

# GLLC Cruiser News

## Special points of interest:

- New 4x4 Chat Forum
- Summer 07 Calendar
- T Shirt Design Winners
- GLLC Member Profile



*Here Comes Summer 2007  
June 22 - 24 Drummond Island*

Turtle Ridge  
Off-Road Terrain  
Challenge Park



Turtle Ridge ORV Park is located in Michigan's U.P  
The trails are suitable for stock and aggressive wheeling  
For additional information contact GLLC.

July



August

Swap Meet

September

Fall Picnic



October

Canada Run

## Summer 2007

The events above are the result of the March meeting. Some of the events are new for 2007, and some are traditional GLLC events. Watch your e-mail for event details and watch for hard copy flyers. We will try and send out event information in both formats.

In addition to the "club" events, GLLC members will also be able to participate in the Great Lakes 4x4 forum. This forum is NOT hosted by GLLC, but there will be a private section / forum on the web site that will be moderated by GLLC member Ryan Huddlestun. Our GLLC forum will be private. Great Lakes 4x4 also hosts other forums on their site that are public.

It's a good place to find out what other 4x4 wheelers are doing in Michigan, or in an area near you.. Details inside on page 2.

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**Great Lakes 4x4 Forum**



**Great Lakes 4x4.com**

Great Lakes 4x4.com is an independent web site that is hosted for Michigan 4x4 owners. If you visit this site, and we hope that you will at least take a peek at it, you will see there is a lot of wheeling and chat activity going on in Michigan. The web site offers anyone who is registered with the site the opportunity to participate in current discussions, or start new discussions. There are general areas, and there are private forums. Once you are registered as a user, you will be able to enter the GLLC private forum, post to the GLLC forum and post to other public forums.

The new GLLC web site will offer a link to Great Lakes 4x4.com, and you can be there with one click.

**Things you will be able to do on Great Lakes 4x4.com**

- Upload pictures.
- Upload video
- Buy and sell parts
- Find out who is running trails in your area, or who would just like to hang out.

Ron Fetter and Ryan Huddlestun have both worked to make this possible for GLLC members. The only condition imposed on the club is that we use the forum. So be sure to post, or visit.

**Note: Postings will NOT be sent to you. You will have to sign in and check our forum from time to time, and read the postings.**

**Forum Moderator: Ryan Huddlestun <incogrino@hotmail.com>**

**GLLC Officers**

**Volunteers**

**GLLC Member Tip**

**President:** Jud Hudnut

Web Master : Mark Lott

**Vice President :** Chris Partaka

Newsletter Editor. Margaret Dauphin

Tech Editor: Jon Darrow

**Treasurer:** Mark Dixon

Feature Article: Margaret Dauphin

**Secretary:**

Photo credits this issue  
Margaret Dauphin

If you are not receiving any postings from the GLLC mailing list, be sure Mark has your current e-mail address.

**e-mail, "Mark L. Lott"**  
**<mlott@innoves.com>**

## FJ40 Tank Exposed



After examining the gas tank, the plan of attack was formulated.

Decide where to open up the tank.  
Rinse out the tank,  
Ground the tank.  
Cut opening with a Plasma Cutter

After opening up the tank we could see the arrangement of the baffles and understand how the fuel flows inside the tank.

Mark Dixon also checked to see if a newer fuel pump would fit in the FJ40 tank, and to everyone's surprise it did. Ask Mark for details



**Special thanks to Ryan Huddlestun for bringing a donor tank, and to Dar Howard for hosting the meeting and tech session.**

**Great Lakes Land Cruisers Meeting Minutes**

Saturday March 17, 2007 6:00 PM  
Hosted by: Dar Howard

Members in attendance: Hudnuts, Darrows, Howards, Margaret Dauphin, Ryan Huddlestunn, Mike Dixon, Mark Dixon, and Ron Fetter.

TREASURERS REPORT: No treasury report was given.

**OLD BUSINESS:**

Mark Dixon showed some pics of the new web page he and Margaret Dauphin are working on, and discussed how everything was coming together. He said it will be ready to upload in a couple of weeks for trial.

**NEW BUSINESS:**

T-shirt design entries from Dar, Mike Dixon, Margaret, and Mark Dixon were put to a vote for the club shirt contest. The club agreed to have two shirts made. One shirt with Dar's design, and a second design that was a combination of Mark and Mike Dixon's T shirt entries. Ryan Huddleson has a friend that can get them made for around \$7.00 per shirt. Mark Dixon will put the orders together and will send out an email to any club members not present that may want to order one or several. The club will order 48 shirts total (24 of each design). Everyone will order their own and pay for their order out of that 48. A motion was brought by Mark Dixon to allow GLLC to buy any remaining shirts to be used as door prizes or give-aways during GLLC events. Jon seconded the motion. No one opposed, and the motion carried.

The calendar of events for the 2007 year was discussed. A schedule was agreed upon for meetings and GLLC runs.

Dar Howard won the drawing for a 1 year subscription to Toyota Owners Off Road magazine (\$20 value).

Dar brought a motion to adjourn the meeting and Jon Darrow seconded the motion.

Meeting adjourned at 8:00pm

Minutes submitted by: Jud Hudnut



There's always time for food at GLLC meetings  
Thanks to Dar & Kaelyn !!



Mike has hit the ground running and has re-designed the GLLC member database. Thanks Mike!!

## Cross Country Assistance

Several months ago, a member of Rising Sun, a Colorado Toyota 4x4 club contacted GLLC. Ron Helmuth wanted to buy a set of gas hood struts that were produced in Dexter MI. The problem was the manufacturer, would not sell the gas hood struts to Ron unless they could test the product prior to the sale. Ron would have been glad to have the gas hood struts tested on his own 4Runner but he is in Denver.

RedLine Tuning agreed to test the struts if Ron could find a Michigan 4Runner owner who would agree to supply a donor vehicle.

GLLC sent out a post the club list and Greg Gibbard offered to help. The product was successfully tested. Greg got a free set, and RedLine sold Ron Helmuth a set.

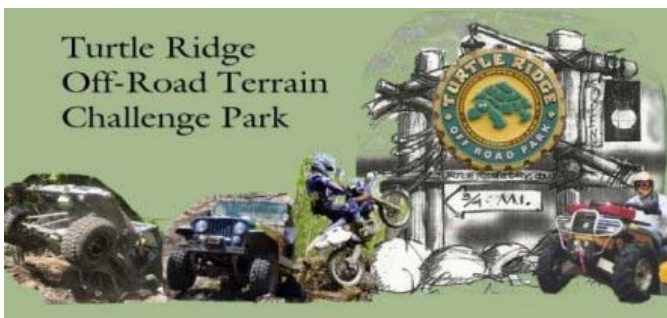
Thanks Greg!!!



Greg Gibbard



4 Runner with new gas hood struts



## June 22-24 Drummond Island

Turtle Ridge Off Road Park  
<http://www.turtleridgeorv.com/>

Camping is available near by, but not at the Turtle Ridge.. [The campground is basic]

## Lodging on Drummond Island

<http://www.drummondisland.com/lodging/index.html>

Note Several GLLC members have stayed at the Drummond Hotel, new, nice and reasonable

There is also a small town with some basic stores. Grocery, gas, bar/ restaurant, coin-op car wash....

## Drummond Island Ferry info and schedule

<http://www.drummondislandchamber.com/gethere.htm>

## 2007 Meeting Minutes & Treasurer's Report

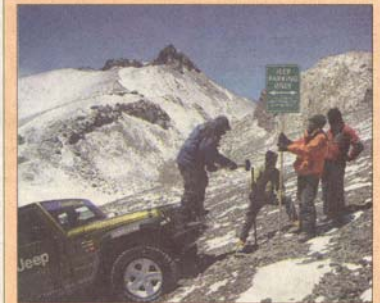
GLLC Members will receive a copy of the meeting Minutes and the Treasurer's Report with the hard copy version of the this newsletter. The web version does not contain information regarding the internal operation of GLLC.

**Hard copy editions of this months newsletter will contain the Oct 2006 meeting minutes.**

### GLLC Calendar 2007

Month	Meeting	Event
March	March 17th Location: Dar Howard's	Meeting and Tech Session. See Page 9.
April		
May		
June 22- 24		Turtle Ridge ORV Park Drummond Island ,MI
July 20—22		<b>Cliffs (Marseilles IL.)</b>
August 18		Swap Meet Darrow's Brighton MI
August 24 -26		Silver Lake Dunes
Sept		Picnic Date TBA
Sept 20—23		Flat Nasty Jadwin Missouri TLCA Event
October		Canada Run Oct 5 ? Mounds / Thanksgiving 8:00 AM

## Cruiser Stuff



THE "JEEP PARKING only" sign may be a bit of a moot point since no other vehicle by any other manufacturer has successfully gained the summit of Ojos del Salado.

### '07 Wranglers Reach Heights Where Other SUVs Couldn't

By Nicole Beattie  
Staff Reporter

Ojos del Salado, located in the Chilean Andes, is best known as the highest volcano in the world and the second highest mountain in the Western Hemisphere, but now, it's also the highest parking lot on Earth.

Two Jeep Wrangler Unlim-

ited Rubicon vehicles set a new world record recently by climbing 21,804 ft. to the volcano's rim - a feat that had never been accomplished by a four-wheeled vehicle.

Over five exhausting days in March, the Jeep Wrangler Unlimited vehicles carried a group of 15 people that

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Article from: Detroit Auto Scene  
April 9, 2007

### Digigraphx

**GLLC wearables are Available at Digigraphx.**

You can choose to bring in your own garment, hat, shirt or tote. Or select a wearable from one of the catalogs at the shop.

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**Next Event June 22–24 2007 Drummond Island Michigan**

**June 22 — 24 2007**

