



# June 2024 Newsletter

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

## MESSAGE FROM MWK'S PRESIDENT

Hello Fellow Krawlers,

Let me start with WOW!!! What an amazing turn out for National Go Topless Day!

I know I had a great time visiting with everyone, seeing all the vehicles with their tops and doors off, the kids running around playing together, and just an all around great day. Because of your generosity we are donating \$3,000.00 to St. Michael's Veterans Center and we gave \$240.00 to Chain of Hope. Thank you for that.

We are now focusing on Sunflower and making another great event for the female's interested in empowering themselves and learning more about skill building in off-roading. If you are interested in donating for the raffle, please reach out to any board member and let us know, we always have a fantastic raffle thanks to our partners and our members. Sunflower is in August this year, VIP dates are 16th, 17th, and 18th, one day admittance is the 17th. Make sure to go on MidwestKrawlers.com to sign up.

We are off to a great summer with many events on the calendar, check it often under the events tab to see what's happening.

Our June meeting will be at Paul and Jack's in NKC and we will be having a guest, a Driving Change scholarship winner, and we will have information on how to program your GMRS radios and we will have people answering your questions about them.

Lastly, I would like to reiterate that if you have a concern or a need to please reach out to myself or any board member that you feel comfortable with so we can be the club that you want it to be.

Enjoy the warmer temperatures, get outside, have some adventures and make some memories.

See you soon,

Lisa



## UPCOMING EVENTS

### June

- 6/5-6/9 – Hot Springs June Run
- 6/8 – KRocks Adopt-A-Trail Work Day
- 6/8 – Downtown Platte City Event
- 6/12 – Club Meeting
- 6/20-6/23 – MWK Goes to Branson
- 6/22 – 12th Annual Ride to Fight Suicide
- 6/22 – Krawling for Kids 2024
- 6/29 – Welcome to wheeling!!
- 6/29-6/30 – MWK Twin Mountains Trip

### July

- 7/5-7/7 – 4th of July float & wheelin weekend!
- 7/10 – Club Meeting
- 7/13 – Berry & Jeep Jam at Colonial Gardens!
- 7/14-7/19 – MWK Tennessee Adventure

### August

- 8/14 – Club Meeting
- 8/16-8/18 – Sunflower Trail Ride 2024

## PARTNER FEATURE

4x4 Land is a Platinum Partner and has been supporting our club for many years.

4x4 Land offers exceptional service and quality workmanship modifying and repairing all kinds of Off-Road Vehicles. They are always on the lookout for the newest (and coolest) high-quality gear to improve your rig's performance on - and off - the trail. Everyone in the shop from the owner to care of your vehicle and making sure your ride is whtthe salespeople to the guys in the shop really care about taking at you want, and perhaps more importantly, that you understand how to best utilize your modifications. Education is just a part of the service! Even though it is worth the drive from the KC Metro to their shop in Topeka, KS, they also offer drop-off and pick-up service, making them even easier to work with!!!

Best of all, 4x4 Land offers paid club members a discount on shop labor. Be sure to have your MWK Club Card with you to take advantage of the discount!!!

# 4x4 LAND

OFF AND ON ROAD ACCESSORIES

## MEMBER SPOTLIGHT

### Ann Coleman Jeep Wrangler

I bought my Jeep in 2017. Best decision I ever made. It's not fancy. It doesn't have a lot of upgrades but I love everything about it. I joined Midwest Krawlers after I saw a segment about the group transporting essential hospital staff when the weather was snowy so they could make it to work.

Although I haven't been active in the club....yet- I love being a member. I know people have mixed feelings about the ducks but I have to say it sure makes my day when I come out and find one on my Jeep.

Thanks for letting me be a member!!!



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

## WELCOME NEW KRAWLERS

May showers bring new Krawlers! Be sure to look for our new members at meetings and on the trail and be sure to say hi!

- Shayla Hickerson
- Mary Bramble
- Alisha Pilgrim
- Michael Castro
- Shawn Smith
- John Hlade
- Tyler Davis
- Amanda Kramer
- Travis Nace
- Tracy Bramble
- Stacie Smith
- Andrew Pike
- Darren Prince
- Christopher Hickerson
- Robert Curran
- Matthew Allison
- Richard Waelterm
- Karl Hansen
- Ryan Mccale
- Sasha Donner
- Pamela Tinsley
- Darrell Denish
- Jason Gilbertson
- James Seigler
- Ken Fasl
- Brandon King
- Jeremy Alexander
- Vincent English

## 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.

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](mailto:mwk@mwkclub.com).

This event sells out every year so register today!

## EXCLUSIVE MEMBER BENEFIT

As an MWK paid member, you can check out a CORE Equipment tent for your next adventure! [Click here](#) to reserve a tent!

**CORE EQUIPMENT** THE CORE TENT LIBRARY

**MEMBER EXCLUSIVE BENEFIT**

Instant Tents: 2 Person Instant Cabin Tent 10' x 7', 3 Person Instant Cabin Tent 10' x 9', 12 Person Instant Cabin Tent 10' x 10'

Traditional Tents: 4 Person Dome Plus Tent 8' x 7', 6 Person Dome Plus Tent 10' x 9'

OUTDOOR MORE!

## SWAG ALERT

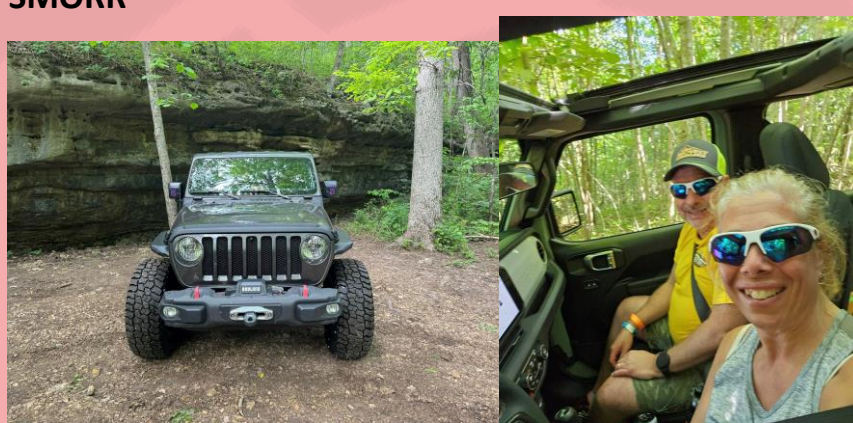
Announced at Go Topless Day, we have a new shirt design available for purchase. The preorders are happening now and there will be limited availability after preorder sales close. Due to demand for larger sizes, a 4XL & 5XL will be offered on a limited basis.



Unfortunately, these will not be under the Charlie Hustle tag, but you get the amazing CH design. Please place your order today at [www.midwestkrawlers.com](http://www.midwestkrawlers.com) under the Swag button. Preorders of the 4XL & 5XL are the only way to get the larger shirts.

## MAY RECAP

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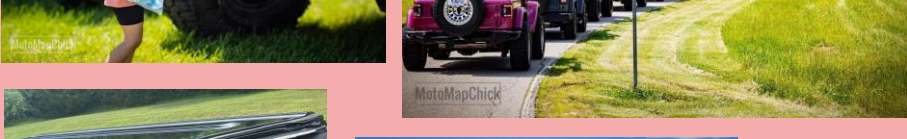
### Jeeping the Coast



### Emporia Jeep Trails



### Go Topless Day



Send in your photos!

We would love to share your adventures in the MWK Newsletter.

Email them to [mwk@mwkclub.com](mailto:mwk@mwkclub.com).

## 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.