



QUAD NEWS

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

NEXT MEETING

Wednesday May 14, 2008

ACTION CYCLES AND SLEDS

2540 Addison Ave East

Twin Falls, Id.

(1/2 mile east of K Mart)

There is nothing quite like a good homemade hamburger hot off the grill. Epecially when they are free. Come join us and all the gang from Action for some great hamburgers with all the fixins. (Jamie really can flip them twice in the air and hit the grill on the way down).

Dinner will be served shortly after 6:00 PM.

Meeting will follow dinner.

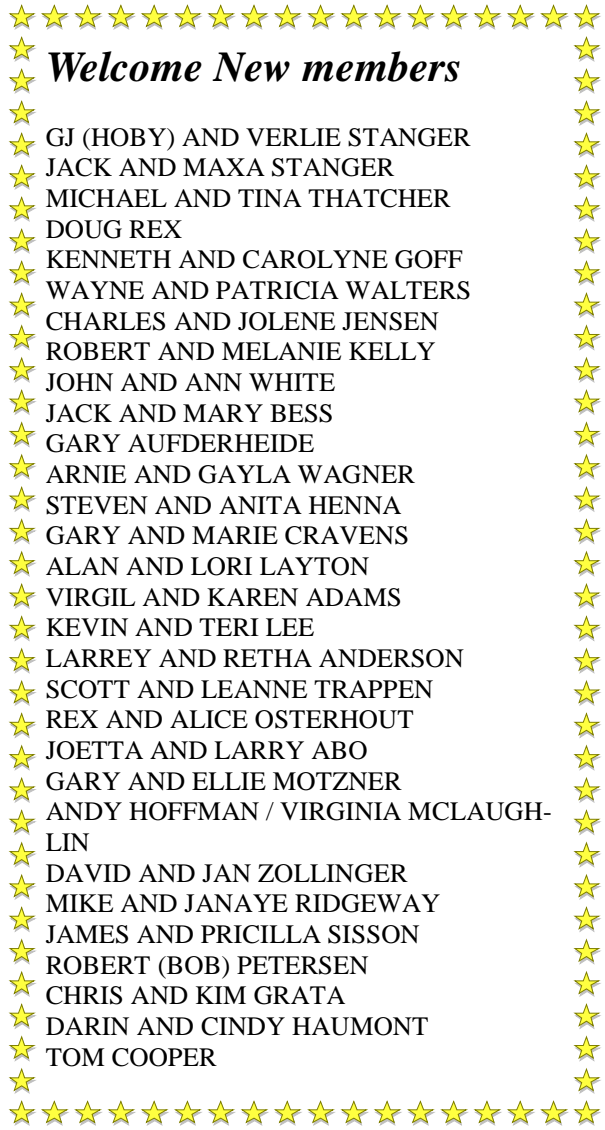
PLEASE BRING A CHAIR TO SIT ON

Have you ever wondered where the money is spent you pay for your OHV sticker? Do you know where the off road gas tax money goes? Do you understand the Grant program? Are you familiar with the trail ranger program? Do you have a trail you think should be improved? How is the state licensing going to effect you?

We will have the man with the answers at the meeting.

Todd Wernex

South Region Outdoor Recreation Program Specialist with the
Idaho Department of Parks and Recreation will be our guest speaker.



Welcome New members

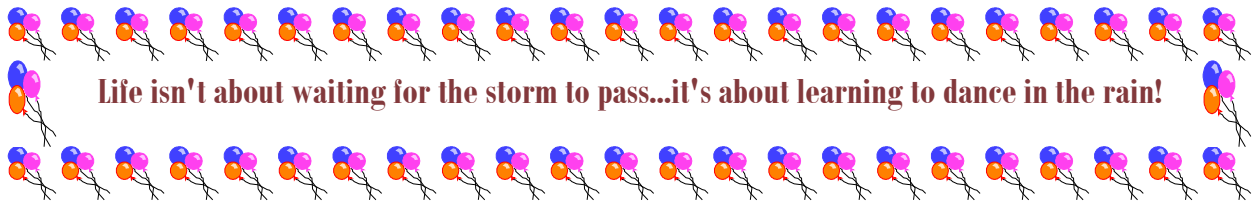
- GJ (HOBY) AND VERLIE STANGER
- JACK AND MAXA STANGER
- MICHAEL AND TINA THATCHER
- DOUG REX
- KENNETH AND CAROLYNE GOFF
- WAYNE AND PATRICIA WALTERS
- CHARLES AND JOLENE JENSEN
- ROBERT AND MELANIE KELLY
- JOHN AND ANN WHITE
- JACK AND MARY BESS
- GARY AUFDERHEIDE
- ARNIE AND GAYLA WAGNER
- STEVEN AND ANITA HENNA
- GARY AND MARIE CRAVENS
- ALAN AND LORI LAYTON
- VIRGIL AND KAREN ADAMS
- KEVIN AND TERI LEE
- LARREY AND RETHA ANDERSON
- SCOTT AND LEANNE TRAPPEN
- REX AND ALICE OSTERHOUT
- JOETTA AND LARRY ABO
- GARY AND ELLIE MOTZNER
- ANDY HOFFMAN / VIRGINIA MCLAUGHLIN
- DAVID AND JAN ZOLLINGER
- MIKE AND JANAYE RIDGEWAY
- JAMES AND PRICILLA SISSON
- ROBERT (BOB) PETERSEN
- CHRIS AND KIM GRATA
- DARIN AND CINDY HAUMONT
- TOM COOPER

The April meeting was held at Xtreme Motors and it was Xtreme. This is a meeting I think folks will remember for awhile. What a feed; Barbequed baked chicken, scalloped potatoes, salad, rolls and desert. If that wasn't enough everyone who attended the meeting got to spin the wheel and everyone won a prize. It was great to see that our membership is concerned about the future of our sport., with **185** folks attending the meeting I think that the Forest Service should have got the message that we are not real happy with the way things are progressing in regard to motorized access on the Minidoka Ranger District. Due to the fact that the Minidoka Ranger District closed almost 50% of the trails in the District and then proposed another closure of over 100 miles this was a very emotionally charged meeting. I am very proud of the members for remaining calm and civil while Scott Nannenga was giving his presentation. I realize this was hard to do under the circumstances.

Xtreme Motor Sports is to be commended for the great job they did as hosts for this meeting. The food was hot , great tasting, and served promptly. They cleared the showroom so we could have central location for the meeting. Kudos to Mark, Mary Ann, Wade and all the gang for a job well done.

RIDE REPORTS

Gooding City of Rocks ride held April 19 was quite a day. 55 machines, 73 people and 5 dogs made the trip up north of Bliss for a true adventure. Unfortunately some snow kept us from making the loop that was planned but that sure didn't reduce the fun factor. Some riders even managed to get stuck more than once. There was a rumor floating around that some unnamed person managed to dump his wife in a snow bank. The finale of the day was the crossing of Clover Creek. We got some great pictures of folks expressions as their headlights went underwater. We even had a few folks that tried to disprove the theory that ATV's will float. All in all a great day. Thanks to Joe Steffens for leading a very interesting ride.



Life isn't about waiting for the storm...it's about learning to dance in the rain!

May 4th, Jackpot, Nevada: What a day!!! 75 ATV's, 2 UTV's and 2 motorcycles gathered at Bartons Club 93 in Jackpot for the beginning of a great ride. 95 members and guests then headed south of Jackpot for fun day. We ordered rain for Saturday to settle the dust and then sunshine and great weather for Sunday's ride. Evidently our rain order was misplaced or backordered because it was a touch dry and dusty on Sunday. Neat ride with some great views of the valley and Contact, very unusual rock formations and even a man made cave. Some of the area we rode was deeded private ground and I am very happy to say that everyone was very respectful of this fact. All the riders were very well behaved, stayed on the roads, closed the gates, and did not harass the livestock. Thank you for this. We were allowed to ride this area with the permission of the owners and hopefully because of our behavior we will be allowed to ride here in the future. Thank you to The Salmon River Cattlemen's Association Inc. for allowing us to pass through their land.
Stan Mai, ride leader

UPCOMING EVENTS

MAY 31st, 2008. 4-H ATV Camp will be held at the Twin Falls County Fairgrounds in Filer. Tina Dickard who is a member of our club and a certified ATV instructor will be holding a University of Idaho Extension Service ATV camp. This camp is geared for youth 8 to 18 years of age. Several of our members have volunteered to help with the various workshops that will be held and this camp. The workshops include; Know your ATV, Proper gear, Riding strategies, Trail signs, GPS, laws and rules. This an information camp, no ATV's please. If you need more information please call Tina at 324-7578

June 1st, 2008, Buckhorn: First mountain ride of the season. We will be unloading at the gravel pits at the junction of mountain road and buckhorn road. From there we will head up into the hills. This is a very pretty ride. Should be very green at this time of year. Ride will be approximately 40 miles, give or take.

DIRECTIONS: From Twin Falls take Hiway 30 through Kimberly, Hansen, and Murtaugh to 4900E (about 3 miles E of Murtaugh). At 4900E turn right and go south about 6 miles, turn left, go east on 1000 rd, turn right and go south on 1400 rd. follow the road when it turns left and go about 1/2 mile to gravel pits. The Snake River Trail Riders will be camping up the road if you wish to go camping with them you would be welcome. From the gravel pit continue on the road about 5 miles to Big Cedar Road, turn Right go one mile and campground is on left.

Contact Stan Mai 733-5981 for more info.

June 14th and 15th. FS Flats, South hills: Riding and camping weekend. Some folks may come up earlier in the week so please feel free to do the same if you wish. Originally this was planned to be a work weekend. Our organization is wanting to do some trail work on a free voluntary basis, but at this time we are not sure if this is going to happen. Someone suggested that maybe we could reserve a group site at Porcupine. We did check into this. Each loop would cost \$75.00/night and we would need, 2 loops, so this would translate into a cost of \$300.00 for a weekend. The Forest Service is also concerned about the amount of ATV traffic that would occur in the campground if we were to do this. We decided we would move to the dispersed area at FS Flats. More information on this event will be in the next newsletter.

Something new this month:

Classified ad Section if you have atv's or related items to sell give away or are wanting to buy let us know and we will try and get them in the next newsletter.

For Sale: P/u Bed Mount ATV Rack \$175.00 Contact: Shawn Applewhite (208) 539-0863



For Sale: We just bought new 2008 Sportsman 500. We are going to sell our 1998 ones. They also are Polaris Sportsman 500. Around 6000 miles each, great shape, run great. If anybody is interested, please call us @ 788-3266. They are \$2300.00 each.

Our club the Magic Valley ATV Riders had a booth at the Sports and leisure show held at CSI last week. We got some good exposure for our club and signed up a few new members. We also did a seminar on Saturday on ATV access and our public lands. We need to thank all those gave up their free time to man the booth. Thanks to: Larry and Claire Drexler, Ted and Julia Bell, Jim and Bobbie Crawford, Glenn Fischer, Justin Ash, Dixie Best, Joe and Rose Steffens, Randy Graham, Richard and Cherie Borah, Roy Applewhite, Tina Dickard and Stan and Pat Mai.

FROM THE PRESIDENT: These last few months have been quite a ride, watching this club go from a few to a club of over 200 members. I am very impressed by the quality, the commitment, the enthusiasm, and the friendliness of our membership. We are a very diverse group but everyone is so tolerant of each others needs, abilities and quirks. I am very proud of the way you have conducted yourself at the meetings and on the rides. Everyone on the rides have been very tolerant of other riders, we have had no issues with rowdy or other inappropriate behavior. When we started this club I had a vision of a family organization that you would not be ashamed to bring your mother to and I think we have accomplished that so far. Your membership is vital to the health of this club, even if you do not participate in the rides and meetings we need your support. As we have witnessed these past few months our riding areas are under constant attack, and we must be unified and strong if we are going to defeat those who would drive us from our public land.

I have been asked why we do not have more rides. The answer is simple we need more folks to step up and be willing to host a ride. We cannot ask the same members to host all the rides. With as many members as we have now I am sure there are some of you that have a favorite ride that you would be willing to share with all of us. All in all we have a great organization and I thank all of you.

Stan Mai, President

Late breaking news: The annual Fathers Day ride at Arco has been cancelled, too much snow.

**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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