



# QUAD NEWS

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SEPTEMBER 2008

**SUMMERS IS ALMOST TO AN END  
THE FAIR IS OVER  
THE KIDS ARE GONE  
THE NIGHTS ARE COOLER**

**DOESN'T PIZZA SOUND GOOD????**  
**ALLRIGHT.**

THE MVATVR IS GOING TO HAVE A  
MEETING!!!

Wednesday September 10, 2008  
**Idaho Pizza**  
*1859 Kimberly Road, Twin Falls*

*No host dinner 6:00 PM*  
*Meeting 7:00 PM*

Door Prizes !!!!!

Here's your chance to get caught up on all the  
summer happenings.

Meet up with old friends and make new ones.

We will be discussing upcoming rides.

We have updates on the Sawtooth Travel Plan.

We would love to have you if you are a new member and have not been  
to a meeting we hope you can join us.

We need for our membership to keep growing. Know somebody who  
might be interested in joining?

Please invite them.

## Rider Report

Mackay, Idaho. This was not an official club ride but we wanted to give you a quick report because we are thinking of making it a club ride next summer. Pat and I are also members of the Pocatello Trail Machine Association who hosted this event.

To put it simply Mackay loves ATV's. We camped at a park in the city, you can ride to the gas station, you can ride to the restaurants, you can ride to the riding area. The Mackay Mine Hill Tour is quite something. This is an old mining area that is open to tourists. It is a self guide tour. You do about as much walking as riding if you want to see all the mines and buildings. It takes about 2 days to see everything there is to see.

Plus there is quite a bit of other riding. We did one 85 mile ride into Lake Creek in Copper Basin. The Pocatello club said they would be happy to have us join them next year. Did I mention that the folks in Mackay fixed us breakfast one morning. Pictures on the Website.

Stan and Pat

## UPCOMING RIDES

### September 12, 13 & 14

#### Murphy Hot Springs, Jarbidge, Nv.

This will be a combined ride with the Snake River Trail Riders from Burley.

Directions to campsite:

From Rogerson go west across salmon dam keep following oil road past Roseworth, past three creek to the end of oil road. Gravel road leads into canyon. Town of Murphy Hot Springs sits a bottom of canyon. Keep going past town for about 4 miles. Watch for signs. We will be at bend of the road if there is room for everyone if not will be another campground along the road.

Please join us for the weekend or for the day. If you are coming for the day Saturday would probably be the best. We will be going to the Jack Creek Crater and the altitude mine, if the fire doesn't stop us. If we can't go there we have other places we can go. If you have never been there you should come see the history and the geology.

Ride host : SRTRA: Jerry Kriegh 312-5235  
MVATVR : Stan Mai 733-5981

### September 27 & 28

#### South hills Three States Ride.

**This will be a ride and camp weekend. Camping will be at FS flats, which is located up the Rock Creek road past the Porcupine campground. Camping may be on the left or right side of the road. Watch for signs. Saturday we will be riding to the three corners monument ( Point where Idaho Nevada, and Utah come together.) This is good family ride, mostly old two tracks with some trail thrown in. Ride will be 60 to 70 miles depending on what folks want to do. Ride will leave camp at 9:00 AM. Please do not feel that if you are a new member or have never been on one of our rides before that you are not welcome. We would love to have you. The more the merrier. Ride Host: Stan Mai 733-5981**

# SAWTOOTH TRAVEL PLAN UPDATES

**FAIRFIELD RANGER DISTRICT.** Last months newsletter expressed our displeasure with some of the closures and signing in the Fairfield district. I am happy to report I received an apology from Ann Frost with the Fairfield District. She said some signs were not where they were supposed to be and the problem would be corrected that day. She also is very interested in our proposals for some changes in the current plan. We commend Ann and the folks at the Fairfield Ranger District for handling this in the proper manner and we look forward to working with them on future changes,

**MINIDOKA RANGER DISTRICT.** We have submitted a list of system roads that were left of the travel plan to the District. We have also submitted a list of proposed changes we would like to see happen. Our understanding is that the District will be publishing a proposal in the next few weeks. This will include what spur roads they want to close, Hunting season closures and Big Horn sheep closures. There will probably be a 30 day comment period, so we need to be ready to let the Minidoka Ranger District know how we feel about these closures

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## Frequently Asked Questions about Idaho's New OHV Law

(Source: Idaho Parks and Recreation, Idaho Fish and Game)

Q: I am an Idaho resident and heard that license plates are going to be required on my off-highway motorcycle, ATV or UTV. Is this true?

A: Yes. Beginning on Jan. 1, owners of off-highway motorcycles, ATVs and UTVs (larger, two-seat ATVs) will be required to buy a restricted use plate for \$3 if they will be operating those machines on public land or on public roads. They are not allowed on state and federal highways or federal interstates. The plate is valid for seven years. Exemptions exist for motorcycles with a displacement of 50 cubic centimeters or less and vehicles used exclusively for agricultural or snow removal purposes.

Q: How big is the restricted use plate?

A: The plate will be the same size and material as the current plate used on motorcycles. The plate will be white with black lettering and must be displayed on the rear of the vehicle.

Q: What happened to the \$10 OHV sticker?

A: The OHV sticker will now be smaller and must be affixed to the restricted use plate on the rear of the vehicle. The sticker will be valid for one year.

Q: Do I need both a "restricted use" plate and an off-highway vehicle sticker?

A: Yes. Exemptions include motorcycles with a displacement of 50cc or less and vehicles used exclusively for agricultural or snow removal.

Q: Where can I ride with my restricted use plate and OHV sticker?

A: All state or federal roads, excluding state and federal highways and interstates, will be open to off-highway motorcycles, ATVs and UTVs with a restricted use plate and current year OHV sticker unless a local ordinance is adopted to close a road to such use or otherwise determined closed by a federal land manager. Designated OHV riding areas, areas open to cross-country motorized travel and designated motorized trail systems on public land will require both the restricted use plate and the OHV sticker.

Q: Does this law allow children to ride on roads?

A: No. When traveling on roads, operators of an off-highway motorcycle, ATV or UTV must have a valid driver's license, carry liability insurance and have a vehicle equipped with the required equipment to do so.

Q: What required equipment must I have on my off-highway motorcycle, ATV or UTV to travel on a road?

A: The required equipment is still being determined. Current code requires a number of items including a mirror, a working brake light, and a horn audible at 200 feet.

Q: Where do I get plates and stickers in 2009?

A: On Jan. 1, 2009, you must buy the restricted use plate and OHV sticker from the Idaho Transportation Department at your county assessor's automobile licensing office.

**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 1<sup>st</sup> 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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