



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

JANUARY CLUB NEWSLETTER

JANUARY 1, 2015

**THERE WILL NOT BE A MONTHLY CLUB MEETING IN JANUARY  
BECAUSE OF THE MVATVR CLUB BANQUET.**

## **MVATVR ANNUAL MEMBER APPRECIATION BANQUET**

**SATURDAY, JANUARY 17, 2015**

**SOCIAL HOUR: 5:00 PM NO ALCOHOL PLEASE**

**POTLUCK DINNER: 6:00 PM**

**FILER EMELEMENTARY SCHOOL**

**700 STEVENS AVE.**

**FILER, IDAHO**

If you are coming from Twin Falls on Hwy 30, go all the way through Filer to the last street. This is Stevens Ave. Turn Right (north). Go about 1 block and the school is on the left. Look for the MVATVR banner.

More inside about the banquet!!



# MVATVR CLUB INFORMATION

[www.mvatvr.org](http://www.mvatvr.org)

## MVATVR BOARD OF DIRECTORS

Kent Oliver	President/ Ride Coordinator
Stan Mai	Vice President/ Public Lands Director
Pat Mai	Secretary
Linda Stimpson	Treasurer/Membership Chairman
Dixie Best	Event Coordinator
Jessica Minor	Newsletter Editor
Robert Leitch	Sergeant at Arms
Gary Aufderheide	Board Member
Brad Stimpson	Board Member
Dave Burgess	Board Member
Rob Hendrickson	Board Member

## MVATVR DISCLAIMER

All members and guests please

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 then 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 therefor 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.

## MVATVR BANQUET DETAILS.....

*We will have excellent food at the banquet. We will be having a fantastic potluck dinner. MVATVR will be furnishing the ham, table service, water, hot chocolate, tea and coffee.*

*We would appreciate if you could contribute a dish for the potluck,*

*Please bring a serving utensil. We are not going to divide by alphabet that way all the great cooks in the club can contribute their favorite dish. We would suggest a salad, covered dish or dessert. Don't forget- put your name on the utensils and dishes you bring.*

*As our way of saying thanks to the Filer School System for letting our club use the facility for free, we are asking everyone to bring a non-perishable food item(s) to contribute towards the local food drive. Let's see if we can fill the foyer with food!*

*Greeters will be in the foyer to collect your canned food donation as you enter.*

**THIS YEAR WE ARE GOING TO RAFFLE OF A FEW AMAZING PRIZES!**

**RAFFLE 1: INSTA-BOOST BATTERY POWER PACK**

**WITH AN ACR PERSONAL LOCATOR BEACON AND FIRST AID KIT**

**RAFFLE 2: ELECTRONIC TABLET**

**TICKET COST: \$5 FOR 1 TICKET OR \$20 FOR 5 TICKETS**

**(CORRECT CHANGE APPRECIATED)**

**OVER \$2000 IN DOOR PRIZES AND GIFT CERTIFICATES WILL BE GIVEN AWAY AT THE BANQUET! MUST BE PRESENT TO WIN RAFFLE & DOOR PRIZES.**

**ATV RAMPS, 45 WATT SOLAR PANEL, WINCHES WITH REMOTE CONTROL, STRAPS, 2 GAS CANS,**

**OVERNIGHT STAY AND BUFFET FOR 2 TO CACTUS PETE'S, COOKIE BASKET, MULTIPLE GIFT CERTIFICATES TO UTV BUSINESSES, RESTURANTS AND THE MALL, PLUS MANY MORE GREAT DOOR PRIZES!**

**Please note: to be eligible for the door prizes and raffles, you must be current on your 2015 membership dues. You can pay ahead (this will speed up the sign in) or you can pay at the banquet. Every membership that is current on their dues will receive a ticket for the door prize drawings. One winner per membership (family) means more families will have a chance to win prizes!**

### **A special thanks to all those who are helping us:**

**Action Cycles and Sleds**

**Xtreme**

**Doug & Jessica Minor**

**Adventure Motorsports**

**Stan & Pat Mai**

**Cactus Pete's**

**D&B Supply**

**Expedition Motor Sports**

**Jerry Kreigh**

**Dave and Kristi Burgoyne**

**Dairy Queen**

**Let's Ride**

**Rocky Mountain ATV**

**We sincerely hope all of you can attend the banquet. This is a great opportunity to see old friends, make new ones, have a great meal, and possibly win a prize! Invite a friend!**

**If you have any questions or would like to donate a prize, please contact**

**Dixie Best at 308-6418.**

Here is the link to the Personal locator beacon we will be raffling at the banquet. <http://www.acrartex.com/products/catalog/personal-locator-beacons/resqlinkplus/#sthash.JMBUuDeH.dpbs>

Stan Mai

AND HERE IS THE WEB ADDRESS OF THE INSTA-BOOST BATTERY WE WILL BE RAFFLING AT THE BANQUET.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=obseEGdlb2g>



## PAST RIDES

DECEMBER 6

WILSON LAKE

*Who says it is too cold to go riding in December?* A few brave folks decided that on **December 6th** we would make the short trip to **Wilson Lake** and go for a ride. As we pulled into the parking lot we had free entertainment, 3 four wheel drive pickups were stuck in the sand and had to call their buddy to pull them out. 9 ATVs and 2 RZRS headed out across the lake bed. A short time later the 2 RZRS went exploring (nice way to say missed a turn and got lost), eventually they caught up with the group only to have one get stuck in some wet sand. After some winching and pulling the stuck machine was on his way. We then followed the lake bed down to the Wilson Lake Dam passing an old brick oven from days gone by in the lake bed. We went around the dam and followed the channel for a couple miles. The channel had ice and water in it which made for interesting riding. At least 2 of the machines wound up with unauthorized passengers in the form of fish and crawdads. We kept going west crossing Highway 25 near the old hermit cave. From there it was a northerly direction that eventually had us visiting the Hunt Interment camp. After leaving the Hunt camp we rode the canal bank for awhile and following an old very faint road returned back to the starting point. Very nice day, no wind, mild temperatures, good people, lots of fun.

Stan Mai and Jerry Kriegh, ride hosts

## Computer Tablet Mini-Workshop (Held in December at the MVATVR social)

Can a computer tablet perform all the same navigation functions as a dedicated GPS handheld device? Can a computer tablet provide the basic navigation needs to ensure you will always know where you are on the trail and the path you took to get there?

These and many other questions were discussed in a recent mini-workshop given by Aaron Larson and Frank Stone. About 20 MVATVR members were in attendance while enjoying pizza and salad at Idaho Pizza. Frank and Aaron talked about the many navigation features now available from the Avenza PDF Maps App.

Frank is also planning a follow-up to this recent workshop. If you want to learn more about how Avenza PDF Maps can be put to actual use, you may want to attend an early spring time ATV ride (short in miles but long in confidence building) that will be designed specifically for this purpose. The "**There & Back Again**" ride will take place at the public riding area just north of the Perrine Bridge. More information to follow regarding this very special ride.

### 2015 CLUB DUES ARE DUE

It is time to renew your club membership to MVATVR FOR 2015.

Dues are as follows:

\$25.00 for a family

\$20.00 for a single

Please mail your payment to:

PO Box 0767, Twin Falls, ID 83303

To be eligible for the big prizes at the January banquet, you must be current on your membership dues.

If you pay before the banquet, you can avoid waiting in LONG lines at the banquet.



## CLUB PRESIDENT MESSAGE

Can you believe 2015 is already here? As many of you are aware, 2015 brings some changes to the Magic Valley ATV Riders Organization. On January 1, 2015, Stan Mai will step down as the club's president and I, Kent Oliver, will be taking over the position. What does that mean? It means I will administer the day-to-day operations of the club's business. Stan will remain on the board as the Vice President. Along with the duties of his position, he will be the club's liaison on public lands access. This new structure will allow us to be more on top of issues that threaten our free access of those lands.

Now a little bit of information about me. I am a native Idahoan, born in Twin Falls. I grew up accessing many of the lands we ride today. I enjoy ATV riding, camping, hiking, backpacking, motorcycle riding, snowmobiling, as well as hunting, and fishing this great state. My father spent several years on the Twin Falls County Parks and Recreation board and working with the forest service on multi-use issues in the Sawtooth National Forest. During this time, I spent many hours working alongside him and saw how important access to public lands is for all users. Access to public lands is a right for all people and I have seen how special interest users can influence public land administrators to restrict, in many cases completely shut motorized users out.

It is important for us as a club to be responsible users and set examples for others to follow. As a club, we are a small percentage of all ATV and UTV riders that access public lands each year; however, our numbers do not go unnoticed amongst the public land administrators in our area. It is my goal to continue to improve our relationships with local land administrators and build tighter relationships with other motorized user groups.

Kent Oliver

## FOR SALE

2011 Suzuki King Quad

500 AXI

Power Steering

Fuel Injected

New Tires

Low Miles

Asking \$5,400

Aaron (775) 401-1059

(He is Brad and Linda Stimpson's nephew in law)



**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?** \_\_\_\_\_

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**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 1<sup>st</sup> 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** \_\_\_\_\_

**DON'T FORGET THAT YOU NEED TO PURCHASE YOUR  
2015 OHV STICKERS!!**

**ORDER YOUR CLUB  
JACKETS, SHIRTS, HATS,  
BUMPER STICKERS, AND  
EMBROIDERED CLUB GEAR.**

**QUICKDRAW  
EMBROIDERY  
735-8804**



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*"Promote, Enjoy, Protect"*

