



# January 2026 Newsletter

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

## PARTNER FEATURE - Kansas Rocks

It's that time of the year... season pass renewals are here!

Kansas Rocks Off-Road Park, located just 90 minutes south of Kansas City, is gearing up for another great season. The park is proudly run by four-legged supervisor, Ollie the golden doodle, with hands-on help from Dave Killion and his wife, Robin.

If you love challenging trails, great people, and a laid-back off-road community, now's the time to renew your season pass and lock in another year of wheeling at one of the Midwest Krawlers favorite parks.

And don't forget — get your tickets now for Frostbite on February 28th. It's a frosty good time you won't want to miss!

We can't wait to see you back on the rocks — Ollie will be ready to greet you.



## 2026 Board of Directors

In case you missed it... here are your 2026 Board of Directors:

- **President:** Tony Kiley
- **Vice President:** Rusty Arrington
- **Treasurer:** Tracy Skiles
- **Board Administrator:** Tara Loran
- **Overlanding Director:** Jim Velghe
- **Community Outreach Director:** January West
- **Social Director:** Tiffany Hurt
- **Technology Director:** Van Sederburg
- **Club Development Officer:** Elizabeth Naramore
- **Safety & Wheeling Director:** To be appointed

This board is working hard behind the scenes to get up to speed and be ready for our first club meeting in February!

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



## UPCOMING EVENTS

Here is the current plan for 2026!

### February

- 8 -- [MWK First Aid, CPR, and AED](#)
- 11 -- [February Club Meeting at Side Pockets, Blue Springs](#)
- 28 -- Frostbite @ Kansas Rocks

### March

26 -- Off-Road 101 Class at Kansas Rocks

### April

11 -- Off-Road Recovery Class at Kansas Rocks  
17-18 -- Moore Expo, Springfield, MO

### May

2 -- Adopt a Trail Clean-Up at Kansas Rocks  
16 -- Go Topless Day\*  
23-25 -- SMORR

### July

TBD -- Club Trip\*

### August

22 -- Sunflower at Kansas Rocks\*

### September

5-7 - SMORR

### October

24 -- Hot Springs

### November

TBD -- Toy Cruise\*

\*Midwest Krawlers Official Event

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

## Junior Krawlers

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](#)

## 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.

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