



# June 2025 Newsletter

Leave no one behind and leave no one where you found them!

## BOARD SPOTLIGHT

### Meet Missy Stout, 2025 Social Director for Midwest Krawlers!

Missy and her husband, Brian, began off-roading in 2019 with their Cherokee Trailhawk, affectionately named the "Albino Turtle." Though new to 4x4 adventures, Missy quickly fell in love thanks to the welcoming MWK community and the thrill of trail riding. Since then, they've added a 2010 JKU and found a passion for helping new members gain trail confidence. Their first time leading a group at SMORR inspired a lasting commitment to supporting "newbies" and making off-roading more approachable for everyone. Missy especially enjoys spotting, being the best trail cheerleader, and seeing the joy when someone conquers an obstacle they thought was impossible. Her encouragement has helped many members grow behind the wheel. Joining the board was a natural step to give back to the club that's become like family, and she's excited to help lead MWK into another amazing year!



## TECH TIPS

Bumpy trails and sudden obstacles can turn your gear into flying hazards. Loose coolers, tools, or recovery bags don't just rattle; they can cause serious injury in a rollover or hard stop. Before hitting the trail, take a few minutes to secure everything. Use ratchet straps, bungee cords, cargo nets, or hard-mounted storage boxes. Bonus: it keeps your gear organized and easy to grab when you need it. And let's be honest: nobody wants to fish trail mix out of the footwell or chase rolling cans of soda around the cab. Whether you wheel hard or cruise mild, locked-down gear keeps you (and your snacks) safer. **-Patrick**

## Swag Time

The exclusive pre-order is now live for the KRAWLERS x KC Royals-inspired jersey — a perfect blend of trail strength and Crown Town pride in one epic look. Pre-orders are open now through the end of June, and once the month wraps up, these jerseys are gone for good. Don't miss your chance to rep this unique design at the next event. Let's show everyone what Crawl Town Royalty really looks like! Look at this beauty!

Grab yours now in the [MWK Club Store](#) here and be ready to hit a home run on the trails or at the ballpark!

**-Missy with the Swag**



## Junior Krawler

Check out this month's Jr Krawler Offroad word search! Share your completed word search with the board for a special Junior Krawler drawing!

[Junior Krawlers Word Search Page](#)

## Featured Event



## Mark Your Calendars for SUNFLOWER 2025

**When:** Saturday, Aug 16 @ 8 AM

**Where:** Kansas Rocks

**WHEELING! CAMPING! RAFFLES!**

Register at [midwestkrawlers.com/sunflower](#) and then RSVP on the MWK Facebook Event.

## MEET OUR PARTNERS

### MIDWEST KRAWLERS MOTTO

**"Leave No One Behind, and Leave No One Where You Found Them"**

This motto captures the club's essence of community, growth, and responsibility. Here's what it means:

#### "Leave No One Behind"

**Support and Unity:** As a club, we are a family. This means we stick together, whether it's on the trails or in life. No one is left stranded, unheard, or unsupported.

**Collaboration:** When challenges arise, we tackle them as a team. From mechanical breakdowns to personal struggles, we're committed to helping each other through life's obstacles.

#### "Leave No One Where You Found Them"

**Encouraging Growth:** We don't just offer support, we inspire progress. Our goal is not just to help people where they are, but to challenge and equip them to move forward with confidence — on and off the trails.

**Skill Development:** This could mean helping someone become a better driver, teaching trail recovery skills, or even developing as a future MWK leader.

**Empowering Transformation:** Everyone should leave the club stronger, more knowledgeable, and more capable than when they joined.

#### How This Motto Shapes Our Actions:

**On the Trails:** We stay together, ensuring every vehicle and driver completes the trail safely. At the same time, we encourage members to push their limits and try new challenges, growing their confidence and skillset.

**In the Club:** We build a culture of mentorship, sharing knowledge and developing personal relationships.

**In Life:** Midwest Krawlers is more than off-roading — it's about building each other up, so every interaction leaves a positive impact.

This motto calls us to be a club that not only supports its members but also invests in their growth. It's about creating a lasting legacy of camaraderie and transformation, ensuring Midwest Krawlers is a place where everyone feels they belong and where they're encouraged to become their best selves.

Interested in becoming a Club Partner for 2025? Reach out to Mike Malone at [mmalone@mwkclub.com](mailto:mmalone@mwkclub.com) for options!

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.

Have an idea for content or club trips? Message [mwk@mwkclub.com](mailto:mwk@mwkclub.com) with ideas and suggestions!



## UPCOMING EVENTS

### June

- 21- [Ride to Fight Suicide](#)
- 22- [KRocks Revenge](#)

### July

- 4- [4th of July Stilwell Parade](#)
- 9- [July Club Meeting](#)
- 14- [MWK Summer trip @ Colorado](#)

### August

- 13- MWK Monthly Club Meeting
- 16- [Sunflower Trail Ride](#)

Keep an eye for more events on our Website and Facebook Pages!

## PARTNER FEATURE- Stomper Offroad

**Stomper Off-Road, located in Olathe, is a family-run Jeep service and parts shop** founded in 2013 by Jay Blazier. Known for their expertise in Jeep modifications and repairs, they handle everything from minor tweaks to full custom builds. Services



include suspension systems, engine swaps, lighting upgrades, and more. Jay, his wife Melissa, and their kids Ryan and Bailey proudly operate the shop together. Their passion for Jeeps and commitment to quality have made them a trusted name in the off-road community.

## Notes from the Prez

Can you believe we're already halfway through the year? Feels like just yesterday we were gearing up for a snowy Frostbite, breaking ice (and a few parts), and kicking off the season. Since then, we've tackled trails and built memories — from 101 Training at Kansas Rocks to Memorial Day weekend at SMORR. We've seen new faces, rigs get tested, and friendships grow. Now's a good time to pause and ask: Are we staying true to what Midwest Krawlers is all about — not just the wheeling, but the community behind it? Check out the back of this agenda for the MWK Motto! If you've been spotting lines, flipping burgers at Go Topless Day, or helping a rookie air down — thank you! Your energy fuels this club and creates lifelong memories for those you serve.

Let's make the second half of 2025 even better than the first. More trails. More growth. More of what makes this club special.

So air down, buckle up, and pop it into 4-low. The trail ahead looks amazing.

**-Brantley 'The Prez' Ping**

## Camping Corner

When you're off-grid and out of cell range, satellite communicators like Garmin, Zoleo, and SPOT offer a reliable way to stay in touch or call for help. These rugged devices often include SOS features, weather updates, and texting; some standalone, others paired with your phone. Most require a service plan, but the peace of mind is worth it. Newer smartphones like iPhones offer limited satellite SOS, but dedicated devices are more capable. I personally use both an iPhone and a Zoleo. Reach out with any questions!

**Happy Camping! -Brendon**

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