



QUAD NEWS

Magic Valley ATV Riders, Inc. P.O.Box 0767
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A big MVATVR welcome
to our
newest members:

Jens & Alana Steffensen
Earl & Cindy Christiansen
Steven & Kristine
Peterson
Shane & Bonnie Stevens

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, of course).

Joan Kreigh recovering from surgery.

Our thoughts and prayers go out to **Lanny Carlisle** on the loss of his best friend "Scruffy"

Our sympathies to **Amy Larson** on the loss of her Mother.

If you would like to submit a member's name for this section, please contact Jessica Minor, newsletter editor. Jessica_klingener@yahoo.com

Next Meeting
Wednesday April 13th
Action Cycle n Sleds
2540 Addison Ave E.
Twin Falls, Idaho

Its free food time again.

Action will be serving up great food about
6:00PM

Great discounts on parts and accessories
Come check out all the Polaris, Can AM
And Kawasaki products

Feedin Time 6:00PM

Meeting to follow.

Please bring a chair to sit on.

A special thanks to **Wes Wall** and all the gang at **Adventure Motor Sports** for hosting our March meeting and providing us with their fantastic Sloppy Joes. Remember if you are in the market for a Yamaha or Honda this is the place to go

The Twin Falls BLM has an opening for a motorized representative on the Resource Advisory Council if you are interested.

http://www.blm.gov/id/st/en/get_involved/resource_advisory.html

Ride report

A little mud, a little dust, lots of sand, a little excitement and lots of fun were all included on **Jerry Kreigh's Lake Channel ride held on March 12th**. Rain the day before and the morning of the ride helped to settle the dust. Mother Nature did her job as it quit raining as we were unloading. 16 machines left the Lake Walcott area and made our way across the desert towards Lake Channel, Lake Channel was a branch of the Snake River at one time, but is a very sandy hilly area, which is great for OHV's. Quite a bit of time was spent at the Dunes area so everyone could have lunch and play. Chris Larson did provide us with some extra entertainment by demonstrating how to come down a dune rolling beside your machine. The only damage to rider or machine was 2 tires popped off the bead, but with all the skills and equipment available from other members we had him up and rolling in no time. We then rode back across the desert on another route, Great day, thanks to Jerry for hosting, hope you all had a great time.

Upcoming Rides

Saturday April 30, Thorn Creek Gary and Linda Aufderheide and Roger And Ronda Eldredge will be preparing chili, meeting us on the trail and serving lunch. At this time the April 30 date is tentative.

Winter is changing to spring in the Thorn Creek area and we are not sure what the conditions will be like in the next few weeks. Stay tuned and watch your email for updates and details on the Chili ride.

There is possibility of other rides in the month of April. We are waiting for conformation of conditions and weather by the ride hosts before publicizing dates and places. Please watch your email closely as some of these may be very short notice rides.

The 2016 MVATVR Ride Schedule is in the development stage. The finished product should be done and viewable online the first part of April.

Save the Date:
Save the Rogerson school fund raiser and feed, May ??
June 11 Magic Mountain Safety Fair & ATV Training Class
Mackay Camp & Ride August 15- 21 Hosted by
Pocatello Trail Machine Association

Club Presidents Message
April 2016

Now that April is upon us and the weather is beginning to look favorable, it is a good time to be thinking about riding once again. Now is a good time to review some safe riding rules. As you ride be diligent at constantly assessing the ever-changing trail and weather conditions. Never take for granted the trail or weather will never change.

Over the last few years, we have seen an increase in trail users and quick changing weather conditions. While riding, remember loose gravel is different from packed soil. If your machine feels squirrely, slowly reduce your speed until it feels stable again. Weather plays a significant part in trail conditions. The dusty conditions can make it difficult to see potential obstacles such as potholes, loose piled gravel, and large rocks, just to name a few. Rain can reduce the amount of dust you encounter, but the size of the group you are riding with can cause dusty conditions once again.

When riding in groups be courteous to the slower riders. They too want to enjoy the ride, see the sights, and are part of the group. A relatively small group of experienced riders will definitely ride faster than a larger group. If your trail/route is relatively level, your speed might be somewhat faster with the members staying closer together. Nevertheless, if a trail/route is hilly and/or curvy you will want to travel slower. A larger group of riders increases the possibility to create dusty air. With this increased dust and hazards created by the trail/route geometric it is very important for riders to adjust their following distances to accommodate for these conditions. Dust can build up on your goggles or helmet shield limiting your visibility to see obstacles and other riders. Dusty trail conditions are why the MVATV Riders organization has adapted two methods to help keep riders on the same route (wait/wave and orange cones).

It is very important for both ride leaders and ride participants to observe and follow the guidelines for each of these methods. The ride leader should start each ride with a safety briefing that includes outlining the method used and a brief review of how it is accomplished. It is then the responsibility of each participant to ensure they use that method, keeping the group together on the correct route. Bottom line is that everyone is responsible for keeping the group safe, on the correct route, and on time. Let us enjoy our riding time together, return from each ride safely, and full of new exciting experiences.

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

Public lands Director Message:

I was fortunate enough to be in Boise for a few days this month. One day was spent at the capitol attending legislative committee hearings. One of the hearings was directly related to OHV's. House bill 553 would allow OHV travel on state highways in cities with speed limits up to 45 mph. We were well represented at this hearing by State ATV president David Claiborne. The bill was passed by both houses of the legislature and is awaiting signature by the Governor. I also attended a very vocal and contentious hearing regarding transfer of federal lands to state control.

I am honored to be a member of the Recreational Trails Projects Grant Committee. I spent two days in Boise at a Grant committee hearing. For those of you not familiar with RTP it is money returned to the states by the Federal Government for gasoline tax that was used for off road. Idaho's share this year was approximately 1.5 million dollars. The grant committee analyzes grant applications and makes recommendations on where the money goes.

We had a situation this month that has me very upset. There is an old saying that Off Highway Users are sometimes they are their own worst enemy. This month that saying came true. Someone, we do not know who, decided to travel on some back country roads that were still quite muddy. Some of the land they traveled on was public and some private. The private land owner has been good enough to allow the public access to his property. He is now upset because of the damage caused by these uncaring individuals. I am quite sure that the folks that did this were not members of our organization, but it still reflects badly on our sport. I would urge to think when you out enjoying the fantastic sport of OHV. Treat others land as you would like to have yours treated.
Stan Mai, Public Lands Director

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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 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.

For Sale: 4 experienced ATV/UTV tires.
Kenda HTR radial tires 2 25x8x12 and
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\$100.00 for all 4 tires.
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Magic Valley ATV Riders, Inc.
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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 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 _____

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