



We are a family organization and welcome social interactions among all our members. Riders of all ages are welcome to join us. We are a growing, vibrant organization of almost 400 members.

MAGIC VALLEY ATV RIDERS, INC. QUAD MONTHLY NEWSLETTER

JULY CLUB NEWSLETTER

JULY 1, 2014

CLUB PICNIC ON AUG. 6

WHAT: Annual club member picnic in the park

WHERE: Filer Community Park. From Highway 30 turn North on Fair Ave. (by bank and Shell station). Travel North to 6th Ave. Take a left on Park St. Take another left into the parking lot.

WHEN: Wednesday, August 6 at 6:30 p.m.

MVATVR will provide the hamburgers, hotdogs and table service. Bring a non-alcoholic beverage, a dish to pass for the potluck, and the utensils for it. Don't forget your chairs!

There is a swimming pool and playground nearby.



The club will be giving away gift certificates as door prizes so be sure you don't miss this event!



EVERYONE IS WELCOME! BRING A FRIEND!

We are excited to welcome our newest club members to the MVATVR:

- **Ken & Christy Vaughn**
- **Chris & Bobra Jensen**

MVATVR CLUB INFORMATION

MVATVR BOARD OF DIRECTORS

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|------------------|------------------------|----------|
| Stan Mai | President/Public Lands | 733-5981 |
| Dave Burgess | Vice President | 733-9183 |
| Pat Mai | Secretary | 733-5981 |
| Dixie Best | Event Chairman | 308-6418 |
| Jessica Minor | Newsletter Editor | 490-0626 |
| Linda Stimpson | Treasurer/Membership | 308-5350 |
| Linda Burgess | Sergeant at Arms | 733-9183 |
| Kent Oliver | Ride Coordinator | 733-1960 |
| Gary Aufderheide | Ride Committee | 731-4109 |
| Brad Stimpson | Ride Committee | 308-8526 |

MVATVR DISCLAIMER

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. Rides are open to current MVATVR members and invited guests.

MVATVR CLUB RULES & GUIDELINES

The Magic Valley ATV Riders (MVATVR), Inc. would appreciate you being considerate of others and observing the following rules/guidelines while participating in club activities. Obviously, any actions that are unlawful or unsafe are prohibited.

1. Pets should be kept on a leash of no longer than 6 feet during any rides, campouts or other MVATVR events. Please be a responsible pet owner and respect the rights of others.
2. Idaho State Law states that being under the influence and/or consuming alcohol or illegal drugs while operating an OHV is illegal and therefore will not be tolerated by MVATVR, Inc.
3. Generator use should be with consideration for others in camp and a recommended quiet time from 10:00 PM to 6:00 AM needs to be observed.
4. By operating your machine in a safe responsible manner, waiting at intersections and corners, you can insure that fellow riders will not be left behind and everyone will have an enjoyable ride.
5. Being a responsible member means, abiding by state motorized laws and obeying regulations for the area you are riding in, not disturbing wildlife, respecting the land and any private property that is crossed and closing any gates you open.
6. Please conduct yourself in a proper manner and strive not to be offensive to anyone, and respect the rights of others.

PAST CLUB RIDES

SOUTH HILLS: WORK DAY, CLUB RIDE & CAMPOUT

SATURDAY JUNE 7 & SUNDAY JUNE 8

I always say it has been a good day when at the end of the day you can say, "I accomplished something worthwhile." Saturday, June 7 was definitely one of those days. Almost 40 members of MVATVR spent the day making a significant contribution by improving recreation opportunities in the South hills. We did a lot of tread work on both 002 (Martindale) and 004 (Third Fork) trails. Check out the pictures at <http://www.mvatvr.org/images/galleryMaps/2014/SouthHillsWorkRide/SouthHillsWorkRide.html>. We spent the day digging dirt, moving rocks, moving trees, installing signs and eating dust, but at the end of our work day we could look back and say, "look at what we did today." By spending the day working on trails, we not only make riding better, we improve the public's perception of who we are. By partnering with the Forest Service on these types of projects we make their trail dollars go farther, we get a chance to work with Forest Service Personnel, we get better riding, and we get a chance to show everyone we care about our riding areas and are willing to go the extra mile to improve our riding areas.

Those of you that were there witnessed how thankful David Ashby of the Forest Service was for our assistance.

After a hard days work there is nothing like a good meal. MVATVR furnished supper consisting of hamburgers, hotdogs, chips, and cookies. A special thanks to Dixie Best, Brad and Linda Stimpson for making supper happen. Speaking of Brad he just couldn't stop himself from making his famous homemade ice cream for all to enjoy. And a huge thanks to everyone who pitched in to cook and make dinner a possibility on Saturday night.

On Sunday we topped off the weekend by going riding and enjoying the newly revamped trails.

Thanks to everyone who helped out for our work and play weekend. I hope you enjoyed it as much as I did.

My sincere thanks for a job well done. Stan Mai



GET YOUR MVATVR FLAG !

If you would like to buy a brand new orange MVATVR flag for your ATV/UTV, there are still a few available.

Call Robert Leitch 539-6066

Price \$20 each

UPCOMING RIDES

LOST RIVER- RALLY IN THE PINES

ATV & SXS Rally - COME RIDE July 18 -20 In Beautiful Mackay, ID

Incredible riding opportunities await you in the mountains surrounding Mackay, Idaho. Just east of Sun Valley. Historic rides into western history. Incredibly beautiful rides that rival the Alps in Switzerland. Mountain peaks over 12,000 feet! Lost River - Rally In The Pines offers group rides for ATV's and Side X Sides and more. Brought to you by the same people that organize "Yellowstone Country - Rally In The Pines", in Island Park Idaho: BAM Media Productions. Come Ride! July 18th - 20th, 2014 Call 208-241-8596 for more info.

IF YOU PLAN TO ATTEND, PLEASE LET KENT OLIVER KNOW. 733-1960

July 11th, 12th & 13th (Fri., Sat., Sun.)

Riding and Camping, courtesy of Jerry Kriegh

Come explore some new country!

DIRECTIONS---Take Exit 216 from I-84 east of Burley (Declo exit HWY 77).

Travel south to Declo (4 mi) on Hwy 77. Continue south through Declo to Albion (8) miles. Follow Hwy 77 thru Albion to stop sign (10) MILES. At stop sign turn right towards Almo/City of Rocks (16) miles. Go through Almo, ½ mile past Almo Oil. Road changes to gravel. Continue south about 1 mile to camp spot on right.

DO NOT TURN RIGHT ON CITY ROCK ROAD!

SATURDAY---ride will be to the south and east of camp to the Raft River Mountains.

Ride will be around 65 miles. LEVEL 2--3 some 4.

50 inch UTV's and ATV's can travel this (nothing wider)

SUNDAY---travel west thru City of Rocks to Birch Creek Road then south to Lynn, Utah.

Across Lynn Reservoir east towards Park Valley. Will head north over Raft River Mtns. Arrive back at camping area. Ride 60 miles. Wide UTV's welcome for this ride.

Camp area has no water or electricity. This is a private camping area. A donation of \$10.00 for the two nights stay on this private camp will be appreciated. I have made arrangements with the land owners for a reduced fee. Pay Jerry if you can, to offset what he has agreed to give them. Some of the rides will be on private ground. We will be riding with permission of the land owner, please treat the land with respect. Questions please call Jerry Kriegh at 312-5235.

SAFETY CORNER

Safety Topic – Article 4

Kent Oliver

MVATVR Ride Coordinator

As of June 21, 2014 summer is officially here. Many of us have ridden several miles this year and have enjoyed the great weather and trail conditions. As we move forward, I just want to remind everyone to reflect on my past safety messages and realize it only takes one mistake for a catastrophic event to affect us all.

As summer progresses, ranchers and shearers will be moving livestock from one grazing allotment to another. This means the chances of you encountering livestock on the trails and roads increase. So, be considerate when meeting livestock by slowing down or even finding an alternative route. It has been my experience most livestock handlers will move their animals out of the way so you can pass. Speeding up on a group of livestock could cause them to stampede or scatter. This will not leave a positive impression with the handlers, especially if they just spent several hours rounding them up to move. One other item to remember, if a gate is open then leave it open, but if the gate is closed when you arrive then close it behind you. Many grazing allotments and private lands will have signs asking you to close the gate. If the gate is not opened wide and lying against the fence then consider closing it.

The Idaho OHV Public Outreach Campaign is focusing on helmet safety this year. They're giving away a 2014 Polaris Sportsman 570 as an enticement to get people to visit their helmet safety web site (ridetomorrow.org). So, sign up to win the ATV, and you can get a 10% off coupon for buying a helmet, if you need one. The ATV sweepstakes is open to all Idaho residents statewide. Please spread the word! The sweepstakes ends midnight on August 31, 2014. To sign up go to ridetomorrow.org on a computer. (Reprinted from the Pocatello Trail Machine Association Facebook page.)

Have a safe and fun summer



FRANKS TECH CORNER



Lets Forum

The definition of "Internet Forum" is an online discussion site where people can hold conversations of posted messages. The MVATVR started its own online forum last fall.

The idea behind the forum was to provide yet another option to locate a fellow member who wants to get together for an ATV ride. This type of an online forum can help to connect our members to discuss other topics as well and can also be a place to share your experiences.

MVATV members have two options for connecting into the forum:

- The first is to go to the MVATVR website and select the Members Login tab, then fill in the login information. The email address to enter is "**contact@mvatvr.org**". Use the password that has been previously supplied to you. Should you need help with the current password, please contact Stan Mai. Once you're transferred to the Members Page, select the Forum link. See the instructions below for the Forum sign in procedure.
- A more direct route to the MVATVR Forum is to save the following link as an Internet bookmark (http://www.mvatvr.org/Vanilla_Forums/). Click the sign in link shown on the forum page and fill in the required information. The username to enter is "**mvatvr**". Use the password that has been previously supplied to you.

Online forums are powerful tools for sharing information, communicating with other members who have similar interests, exchanging ideas, finding out new opinions, and meeting new friends. Please consider giving it a try.....

The Last Page

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Some pictures from last months activities
View all the pictures on the MVATVR Website

South Hills Work & Ride:



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

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 E-Mail? Yes No (email saves postage costs)

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. If received after November 1st it will be credited toward the next year.)

(Circle One) Individual: \$20.00 per year Spouse/Family: \$25.00 per year
Make checks payable to: Magic Valley ATV Riders

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

Signature _____ **Spouse** _____ **Date** _____

TRAIL DIFFICULTY GUIDE

Level 1, Beginner:

Gravel or dirt surfaces that are relatively flat and wide. Generally wide enough for an ATV to pass a full-sized vehicle. May be dusty but are relatively smooth with no rocks or roots protruding more than three inches above the surface. Ride distance will be short, speeds very slow.

Level 2, Advanced Beginner:

Mild ups and downs, some narrow, mild rock, mostly roads and jeep trails, minor off camber. Two-wheel drive ok.

Level 3, Intermediate:

Loose gravel, sandy, rocky or rutty surface. May have short sections that are narrow. Can have blind turns, switchbacks, steep or roller coaster grades, some off-camber side hills, minor drop-offs, ruts and frequent changes in riding surfaces. Occasional obstacles may strike the frame. Four-wheel drive may be needed depending on conditions. Pace of ride will be a little faster, distances and length of ride will be longer.

Level 4, Advanced Intermediate:

Rocky surfaces, sharp turns, switchbacks, steep grades, narrow passages, low overhangs, ledges and large rocks. Can be slippery and muddy when wet. May have tree stumps, limbs or other debris. Machines with low ground clearance may strike or high center on obstacles. Four-wheel drive highly recommended.

Level 5, Expert:

Very rocky, steep, off camber, high water crossings, large ruts. Large obstacles in trails, narrow with big drop offs. Four-wheel drive required, may need winch.



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