

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 active organization of almost 400 members!

MAGIC VALLEY ATV RIDERS, INC

Quad Monthly Newsletter

FEBRUARY CLUB NEWSLETTER

FEB. 1, 2015

FEBRUARY CLUB MEETING

WEDNESDAY, FEB. 11, 2015

6:00 PM Buffet Dinner

7:00 PM Meeting to follow

Idaho Pizza Company

1859 Kimberly Rd, Twin Falls

Hey ladies! Listen up! You're not going to want to miss our next club meeting. Trust me! This meeting is dedicated to you ladies that support MVATVR. We are going to have LOTS of door prizes for you (gift certificates to the Magic Valley mall).

Our speaker will be Lt. Daron Brown of the TF County Sherriff's department.

He will be discussing signs of possible rustling and OHV issues.



MORE INSIDE!



Everyone is welcome. Bring a friend.

WE ARE EXCITED TO WELCOME OUR NEWEST CLUB MEMBERS TO THE MVATVR:

- Kent & Joy Atkin
- Scott & Stephanie Geraughty
- Dennis & Susie Boone
- Gordon & Mary Lu Barry
- Ted & Cindy Adams

MVATVR CLUB INFORMATION

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 2015 CLUB BANQUET

On Saturday, January 17, we held our annual member appreciation banquet for MVATVR. The whole event was a huge success! We had 148 members in attendance with over \$3000 worth of door prizes! The two raffles raised \$350 that was donated by the club to Mountain States Tumor Institute Emergency Patient Services.

The local food drive was a HUGE success! There were so many boxes of canned goods and boxed food items donated by our awesome club members to the local Filer Ministerial Association. Thank you so much for supporting this worthy cause.

The club would also like to thank the numerous amazing cooks that brought a dish to pass, volunteers that helped with set up, serving, and clean up at the end of the night. We really could not have pulled off as successful event without your kindness. THANK YOU! Many thanks to the Filer School for use of their wonderful facility! Thank you to our members that attended the banquet! There would not be a banquet if it wasn't for you! We appreciate you all so much! And a **BIG** thanks to all of our donors that provided items for our incredible door prize give-a-way: Xtreme RV, Cactus Pete's, Adventure Motor Sports, Action Cycles N' Sleds, Rocky Mountain ATV, Dave & Kristi Burgoyne, Stan & Pat Mai, Let's Ride, Amalgamated Sugar, D&B Supply, Robert & Colleen Leitch, Expedition Motor Sports, Filer Elementary School, Jerry Kreigh, Eldon & Jan Grosshans, Lorrie Oliver- Towed Vehicle Processing, Clyde Parkin, John Devlin, Dave Fait, Jerry Duffy, Doug & Jessica Minor, Stacey Kreigh, Brad & DeAnn Holm, Adams Petroleum, Tom & Carol Glass, Parry DQ Grill & Chill, and Western Trailer. There were so many door prizes brought in the night of the banquet so if we missed thanking you by name, we apologize. But we are still thankful!

A huge thank you to our musical guest entertainment , Sax-O-Fun! What a treat!

Thank you to our amazing resident photographer, Jeanette Graham for her time and talent that night.



CLUB RIDES

THE CABIN FEVER "THERAPY" RIDE

GRINDSTONE BUTTE

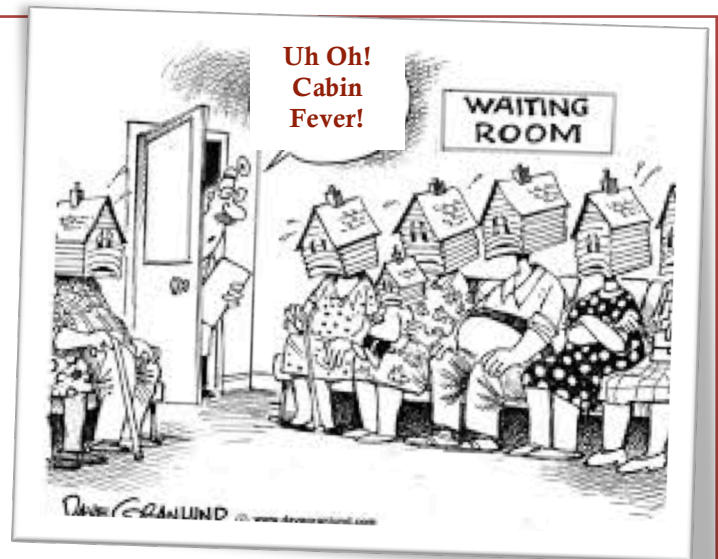
JANUARY 31, 2015

There is only one way to cure Cabin
Fever!!!! GO RIDING.....

On 1/31/2015, four ATV with five Riders and three Razrs with five riders took off through the desert on the southern end of Paradise Valley. The weather was a bit chilly and winds varied from light to moderate. The roads and trails were in good shape. The morning mud holes mostly frozen from the cold night temperatures made travel great, except when Lorrie and I broke through the ice layer and got peppered with frozen water and mud. But it was still fun, didn't get wet, ha ha... We were able to see new country and work our way across the desert, riding roads, trails, and washes. It was interesting to see how much of our route and gates were buried by the tumbling tumbleweed. At one time or another many of us were in so deep, our ATVs nearly disappeared.

We ate lunch in a wash that leads to Sailor Creek. A bit cool but the hillside was able to deflect most of the wind. After lunch, we continued our journey in the Sailor Creek drainage and eventually to Grindstone Butte. The final leg of our ride took us cross-country. Some of the route was rough and some very smooth. We found a long drainage where we got to do some playing. Up one side and back down, then up the other side. We rode a great wash where you could ride back and forth in the drainage, getting some height on the backs. GREAT FUNNNNN.....

Well as great as the fun was it had to come to an end. We spent approximately 6 hours riding 43 miles. The best to come from the ride was that my Cabin Fever is gone. How about you?
Kent Oliver- Ride Leader



Colton & Stan's Bruneau Canyon Ride

Saturday, February 28, 2015

This will be a moderate ride. Mostly old two tracks, jeep trails and gravel road. Some steep terrain. Mostly level 2 with some level 3. We will leave the unloading area and head towards the Bruneau Sand Dunes, wandering our way to the Bruneau Canyon. We will plan on having lunch overlooking the canyon. After lunch we will head toward the Saylor Creek Bombing range and the back to the vehicles. If you are a less experienced rider do not worry, we will help you, we will not leave you behind.

Directions to ride location: From I-84 take Exit 114, follow to downtown Hammett. In the center of Hammett turn left on Hwy 78 towards Bruneau. Follow Hwy 78 along north side of river, after the highway crosses the river go about 1 mile. Look for Pothole Road/Browns Creek on the left side. (If you go till the hwy way turns left you went too far.) Take the gravel road to the end, turn left go about one mile, that's where we will be. See ya'll there. Questions do not hesitate to call. Stan Mai 733-5981 there is always the possibility that the ride may be canceled by Mother Nature. If weather looks doubtful please call the ride host.

Please watch your email for changes

GPS coordinates for unloading: N42° 53.675' W115° 32.381'

MVATVR SUMMER CAMPOUT

SATURDAY AUGUST 15TH THROUGH THURSDAY AUGUST 20th

We have a campground reserved exclusively for MVATVR members.
Beautiful campground near Strawberry Summit on Highway 36
between Montpelier and Preston, Idaho
Forested campground at approximately 7800 ft.

*Fire rings, tables, toilets,
running water, lots of
room for large RV's*



*In the heart of some of the best ATV/UTV riding in the State of Idaho
Near the famous 55 mile long
Highline Trail.*

*This area has received a tremendous amount of work to make it a beautiful, chal-
lenging, fun area to ride. Many miles of trail which can be accessed from the
campground, no need to trailer anywhere.*

*All levels of riding from beginner roads to advanced trails including lots of rocks,
elevation changes, tight technical forested trails, beautiful vistas.*

Oregon Trail museum in Montpelier is close by.

*This area is known for its Huckleberries which should be ripe about the time we are
there.*

Forest service MVUM of this area:

http://www.fs.usda.gov/Internet/FSE_DOCUMENTS/stelprd3804840.pdf

Make your plans now, details to follow.

*Campground will be available from 1:00 PM on Saturday 08-15-15
for check in. Checkout will be Friday 08-20-2015 at noon.*

*The club has prepaid the reservation but would appreciate those attending helping
with the cost. Depending on how many folks we get cost will be \$5.00 to \$8.00 per
day per camping unit*

More information call Stan 733-5981



DON'T MISS OUT: PLEASE PAY YOUR MVATVR CLUB DUES

IT'S THAT TIME OF YEAR WHEN CLUB DUES NEED TO BE PAID TO ENSURE YOU DON'T MISS OUT ON RIDE OPPORTUNITIES, CLUB MEETINGS, PRIZES, NEWSLETTERS, ACCESS TO THE CLUB WEBSITE AND MOST IMPORTANT, ENSURING THAT OUR CLUB HAS A VOICE TO FIGHT FOR YOUR RIGHTS TO KEEP TRAILS OPEN! CUT OFF DEADLINE IS

APRIL 1, 2015.

PLEASE FILL OUT THE MEMBERSHIP FORM AT THE BACK OF YOUR NEWSLETTER AND MAIL IT TO THE ADDRESS PROVIDED.

THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT TO THE MVATVR!

**2015 OHV STICKERS
ARE NOW AVAILABLE AT
THE LOCAL DEPARTMENT
OF MOTOR
VEHICLES.
DON'T GET
CAUGHT WITH
YOUR STICKER
MISSING ON
YOUR UTV!**



**THE MVATVR CLUB HAS
LOTS OF NEW AND
EXCITING CLUB RIDES AND
CAMPOUTS PLANNED FOR
THIS SUMMER! STAY TUNED
FOR RIDE AND CAMP
INFORMATION AND DON'T
FORGET TO MARK YOUR
CALENDARS!**



MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT:

Greetings from your club president. I was excited to see such a great turn out for the 2015 Banquet and the amount of door prizes that were donated. Thanks to everyone for coming. This time of the year is when many requests for letters of support come in. This year we have submitted letters to the Minidoka and Fairfield Ranger Districts, and the Sawtooth National Recreation Area for projects they want to complete this year. Our letters of support were specific and stated we support all projects that deal with OHV use. We also submitted a letter of support to the Idaho OHV Campaign for funding educational programs this year. Many of the trail projects and educational programs will involve the Magic Valley ATV Riders Inc. We are working out the details for some trail projects in 2015 and 2016, and a public service announcement for this year. I am excited for 2015 and can't wait for us to get started on projects, educational programs, and most importantly --- RIDING!!!!

*Kent Oliver, President
Magic Valley ATV Riders, Inc.*

The Last Page

MAGIC VALLEY ATV RIDERS, INC.

“Promote, Enjoy, Protect”



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



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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