

Montana Back Roads 4x4 Club, Inc.

Biography and Prospective Member Form

NAME: Justin Kirkbride

FAMILY: Amanda, Madison (8), Jack (4)

EMPLOYMENT: Self employed.

A BIT OF LIFE HISTORY: I moved to Hamilton in 1994 and never wanted to leave. I had an opportunity arise in Santa Fe NM and moved there in 1996 to pursue it. I met my wife there and we had two children while building our business. In 2009 we sold our business and were able to move back to Hamilton. We moved in 2010 and have been settling in since.

4X4 VEHICLES YOU OWN: 96 Dodge, 2010 Jeep Wrangler.

MODIFICATIONS DONE TO YOUR PRESENT RIDE: None yet. It's a Rubicon so its fairly well equipped but I intend to lift it a bit and adjust the bumpers and the tires. My expectation is that after a couple of years of Jeeping I will have a better idea of what additional mods will be necessary/desired.

FAVORITE VEHICLE OF ALL TIME: Owned? I suppose it would be the 96 mustang GT I had back in the day. Lots of good memories in that car. I haven't had the Jeep very long but it is sure to rank right up there in the years to come. Not owned? Formula One cars and Trophy Trucks. The technology/engineering involved in the running of these vehicles in their respective arenas full out against some truly punishing terrain is just fantastic.

IF MONEY WAS NOT AN OBJECT, WHAT WOULD YOU DRIVE OFF ROAD? P-51
Mustang

SAME QUESTION BUT ON ROAD? Probably just my Jeep with a diesel conversion or maybe a big V-8.

FAVORITE TRAIL OR TRAILS: Haven't really done many real trails. I enjoy driving around on the various dirt roads in the Bitterroots and the Sapphires but don't really know if they are any specific trail or not.

TRAIL OR AREA THAT YOU WOULD LIKE TO RUN SOME TIME REALISTICALLY: The Rubicon Trail seems pretty challenging and beautiful so that is on the to do list eventually. The Magruder Corridor is on the list and the Lolo Motorway too.

SAME QUESTION BUT UN-REALISTIC: The Dakar. No matter where it is. South America, Africa, wherever it may be, it is sure to be an amazing adventure.

FAVORITE TYPE OF FOUR WHEELING: Anything that has a view at some point.

LEAST FAVORITE TYPE OF FOUR WHEELING: Is there a least favorite?

WHAT OTHER THINGS DO YOU LIKE TO DO: Riding motorcycles, skiing, hanging out with the fam.

FUTURE GOALS IN LIFE? Seeing my kids be successful is really my only goal. Everything else is secondary.

IF YOU COULD BE ANYTHING IN LIFE, WHAT JOB WOULD YOU HAVE? I'm still working on that one. When I figure out what I want to be when I grow up I'll update this page.