



CONTINENTAL FOUR WHEEL DRIVE ASSOCIATION

Continental Four Wheel Drive Association is a non-profit organization that adheres to the Tread Lightly! Program.

We participate in trail rides, conservation runs, family runs, racing, and are members of the Montana 4X4 Association.

We promote the usage of four-wheel drive vehicles in a safe and courteous way, proper vehicle maintenance, and a strong sense of individual responsibility in the four-wheel drive recreation.

We encourage a strong respect for natural resources and practice a firm policy of protection of natural areas, cooperating closely with the Forest Service, BLM, and other public agencies in compliance with regulations for the protection of watershed and forest cover.

Our members practice a policy to: **"Leave each area visited in as good or better condition than it was found."**

We are dedicated to uphold the rights of the citizen, the continued use of public lands by ALL citizens, not just a specific group.

Public lands belong to ALL of us to respect, protect and enjoy.

Who are we?

We are a group of folks who enjoy the sport of 4-wheel/off-highway driving.

The members of our club come from all walks of life and represent many different age groups.

We are primarily a family-oriented club that actively includes our children in every activity we participate in.

What activities do we do?

- ❑ Monthly trail rides year around in the Butte area. (Meet 8:45am at Three Bears parking lot on designated day).
- ❑ Occasional trail rides with other clubs throughout the state.
- ❑ Conservation runs. (Work with Forest Service and BLM in rehabilitating trail systems that we use).
- ❑ Monthly club meetings. (Fourth Monday of every month at 7:00pm at Perkins Restaurant).
- ❑ [Facebook](https://www.facebook.com/profile.php?id=100063790563770)
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Tread Lightly Program:

- ❑ Travel only where motorized vehicles are permitted.
- ❑ Respect the rights of hikers, skiers, campers and others to enjoy their activities undisturbed.
- ❑ Educate myself by obtaining travel maps and regulations from public agencies, complying with signs and barriers and asking owners' permission to cross private property.
- ❑ Avoid streams, lakeshores, meadows, steep hillsides, wildlife and livestock.
- ❑ Drive responsibly to protect the environment and preserve opportunities to enjoy my vehicle on wild lands.



A letter from a current member in response to the question: Why did you join CONTINENTAL FOUR WHEEL DRIVE ASSOCIATION?

I joined CONTINENTAL FOUR WHEEL DRIVE ASSOCIATION for several reasons:

I wanted to meet people with interests similar to mine.

I have always felt that four wheeling with friends was more fun than by myself, plus there is the added bonus of having help when you get stuck, or break something. I am leery of wheeling by myself with the kids, they wouldn't be able to handle a several mile walk-out.

Being organized takes away that risk, while at the same time allowing you to do things you might not do by yourself.

I like working on rigs, customizing, building, fixing, etc... I figured that I would be able to help others, and maybe get some help too.

I hope that in the upcoming years of my membership in CONTINENTAL FOUR WHEEL DRIVE ASSOCIATION I will be able to make some very solid friendships with the other members. I hope that my kids will be able to learn how to off-road responsibly, in a manner that isn't likely to get their favorite trails closed. I think that the time spent on the trail rides, and at club functions will offer quality time with my family and friends.

In return I hope to be able to help the club keep a responsible, friendly, and family oriented image with the public. I also hope to have a better understanding of how the

local and federal governments decide on what to close to the public, and try to help fight that. I also would like to be able to help the club grow, in a healthy way, so that we might maintain a strong public image, higher membership numbers, more members on the trails, and more club functions.

The only thing I think I would change about the club has already been changed and that was the steps to becoming a member, it is now easier, and more friendly.

Respectfully,
Charlie Little,
Vice President
CONTINENTAL FOUR WHEEL DRIVE
ASSOCIATION

You can visit us on the web at:

M4X4A.org

From there you can visit image galleries of club trail runs and other events. You can also take a look at image galleries of other Montana four-wheel drive clubs, read the discussion forums, read news articles that relate to the sport that we are so passionate about, and view some of the club members 4X4's.



Christmas Party



Butte Christmas Stroll



Granite Ghost Town Ride



Homestake Pass Clean with Forest Service



Canyon Creek Charcoal Kilns - near Melrose