



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

SEPTEMBER CLUB NEWSLETTER

SEPT. 1, 2015

MARK YOUR CALENDARS!
Wednesday,
October 14, 2015
Our club meetings will resume in October.
Don't miss it!

Starting in October, the MVATVR will resume normal monthly meetings for members and guests. The meetings typically will be at Idaho Pizza on Kimberly Road. No host dinner at

6:00 PM and meeting at 7:00 PM. Watch the newsletters for location changes.

More inside!



See you in October!

WE WOULD LIKE TO WELCOME OUR NEWSEST MEMBERS TO MVATVR:

- Faith Ann Dennis
- Tom & Gail Lowman
- Bruce & Sue Johnson

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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

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 / EVENTS

EMIGRATION SUMMER CAMPOUT & RIDE

August 2

Seven days of almost perfect weather, 70 during the day and 40 and night made for great camping for the 30 members of MVATVR that attended the Emigration Campout. If you add in the beautiful campground, great riding, no bugs, no flies, no mosquitoes you have a recipe for a perfect week. This area is blessed with quite a bit of rainfall making for a very lush green experience. The bonus was it was prime huckleberry picking time with several of our members taking advantage. This area also boasts one of the best ATV trail systems in Idaho with some very unique and challenging trails. Firewood was plentiful giving us the opportunity to have a great group campfire every evening. Some folks traveled to Bear Lake for day trips and visited some of the small towns in the area including the antique shop in Paris.

It is well known in Cam Am circles that if you tip your machine on its left side oil will run into the air box. One of our members decided to test that theory. (Can you say President).

On Saturday evening we held a dessert potluck with some fantastic deserts furnished by our members.

We also did quite a bit of trail clearing while we were there. We removed downfall from all the trails we rode. Glenn Lackey with the Forest Service stopped by a couple of times to visit and get our input on what repairs, changes, and maintenance needs to be done.

Thanks to all who attended. A special thanks to those who helped with all the trail clearing, some days got a little long but everyone hung in there to finish the work

ps: Pictures are on the website.

Stan Mai

POCATELLO TRAIL MACHINE ASSOC. ANNUAL CAMP & RIDE MACKAY, ID August 17-23

The Pocatello Trail Machine Association held their annual camp out and ride August 17th thru the 23rd in Mackay ID. They invited MVATVR members to join them for this event. Fourteen members from the Magic Valley took them up on their invitation. A good time was had by all with rides heading out in 2 or 3 directions each day with various leaders. Some days were a little smoky from all the fires, but cleared on others for spectacular views. Mackay is an ATV friendly town, and as always, welcomed us with open arms. Some of our members are already planning to return next year.



UPCOMING RIDES

**2015 Year End 100 Ride
October 3, 2015**

Ride Host: Kent Oliver

Kent Oliver will be leading the 2015 YE 100 Ride on Saturday October 3, 2015. Ride departure is at 9:30 AM from Porcupine Springs large parking. Follow the signs. For more information, please contact Kent at 731-0089. More information to follow in the October newsletter.

Thinking of You.....

This section of the newsletter is dedicated to members that are going through difficult times, such as illness, surgery, medical issues, or loss. Please feel free to submit names to be included in this section (with permission of the member, or course).

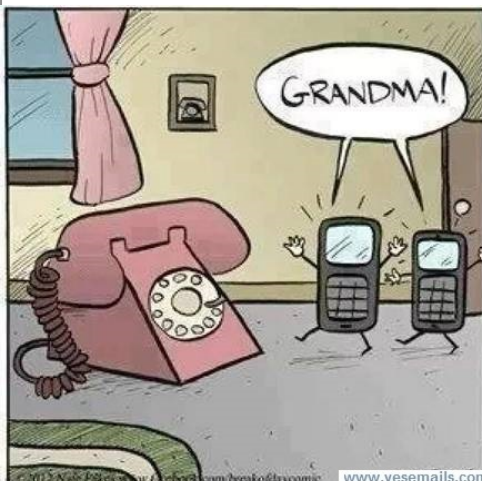
We are thinking of you:

- + Gary Aufderheide for your upcoming neck surgery on September 26.
- + Claire Drexler, during your hospitalization from complications due to hip replacement.
- + Mel Quale during his cancer treatment

If you would like to submit a member's name for this section, once you have obtained their permission, please contact Jessica Minor, newsletter editor.

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Where did Labor Day come from?

Labor Day was created as a way to acknowledge and pay tribute to the workforce for all that they have done to make our country prosperous and strong.

The first Labor Day was celebrated in New York City, and other cities followed this example in the following years. It was in 1894 that Congress passed a law making the first Monday of September a legal holiday.

Now that you know... have a great Labor Day!

MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT:

ISATVA Annual Meeting Recap

The Annual Meeting of ISATVA was a great success this year. We all met up in the McCall area and enjoyed 3 great days of high mountain riding. Special thanks to Jim Maxey for organizing and leading the rides. The meetings held were also great fun with lots of food and prizes. Mile High Powersports in McCall hosted us and provided beverages and meeting space. Please stop by and thank them next time you are in the area. Officer elections were held and here are the officers for the coming year:

President – David Claiborne (Boise ATV)
VP Govt Affairs – Frank Axtell (North Idaho ATV)
VP Membership – Haden Claiborne (Idaho UTV)
Treasurer – Rusty Faircloth (Mountain Home ATV)
Secretary – Kent Oliver (Magic Valley ATV)

This represents great statewide representation and we look forward to the coming year. Carl Bloomquist stepped down after many years as an officer. Please join me in thanking him for years of service and dedication to the Idaho OHV community. I am sure he will stay involved in his club, but he will be missed at the state level.

It was decided that next year's meeting will be held in the Wallace (North Idaho) area. Dates and details to be determined.

Thanks everyone,

David P. Claiborne, President

IDAHO STATE ATV ASSOCIATION, INC.

YOU WILL BE MISSED BY MVATVR.....

As many of you already know Frank Stone is leaving us to return to Wisconsin. I am not sure why somebody would want to leave Idaho to live in the frozen north, but somebody has to live there. Frank has been a huge asset to our club.

When you look at our very professionally done website, that is Frank Stone at work.

The annual club DVD of the previous year's rides was the work of Frank Stone.

Frank was the person that made us all aware of the technology of using your smart phones and tablets to download Forest Service MVUMS.

Frank did have a small issue of not waiting for the ride leader to declare it was lunch-time, but we will overlook this!

Frank and Sherry we wish you the very best as you continue life in Wisconsin.

We thank you for all you have done for our club and for your friendship.



SUBMITTED BY FRANK STONE:

In the first trilogy of Lord of the Rings, in the third installment, ***Return of the King***; Bilbo Baggins is quietly standing at the Rivendell boat dock about to depart from the harbor on what will be the last ship to leave middle earth. Bilbo takes in a deep breath, his eyes widen as a gentle smile emerges. He looks to his companions and in the most gentle and compassionate of voice exclaims;

I think it's Time for Another Adventure.... and so it also is with Frank & Sherry Stone

"After seven years since our move to Idaho, I'm on my final days before Sherry and I move back to the one home that keeps tugging on our hearts.

*Home isn't always a place; it's also a feeling
that stays with you always*

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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