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COOLEST MOAB PARTS

VENDOR ALLEY IS THE PLACE TO SEE

BY Rick Péwé

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Moab has some of the best wheeling in the world, but it's also the venue to see new parts. Each year at Easter Jeep Safari, the Red Rock 4-Wheelers put on the vendors showcase on Thursday and Friday, culminating in the giveaway of a Jeep Friday evening. Since we have quite a few Jeeps, we decided to skip the giveaway and concentrate on all the cool new products the vendors bring to show. This is sort of like the grand unveiling, as the manufacturers have worked all winter on new goodies and reveal them at the Moab show. Here's some neat, new, cool, and even revolutionary stuff we saw this spring in Moab.



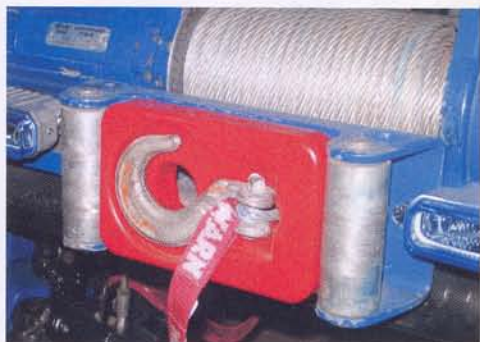
DARPA DARE

No, you can't buy this Scorpion as it's part of the U.S. Government's DARPA program.
Contact: Preferred Chassis Fabrication Inc., 520.975.6498, www.scorpion4x4.com



TIE DOWN INDIVIDUALS

Tying stuff down in a Jeep or other 4x4 can be a pain. Mac's Custom Tie-Downs showed us this nifty gizmo with a quick-release feature. These can be placed anywhere instead of the standard rack style, so we ordered us up a set for lashing stuff down.
Contact: Mac's Custom Tie-Downs, 208.265.1940, www.macscustomtiedowns.com



HOOK HOLDER

No, this isn't the new cool blue Warn winch. But it is the cool red Daystar winch-hook nesting device, known as a winch isolator. The idea is the polyurethane black or red bumper makes the hook store flat and keeps your fingers out of the rollers. It also acts as a winch weight in case the line should ever break. Contact: Daystar, 623.907.0081, www.daystarweb.com

WAY-CHEAP SUSPENSION GUIDE

STUFF FOR UNDER TWO BILLS

BY Jerrod Jones

We know how broke you are; we're in the same boat. You can only sacrifice so many meals to save money for truck parts, and making your kids starve so you can buy 4x4 parts is just downright cruel. We thought we'd put together a little list of some cool suspension parts you can buy for a pretty decent price. Check it out. You might have an extra 50 bucks burning a hole in your pocket right now!



GET YOUR NOSE UP

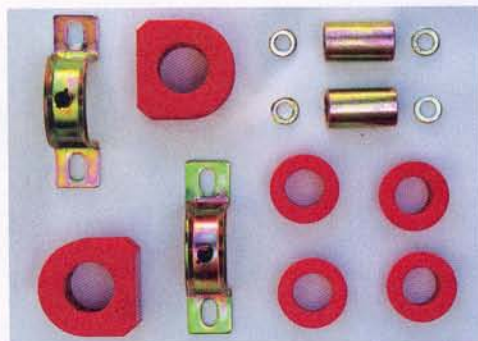
What It Is: Tundra lift

How Much It'll Cost: Around \$150

What It'll Do: Raise the front of your '07 Tundra almost 3 inches to fit 35s

What It Comes With: The urethane extension that sits on top of the coilover, the stud extenders, and all other hardware

Information: Daystar, 800.595.7659, www.daystarweb.com



NEW RUBBERS FOR YOUR 4X4

What It Is: Bushing kit for sway bar

How Much It'll Cost: Around \$35

What It'll Do: Allows you to replace worn-out rubber bushings with new urethane ones

What It Comes With: Greasable bushing brackets, bushings, all necessary hardware

Information: Energy Suspension, 949.361.3935, www.energysuspension.com

JUNKYARD SHOCK MOUNT

What It Is: Ford Super Duty factory upper shock mount

How Much It'll Cost: Just a few bucks in a junkyard or in the Dumpster of a 4x4 shop

What It'll Do: Gives you a long shock mount with a flat mounting surface that can be bolted to almost any rectangular frame

What It Comes With: Just the shock mount

Information: www.4wheeloffroad.com

