

CHANGE IS GOOD

Earlier this year a survey was conducted. The membership was asked whether they felt the needs and wants of the membership could be better served if the motorcycle and ATV members of the club had their own identity. The results of the survey showed that the majority of the members felt that it would be better if each had their own identity. The board of directors decided after much discussion to try having two clubs under one umbrella. This does not seem to be accomplishing what it was hoped it would do.

At the November meeting of the Board of Directors it was decided by a majority vote of the board members present, (which was sufficient for a quorum) that the best course for the ever diversifying membership was to have an organization whose main interest was motorcycles and an organization whose main interest was ATV.

The MVTMA agreed to assist and sponsor a new ATV club. We will now have two voices instead of one when working with land managers and politicians.

We feel that this is the best course of action for now and the future. We are excited. We feel this will give both organizations a chance to grow and prosper.

You the membership have the choice to join either organization or both, the choice is yours.

If you have already paid your 2008 dues you will be credited with membership in whichever club you wish to belong to. Please let us know.

It would be appreciated very much if you could pay your 2008 dues as promptly as possible. This will eliminate double mailings to you from both clubs. Postage is a very significant expense to the club. Any thing that can be done to reduce postage would be appreciated.

We would like to thank all of you for your past support and hope you will embrace this change and view it as a positive step to insure we remain an active and viable force into the future.

As of January 1, 2008 we will have 2 separate clubs. This will be your last dual newsletter.

Please check out the rest of the newsletters for contact and meeting information for both clubs.