



*HAPPY
ST. PATRICK'S
DAY!*



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

March Club Newsletter

March 1, 2016

MARCH MEETING

Wednesday, March 9

ADVENTURE MOTORSPORTS

2469 Kimberly Road
Twin Falls, ID 83301

FREE FOOD!!

Yep, you read it right! The folks at Adventure will be furnishing dinner. They will be cooking up some of their world famous Sloppy Joe's. Dinner will include chips, drink and dessert. They will begin serving dinner shortly after 6:00 PM. The meeting will follow dinner.

DON'T FORGET TO BRING A CHAIR!!

Adventure is the Yamaha and Honda dealer, so come on in early and have a look at the new machines and accessories.

Wes Wall, the owner of Adventure, will be offering a discount on parts and accessories to all members and guests who attend the meeting.

Todd Wernex, recreation specialist with the Idaho Department of Parks and Recreation will be our speaker. Todd has been involved with all trails issues for many years and is very knowledgeable about various aspects of trail funding, access issues, construction and use of trails. This will be a very informative meeting and of course Todd will be available to answer trail questions.

Please feel free to invite a friend to the meeting.



We are excited to welcome our new club members to the MVATVR:

- Shane and Bonnie Stevens

Be sure to welcome them at the next club meeting.



More inside!



MVATVR CLUB INFORMATION

www.mvatvr.org



MVATVR BOARD OF DIRECTORS

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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.

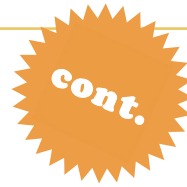
MVATVR CLUB RULES & GUIDELINES

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 than 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 therefore 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

Hammett Sailor Creek Ride Sunday, February 28



Would you believe 68 degrees on **Sunday February 28 th.?** That's what the high temperature was on our Hammett Sailor Creek Ride. 19 Machines left the starting area, (well 17 actually, more about that later). It was a little brisk as we left the starting area but it wasn't long until the heavy coats were coming off. We had a good mixture of ATV's and UTV's. It was good to see some of our newer members on the ride. We traveled some rather bumpy trails at times to reach the fenced boundary of the Sailor Creek Bombing Range where we could look at some of the Air Force Training areas. We then headed over to Pot Hole Reservoir, which had no water, and then to Sailor Cap Butte and then towards the vehicles with a detour to play in the sand. We did have one couple who were a little late arriving so we dropped bread crumbs, (orange cones) and they caught up with us. It was a great day for riding. Loads of fun.

Stan Mai, Ride Leader

UPCOMING RIDES

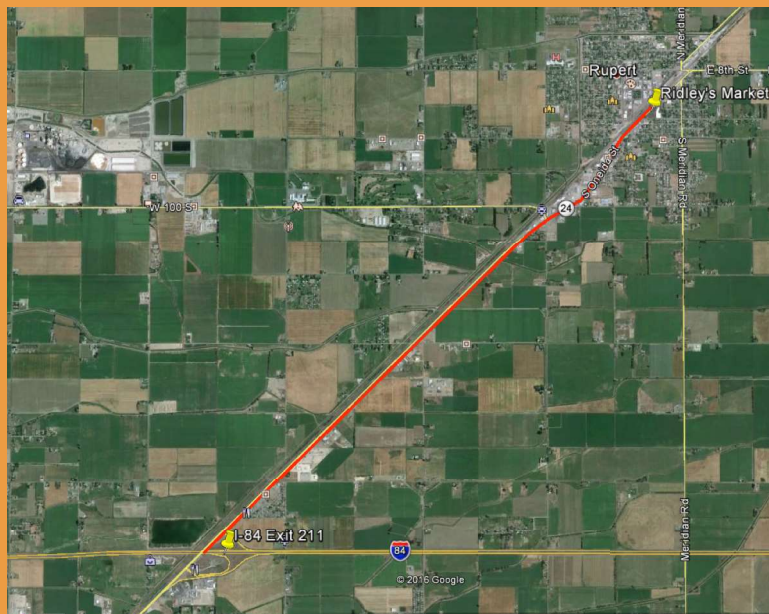
Lake Channel Ride, Saturday March 12, 2016 Ride Leader: Jerry Kreigh



On the day of the ride, we will meet in Rupert and then caravan to the unloading location. We will meet at Ridley's Market parking lot on SH 24. On Interstate 84 take Exit 211 and turn northbound onto SH 24. As you enter Rupert from Interstate 84, Ridley's Market will be past the third stop light approximately one block and on the right hand side (see map below). Please park near the street we do not interfere with patrons entering Ridley's Market.

The caravan will depart Ridley's Market promptly at 9:00 am, so be early.

This ride will be 70 plus miles of desert roads. The ride level is 2-3 with some rocky locations. Access points at Lake Channel sand dunes are restricted to 50 inch or less, however there are access points for the wider machines. While riding on the sand dunes be aware of your route as there are steep climbs and drop offs. Be cautious, as there will be other riders on the dunes as well. Again, all rides are weather dependent so watch for updates and dress appropriately bringing extra clothing for possible weather changes.



Club President's Message

March 2016

March is finally here and the weather is starting to change. With the change in weather comes spring snowpack melting and run offs. As we start venturing out please be cautious when crossing streams and creeks. Water depths at crossings can change from year to year and with the seasons. As we learned from the mud and rockslide near Elk City, the past fires have left our lands vulnerable. As you travel on the roads and trails in steep hillside areas, be aware of your surroundings. With the melting snow, many trails and roads will have standing water in places. Now is the time to remember our organization believes in the "Stay on Trails" program. As you approach standing water, reduce your speed and proceed slowly to minimize the impact on the soft trail surface beneath. Remember, wet rocks are usually slick and may cause you to lose traction and possibly lose control of your machine.

Now that the weather is becoming favorable for riding, ride leaders are starting to come forth. I am always interested in ideas from the members as to where we should look at riding and what kind of riding interests them. We are looking at technical rides, easy rides, and campouts. Some rides will be short and some long. So if you have a favorite ride contact any one of the board members or myself.

Kent Oliver
President,
Magic Valley All Terrain Vehicle Riders Inc.

From the Public Lands Director:

First, I would like to thank all of you who contacted the legislators on the House Transportation Committee regarding HB 437. This bill would have taken our sticker money away from the IDPR and given to certain counties. This would have been a huge blow to the Trail Ranger program. Thankfully with all the comments from the OHV community this bill was held in committee by a unanimous vote. This was a prime example of why we need an active organized OHV voice in the State of Idaho.

We would like to extend a special thanks to our local legislative representative **Clark Kaufman** for his help in stopping this bill.

I would like to ask all of you to please keep track of where you ride when on BLM lands.

This is going to be vitally important as we enter Travel Management Planning on the Jarbidge District of the BLM. **Sadly the concept of lets leave it open unless there is a reason to close has become lets close it unless someone can give us a good reason to leave it open.** This is backwards anti-use land management but this is the policy of Federal Land Managers.

Riding season is upon us. Thankfully and gratefully we can go riding on our public land.

I would encourage you to always be mindful you are representing the sport when riding so please do not do anything that could show us in a negative light. Be respectful and courteous to other users and to the land. Many times we will be crossing private land. Treat it as you would like your land to be treated. **Always close the gates.** This is the number one complaint from other users and landowners.

If you have not paid your dues for 2016, please do so. We need numbers. A large organized voice is imperative for us to have a legitimate say in how our land is managed.

Thank you for all you do for our sport and making our club something to be proud of.

Stan Mai, Public Lands Manager



FOR SALE

- 2002 Fleetwood Wilderness 5th wheel camper
 - 24 ½ feet long, sleeps 6 people
 - Slide out, awning, outdoor shower
 - Receiver hitch with wiring
 - Oven, microwave, booth dinette
 - A/C, new refrigerator (2013)
- Asking \$8000
Call Rob Hendrickson for information 420-9402



Magic Valley Printing has moved. Their new location is 1863 Addison Avenue, across the street from Happy Camper and Daisy's. Stop by to see the new office and pick up a South Hills trail map while you are there.



Don't forget Daylight Saving Time begins on March 13!



ATTENTION!

This could be your last newsletter if you still owe 2016 club dues. Please pay soon if you want to continue to receive your newsletter. April 1 is the final cut-off date. After this date, the MVATVR website password will change. Thank you!

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:

- Kelly Lookingbill recently had surgery for cancer and is doing well
- Please keep Tom Kunkel and family in your prayer after the passing of his wife, Ann
- Wayne Stanhope had surgery and is doing well

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

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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