



QUAD NEWS

Magic Valley ATV Riders, Inc. P.O.Box 0767
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Mending Fences-Building Bridges

Those of you who were in attendance at the November meeting were witness to what can happen with a positive attitude regarding multiple use on public land. Gretchen Hyde the executive director of IRRC spoke about the share and care program. This program is all about caring for Idaho's rangeland, and having respect for the users we are sharing public land with.

In addition to Gretchen, John Noh local sheep rancher and Bert Brackett local cattle rancher and State Senator were in attendance. We also had some folks from the BLM office who are partners in the Share and Care Program. I feel everyone came away with a better understanding of the wants and needs of other users. There was some great dialog and I think everyone learned something from the meeting. I want to thank the above mentioned for taking the time to attend our meeting and help us learn how we can do a better job of sharing and caring. I also had the privilege of speaking at the Magic Valley Cattleman's Association's fall meeting. It was a very rewarding evening and made all of us there realize how much we have in common and how important it is to work together to preserve multiple use on public lands. In the near future you will be seeing more references as to what some of the problems are and what we can do to help correct them. The IRRC has furnished us with gate signs and we will start installing them as soon as possible. Thanks to all of you (about 90) who were able to make it to this important meeting.

Stan Mai, President

December Meeting

As was mentioned in last months newsletter we will not be having a meeting in December. We realize that

December and the Christmas season is very busy and we felt that it would be better to skip December.

This does not mean we will not be thinking about you.

We sincerely wish all of you a very

**Merry Christmas and
A Happy New Year**



How about a party in January

**It will be cold outside but warm
inside at the party!!**

GREAT DOOR PRIZES

Good Company
Fantastic food

All members and guests please read: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

JANUARY BANQUET

We have a few more updates on the banquet.

First the date has changed. We had a conflict at the Moose Lodge so we have changed the date to January 17th.

NOTE: the date has changed from the 24th to the 17th of January.

We are in the process of lining up prizes and they are some good ones. These are some of potential prizes that will be available to those of you who have paid your 2009 dues. (Not all items are final at this time)

Aluminum loading ramps

Gear Bag

OGIO rack bag system

Gortex riding jacket

Helmet mounted digital video camera

You do not have to be a paid up member to receive a prize. There will be something for everyone attending. But the really big prizes are our way of saying thanks for paying your 2009 dues.

Many more prizes, quite a few are homemade by our members.

If you know of anyone like a business who you think would be interested in getting some free publicity at our banquet, and might be interested in contributing please contact us.

Meat, rolls and beverages (no alcohol) will be provided by the club the rest of the meal will be potluck.

This should be a great time. Great food , Great fellowship, Prizes, awards. We would like to try and get an idea how many folks are planning on attending so we can plan the food.

We would appreciate an RSVP with the number in your party.

Please feel to invite guests.

Please RSVP to:

mvatvs@msn.com

Stan Mai 733-5981

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If you haven't made it to a meeting for awhile this would

Cowboys guide to life
Never kick a fresh turd on a hot day

A couple of our members had a little accident recently. Joe and Rose Steffens decided to try and move a large rock with their ATV. They did manage to move the rock but the machine suffered some structural damage and Rose sustained minor injuries. Thankfully it was not any more serious. Get well soon Rose.

RIDE REPORT

SEARCH AND RESCUE

Earlier this year our organization agreed to be a volunteer search organization for the Twin Falls Search and Rescue. What this entails is if the S & R needs help finding someone we may be called to help . Thankfully our services have not been needed so far.. But you never know when you may be the one needing to be rescued. We would like to encourage everyone to sign up to be on the call list. Even if you sign up it does not mean you have to go if called, this is voluntary.

Deb Gauger has agreed to be the coordinator on this project. If you signed up earlier and have made any changes to your contact information or if you would like to sign up please contact Deb.

Email : llgauger@yahoo.com
Phone: 944-9512

November 16th about 20 atvs and 30 riders met at Bartons Club 93 in Jackpot for a great day of riding. Beautiful November day a little cool in the morning but by afternoon it was almost shirt sleeve weather. We were able to ride all the way through the granites this time. There is some new mining activity in the area. Virtually no dust and great bunch of riders. They must have been having a good time because they didn't even complain when the ride leader (who shall remain unnamed) took a wrong turn and managed to keep everyone out after dark.

Relay for Life

We would still like to have an MVATVR team at the Relay for Life in Filer next spring. At last months meeting I had several folks express an interest in being on a team but no one jumped up and volunteered to be the captain. If you would like to steer the ship we would love to have you be the captain. For more information contact Justin Ash at 420-5545

SECRET OF STAYING YOUNG:

Live honestly, Eat slowly, Lie about your age



From all of us to all
of you. May you
have a
joyful and blessed
Christmas season



Application For Membership
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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) 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 /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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