



# February 2026 Newsletter

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

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

## From the Prez...

Back in the old days we were just a bunch of crazy misfits that wanted to have fun. Snow, mud, rocks, dusty trails -- we loved it all.

Add some ice cream socials and community involvement, and all of the sudden we became a club.

With hundreds of people along the way, we have made countless memories and friends we never knew we needed.

As one of the originals, I'm excited to take the reigns and kick the horsepower into the next gear for the 2026 Midwest Krawlers!

--Tony

## PARTNER FEATURE - 4X4 Land

4x4 Land in Topeka is the kind of place off-road people trust when they want their rig built right, not just "fixed enough."

Mike is known for solid off-road repairs and custom builds, whether it's upgrading suspension, dialing in steering, handling trail damage, or putting together a full setup that can actually survive the rocks and mud.

If you're looking for someone who understands Jeeps and off-road vehicles and can turn your ride into something tougher, meaner, and trail-ready, 4x4 Land is one of those shops that gets recommended because the work speaks for itself.



## UPCOMING EVENTS

### February

- 28 - Frostbite @ Kansas Rocks

### March

- 11 - Club Meeting @ The Kingdom
- 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\*

\*Midwest Krawlers Official Event

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

## SWAG Status

Bags, bags, and more bags...

We brought everything to the February meeting as planned, and over a hundred of you showed up to get your SWAG and save us mailing costs (about \$5/bag) so thank you for that! Every bag picked up is a little more money we can spend on club events!

For everyone who requested a mailing, we're in the process of getting that done now.

We appreciate your patience. Putting all of it together and hopefully making sure everyone receives what they requested is a huge task!

## Snow Squad Recap

We had a successful Snow Squad event! Here's a recap of the recap posted on Facebook:

- Ride Requests: 240
- Very appreciative riders: 55
- Requests Completed: 23%
- Cancellations, No Answers, No Shows, etc: 19%
- Requests from way outside the area: 5%
- Total Approved Drivers: 32
- Total Active Drivers: 13
- Drivers handling 2+ requests: 9
- Drivers who literally made the news: 1 (Go Tracy!)
- Shout-outs from TV, Fire Stations, etc: 3
- Indispensable behind-the-scenes help: 1 (Go January!)

The sign-up form will be activated again next winter, or if Mother Nature decides to play games this spring!

## 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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