



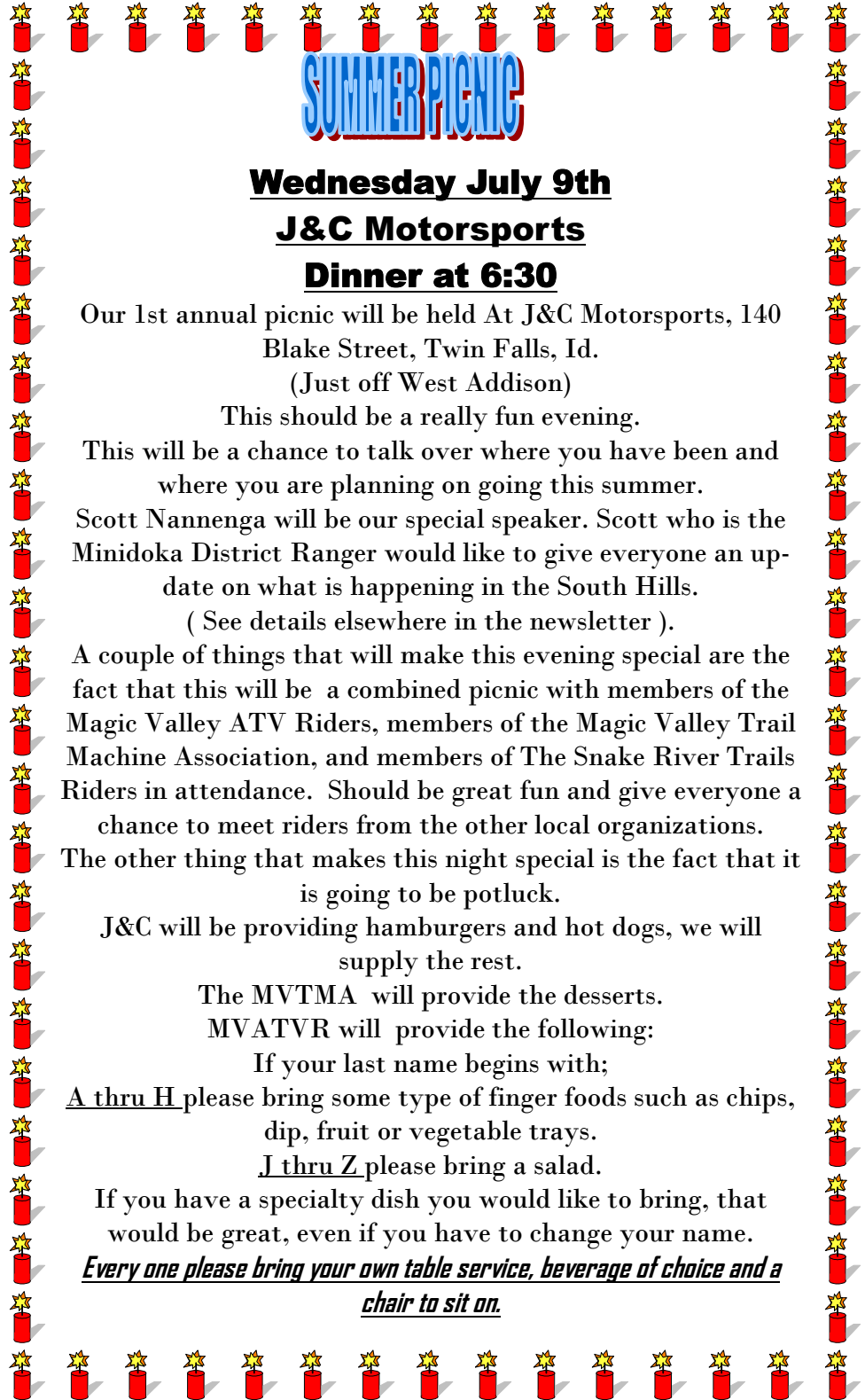
QUAD NEWS

Magic Valley ATV Riders, Inc. P.O.Box 0767
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The Presidents Corner

Greetings to everyone. I hope you are enjoying the summer, even though it seemed a little late getting here. I don't remember ever seeing drifts of snow as large as the ones we saw Fathers Day weekend in the south hills, this late in the year. They were more like glaciers than snow drifts. Speaking of Fathers Day weekend as you probably know we were camped at FS Flats over the weekend and witnessed some behavior I hope I never see from anyone belonging to this organization. We had several instances of folks riding back and forth through camp, making circles around camp, riding round and round in the meadow, jumping the road, and unsupervised kids riding up and down the road, wallowing through mud holes and in general creating a very negative impression of ATV and motorcycle riders. Please remember that ATV's are not motorized babysitters. It is great to see the younger generation out enjoying our public lands but the parents have a responsibility to take them on a ride, not sit in shade and tell them to go ride around camp.

We had no problems with the folks in our camp and I hope we do not have to deal with this issue in the future.



SUMMER PICNIC

Wednesday July 9th

J&C Motorsports

Dinner at 6:30

Our 1st annual picnic will be held At J&C Motorsports, 140 Blake Street, Twin Falls, Id.
(Just off West Addison)

This should be a really fun evening.

This will be a chance to talk over where you have been and where you are planning on going this summer.

Scott Nannenga will be our special speaker. Scott who is the Minidoka District Ranger would like to give everyone an update on what is happening in the South Hills.

(See details elsewhere in the newsletter).

A couple of things that will make this evening special are the fact that this will be a combined picnic with members of the Magic Valley ATV Riders, members of the Magic Valley Trail Machine Association, and members of The Snake River Trails Riders in attendance. Should be great fun and give everyone a chance to meet riders from the other local organizations.

The other thing that makes this night special is the fact that it is going to be potluck.

J&C will be providing hamburgers and hot dogs, we will supply the rest.

The MVTMA will provide the desserts.

MVATVR will provide the following:

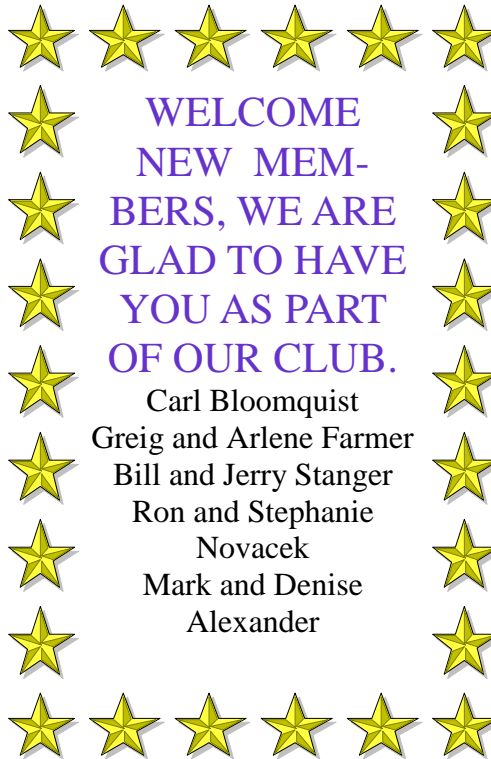
If your last name begins with;

A thru H please bring some type of finger foods such as chips, dip, fruit or vegetable trays.

J thru Z please bring a salad.

If you have a specialty dish you would like to bring, that would be great, even if you have to change your name.

Every one please bring your own table service, beverage of choice and a chair to sit on.

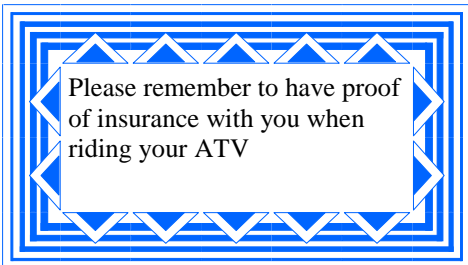


**WELCOME
NEW MEM-
BERS, WE ARE
GLAD TO HAVE
YOU AS PART
OF OUR CLUB.**

Carl Bloomquist
Greig and Arlene Farmer
Bill and Jerry Stanger
Ron and Stephanie
Novacek
Mark and Denise
Alexander



Remember you can order ap-
parel from Quickdraw.
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 be-
tween order and delivery.



There seems to be some confusion as to exactly what constitutes a rollover. To help alleviate this problem we have created definitions of the various states of rollover:

1. **FLOP**: The flop is when the machine rolls one quarter of the way over and remains on its side. Jerry Kriegh demonstrated this to us.
2. **FLIP**: The flip is when the machine does a half roll and remains upside down. Dixie Best seems to have mastered this.
3. **ROLLOVER**: The Rollover is when the machine does at least one complete 360 degree rollover. Extra Credit if machine lands on its wheels. Larry and Claire Drexler are the latest members to experience this.

Seriously, we are all laughing now because no one was seriously injured in any of these accidents. Please remember it could happen to you. We certainly do not want to see any of our members injured in any way.
Please ride safe.

LIFE FLIGHT

The MVATVR has negotiated a special rate with St. Lukes Life Flight. Members receive a special annual rate of \$35.00. If you have not joined we would like to encourage you to do so. For more information please contact Pat Mai at 733-5981 or see her at the picnic.

*We still have Club decals available
\$3.00/Ea*

Note: UTV's are not allowed on Forest Service ATV trails, The Forest Service is watching this.

Cowboy's guide to life

If you're ridin' ahead of the herd, take a look back every now and then to make sure it's still there.

UPCOMING RIDES

RIDE REPORT

South Hills Trail Clearing.

We spent 4 days clearing trail , riding , signing and having a great time over Father's Day Weekend in the South Hills.

We camped at FS Flats and started our rides from there.

Weather and conditions were great for doing some trail work.

We completed a couple projects

at the request of Glenn Lackey on Third Fork and Martindale

and then cleared Telephone Canyon, Trout Creek, Swanty,

Fawn Springs. We also de-brushed the trail system above

FS Flats. On Sunday we assisted Miles Robinson, with the

Minidoka Ranger District, installing new carsonite trail signs

in the FS Flats area.

We had a lot of fun but we also worked hard, I want to thanks

all those who helped out. Some folks made it for the day and

some of the iron men and women worked all 4 days.

Thanks to:

Joe Steffens, Rose Steffens, Glenn Fischer, Kyle Brutke, Ty-

ler Brutke, Jerry Kriegh, Tim Zollinger, Deann Zollinger, Ted

Bell, Julia Bell, Jack Ford, Dana Ford, Dixie Best, Gus, Mitch

Jeske, Melva Heinrich, Stan Mai, Miles Robinson, Larry Drexler,

Claire Drexler, Todd Allison, Cleta Allison, Pat Mai , Robert

Leitch.

Those of you who did not make it missed a really good potluck

on Sat. night.

NOTICE RIDE CHANGE

July 4,5 & 6

The location of the July 4th weekend ride has changed

Due to a problem finding a place to camp, the ride at Wilson Creek location has been changed to:

LANGFORD FLAT AREA

Langford flat is located in the South Western part of the South Hills. Exact location of the camping area will be determined when we get there. Watch for signs. There is some really neat riding in this area. Hope to see all of you there for the three day weekend or for the day.

On Sunday morning, Ted and Julie Bell will lead us down to Jackpot for breakfast at Bartons Club 93, Jackpot, Nevada.

DIRECTIONS TO CAMP:

Hwy 93 south, just before Rogerson take a left (east) on Shoshone Basin Road about 4.8 miles road will turn right (south) follow for about 2.4 miles you will come to a Y in road, take the left fork (right will take you to Magic hot springs).

Follow this road east about 4.3 miles. Turn right on good gravel road and go south about 5.5 miles. Turn left on Langford Creek road, watch for MVATVR sign. Depending on where we camp you will follow this road about 2 miles. Watch for signs in case we turn off road.

For further info call Stan Mai 733-5981 or Justin Ash 420-5545

JULY 19TH AND 20TH

WELLS SUMMIT, FAIRFIELD, ID

This should be a really cool ride. Lots of riding and great scenery.

The Saturday ride will be a 60 mile ride over to willow creek and dollarhide summit and return. Quite a bit of road riding the rest is good trail. Make sure you are legal. There is a good possibility you will get checked for liability insurance. It looks like we will be up there early if you would like to come up a day or two early let me know.

We are planning a community cookout on Sat. night. We will have a couple grills set up. Everyone bring your own meat and some type of side dish. And we can all eat together. Sure hope to see all of you there.

DIRECTIONS:

From Fairfield go north toward Soldier ski area about 5 miles. Wells summit road will turn to the right. Follow this road over Wells Summit. At the bottom of Wells Summit there is a meadow on the right this is where we plan on camping.

Need more info call Stan Mai 733-5981

Tentative Rides

August ????? Silver City

September 13 & 14 Jarbidge

September 27 & 28 South hills, Three Corners

SAWTOOTH FOREST UPDATES

The Sawtooth National Forest Travel Management Plan is now in effect. The maps should be available by July 1, 2008. At that time the TMP is official and can be enforced. The Forest Service main focus this summer will be education of the public. Writing tickets will not be their primary focus, but if someone is deliberately defying the law you will possibly be ticketed. We realize it is going to take awhile for everyone to fully understand the new map, but we would like to encourage you to get a map and try to be responsible and stay on designated roads and trails. Hopefully we will have maps available at the picnic on July 9th at J & C Motorsports.

Now that the plan is final we are starting on the first revision. Under the new regs travel plans will be reviewed and updated annually. Here are some things that are happening and will happen this summer. This is the short version.. Scott Nannenga, The Minidoka District Ranger will be at the picnic to give further details.

1. **Spur Roads:** As you probably recall the Minidoka Ranger District earlier proposed to close over 100 miles of spur roads. Thanks to all of those who expressed their opposition to this, the plan to close these roads has been modified. The Forest Service would now like your input and help in deciding which roads will be closed and which will remain open. Once you have the new map it would be most helpful if you could give us your thoughts on these roads. We would like specific reasons for leaving open or for closures. We would like your input by August 15th so there will be time for field studies before snowfall. Please remember that the newly approved plan is legal in regard to road and trail densities, but we are very close to the maximum. There are several roads and trails that did not make it on the plan that we would like to see added, in order to be able to add these roads and trails we need to recommend some closures of the spur roads. Your help would be appreciated. Call Stan at 733-5981 or Email at mvatvs@msn.com.
2. **Seasonal Closures:** The Minidoka Ranger District recommended that Wine Cup Road be closed the month of October for hunting season. This proposal was really not acceptable. They have now decided to leave this road open, and we thank them for that. They still feel that there is a need for additional seasonal closures in addition to all of those already in effect. The Fish and Game seems to think there needs to be more non motorized hunting experiences in traditional motorized hunting areas. We do not agree with their thinking, after all there are already several million acres of non motorized hunting areas in the State of Idaho. The Minidoka Ranger District is now proposing to close a network of spur roads on the east side of Goose Creek for the hunting season. Even though we do not think this closure is necessary it is a much better alternative than closing Winecup Road.
3. **Trail Relocation:** There is a resource issue at the upper end of Goose Creek Road. The beaver have raised the water level and the road is now mostly underwater. There is also a problem on the road from this area to the road leading to Deadline Ridge. The Forest Service is proposing closing this section of Goose Creek Road and part of Big Hollow Road to alleviate these resource issues. They are proposing to construct a new trail from the junction of trail # 912 and goose creek to Road 72139. We agree with this decision as it would alleviate the problem and still allow us access and a continuous trail. We would also recommend as part of this project they connect Road 70254 to Road 70256 which would give off road users an alternative to Deadline Ridge Road.
4. **FS Flats Camping:** The Forest Service is in the planning process of making changes to the FS Flats camping area. This is needed because of some resource issues. We would be in favor of this as long as; it remains no fee, is not a designated campground, and the number of users it will accommodate would be greater than at the present time.
5. **Future Proposals:** The MVATVR will be submitting a list of proposed changes and additions we would like on the first revision of the Travel Plan. If you have a favorite road or trail that did not make it on the Travel Plan or if you know of new trail that is needed please let us know.

As mentioned earlier Scott Nannenga, the Minidoka District Ranger will be at the picnic to further expand on these subjects and answer your questions. We would like to encourage you to attend and feel free to bring a friend who might be interested.

You may have noticed we have not mentioned the Fairfield or Ketchum districts. We do have some proposals for these areas but have not had the time or the opportunity to evaluate what needs to be done, but we will do so soon.

We hope you are having a great summer, ride safe, and try to join us at a ride or the picnic.

**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 party 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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