

Some Background

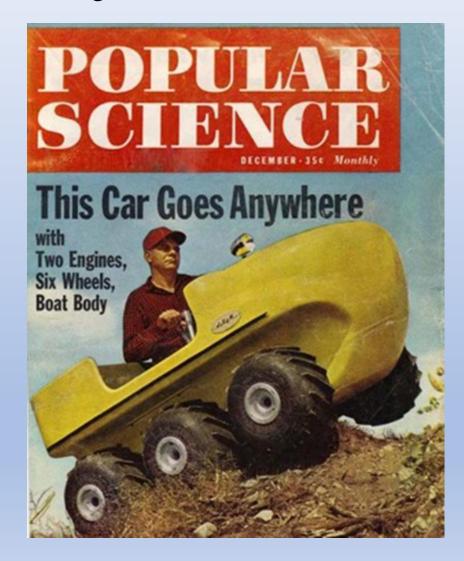
1959

Beginning in 1959, a man named

John Gower builds the first 6-wheel

drive, amphibious vehicle. He calls

it the "Jiger".



The new vehicle is like no one has ever seen before. Innovators from all walks of life began to create their own amphibious ATV companies. By 1970 there are over 140 manufactures of 6x6 amphibious vehicles.















The new ATV's had become so popular that Bill Fischer of Fischer Construction Co. built Pine Lake Raceway: America's first ATV racetrack. That started the national racing circuit operated through NATVA (National All-Terrain Vehicle Association). Racing continues to this day!









Our Project!

From this.



To this!



Project Overview

Tear down the machine

- Inventory parts that can be reused
 - Bag and label parts and keep an inventory of them
- Inventory parts that will need to be replaced
 - Bag and label parts to keep to compare with new parts to ensure that they will fit

Order new parts

- Look up new parts
- Order new parts
- · Reconcile shipping receipt with new parts

Clean and Paint parts that will be reused

· Includes glass beading

Clean and repair the body as needed (may include polishing)

Assemble machine

Test run engine and machine

Fabricate new parts if/when necessary by collaborating with some of the other programs within the school such as Welding, and Precision Engineering.

Possible Field Trip!!!

Ultimately take a field trip to Pine Lake Race Track to test run the new racer.

- Meet other racers and their machines
- Trail rides
- Food