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**PRIME**



Make/model : 1972 Toyota FJ-55 Land Cruiser  
 Estimated value : N/A  
 Build time : Over 8 years  
 Owner : Chad Wisniewski  
 Hometown : Portland, OR  
 Occupation : Carpenter  
 Years wheeling experience : 10  
 Favorite wheeling spots : Crushers, Bend  
 Favorite terrain : Rock  
 Engine : 350 Chevy V-8  
 Aspiration : Holley carb  
 Transmission : 5M465  
 Transfer case : Stock  
 Front axle : Stock, Aussie locker  
 Rear axle : Stock, mini-spool  
 Ring & pinion : 5.29:1 Yukon gears  
 Front suspension : Springs over axle  
 Rear suspension : Four-link, Fox 14-inch air shocks  
 Wheels : Trailready  
 Tires : 37-inch Boggers  
 Other cool stuff : Anodized aluminum dash  
 Favorite mods : Four-link, PSC steering  
 Least favorite mods : All the work  
 If I had to build it again... : Be pissed

**"Least favorite mod: All the work"**

# WISNIEWSKI'S FJ-55

It started its life as a fullsize Cruiser, but now this tubed-and-linked rock machine has an identity all its own.



Make/model : 1994 Toyota Land Cruiser  
 Estimated value : \$15,000  
 Build time : 1 month  
 Owner : Hanley Noel  
 Hometown : Indianapolis, IN  
 Occupation : Sales  
 Years wheeling experience : 1 month  
 Favorite wheeling spots : San Juan Mountains, Southern Colorado  
 Favorite terrain : Rocks  
 Engine : Toyota 1ZFE I-6  
 Aspiration : Stock with snorkel  
 Transmission : Toyota 4-speed automatic  
 Transfer case : Stock  
 Front axle : Toyota FJ80, diff-lock  
 Rear axle : Toyota FJ80, diff-lock  
 Ring & pinion : Stock  
 Front suspension : Old Man Emu springs  
 Rear suspension : Old man Emu springs  
 Wheels : Stock  
 Tires : 31575R16 Goodyear Wrangler MTRs  
 Other cool stuff : Onboard computer, cat sack, tent, Engel fridge  
 Favorite mods : Fridge, Safari rack  
 Least favorite mods : Lift kit  
 If I had to build it again... : Diesel motor, matte-black hood

# NOEL'S LAND CRUISER

Yep, it's largely stock, but this is one purpose-built expedition vehicle we'd gladly take into the backcountry.

