

A Call to Denver Metro Clubs For Adopting the Junglemobile in 2008

Dear Kiwanian,

JUNGLEMOBILE season is soon to arrive and communities have begun to schedule this year's events! We are currently seeking Denver area Kiwanis Clubs to adopt the Junglemobile, and invite your club to contribute to this wonderful program.

The Junglemobile is designed to educate rural communities throughout Colorado, Wyoming, and Nebraska about preventing injuries. The Junglemobile also strives to promote partnerships between EMS agencies, hospitals, and Kiwanis clubs. With the support of your club, we can assist in educating the children of these communities about how to stay safe and injury free.

The Junglemobile program could not exist without the support of Denver metro Kiwanis club members, who adopt the vehicle and drive it to events. Your club can adopt the Junglemobile by committing to drive to events for a two-week to one-month time period during the Junglemobile season, which runs from April 1 – October 15. By adopting the vehicle your club would agree to the following:

- Be responsible for all vehicle travel during your adoption time period.
- Have all Kiwanis drivers that have not been trained within the last year attend a training session at The Children's Hospital.
- Provide diesel fuel for the vehicle during the adoption period.
- Keep the vehicle clean during events that your club takes the vehicle to
- Lend your support at events by training volunteers on how to set up the program and offer your support and participation during events.

In return communities will provide each driver with meals and lodging for each day spent in the community for the event. Communities will also arrange, advertise, and manage the event activities.

Driving to events is a great opportunity to meet Kiwanians across the Rocky Mountain district while also impacting the safety and well being of children throughout the region. We hope that you will consider this opportunity and discuss it with your club members.

If interested, please identify a two to four week time period that your club could commit to and send the Junglemobile Coordinator a completed 'Adoption Criteria and Agreement Form', which is available on line at www.junglemobile.com under Adoption Forms. Please feel free to contact me directly if you need more information or if you are interested in attending an upcoming training session for new drivers. I look forward to working with you and your club!

Sincerely,

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