

FozRoamer
Adventurist

Joined: Feb 23,
2016

Messages: 68

Edit*: [Here](#) is my complete mods list (for the most part) if anyone is interested.





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Frontwinchmount2



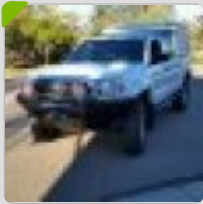
Frontwinchmount1

Last edited: Apr 25, 2016

FozRoamer, Apr 25, 2016

#1

hove102, frenziedpace, TangoBlue and 3 others like this.



woody
Adventurist

Very nice build, quality fab work

woody, Apr 25, 2016

#2

Joined:

Jul 26, 2013

Messages:

1,661

Location:

RAMONA

FozRoamer likes this.



Scott
Adventurist

Joined:

Jan 28, 2014

Messages:

2,926

Location:

Lake Arrowhead, Ca

Man every time I see a built subie, it makes me want to buy one even more than I already do. Nice rig.

Sent from my LG-H810 using Tapatalk

Scott, Apr 25, 2016

#3

hove102 and FozRoamer like this.



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@Scott Thats awesome. Really been blown away by how capable they are for Overlanding rigs. The only challenging part is there not being a lot of aftermarket options in regards to building offroad type rigs...they exist but they are just limiting.

FozRoamer, Apr 25, 2016

#4



4x4x4doors
Adventurist

Joined:

Apr 30, 2013

Messages:

187

Location:

MaryLand

Nice. Neighbor followed me all over the OBX sand in his 2016 this weekend. Was very impressed with how well it did. Respect. (I'll be sending him the link to your build.)

4x4x4doors, Apr 27, 2016

#5

FozRoamer likes this.



Gallowbraid
Adventurist

Joined:

Mar 28, 2015

Messages:

1,243

Media:

3

Location:

NE Georgia

A friend of mine just quit his job, bought a Forrester and is traveling the US full time. I have nothing but respect for these things. Looking forward to more build updates.

Gallowbraid, Apr 27, 2016

#6

Dani Layne and FozRoamer like this.



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@Gallowbraid that is amazing..something my lady and i have talked about doing for some time. I think deep down this is one of the reasons I am getting this rig ready to go. I need to escape the rat race for a year or two and figure out a different path in life being a software engineer just isn't my passion anymore..haha

FozRoamer, Apr 27, 2016

#7

Grumps likes this.



bob91yj
Adventurist

Founding Member

Joined:

Mar 13, 2013

Messages:

3,971

Media:

49

Location:

Escondido, CA

Nice work!

Keep an eye on the hinge spindle. My buddy made bumpers for Jeeps using a similar looking spindle. One of the Jeeps he mounted one on had the spindle crack and the whole spare tire/rack assembly fell off on the highway. We determined that it was the rack shaking/oscillating that caused the metal fatigue of the hinge spindle.

bob91yj, Apr 28, 2016

#8

FozRoamer likes this.



BoldAdventure
Adventurist

Joined:

Apr 14, 2013

Messages:

676

Location:


Nomadic

Really impressive work with the rear bumper too. Particularly how well it's blended into the OE bumper cover pieces. It looks factory and I love seeing work that looks that good. 🤔👍😄

BoldAdventure, Apr 28, 2016

#9

FozRoamer likes this.



Al Swope

Adventurist

Founding Member

Joined:

Mar 10, 2013

Messages:

854

Location:


Inner City Warriors
Mark, PA

Great looking rig! Is there any room under the rear to tuck the exhaust up a bit? Or maybe a run smaller resonator/ muffler? I would not be overly concerned with the swing out hinge. Those tires a relatively small. The people who have issues are typically running 37+ tires. I assume your jerry cans are only full when on an extended trip.

Al Swope, Apr 29, 2016

#10

FozRoamer likes this.



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Al Swope said: ↑

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yep..working on new exhaust..currently have too many projects going on at once..its on the list..i know the rear mufflers look pretty bad, not to mention doesnt help my departure angle.

FozRoamer, Apr 29, 2016

#11



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Finally got my rig back from Leadfoot after two grueling weeks. Some nice goodies were added 😊

- Winch plate is mounted with reinforced with heavy duty 1/4" steel plates and winch sits on 1/4" steel plate.
- The front bumper is 1/8" steel, Hi-Lift jack compatible, dual D-Rings for recovery.
- The winch is a 9500lb synthetic Smittybuilt.
- The roof rack is a custom low profile stainless steel material. I will be getting this powder coated next week.
- The rear bumper add-ons: Treds 1100 recover mount rack for attached to rear tire, foldable camp table, swing arm stop was also installed that stops the swing arm from freely swinging open.
- New Magnaflow exhaust (got rid of the hideous dual OEM mufflers)
- New 30" LED light bar from GG Lighting
- New front LED square lights (amber) from GG Lighting

Any questions...just ask. Weight for front bumper is about 125 lbs with everything. The new stiffer King Springs aren't budging under the added weight.



closeupbumper



frontbumper1 [🔗](#)



frontbumper2 [🔗](#)



newExhaust



tableswing



RoofRack

FozRoamer, May 5, 2016 #12

Code Red, Chazz Layne, BoldAdventure and 1 other person like this.



Herbie
Adventurist
Joined: Feb 3, 2014
Messages: 321
Media: 2
Location: San Diego, CA

Niiiiiice.

Herbie, May 5, 2016 #13



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@Herbie Yes I am over the moon! 😊 Just gotta get @Goose Gear to install the new drawer system/fridge slide to complete this build.

FozRoamer, May 5, 2016 #14



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@Al Swope Exhaust has officially been tucked 🙏

FozRoamer, May 5, 2016 #15



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@Mikekey Thanks man..I wanted to go for a very "Subaru" look but still aggressive.

FozRoamer, May 5, 2016 #16

Looking good! Amazing how little these little beasts change from generation to generation.

Oh, and I blame you for inspiring the switch to a swing-out on our Foz. 🇵🇷



Chazz Layne, May 5, 2016

#17

Chazz Layne
Adventurist

Joined: Jun 15, 2013
Messages: 1,575
Media: 1
Location: Prescott, AZ



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@Chazz Layne Oh thats awesome..Would love to see a pic of that swing arm.

#18



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A few more after my free car wash.. haha



FozRain



FozRain2

FozRoamer, May 6, 2016

#19


ArkansasDon likes this.

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