

## **MTBR4X4 Wild Bill run 8/25/2012**

Club Members Jason Summerfield and Steve Gehring met at 08:00 at Muraults truck stop. They traveled to Lakeside MT and arrived about 09:45 and unloaded Steve's Samurai. Jason had some problems with his jeep on the way up. He assumed it was due to his injector #6 heating up due to a missing heat shield. To remedy this, he installed some aluminum foil around the injector before departing Lakeside.

Once underway the trip was relatively uneventful. There were lots of fun obstacles to try, with just as many ways to avoid these obstacles if needed. The obstacles placed along this trail mostly consist of "tank trap" type side trails just off of the main road. Some of these contain logs, and sharp turns for more of a challenge. Very few of these features would be classified as difficult (for a short wheelbase), although having a locker would make them easier. There are some areas where you will lose traction on a front and rear tire at the same time.

The first  $\frac{3}{4}$  of the trail heading towards Kaila had relatively easy obstacles, with more difficult ones to follow. We found an area that was way beyond either of our comfort levels that included several jersey barriers and tractor tires to climb over. Fortunately, just like the other obstacles, there was an easy way to go around it.

Once we reached the Kaila side of the trail we decided that it was time to call it a day, so we headed back to Lakeside over the trail only going over a few of the choice obstacles. At about 16:30 we departed Lakeside.

Jason was able to take some nice video from inside his Jeep, and has it posted on youtube. If you would like to check it out, go to <http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=2jRkT95dDXU&feature=plcp>