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IF YOU'RE NOT EVOLVING, YOU'RE STANDING STILL

RECOVERY FOR A CAUSE WRAP-UP

It's hard to believe the second annual Recovery for a Cause has come and gone. May 14 was a day for the record books and was a huge success for both Evolution Jeep Alliance and Project Sanctuary! The growth we saw as a club from this event was incredible and is setting the stage for many more years to come!

Evolution Jeep Alliance wants to give a heartfelt thank you to everyone for their support and participation in this event for such a worthy cause. From all our sponsors providing us with raffle items, gift cards, monetary donations, and event support; to all the vendors that weathered the rain—no pun intended :-); and especially to all the attendees that made this day an unforgettable day on the trails. We want to specially thank Dave Porzi and all his staff at Anthracite Outdoor Adventure Area for their support. Without the community support and willingness to step up for our Military families, this event would not be possible!

Even with the cloudy and at times, rainy weather, we welcomed over 140 vehicles, including Jeeps, Broncos and even a Subaru. More than 250 people were in attendance and were able to enjoy the vendors, recovery demonstration, RTI competition and raffles. Those 140 vehicles were broken in to 18 groups ranging from beginner green trails to advanced black and red trails. By the end of the day, every vehicle made it back to the parking lot safely, minus a few mishaps from the incredibly tight east coast trails!

We are blown away at the amount of money that we were able to raise this year and it is our pleasure to be presenting a check for **\$20,733** to Project Sanctuary! We know that this donation will go a long way in helping our Military families with the struggles they face on a daily basis after transitioning back into life after service or deployment. We are proud that the Jeep community cares about these families and answered our call for help.

The Evolution admin team has already begun initial planning for **Recovery for a Cause 2023** and is hard at work making sure the next one will be bigger and better! Please stay tuned over the next couple of weeks for more details and a save the date announcement.

Again, we cannot thank everyone involved in this event enough!

RECOVERY FOR A CAUSE



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Sponsor Highlight



For over 30 years, Quadraterc has proudly provided Jeep enthusiasts the best parts and accessories available. Our company was founded on one principle: Provide the highest level of service and top quality products to all our customers - every day. Whether it is hood parts or tailgate accessories; Antenna kits or light bars, you can count on our experience to help select the perfect parts or accessories for your daily and off-road needs.

No matter how you want to customize your Jeep vehicle, we can answer your needs. Thinking about a driveshaft for that next Jeep Jamboree run? We can help. Looking for replacement accessories? We've got 'em. How about lift kit parts or new fender flares for your Wrangler JK? We have the best brands. Want some great-looking new wheels to show off on your Facebook, Instagram or Pinterest page? We've got you covered.

See, our Jeep vehicle experts are trained right from our manufacturers every month, and most drive Jeep vehicles themselves. Just browse through our employee parking lot. You will see Wranglers (JK, TJ and YJ), Cherokees (XJ), CJs, Grand Cherokees (WK, WK2, ZJ, WJ) and even the new Cherokee KL. Questions? Give us a call. And while you are at it, check out our Torque Blog and subscribe to our popular YouTube Channel. Plus, if you are thinking about purchasing a next generation Wrangler JL, stop by our JL Parts and Specs page for all the latest news and information.

Most of us have always wanted to own a Jeep, right? But did you ever really think about why? Or how you would describe the ownership experience? Is it just the vehicle's history that is alluring? The adventures and experiences? What about the versatility? That ability to build and mold it to your very needs. Taking the doors and top off when you want. And then maybe it is the just the pure fun that driving a Jeep provides. The exhilaration. Because when you are behind the wheel of a Jeep, we know it is just exciting to drive and every ride can, and should, be an adventure – whether you are headed down to the store, the local off-road park, or out to Moab, Utah for a week of trail riding. The hum of the tires, the breeze in your hair, the sun shining on your face. Other Jeep drivers waving back as you cross paths.

At Quadraterc, we believe Jeep vehicle ownership should be about all this - and more! That's why we're here whenever you need us. So, whether you want that next great Jeep part or accessory, or just want to share what happened at the trail this past weekend on our Facebook page, we'll be here for you. Because, yeah, it's a Jeep thing and we definitely understand.

Quadraterc is a valuable Evolution Jeep Alliance Sponsor. They provide a discount to members. Go to www.evolutionjeepalliance.com, sign up for a free account, then navigate to the Group Sponsor section for our exclusive Quadraterc discount information.

Evolution Jeep Alliance Events

Evolution Jeep Alliance had a busy end of April and early May from an events perspective.



On April 23rd we had two events. EJA supported the motorcycle ride for Yanniell Claudio and helped to raise over \$5000. We also had a meet and greet at a local bowling alley and had a great turn out. We enjoyed bowling and food and drinks.

On April 24th we participated in the Rausch Creek Cleanup Day where we cleaned up several miles of roads around the park.



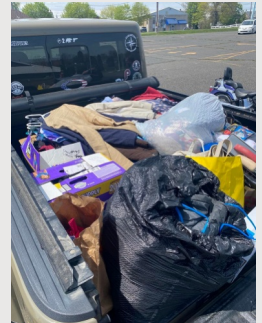
On April 30th we supported Jeep Enthusiasts of Eastern Pa with a joint spring trail ride at AOA. The event supported the National Adopt A Shelter Pet Day. EJA's donations of almost \$900 worth of food and money will be donated to The Pet Pantry of Lancaster County.



On May 1st we supported a local family that was devastated by fire and its subsequent loss. We supported local activities and collected over \$1500.00 worth of clothing and monetary donations.

We were at Jeep Beach 22, a 4WP Grand Opening, a Poker Chip Run, and The Pine Barren's Reclaim Our Freedom Charity Event.

These are only a few of the events we attended or supported. Please check the events page as we are always adding things as they come up.



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2022 EVENT CALENDAR

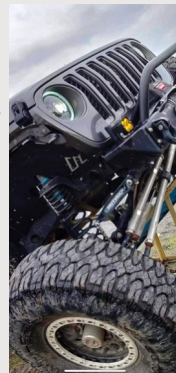
Date:	Event:	Location:
5/27-5/28/22	EJA To New Hampshire BOH	New Hampshire
6/5/2022	Pennhurst Fuel and Fire Auto Show	Pennhurst Asylum
6/11/2022	SLRC @FRO	FRO
6/11/2022	EJA at AOAA	AOAA
6/10-6/12/2022	Bantam Jeep Festival	Butler, PA
6/16-6/19/22	TN Trail Jam 2022	Loretta Lynn's Ranch Hurricane Mills, TN
6/18/2022	EJA Goes Under the Lights Car Show for Fairmount Fire Company	Landsdale, PA
6/24-6/26/22	Great American Crawl	Good Evening Ranch, WV
6/25/2022	Scouting for Cars	Ontelaunee Park Tripoli, PA
7/1-7/2/22	EJA To Uwharrie For BOH	Uwharrie, NC
7/8-7/10/22	Great Lakes Jeep Jam	Wattsburg, PA
7/8-7/10/22	35th Annual Summer 4-Wheel Jamboree	Bloomsburg, PA
7/15-7/17/22	Wildwood, NJ Jeep Invasion	Wildwood CC, NJ
7/15-7/17/22	Great American Crawl	Black Hills, SD
7/16/2022	SLRC @ Chaos Off Road Park	Capon Bridge, WV
7/23-7/24/22	All Breeds Jeep Show	Carlisle Fairgrounds, PA
7/23/2022	EJA with Genesis Jeep Coalition Meet up and Parking Lot Party	Carlisle, PA
7/28-7/30/22	Jeep Jamboree	AOAA
8/5-8/7/22	Great American Crawl	Browns Camp, OR
8/6/2022	EJA at AOAA - Women's Wheeling Day	AOAA
8/25-8/28/22	Ocean City Jeep Week	Ocean City, MD
8/25-8/27/22	Great Smoky Mt Jeep Invasion	Pigeon Forge, TN
8/27/2022	SLRC @ Field & Forest Recreation	Harrisville, NH
9/2-9/5/22	EJA Morris Mountain Event	Delta, AL
9/24/2022	EJA at AOAA	AOAA
9/25/2022	EJA supports Tires Against Tumors	Easton, PA
10/14-10/15/22	Krawlin' 4 K9's	Rausch Creek
10/29/2022	EJA To Field of Screams	Montville, PA
11/11-11/13/22	Great American Crawl	Big Bear, CA
11/12/2022	Wheel2Heal	AOAA
12/10/2022	EJA at AOAA	AOAA

Tech Talk

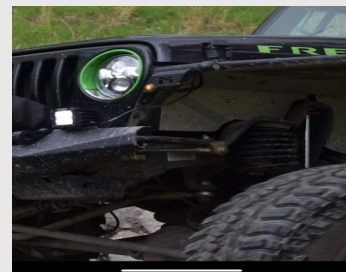
What is a sway bar? You will see an anti-sway bar on almost every car, truck, or SUV sold today! It is a solid steel bar, torsion spring, that attaches to the frame with brackets that allow it to twist. As the vehicle goes around corner or is influenced by steering maneuvers, the body tends to roll or sway. The anti-sway bar helps to resist that roll or sway, as well as fighting the roll back once the vehicle is steered straight again.

For off-road having your sway bars hooked up can limit your suspension travel. For off road there are many different types of sway bars and sway bar disconnects. Currie Anti-Rock, manual sway bar disconnect such as, JKS quicker disconnects, electric sway bar disconnects (factory Rubicons), and air actuated to name a few.

Anti-Rock: The Currie Antirock is an anti-swaybar (often referred to as a torsion bar) specifically design for offroad driving. Currie carefully engineered the Antirock to balance flexibility with chassis control. It works with the rear swaybar and keeps both front and rear swaybars connected at all times to evenly distribute forces between the front and rear axles aiding traction by keeping the weight on the tires. While much softer than the stock bar the Antirock also helps control body sway and lean offroad making side-slope and off-camber situations much less treacherous to negotiate.



Manual Sway Bar Disconnects: To remove sway bar links typically a pin is pulled allowing end link to slide off and be secured out of the way.



Air/Electric Disconnects: Simple and easy to disconnect with a push of the button from the inside of your Jeep.



Why do we disconnect sway bars off road? You want your tires to have the most amount of travel (helps weight distribution on all 4 tires) while still having contact with the ground. The sway bar while great for being connected on the road, will limit the amount of articulation while off road.

Can you operate your Jeep on road with no sway bars? Yes, but there somethings you can notice. Lots of body roll, less comfortable ride and handling will be completely different. Take caution while taking corners or any maneuvers at higher rates of speed.



Correct U.S. Flag Flying Positions

With Summer upon us and a few holidays approaching where patriotic Jeepers will be flying the Flag, here are the specific rules and best practices for flying the American flag. These should be considered before you place your flags, so we've put together some simple guidelines for you with thanks to the American Legion.

A single flag should fly from the right (passenger) side of the vehicle. If two flags are displayed, it is okay to put one on each side, but they should be mounted at the same height and be hung in the same way.



The flag should be displayed with the stars in the upper left-hand corner, with an important exception. A flag displayed on the passenger side of a vehicle should show the stars at the upper right-hand corner. Isn't that backward? It is, but the reason is that the field of stars (sometimes called the "union") should always be in the highest position of honor. On a vehicle that moves, that would be closest to the front, as shown in the photo.



When flown adjacent to a state flag or another type of flag, the American flag should take the marching right position. When flown or displayed along with other flags, no other flag should be larger, and the American flag should take the center position and be the highest flag flown.



FLY YOUR FLAGS PROUDLY!!!

Member Spotlight

This month's member spotlight is Tim Chapman. We asked Tim what got him into Jeeps and he responded with, "What got me into jeeps? Well, I've always loved the look of them and the ability to take the top down anytime I'd like, as well as the off road capability"

Tim, like many of us, has an adventurous soul and loves to be able to go for a drive in his Jeep and if he finds a seasonal road to explore, he goes! There are not many off-road friendly areas in New York, so many of us travel the seasonal roads that towns and villages rarely maintain - many of which travel like trails. Tim calls his 2015 JKU "Jack", named after his favorite drink. So, if you see Tim, be sure to buy him a Jack.



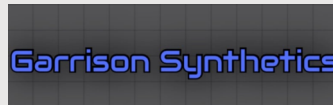
Here's a list of the mods Tim has so far:

- Quadratec floor mats
- Westin skid plates
- Westin rock sliders
- Pro comp wheels wrapped in 35x17x12.5 inch Nitto ridge grapplers
- 2.5 inch Rough Country lift
- Rough Country stubby hybrid bumper with upgraded fog lights
- 8000lb. Warn winch
- KC Gravity Pro 7 headlights which are amazing
- Smittybilt fenders
- Hooke Road 1941 inner fenders
- Hike it throttle controller
- Rough Country grab handles
- Bestop fastback soft top





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