.





#### The EJS 2025 Vendor Expo

On Thursday and Friday the Annual Vendor Expo will again be the place to acquire those parts and accessories for your off-road ride. Here is the latest vendor list so you can begin planning your stops at the Expo!

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3D ADVENTURE PRINTING	JBA OFFROAD LLC	RCV PERFORMANCE
ACCUAIR SUSPENSION	JE REEL DRIVELINES	RED DOG TOOLS
ADVANCE ADAPTERS	JEEPCABLES.COM	REVOLUTION GEAR & AXLE
ALCAN SPRING	JEEPERS JAMBOREE	RIMROCKER TRAIL MONTROSE
AMERICAN ADVENTURE LAB	KARNAGE WELDER LLC	COUNTY
APEX CHASSIS LLC	KEN GARFF JEEP CHRYSLER JEEP DOGE RAM	ROCK HARD 4X4
ARMOLITE	KICKSAC LLC	ROCK KRAWLER SUSPEN
ARTEC INDUSTRIES	LOGAN COACH TRAILERS	ROCK WORKX
ASFIR INC	MAXXIS TIRES	ROCK-SLIDE ENGINEERING
BESTOP	MB QUART	RUGGED RADIOS/ RACING PLUS
BILSTEIN	MEGA X2	SKYJACKER SUSPENSIONS
BLUERIBBON COALITION	METAL CLOAK	SUMMIT SOTHERBY'S
BROKEN ROCK FABRICATION	MILE HIGH JEEP CLUB/ALL- 4- FUN	INTERNATIONAL MOAB
BUREAU OF LAND MANAGEMENT	MILESTAR TIRES	SUPERCHIPS
CENTERFORCE CLUTCHES	MOAB HOME GROWN	SUPERPRO USA
CLASSIC 4WD IMPORT	MOABAR	SUPERSPRINGS INTERNATIONAL
CLIFFHANGERS FOUR WHEEL DRIVE CLUB	MOB ARMOR	SUSPENSION DIRECT INC
CODE 4 LED SUPPLY	MOJAB OFFROAD	SYNERGY MANUFACTURING
COOLER RINGS	MORRFLATE	TEARDROPS NW
COPPER MOUNTAIN CREATIONS	NATIONAL PARK SERVICE	TERAFLEX
CURRIE ENTERPRISES	NEMESIS INDUSTRIES	TETON
DESERT RAIN DESIGNS	NEXT VENTURE MOTORSPORTS	THOR'S LIGHTNING
DESERT RAT	NITTO TIRE USA INC	TORC MOTORSPORTS
DEVOS	NITTY GRTTY OFFROAD	TORGUE WHEELS
DIABOLICAL INC	OFFROAD DESIGN INC	TRAC LLC
DUCT-AID	OFF-ROAD HALL OF FAME	TRAILREADY WHEELS
EATON	OFFROAD ONLY	TREAD LIGHTLY
EXPEDITION ONE	OFFROAD OUTFITTER	TRED CRED
EZ FLATE	OFFROAD VIXENS	TUFFY SECURITY PRODUCTS
FALCON SHOCKS	ORACLE LIGHTING	UNIAUTO / THRET OFF-ROAD
FOLLOW YOUTUBE CHANNEL	ORIGINAL SIDE BY SIDE	UTAH 4-WHEEL DRIVE ASSOCTION
FORD MOTOR COMPANY	OTB DESIGN & FAB	VINTAGE TRAILER WORKS
FULL TRACTION/ CALMINI	PARK CITY TOFFEE	WARN, FACTOR 55, FABTECH, FAB
GLUETRED	PARTS MIKE	FOURS
GOOSE GEAR INC	PIN TRAIL MAPS	XBULL
GRAND MESA JEEP CLUB	PREMIER POWER WELDER	YANKUM ROPES
HAWAIIAN MOON	PRO PERFORMANCE WHEELS	YUKON GEAR AND AXLE
HUMANE SOCIETY OF MOAB UTAH	PYRANHA & REDLINE	

## **Shhh! Secret EJS Trail Option!**

**QUAKE LED** 

RACE 401

**IDEAL OFFROAD** 

**INKED & IMPINTED** 

Tower Arch Trail was been impacted for Labor Day Campout by NPS rules. We were notified by the NPS that no events are allowed in National Parks on holidays and holiday weekends. This was after we had already contracted for access. So we moved the trail to EJS! If you need a trail option at EJS on April 14, 16 or 18th, **check with staff at registration desk only**. Group size is limited and NPS rules apply, so you will need a park pass and NO PETS are allowed on this trail. This is a fabulous trail with great scenery and trail conditions!

# Check Out the Red Rock 4-Wheelers on YouTube and facebook

We encourage you to check out the new Red Rock 4-Wheelers YouTube channel and and our facebook page and hit that subscribe button! The club is working to bring more content and information to club members and participants via these digital venues.



