



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

AUGUST MONTHLY NEWSLETTER

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MVATVR CLUB PICNIC- A GREAT TIME!

Summer is a time for picnics in the parks, friends gathering, and yummy food. Wednesday, July 29th was the perfect evening for our 2015 Magic Valley ATV Riders summer picnic. The evening was perfect, the food was excellent, and the friendly conversation was awesome. This year the picnic was held at the Kimberly City Park under big shade trees, cool green grass and a summer breeze to make it enjoyable. About 75 members and guests came out to enjoy the evening and get caught up on what has been going on during the summer. Along with all the activities, there were great door prizes given out this year. Walt Hamby shared information about the Shriner's gun raffle. If you are interested in

buying tickets, contact Walt. I want to thank everyone who attended and brought a dish to share, a prize to donate, or just sharing some good conversation with friends. Thank you to the board members and their spouses for cooking the meat, serving it and setting up and cleaning up afterwards.



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New Members

- Bruce & Sue Brown

Please give a warm welcome to our newest club members next time you see them!

MVATVR CLUB INFORMATION

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
▪ Rob Hendrickson	Board Member
▪ Dave Burgess	Board Member

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 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.

PAST RIDES

Monument Springs

July 25, 2015

Ride Leader: Stan Mai

How often can you go riding in July and have cool temperatures, green grass and moist conditions? Well, that is exactly what happened on **Saturday July 25th** when 11 members of the MVATVR went riding in the Browns Bench area. Heavy rains the day before made for great conditions. The grass is very healthy and tall, I mean tall! We made the trip down Browns Canyon and then up the beautiful Player Canyon around China Mountain and then dipped down into Nevada before making a circle and heading for home. We did have to make a couple turn arounds due to the guides getting a little confused. We owe a huge thanks to the landowners in this area for allowing us to cross their land. This is a prime example of multiple-use of public lands in action. Oh, did I forget to mention we had 8 bull elk cross the trail in front of us? Great day of riding with fantastic people. Stan Mai ride host.

UPCOMING RIDES & EVENTS

IDAHO STATE ATV ASSOCIATION MEETING & RIDE

McCall, Idaho

August 6,7,8, & 9, 2015

AGENDA

Thursday, Aug. 6- Arrive throughout day

Friday, Aug. 7- Warren Loop Ride and evening Ice Cream Social

Saturday, Aug. 8- Salmon River Ride or Gold Fork Ride,
Annual Meeting & potluck

Sunday, Aug. 9- Morning Ride

*For more information, please contact Kent Oliver, 731-0089

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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

All trails are limited to 50 inch or less machines. Any machines over 50 inches wide will be restricted to roads.

Forest service MVUM of this area:

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

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.

Cost will be \$5.00 per day per camping unit

Directions from Twin Falls. Mileage from Twin Falls to campground is about 210 miles. Three different options on routes to get to campground.

1. I 84 to Pocatello, south on I 15 to exit 36, Highway 91, 91 south to Preston left on Highway 36 to campground. Highway 34 turns off Highway 36, stay on 36. Campground is road 920 27 miles from Preston to 920 **Mileage 209 miles**
2. I 84 to Pocatello south on I 15 to Highway 30 follow Highway 30 to Montpelier. In Montpelier turn right on Highway 89, follow to split with Highway 36. Take Highway 36 to road 920 **Mileage 219 miles**
3. I 84 to Pocatello south on I 15 to Highway 30 follow to where Highway 34 turns right (to Grace) follow 34 to junction of 36 turn left on 36 follow to road 920 **mileage 199 miles**

Forest Service Motor Vehicle Maps with possible routes marked will be available so you can ride on your own if you wish. This should make for smaller groups. For those with a GPS, tracks are attached to assist you in finding your way around. If you plan on coming earlier or staying later that is fine but you will have to camp at the snowmobile lot 1/4 mile east of our campground.

MVATVR SAFETY DISCLAIMER: I fully understand that ATV/UTV activities involve possible risks and dangers of a serious injury up to and including death. As an ATV/UTV rider, 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 this activity. Rides are open to current MVATVR members and invited guests.

Many of the trails in this area are very technical. Please use caution, do not ride beyond your abilities, wear proper safety equipment and avoid use of alcohol. All MVATVR rules and guidelines will be in effect at this event. Please be a good neighbor and keep pets on a leash at all times

Saturday August 15, ice breaker dessert pot luck at 8:00 PM in group area. Bring a sample of your favorite dessert.

Friday August 20, last chance get together, potluck breakfast. Whatever you got left for breakfast bring it to the last chance potluck.

9:00 AM in the group area.

As is our custom when we do a group campout we will be helping out the local Forest Service officials with a trail project. The staff of the Montpelier Ranger District have been very proactive in making this area one of the best ATV riding areas. Funding is short so we will be doing a volunteer project or two while we are there. Glenn Lackey the Rec officer will be visiting camp to discuss what would be most beneficial to them. Many of you probably remember Glenn as he was formerly with the Minidoka Ranger District.. It is important that we show the public that we care about our riding areas. Please try to help us out. Details later. Stan Mai 733-5981

UPCOMING RIDES

JARBIDGE TRAIL RIDE

RIDE LEADER: ROB HENDRICKSON

DATE: TBD

Rob was kind enough to volunteer to lead our club on a ride at Jarbidge during the month of August. The date for this ride had not been determined yet so please keep watching your emails for last minute ride invites. If you have questions about this ride, please contact Rob at 420-9402.

LIST OF RIDES & EVENTS

- August 6-9- IDAHO STATE ATV ASSOCIATION MEETING & RIDE
- August 15-20- Soda Springs/ Emigration Campout and Ride
- August ??- Jarbidge Ride

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Safety Topic for August

By: Kent Oliver

This summer has brought some great weather with rain in the mountains and only a few, unusually seasonal triple digit days. The rains have kept the mountain flowers blooming and grasses growing tall and green. As we transition into late summer and on into fall, I want to remind everyone of the importance of keeping your machines clean of weeds and twigs. As the grasses begin to mature and dry, the chances of wild land fires increase. Please make sure to inspect your machine after each ride and clear any dry grasses and twigs from it. We have experienced lots of lightning this year. Fortunately, these lightning storms have been accompanied by rain. If you find yourself riding during a lightning storm there are some things to consider. If you have a flag pole mounted on your machine consider removing it. The flag pole in the air could create a situation where it could become a lightning rod.

Tips from the NOAA website <http://www.lightningsafety.noaa.gov/outdoors.shtml>

When a Safe Building or Vehicle is Nearby

There is little you can do to substantially reduce your risk if you are outside in a thunderstorm. The only completely safe action is to get inside a safe building or vehicle.

When a Safe Location is *not* Nearby

If you **absolutely** cannot get to safety, you can *slightly* lessen the threat of being struck with the following tips. But don't kid yourself--you are NOT safe outside. Know the weather patterns of the area you plan to visit. For example, in mountainous areas, thunderstorms typically develop in the early afternoon, so plan to hike early in the day and be down the mountain by noon. Listen to the weather forecast for the outdoor area you plan to visit. The forecast may be very different from the one near your home. If there is a high chance of thunderstorms, stay inside.

- Avoid open fields, the top of a hill or a ridge top.
- Stay away from tall, isolated trees or other tall objects. If you are in a forest, stay near a lower stand of trees.
- If you are in a group, spread out to avoid the current traveling between group members.
- If you are camping in an open area, set up camp in a valley, ravine or other low area. Remember, a tent offers NO protection from lightning.

Stay away from water, wet items, such as ropes, and metal objects, such as fences and poles. Water and metal do not attract lightning but they are excellent conductors of electricity. The current from a lightning flash will easily travel for long distances.



Application for Membership

Referred by: _____

Return to: 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 _____

To reduce mailing cost would you like to receive your newsletter by Email? Yes No

Would you be interested in committee or board member positions? Yes No

What type of riding and other activities do you enjoy? _____

Type of Membership, Please Select One: New (or) Yearly Renewal

Membership year is January to January. New memberships received after July 31st will be half rate and after November 1st will be credited for next year.

Please Select 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 leasers of premises on which the activity takes place, (each considered one of the release's herein) from all liability claims, demands, losses or damages on my account caused or alleged to be caused in whole or in part the negligence of release's. I will indemnify, save, and hold harmless each of the Release's 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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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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