



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, 2016

### FEBRUARY CLUB MEETING

#### WEDNESDAY, FEB. 10, 2016

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).**



Everyone is welcome. Bring a friend.

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

- Larrie Ragain & Peggy Lord
- Dee Conner
- Rob & Lorrie Perkins
- Brenda Johnson
- Robyn Walton



MORE INSIDE!



# MVATVR CLUB INFORMATION

[www.mvatvr.org](http://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
■ Roger Eldredge	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.

# PAST CLUB EVENTS

## MVATVR 2016 CLUB BANQUET

**News Flash:** On January 9th, 2016 the small town of Filer Idaho had a large temporary population increase as members of the Magic Valley ATV Riders gathered for their annual banquet. It has been reported that approximately 140 folks carrying canned foods for donation to the local food drive and all kinds of home cooked food were seen entering the Filer Elementary School. According to local sources this happens every year. There was a potluck dinner. Some folks claimed it was one of the best potlucks they had ever seen, especially all the great deserts. Music could be heard coming from inside as a saxophone quartet known as the "Act Four" entertained the folks. Reports from inside the building claimed there was almost \$ 3000.00 in door prizes given away. In fact apparently there were so many prizes that everybody won a door prize and some even won two. Lots of laughter could be heard as some members received special recognition for things they did this last year. It was also reported that an outsider (David Ashby) was allowed in and given recognition for his work while employed at the Minidoka Ranger District. From all accounts it appears to this reporter that a great time was had by all who attended. Some of the folks attending did mention that the event would not be possible without the help of all who donated to the event:

Adventure Motor Sports  
Peterbilt of Jerome  
Linda Aufderheide  
D&B Supply  
Parry's DQ Grill & Chill  
Watts Hydraulic & Repair  
Action Cycles n Sleds  
Jerry Kreigh  
Eldon & Jan Grosshans

Let's Ride  
Stacey Kreigh  
Century Motor Sports  
Expedition Motor Sports  
Cactus Petes  
Western Trailer Parts  
Gary Aufderheide  
Golden Corral  
Lorrie Oliver

Robert Leitch LLC  
Rob and Lola Hendrickson  
Dave Fait  
Roger and Rhonda Eldredge  
Rocky Mountain ATV  
Aaron Larson  
Dave & Kristi Burgoyne  
Filer Elementary School  
Clyde Parkin

Using a small hidden camera we were able to capture some photos of the event.



We were able to visit with some members as they were leaving the event. Lots of smiles and thanks to everyone who helped make this possible were the main theme of the attendees.

\*\*Dixie Best would like to thank all the board members that helped make this banquet possible and thank all the club members that stayed late to help clean up after the banquet.



**2016 OHV STICKERS ARE NOW  
AVAILABLE AT THE LOCAL DEPARTMENT  
OF MOTOR VEHICLES.  
DON'T GET CAUGHT WITH YOUR STICKER  
MISSING ON YOUR UTV!**

# UPCOMING CLUB RIDES & EVENTS

Mark your calendars:

**July 30-31, 2016**

The MVATVR club will be assisting the Fairfield Ranger District to build a bridge across Rough Creek. We will camp at Ear Creek Corrals. Please plan on attending this event and campout with the club. More information to follow in future newsletters.

Be sure to watch your emails for last minute ride invites. During this time of year, the club is known for scheduling last minute rides as weather permits.

The club is considering a Chili Ride this spring. More information to follow.

Our club really is in great need for volunteers to lead rides this year!

**No ride leaders = No club rides**

If you would like to lead a ride, please contact any MVATVR board member!  
Thank you!

Stan Mai is the Magic Valley  
ATV Riders INC.,  
Thank you for your gift  
of canned goods that we have  
received. Every year the  
Filer ministerial association  
coordinates with the Filer  
School district food drives at  
our area schools. All the food  
is used within our community  
for holiday food baskets  
and maintaining an effective

and useful food pantry. The  
M.V. A.T.V. Riders have greatly  
helped us reach our annual  
goals. Thank you so much  
for your help toward making  
a difference in over 500  
lives on an annual basis.

Thank you,

Andrew Pae  
First Baptist Church  
of Filer &  
Filer Ministerial Association

This is a thank you note our club received for contribution to the food drive during our club banquet. Thank you to those that brought donations for this worthy cause.

## From your Public Lands Director:

February is here, hopefully that means our unusually long and wet winter will be looking a little more spring like and we can actually get out and use our ATV/UTV for some fun.

As we do get out and about please remember to ride responsibly. Stay on existing roads and trails; check the maps and regulations for where you are riding to insure that it is open. Be courteous to other users. We are a multiple use organization; as such we welcome other users to our public land. When I say our land I mean public land that is owned by all and should be available to use by all. I recently heard a new word from a land manager, *compartmentalization*. This is a big fancy word for closure. If you take all the users of public land and give each one their own little spot, this is compartmentalization. This is the opposite of multiple-use. Under this management technique you and only you would use your spot and this is the only place you can go. The term I have used for many years that describes this type of management is segregation.

Again this is the opposite of multiple-use, where everyone shares the land and everyone has the opportunity to visit all of their public land. I still feel that one of the jobs of any land manager is to: Make as much of the land under their supervision available to as much of the public as possible. They should be managing the land for the public instead of from the public.

Our club has always felt that it is important to do our part in helping to make trails better. This year we will be helping the Fairfield Ranger District build a bridge on July 30 and 31<sup>st</sup>. I hope you will all make an effort to help with this project.

As many of you know David Ashby, District Recreation Staff Officer for the Minidoka Ranger District will be transferring to a new job in Utah next month. We wish David all the best in his new location. They are lucky to be getting such a hard working, fair, smart, nice guy. David it has been a pleasure working with you on the many projects in the south hills. You will be missed.

Stan Mai, Public Lands Director

## 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, 2016.**

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!

# Club President's Message

February 2016

**FEBRUARY IS HERE. MANY THINGS COME TO MIND WHEN YOU THINK OF THIS MONTH. THE COLOR RED, FLOWERS, CANDY, COZY CANDLE LIGHT DINNERS AND MOVIES IN FRONT OF THE FIREPLACE. A SMALL TRIVIA ABOUT VALENTINE'S DAY: MORE THAN 35 MILLION HEART-SHAPED BOXES OF CHOCOLATE WILL BE SOLD FOR VALENTINE'S DAY. ONE MORE THING I THINK ABOUT WHEN YOU MENTION THE MONTH OF FEBRUARY. IT MEANS THE WEATHER IS STILL UNPREDICTABLE AND STILL TOO COLD TO RIDE. HOWEVER, THAT DOES NOT STOP ME FROM PLANNING RIDES.**

Speaking of rides... We are in desperate need for ride leaders! Are you shy, not a professional rider, not sure, where you would like to ride, don't want to be embarrassed if you make the wrong turn? That is ok. We are all a very friendly group who just wants to get out, ride, and enjoy the scenery and company. We need people who have a special ride they enjoy going on to invite the club to come go with them. It doesn't have to be long, or far away, just somewhere we all can go. So take a minute and give a thought to becoming a ride leader. This is your moment to show off your special area you enjoy riding. If several members would lead one ride annually, we would have so many rides for the club to go on. So think about it, and if you are interested, please contact any board member or me.

A reminder to all you riders; the ground is still snow covered or muddy. Some trails will remain closed for a while, so check the MVU maps and BLM websites for closures. Be safe out on the trails.

Happy Trails  
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:

- Luckily nobody made this list this month

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](mailto:jessica_klingener@yahoo.com) Cell: (208) 490-0626

**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?** \_\_\_\_\_

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**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 1<sup>st</sup> 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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