

# Medical Emergency Guide for Magic Valley ATV Riders

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If there is an accident or medical emergency during the ride, please do the following.

1. The person with the most current medical training is in charge.
2. Assess the situation, how many are injured and what is the extent of the injuries.
3. Render 1<sup>st</sup> aid to each patient and record his or her condition and/or vital signs.
4. If additional help is needed someone needs to call 911.
5. Appoint a responsible person to activate the 911 system.
6. Be prepared to give the 911 operator your name and the below information.

Number of injured patients: \_\_\_\_\_

Age and sex of each patient (i.e., 53 year old male): \_\_\_\_\_

Extent of injuries to each patient (i.e., patient is unconscious with possible back injuries and broken R arm) \_\_\_\_\_

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Is there a medically trained person (like nurse or EMT) on scene (Y/N): \_\_\_\_\_

TIME and nature of accident: \_\_\_\_\_

GPS Location: N \_\_\_\_\_ E \_\_\_\_\_

Topographical features, (i.e. on Dog Mt, or 10 miles up Lawson Creek) \_\_\_\_\_

Road Access (can an ambulance or search and rescue vehicle get to the injured, what road or trail are you on, and how do they get to the accident?) \_\_\_\_\_

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Medivac/helicopter (\* see below to assess need)? Is there a clear area? \_\_\_\_\_ Wind Dir/speed: \_\_\_\_\_ Patient Wt: \_\_\_\_\_

Additional Notes: \_\_\_\_\_

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\*If the patient has head trauma, severe bleeding, internal injuries, or is in a spot that waiting for ground transport could result in death or permanent injuries request a Medivac. If a Medivac is requested you must have a 20' near flat area and about a 60-100' radius clear area with nothing over 18" high. If landing is not possible next to the scene can the patient be moved to an area that is flat and clear? Remove any loose item from the landing area. When the helicopter arrives have someone show them where to land. If your location is so remote that ground transport can't get to you and you can't get a Medivac helicopter in request a military helicopter with lift capability, be prepared for a 1-4 hour wait.



**Land Here** Extend arms w/wind at back



**Move Downward** Arms extended sweeping down