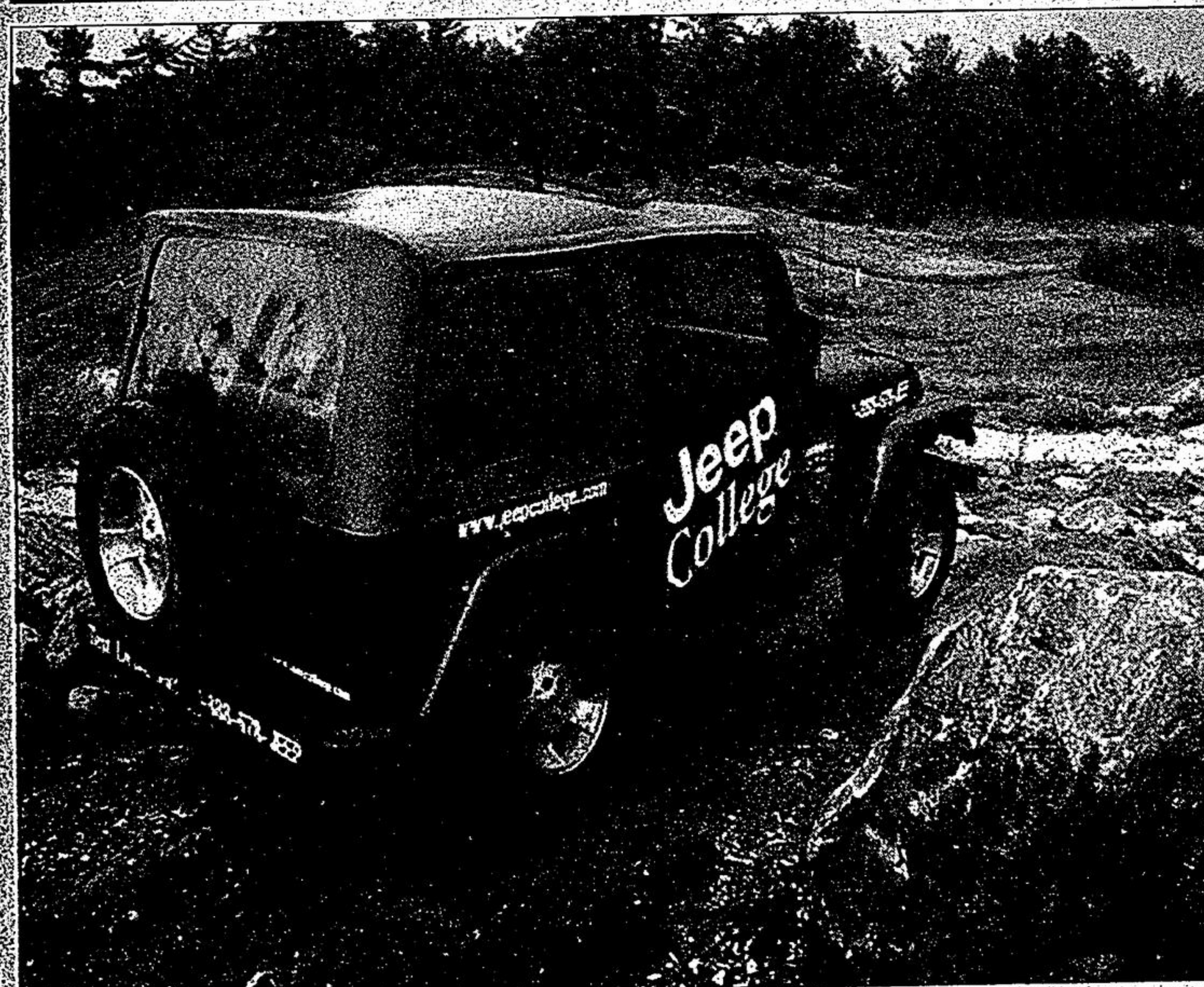


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Jeep Jamboree: An extravaganza

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The trail guide straightened up, brushed some of the mud off her hands and shook her head.

"It's stuck pretty good," she announced to the group gathered around the bogged-down vehicle. "Let's grab a tow strap and haul'er out."

We split up, some of us going back to our vehicles, some taking pictures or comparing notes for their attempted crossing of the mud hole, some gingerly picking their way through the muck and mire to attach the tow strap to the front of the stuck Jeep, while the driver sat stranded, waiting and grinning sheepishly.

A motor revved, gears clashed and the last Jeep to be towed out of the mud wallow backed carefully to the edge as yet another rescue effort geared up.

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