



October 2026 Newsletter

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

From the President

MWK Needs You—Step Up and Run for the Board!

The next chapter of Midwest Krawlers starts with you! Wheeling season is calling, a new year is ahead, and we’re looking for motivated members ready to help lead the club forward.

Have you ever thought, “We should have more events,” “The club should try this,” or “I have a great idea”? Now is your chance to turn those ideas into action by running for the Board of Directors!

This is an election, and all board positions are open. However, that does not mean all current board members are leaving. Some may choose to run for reelection, while other positions may welcome new candidates. We encourage every interested member to step forward and participate in the election process.

You don’t need years of experience, all the answers, or a campaign. We’re looking for dependable members with fresh ideas, enthusiasm and a genuine commitment to Midwest Krawlers.

Serving on the board gives you the opportunity to:

- Help create more trail rides, events and activities
- Make lifelong friendships with fellow off-road enthusiasts
- Bring new ideas and a fresh perspective
- Build relationships with members and sponsors
- Help shape the future of Midwest Krawlers
- Don’t wait for someone else to step up. Get involved, make your voice heard, build lifelong friendships and run for the MWK Board!

Ready to make a difference? Contact a current board member today to learn more and declare your interest in running. We’d love to have you on the team!

The election ballots will go out for voting after the **November** meeting, so there is still time to put your name in!

—Tony Kiley

Partner Feature

Partner Spotlight: MOORE Expo

Midwest Krawlers is proud to recognize MOORE Expo as the title sponsor of Rally on the Rocks!

MOORE (short for the Midwest Overlanding & Off-Road Expo) brings together off-road enthusiasts, overlanders, campers, adventure travelers and leading outdoor brands. Attendees can explore more than 200 exhibitors featuring off-road vehicles, rooftop tents, expedition trailers, recovery equipment, lighting, camping gear and other adventure products. The event also offers educational courses, vehicle displays, camping and opportunities to learn directly from experienced travelers and industry professionals. (mooreexpo.com)

MOORE Expo is also connected with the Midwest Discovery Route, an adventure that makes the journey part of the destination. It’s a great fit for anyone who enjoys exploring new places, traveling backroads and putting their vehicle and navigation skills to use.

The 2027 MOORE Expo will be held April 16–17 at the Missouri State Fairgrounds in Sedalia, Missouri.

Want to learn more about MOORE Expo, Rally on the Rocks and the Midwest Discovery Route? Join us at the November Midwest Krawlers meeting! Come meet the people behind MOORE, ask questions and discover what they have planned for the off-road community.

Thank you, MOORE Expo, for supporting Midwest Krawlers and helping us create more adventures for our members!

Save the Date: MWK Toy Kruise!

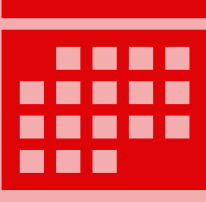
Join Midwest Krawlers on November 7 for our annual Toy Kruise, benefiting Toys for Tots!

Help us bring some holiday magic to local children by donating new, unwrapped toys or making a cash contribution. Toy donations can be exchanged for raffle tickets, and additional raffle tickets will be available for purchase (cash only).

Every toy collected and every dollar raised through the raffle will go directly to Toys for Tots.

Gather your friends and join us for a great time supporting an even greater cause.

Watch the MWK event tab—more information will be posted soon!



UPCOMING EVENTS

October

- 14 – Club Meeting at Paul & Jacks, North KC
- 16/17 – Creepy Crawl at Kansas Rocks
- 23 – Get Ghosted in Atchison
- 24 – Hot Springs

November

- 07 – Toy Kruise
- 11 – Club Meeting at (TBD)
- 14 – Rally at the Rocks OL at Kansas Rocks
- TBD – Toy Cruise*

December

- 09 – Club Meeting at (TBD)
- 12 – Wheelin' 4 Toys at Kansas Rocks

*Midwest Krawlers Official Event

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

Have an idea for content or club trips? Message mwk@mwkclub.com with ideas or suggestions!

A Personal Note...

...from Your Club Development Director

After a great deal of thought, I have decided to step down as Midwest Krawlers’ Club Development Director.

Serving in this position has been beyond rewarding. It has helped me build new skills, grow as a leader, meet some truly amazing people and accomplish things I will always look back on with pride. The friendships and connections I have made through this role mean more to me than I can adequately express.

Unfortunately, my health has taken a toll on my ability to be as present at this position and our members deserve more. You deserve a Club Development Director who can consistently step up, lead events and be out wheeling with you on the weekends.

If another position becomes available that is a better fit for my current situation, I may consider running for the board again. However, I also believe this is a good time to welcome fresh ideas, new energy and a different perspective into the Club Development position.

Whoever steps into this role will have my full support. I will be available to help them learn the position, share the connections and resources I have developed, and encourage them as they take Club Development to the next level.

Thank you for trusting me, supporting my ideas and allowing me to serve this club. I am incredibly proud of what we have accomplished together, and I look forward to seeing where Midwest Krawlers goes next.

Elizabeth Naramore
Club Development Director

Get Ghosted in Atchison

Join us October 23 for a hauntingly fun MWK adventure featuring a private haunted trolley tour through Atchison! Space is limited, so don’t miss out.

Check out the MWK event page for complete details and registration information!

Creepy Crawl at Kansas Rocks!

Missed pre-registration? No worries walk-up registration is available for the 2026 Creepy Crawl at Kansas Rocks Recreation Park!

Join the fun October 16–17 for open wheeling, a scavenger hunt, bounce houses, a petting zoo, trunk-or-treat, a decorated-rig contest and the famous haunted trail rides. The kid-friendly ride runs from 6:30–7:30 p.m., followed by the Full Fright Ride from 7:30–10 p.m. Saturday’s gates open at 8 a.m.

Walk up registration is \$65 per vehicle and includes all passengers and event activities, but it does not include meal tickets. A limited number of additional meal tickets may be available for purchase while supplies last.

Come ready to wheel, get spooky and make some hauntingly good memories!

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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