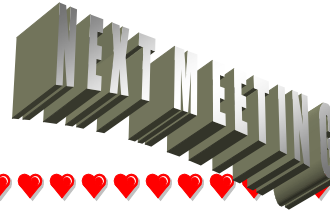




Magic Valley ATV Riders, Inc. P.O.Box 0767
Twin Falls, Id 83303-0767

February 2008



PRESIDENTS CORNER

As we begin another riding season we must be ever mindful that we are riding on public lands. When riding on public lands we have a responsibility to both the land and the other users . Multiple use means shared use. Sometimes we may not always be happy to share our public land with other users, but co-operation, respect and tolerance are the foundations that make it possible for all users to coexist in a harmonious shared environment. We have never asked that the rights of other users be restricted for our pleasure and hopefully the other users will adopt this same philosophy

One group in particular that I have always felt we had a good relationship with is the livestock grazers. I have even been involved with some cooperative efforts with them in years past. For the most part cattlemen and sheepmen are very pro multiple use. Sadly a few bad apples in the motorized community have started to give all of us a black mark. It is very important that we strive to reassure these folks that we are responsible users of our public lands.

First, respect there facilities. Do not damage ponds, springs, water troughs or any other equipment. Do not harass there livestock.

Most importantly do not cut fences or leave gates open. This is the complaint most often heard from the livestock folks. Please close all gates. If you come to a gate that is open and lying in the road or beside the road, close it. Most times if the gate is meant to be left open it will be pulled back away from the road.

Stan Mai, President

Wednesday, February 13
Idaho Pizza
1859 Kimberly Road, Twin Falls
 No host dinner 6:00 PM
 Meeting 7:00 Pm
Meeting will be Valentines Day Eve
 So guys here is your chance to take your sweetheart to dinner and go to a great meeting at the same time
 Special **Valentine** Door Prizes not just for the guys. We will have an update on the ATV licensing bill. The Sawtooth National Forest Travel Plan is scheduled to be released the first week in February.
 Two special guests are scheduled. Karla Bankhead will have information on a CPR class she will be conducting. Max Yingst with the BLM will have updates on the RMP and rehabilitation efforts on the burned areas. We will have details on our first scheduled ride of the season.
 We are sure you will want to join us for food, fun, and news.
 Idaho Pizza has agreed to give all members and guests the lunch price no matter what time you arrive to eat. Also if you are 55 or older you are eligible for the senior discount.

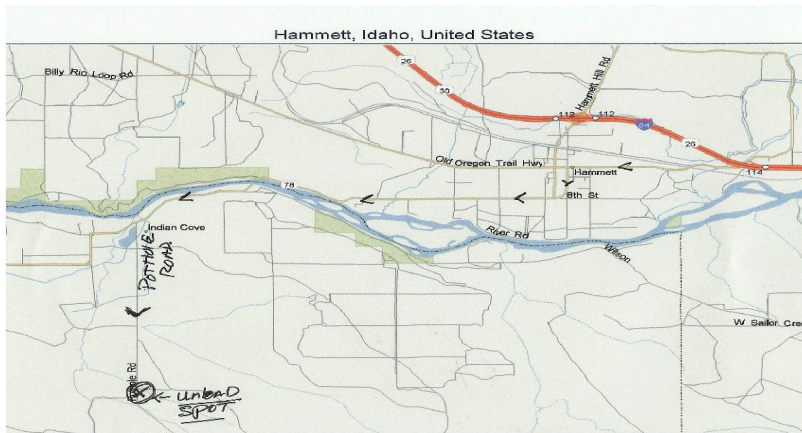
UPCOMING RIDES

WHEN: Saturday February 23 ,2008
WHERE: Pothole Road to Bruneau Canyon
WHY: Because we want to
HOW: Anyway you can.
WHO: Ride Host: Stan Mai 733-5981

We will meet at the unloading area at 9:30 AM. This will give everybody time to get organized so we can be ready to ride at 10:00AM

This will be a moderate ride. All old two tracks, jeep trails and gravel roads. Very little steep terrain. Terrain is quite flat with rolling hills.

We will leave the unloading area and skirt the boundary fence for the bombing range and head over to the overlook on the Bruneau Canyon. If you have never been to the overlook it is quite a view. The canyon is quite deep at this point. There is interpretive signs at the overlook. Everyone please bring a lunch as we are planning on having our lunch break at the overlook. After lunch we will either return about the way we came or continue on around the bombing range depending on weather and the desires of the group. We really would like to have all our new members join us. This should be an easy get the cobwebs out and the rust off kind of ride.



Directions to ride location: From I84 take Exit 114, follow to downtown Hammett. In the center of Hammett turn left on Hy 78 towards Bruneau . Follow Hy 78 along north side of river after the highway crosses the river go about 1 mile. Look for Pothole Road (sign may say Browns Creek) on the left side (There may not be sign but it is the only gravel road going left). (If you go till the hiway turns left you went to far.) Take the gravel road to the end and that's where we will be. See Yall there. Questions do not hesitate to call....Stan Mai 733-5981

There is always the possibility that the ride may be cancelled by mother nature. If weather looks doubtful please call the ride host.

NEW MEMBERS

Anderson, John II
Ash, Justin
Backus, Russ and Denise
Baggett, Larry and Dee
Bankhead, Bob and Glenda
Bankhead, Mike and Karla
Bell, Ted and Julia
Best, Dixie
Borah, Cheri
Borah, Richard
Carlisle, Lanny
Claiborne, David and Elaine
Cogswell, Dennis
Cogswell, Ronald and Patricia
Copenbarger, Butch and Ronie
Crawford, James and Bobbie
Deagle, Steve and Chris
Dickard, Gary and Gerrie
Drexler, Larry and Claire
Duffy, Jerry and Nancy
Duke, Bobby
Fischer, Glenn and Sandy
Flegel, Fred and Nancy
Ford, Jack and Dana
Gaugher, Larry and Debra
Graham, Randy & Jeanette
Greene, Bill and Paula
Greene, LaRay & Geraldine
Hall, Howard and Yolanda
Hoepker, James/Nedbalek Karen
Holm, Brad and Deeann
Jesser, Tom and Cindy
Jones, Gary and Lynda
Kriegh, Jerry and Joan
Leighton, Randy and Bonnie
Mai, Stan and Pat
Moyle, Dean and Kelly
Nutting, Steve and Pam
Roberts, Larry and Sandy
Steffens, Joe and Rose
Tucker, Jack and Barbara
VanVooren, Sr. Chuck & Linda
Vinyard, Dick and Faye
Wagner, George and Jean
Yardley, Bud and Marlene

MVATVR 2008 PLANNED RIDES

The following is a list of rides that members have agreed to host. Due to the fact that changes happen during the year we are only giving details on rides through the end of May. Rides after June 1st are very tentative and may change.

All rides are subject to cancellation. Every effort will be made to keep everyone up to date on changes. Please if you have not given us your email address and you have one it would be really help us notify you in the event of changes if we have your email address.

Weather cancelations may occur, if weather looks bad please call the ride host to see if ride is going to happen.

<u>DATE</u>	<u>LOCATION</u>	<u>RIDE HOST</u>
February 23	Hammett-Bruneau Canyon	Stan Mai 733-5981
March 16	King Hill	Larry Drexler 733-2297
April 9	Gooding City of Rocks	Joe Steffens 423-5256 Stan Mai 733-5981
May 4	Jackpot	Ted Bell 734-7859 Joe Steffens 423-5256
Na	Stanley, Id	Na
Na	Mackay-Arco	Na
Na	Fairfield	Na
Na	South hills, work weekend	Na
Na	South hills to Nev.	Jerry Duffy
Na	Challis	Na
Na	Silver City	Ted Bell
Na	South Hills, three corners	Stan Mai
Na	Jarbridge	Na
Na	Buckhorn , South hills	Na
Na	Mammoth Cave	Na

Please remember all club rules and code of ethics will be in effect for these rides.

- ◇ All machines must have liability insurance, per Idaho law.
- ◇ Helmets not mandatory, but encouraged.
- ◇ All motor vehicle laws in effect including DUI.
- ◇ ORV stickers are required, per Idaho law.
- ◇ Please pack out what you pack in.
- ◇ Always ride as if someone is watching you.

Officers and board members

Stan Mai 733-5981
 Glenn Fischer 734-8368
 Pat Mai 733-5981
 Joe Steffens 423-5256
 Richard Borah 734-4983
 Ted Bell 734-7859
 Julia Bell 734-7859
 Randy Graham 734-3613
 Chuck VanVooren 543-6200
 Justin Ash 420-5545

If you have any questions please contact one of the officers or board members. If you have any ideas for rides or camping places please let us know.

If you know of a good ride and would be willing to host a ride please contact us. Everyone likes to go to someplace new.
 mvatvs@msn.com



Application For Membership
Magic Valley ATV Riders, Inc.
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Name (Please Print) _____

Spouse (Print) _____

Mailing address (Please Print) _____

City / State / Zip (Please Print) _____

Home Phone _____ **Work Phone** _____ **Cell Phone** _____

E-Mail Address _____

Would you like to receive your newsletter by Email? Yes No (saves money)

What type of riding and other activities do you enjoy?

Would you be interested in committee or board member positions? _____

Type of Membership (Circle One) New Yearly Renewal (Membership Year is January to January.) New memberships received after July 31st will be half rate after November 1st will be credited for next year.

(Circle One) Individual \$20.00 per year Spouse/Family \$25.00 per year

READ CAREFULLY BEFORE SIGNING: I/we fully understand that ATV activities involve risks and dangers of serious injury up to and including death. I fully accept and assume all such risks and all responsibility for losses, costs and damages I may incur as a result of my participation in the Activity. I/we (to include all family members and guests) hereby release, discharge, and covenant not to sue Magic Valley ATV Riders, Inc. its directors, agents, officers, members, volunteers, other participants, any sponsors, advisors, and if applicable owners and lessors of premises on which the activity takes place, (each considered one of the "releasees" herein) from all liability claims, demands, losses or damages on my account caused or alleged to be caused in whole or in part by the negligence of "releasees". I will indemnify, save, and hold harmless each of the releasees from any litigation expenses, attorney fees, loss, liability, damage, or cost which any may incur as the result of such claim. I am 18 years of age or older, have read and understand the terms of this agreement, understand that I am giving up substantial rights, have signed it voluntarily and without any inducement or assurance of any nature and intend it to be a complete and unconditional release of all liability to the greatest extent allowed by law.

By signing this agreement I/we agree to abide by all club bylaws and rules

Signatures _____ **Spouse** _____ **Date** _____

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