



QUAD NEWS

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

NEXT MEETING

YOU NEED TO BE THERE

Wednesday April 9, 2008

Meeting will be hosted by *XTREME MOTORSPORTS & RV*

Xtreme is located on the north frontage road off exit 182 of I84. Across the freeway from Travelers Oasis. On the same road as Anderson Camp.

Xtreme is the Can Am Dealer plus they are dealers for several brands of travel trailers and RV's.

All the trailers and Rv's will be open, parts department for both RV and ATV's will be open. Dinner will be provided by the folks at Xtreme. They will start serving dinner about 6:00 PM.

The menu will include : [Hamburgers, chips, potato salad/ baked beans and a drink.](#)

Please feel free to come early and browse their huge display area.

Meeting will start at about 7:00 PM.

DOOR PRIZES

THIS SHOULD BE GREAT FUN



Please bring a chair to sit on or you will be standing up.

OUR SPECIAL SPEAKER WILL BE SCOTT NANNENGA, DISTRICT RANGER FOR THE MINIDOKA RANGER DISTRICT.

SCOTT IS THE PERSON WHO HAS PROPOSED ADDITIONAL CLOSURES IN HIS DISTRICT. THESE ARE THE CLOSURES THAT WE TALKED ABOUT AND SENT LETTERS ABOUT. SCOTT WILL BE HERE TO TRY AND JUSTIFY TO US HIS REASONS FOR THESE ADDITIONAL CLOSURES.

[IT IS VITAL THAT WE HAVE A STRONG SHOWING AT THIS MEETING SO THAT SCOTT UNDERSTANDS HOW IMPORTANT THIS ISSUE IS.](#)

THIS ORGANIZATION HAS ALREADY SENT WELL OVER A HUNDRED LETTERS EXPRESSING OUR DISPLEASURE ON THESE CLOSURES. IF YOU KNOW ANYONE WHO IS INTERESTED IN KEEPING OUR RIDING AREAS OPEN PLEASE INVITE THEM TO THE MEETING.

RIDE REPORT

It was a rather cool brisk morning as riders loaded up for the ride to the King Hill area on March 16th. This was the second MVATVR scheduled ride of the year.

The patron saint of ATV's apparently smiled on the group and the weather turned out just great for riding.

23 ATV's, 2 two wheelers, 34 people and 2 dogs seemed to enjoy the 38 mile loop. A few even made an extra 5 mile loop to satisfy those who hadn't had enough and to give a small fry a chance to ride his mini ATV.

New sights for some at several overlooks along with ample wildlife photo opportunities rounded out the ride with only a minimum of mud.

Larry Drexler

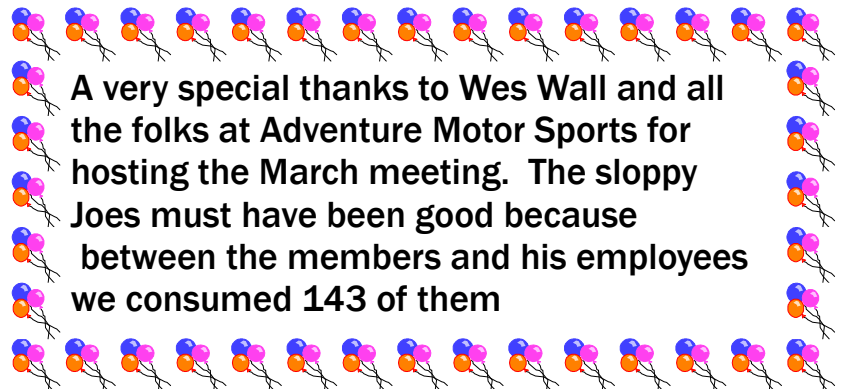


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If you have not done so be sure and get your new OHV sticker before you go riding. A reminder that liability insurance is required for riding roads and trails on public lands. Proof of insurance must be carried on the vehicle



T-shirts caps and other apparel

We can now order apparel from Quickdraw.

The logos are set up and ready to go. They have a huge selection of items and can put our logo on just about anything.

Quickdraw is located on Kimberly Road behind Windsor Nursery.

Address is : 3790N 3386E

Phone: 735-8804

They are open 8:30 to 5:00 Mon thru Fri.

There is about a 2 week delay between order and delivery.

If you know what color and style you want I am sure you can order by phone.

Just a reminder about the **ride buddy system**. When riding with a large group it is important that we keep moving and not have anyone get lost. The **ride buddy system** makes this happen. Here is how it works. When approaching an intersection or other place where a rider could go the wrong direction. Stop and wait for the next rider, when you see the rider coming wave at that person when they see you they will wave and you go on and the next person waits for the next rider.

If everyone does there part no one gets lost and we can keep the ride moving. Some times you may have to wait awhile for the next rider, please do not get impatient and go with out waiting. Your cooperation is appreciated.

Please be aware that some Forest and BLM roads are closed at this time of year to avoid damage

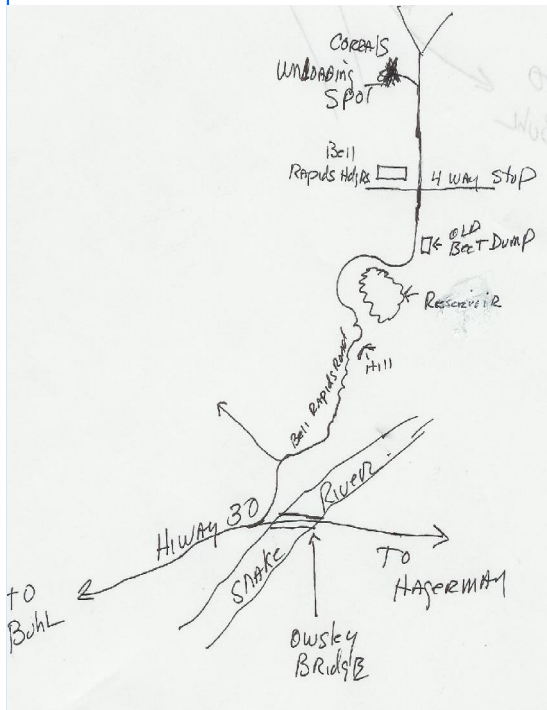
UPCOMING RIDES

Saturday, April 19. Gooding City of Rocks

This is a really neat ride. Unusual rock formations, canyons and maybe some Indian Petro glyphs. Very scenic ride, a couple creek crossings, some hills, great views. Be sure and bring your camera. We plan to have lunch at an abandoned homestead. Lunch will be an old fashioned weenie roast. We will have a fire so everyone bring some hotdogs and what ever else you want to eat . You might want to bring a roasting stick with you. The ride will be about 45 miles long depending on conditions.

Directions: From Hiway 30 in Bliss turn north beside Post Office (1st Ave) keep following road north, name changes to Bliss Hill City Road after about 6 miles the paved road will make a sharp right and dead end. When The paved road makes the sharp right a gravel road goes straight ahead up the hill, this is where you want to go. Follow the road up the hill to a clearing on top and you are there. **Ride start time will be 10:00am More information call ride host Joe Steffens at 423-5256**

Saturday, April 5th, Paradise to Grindstone Butte, Saylor Creek.



Ride will be about 35 miles long. This is rolling desert land, hills, sand washes, old roads. May get to see some wild horses.

Please be at the unloading area about 9:30 so we can get going about 10:00. Directions see map. Nice easy fun ride. Please call Stan Mai 733-5981. If weather looks iffy Please call.

JACKPOT, NEV. **SUNDAY, MAY 4TH, 2008**

This has traditionally been one of our more popular rides. The person who started this ride and has led every ride since it was started, sadly will not be with us this year. Jim Wood may not be with us in person but his spirit will be riding with us.

We will meet at Bartons Club 93 and caravan to the unloading site south of Jackpot. Many folks like to arrive early and have breakfast at Bartons 93, this would be great. Try to time it so you are finished eating by 9:30, as we will depart the parking about 9:30 am.

Exact location of the ride has not been determined at this time. In the past we have ridden on both the east and west sides of Highway 93.

We will have to do a pre ride and check out the conditions to determine where we want to travel. Which ever way we decide to go it will be fun. Sure hope to see all of you there.

Ride hosts: Stan Mai 733-5981 Joe Steffens 423-5256

MVATVR DECALS

If you have not gotten your MVATVR decals we will have them at the next meeting and at the rides. There seem to be some confusion on the free decals. Each membership receives one free decal, not each member. I hope this clears up the confusion and we apologize.

House Bill 602, one of the ATV licensing bills passed the house, passed the senate by a narrow margin and is now waiting for the Governor to sign it. We are actively lobbying the Governor to sign this bill.

Tread Lightly! On Land

Travel responsibly on designated roads and trails or in permitted areas.

Respect the rights of others including private property owners and all recreational trail users, campers and others to allow them to enjoy their recreational activities undisturbed.

Educate yourself by obtaining travel maps and regulations from public agencies, planning for your trip, taking recreation skills classes, and knowing how to use and operate your equipment safely.

Avoid sensitive areas such as meadows, lakeshores, wetlands and streams, unless on designated routes.

This protects wildlife habitat and sensitive soils from damage.

Do your part by leaving the area better than you found it, properly disposing of waste, minimizing the use of fire, avoiding the spread of invasive species, restoring degraded areas, and joining a local enthusiast organization.

YAHOO GROUPS

There seems to be a little confusion on the use of the yahoo groups.

If you receive an email from mvatvr@yahoo.com and hit reply your reply will go to all members of the group. The only way you can reply to only the sender is if he or she includes a return email address. All other replies will go to all members of the group.. Hope this clears up misunderstanding.



A cowboys guide to life

If you find yourself in a hole the first thing to do is stop digging.



SEARCH AND RESCUE

We have decided to be a volunteer organization for the Twin Falls County Search and Rescue.

If you were at the last meeting and signed the list you will be included on the call out list if we are needed. In the past the need for ATV's in search and rescue has been very limited. If you have not signed up you may add your name at any time. This is a very good cause and we would like to encourage everyone who is able to add their name to the list. Just because you add your name to the list does not mean you have to go if called, this is strictly voluntary.

Derbra Gauger has agreed to be the contact person for this club. If you would like to be added to the list please call Debra at 944-9512 or you can email her at lgauger@yahoo.com. If anyone else would like to assist by being a contact person please let Debra know.

Please remember you may be the one that needs to be rescued

**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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