



Happy
Halloween

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

OCTOBER CLUB NEWSLETTER

OCTOBER 1, 2015

OCTOBER CLUB MEETING

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 14, 2015

IDAHO PIZZA, 1859 KIMBERLY ROAD

DINNER @ 6:00 pm / MEETING @ 7:00 pm

We are excited to see everyone at the meeting on October 14! Please come join us for dinner. This will be a great opportunity to reunite with old friends and meet a few new ones. Y'all come on down and see us!



EVERYONE IS WELCOME!
BRING A FRIEND!

NEW MVATVR
CLUB MEMBERS:

- Jack & Cheryl David

More inside!

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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
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■ 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 AND EVENTS

PINE / FEATHERVILLE RIDE AND CAMPOUT

SEPT. 12-13

On the weekend of September 13 and 14, several member of the Magic Valley All Terrain Vehicle Riders Organization met at the Chaparral Campground east of Featherville for a weekend of riding. On Saturday, eight machines with eleven riders departed for Atlanta. We rode the main road towards Rocky Bar and took a side loop prior to arriving. We had a beautiful view of valleys, granite peaks and mountains of the area that lay ahead of us. The aspen trees were just starting to change color and provided a great blend of yellows and oranges with various greens of the coniferous trees. We returned to the main road and on to Rocky Bar. After a short walk around Rocky Bar, we proceeded up James Creek road. Upon arrival at Atlanta, we drove to a campground near the Boise River and ate lunch. After lunch, Dixie took us on a tour of Atlanta and sites around the community. We left Atlanta by way of the mining district and got on the wrong trail only once. It was only the wrong trail because rains over the last year had washed out the trail along the creek. On our way back to camp, we took another side loop with spectacular views. The weather was cool in the morning and got warm in the afternoon. We rode 85 miles that day.

On Sunday, six machines headed for the Trinity Mountain Lookout. We wanted to make the trip and still be back by mid-afternoon so some of the riders could head home at a decent hour. We road up the main road and met a few vehicles. We took a break at the Trinity Lakes before ascending to the Lookout. The climb to the lookout was rough and rocky however, the reward was the magnificent views around the area. After taking in the sights, we reluctantly descended back to the lakes where we had a great time at lunch. We got to watch a fly fisherman paddle across the lake only to have the wind blow him back to our side. We took a side road back riding approximately 45 miles.

IMPORTANT TRAIL CLOSURE NOTIFICATION

Members, please be aware that road and trail closures on Forest Service Lands start taking effect on October 1. Please remember to check the MVUM prior to riding to make sure you stay off the closures.

UPCOMING RIDES & EVENTS

2014 YEAR END 100 MILE RIDE

SOUTH HILLS

OCTOBER 3 9:00 AM

RIDE LEADER: KENT OLIVER

The 2015 YE 100 Mile Ride is Saturday, October 3, 2015 and the ride will depart the staging area promptly at 9:00 AM. We will stage at the large parking lot near Loop C (Little Fork/Pike Peak Trail Head) at Porcupine Springs Campground. There will be briefing at 8:45 AM prior to the ride.

What to expect you ask? We will be riding 50" trails for part of the day, then roads and old two-track jeep trails other parts of the day. This ride is not for the slower, inexperienced rider. We will be moving at a quick pace to get in our 100 miles by the end of the day. I anticipate being back to the staging area approximately 6:00 PM, plus or minus an hour or two.

The route will take us up steep hill climbs and long steep descents. The weather has been dry and hot so anticipate DUSTY conditions. We will have water crossings and areas with lots of ROCKS. We will also do some ridge hopping along one trail with steep drops on both sides. Many of the roads and trails have some off camber conditions so please be aware of these. Some of the trails have not been ridden for a long time so the conditions are unknown.

Dress for cool mornings and warm daytime temperatures. Come prepared for dusty and rocky conditions. Bring along a lunch, snacks, and non-alcoholic drinks.

Please pass this information along to others who may not have emails so they can participate if they wish.

ANYTHING POTATO

OCTOBER 17, 2015 5:30 PM

FILER FAIRGROUNDS MERCHANT BUILDING #3

The MVATVR and the Twin Falls County Fair Foundation would like to invite you to participate in the 3rd Annual "Anything Potato" food sampling event on October 17th. The purpose of this event is to raise funds for the Twin Falls County Fair Foundation whose mission is dedicated to the enhancement of the Twin Falls County Fairgrounds for the enjoyment of the people of the Magic Valley and surrounding areas. At this time we are inviting cooks from our club and beyond to enter their favorite potato dish and compete for bragging rights and awards. All commercial organizations, service groups, church and youth groups and individuals are welcome to join us. Please come out and vote for your favorite potato dish and support the MVATVR members that participate.

Debbie Kauffman 731-6900 or the Twin Falls County Fair Office 326-4396.

My lack of dusting skills will finally pay off at Halloween.



ROTTENCARDS

cont.



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:

+ Pat Mai- upcoming knee surgery that has been delayed

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.

Email: jessica_klingener@yahoo.com

Cell: (208) 490-0626

Safety Topic

Kent Oliver

MVATVR Ride Coordinator

As we close on the summer and start into the fall riding seasons it is wise to remember that weather and temperature changes can happen quickly. So while riding make sure you dress in layers so you can add or remove clothing as the temperatures change. The fall brings out hunters so make sure you are easily seen and consider wearing hunter orange vests or brightly colored clothing. With the long dry period we have experienced the deserts, hills, and mountains are dry. Be extra cautious while riding in tall dry grasses and inspect, cleaning if necessary, your machines to reduce the chances of starting a wild fire.

**PLEASE LET KENT OLIVER
KNOW IF YOU ARE
INTERESTED IN RUNNING
FOR A POSITION ON THE
BOARD OF DIRECTORS.
KENT OLIVER 731-0089**



WEBSITE UPDATE STAN MAI

As I think everyone is aware, our website guru Frank Stone, has moved to Wisconsin. We had to make some changes regarding the website. I will be taking on this responsibility for the time being. I invite every one to check out the new website and provide feedback if necessary.

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**WE NEED IDEAS FOR
NEW CLUB RIDES IN
2016.
PLEASE CONTACT
KENT OLIVER WITH
YOUR SUGGESTIONS.
731-0089**

FOR SALE

- 1996 Jayco Eagle Camper
- 26' long bumper pull
- Very good condition
- Air conditioning, refrigerator, stove, oven, microwave, stereo and plenty of storage
- Sleeps 5/6 people
- \$5500

Contact Lynn at 208-320-8535 or l.savary52@gmail.com



The following letter is the MVATVR response to the F&G request to land helicopters in the Frank Church Wilderness area.

September 12, 2015
Salmon Challis National Forest
Attn: Chuck Mark
Re: Middle Fork Zone Elk Monitoring Project

Mr. Chuck Mark

Please consider these the official comments of the Magic Valley ATV Riders, Inc. An ATV/UTV club located in Twin Falls, Idaho with a membership of approximately 350 individuals.

We are very strong proponent of multiple use of our public lands. As such we do not agree with the concept of locking up our lands in very restrictive management such as Federally Designated Wilderness.

Given that the area known as the Frank Church Wilderness is under such a designation and as such everyone must obey the laws and rules regarding management of Wilderness.

Regarding the request of the Idaho Fish and Game to land helicopters in the Frank Church Wilderness:

We wonder how a "Governmental Agency" whose mission is to protect and manage our wildlife for the enjoyment of all can harass and stress said wildlife. We see this request without merit and as a way to circumvent those laws that are in place to "protect natural resources for future generations". By the way, if anyone else tried to perform any kind activity that worries, harasses or harms wildlife they would be cited and subject to fines and/or jail (Idaho Code 36-1101(2,3,4,5)). Although, the Fish and Game Commission can allow such activity by rule. In our view, as citizens of this great state, this activity is not an essential function and lands way short of a tolerable activity. If they want to do a round up in the name of research in the wilderness, they do it the old fashioned way. Saddle up them horses folks.

Let us not forget that according to 43 CFR 8560 1-2 , the use of motorized or mechanized equipment is prohibited in designated Wilderness.

We feel that the Idaho Fish and Game should follow the same rules as everyone else in regards to the use of motorized equipment in Designated Wilderness areas.

Please deny the request of the Idaho Fish and Game to land helicopters in The Frank Church Wilderness.

Sincerely,

Stan Mai, Public Lands Director
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By: Kent Oliver

MVATVR President

Sage Grouse issues still seem to be lingering. With the current decision to not list them on the endangered species list there may be legal court challenges that will drag this topic out.



**MAGIC VALLEY ATV
RIDERS, INC.**
TWIN FALLS, IDAHO

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 party 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 _____

MVATVR, INC

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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