



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, 2016

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

MVATVR ANNUAL MEMBER APPRECIATION BANQUET

SATURDAY, JANUARY 9, 2016

SOCIAL HOUR: 5:00 PM NO ALCOHOL PLEASE

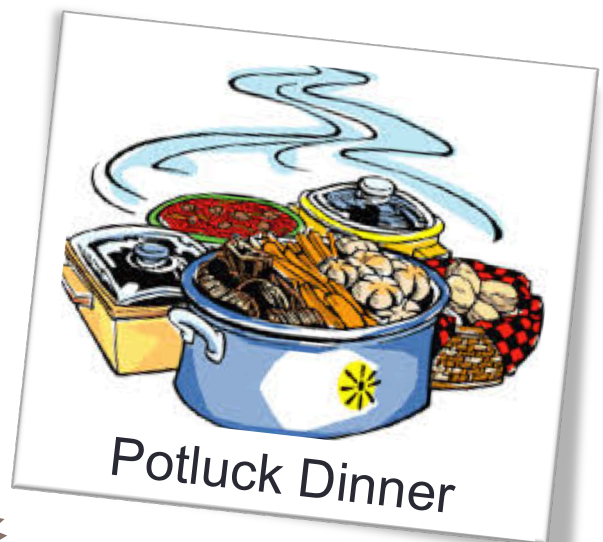
POTLUCK DINNER: 6:00 PM

FILER EMENTARY 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.



Potluck Dinner

More inside about the banquet!!

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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
Rob Hendrickson	Board Member
Roger Eldredge	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 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: PERSONAL SAFETY BEACON

RAFFLE 2: ELECTRONIC TABLET

RAFFLE 3: CHAINSAW

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, SOLAR PANEL, FUEL TANK, STRAPS, OVERNIGHT STAY AND BUFFET FOR 2 TO CACTUS PETE'S, LP GAS COOKER, 5-PIECE CAST IRON COOK SET, MULTIPLE GIFT CERTIFICATES TO UTV BUSINESSES, RESTURANTS, ROCKY MOUNTAIN ATV, 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 2016 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

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

Western Trailer Sales

Kent & Lorrie Oliver

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.

Club President's Message

January 2016

The end of 2015 is upon us and 2016 is knocking on the door. Even though the year seemed to have gone by quickly, we managed to get rides and projects accomplished.

Rides: The weather was not always in our favor when it came to riding. Some of our rides had to be postponed or even cancelled because of storms. Overall, we had many great leaders that took us on rides that many of us have never been on. We went on a week campout to Emigration Canyon, riding and exploring the history of Featherville and Atlanta, the back country of Jarbidge, the ups and downs and around the south hills to name a few. I heard many members telling of rides they took as small friend groups and exploring new areas. I am happy to hear you are all out and riding your machines.

Work Details: Our group showed out in force for our June work and ride weekend. We cleared and brushed trails to repair them for the summer use. We get many compliments from BLM and the Forest Service for the dedicated work of our club.

I am proud to be the President and member of this club. We are the largest ATV club in Idaho with approximately 350 members and each of you makes this the best club in the state. Your willingness to volunteer for work details, and support our club mission helps keep the trails and lands open for everyone to get out and enjoy.

We are in need of ride leaders to be willing to take control and lead a ride. You don't need to be an expert, just someone who enjoys being out with a group of friends. Take a minute, think of a favorite place you like to ride, and would like to share with the club, then contact me and we will set a date for a ride to that location. I appreciate all the members who have lead a ride this past year and encourage others to become ride leaders too. Remember as you are out riding, to view the MVUM and the BLM website for closures before you ride.

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
President,
Magic Valley All Terrain Vehicle Riders Inc.

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:

- + Jerry Duffy- he is having back surgery on January 7, 2016
- + Bobbi Duke- recovering from knee replacement surgery
- + Rhonda Eldredge- emergency appendectomy on December 12

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

From the Public Lands Director:

It has been a busy month on the Public Lands front. Representatives of several local OHV groups met with Loren Poppert and David Ashby from the Minidoka Ranger District of the Sawtooth National Forest. The purpose of the meeting was to persuade the forest service to modify the seasonal closure dates for motorized travel in the South Hills.

We feel that the current dates are too restrictive, and biased against motorized use. We were hoping to get the opening dates on Dry Creek Road and the Hoppers Gulch, Bear Gulch area changed to April 15th, which would allow motorized users access to this area a month to six weeks earlier than now allowed. The area in question is open to all non-motorized users and snowmobiles all year, with no restriction on where travel is allowed.

If this area were to be opened to motorized, motorized users would be restricted to designated routes. The main reason for the closure has been big game security. As I said before, there are no restrictions on non-motorized use of the area. In other words hundreds of hikers, bicyclists or equestrian rides could use this area. That would not compromise big game security but yet an OHV traveling through the same area would supposedly have detrimental effect on big game. I would like to see some scientific evidence to support this. The bigger problem we have now is that little bird called the Sage Grouse. Mr. or Mrs. Sage Grouse whichever the case may be is now in charge of land management in many areas we ride in. A Land manager such as the Minidoka District Ranger has very limited options on how Sage Grouse habitat is managed. Because of these restrictions very little changes can be made as to where and when motorized travel will occur. Hopefully soon land management will be for the user instead of against.

I stopped in the Boise BLM office a couple weeks ago to get updates on some Travel Management planning going on there. We have serious concerns on what is considered an existing road. I will be again traveling to Boise in a couple weeks to meet with other users and BLM officials in hopes of getting some of the routes that have been eliminated from their inventory included in the plan.

Several OHV groups along with a shooting group, county commissioners and others met with local BLM personnel to have a discussion about the future of the North Rim Canyon Park. The direction of the park right now, if some folks get their way, would be a severe restriction on OHV activities. We are trying to decide how to proceed in order for the area to remain open to all users.

Travel planning for the Jarbidge Area of the BLM will be starting sometime this year. This is going to be vitally important to our club as this area is home to much of our riding. Stay tuned and be prepared to comment on roads and trails you would like to see remain open. If you have GPS tracks of the area please save them so we can show the BLM we are using the area.

Stan Mai, Public Lands Director

2016 CLUB DUES ARE DUE

It is time to renew your club membership to MVATVR FOR 2016.

Dues are as follows: \$25.00 for a family or \$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.

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** _____

**DON'T FORGET THAT YOU NEED TO PURCHASE YOUR
2016 OHV STICKERS!!**

We are considering changing meeting locations on Wednesdays and no longer using Idaho Pizza. Please stay tuned for an update in the next newsletter to confirm the new location.

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735-8804**



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