



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

JUNE CLUB NEWSLETTER

JUNE 1, 2016

NO MORE CLUB MEETINGS UNTIL OCTOBER!

We will not have regular meetings during the summer months. This time of year everyone is busy with exciting summer activities and adventures, so regular club meetings will resume in the fall. We will still have monthly board meetings and publish a monthly newsletter to keep you informed. We are planning a summer club picnic in July so plan on attending and catching up with new and old friends. We have lots of rides and campouts planned this summer so take advantage and get out there! Have fun and be safe!



HAVE A FUN & SAFE SUMMER!

Please welcome our newest club members to MVATVR:

- Joe & Connie Davidson
- Richard Schlund
- Mark & Anjie Robinson
- Dennis & Glenda Woods
- Terry & Sue Cummins
- Lyle King

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
■ Roger Eldredge	Board Member
■ Rob Hendrickson	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

North Rim Clean Up

May 14, 2016

There were about ten people from the club that showed up to help, and about ten from the Southern Idaho Off Road Association. The BLM provided donuts and coffee in the morning and then held a short safety meeting and sent us out. The club stopped at several sights where the gun shooters had shot targets, left shells and target material. Some old construction (aluminum siding) was found and old TV's. We came back at noon and they fed us pizza. We went back out after lunch to point out a couple of places for the front-end loader to pick up some old carpet. At about two o'clock every one was tired and did not feel like going on the planned ride. There were also a lot of snakes and some of the female helpers were not impressed!

-Rob Hendrickson

Thorn Creek Ride

April 30

CANCELED DUE TO RAIN

Oakley Ride

May 21

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Pagari Bridge Ride & Camp May 7-8

The campout had 4 campers. It was a very nice weekend, however many did not show up due to Mother's Day and the weather.

On Saturday, we rode 50 miles east of camp and back. It was good weather but it rained on the last 5 miles back to camp. There were 3 machines with 4 people.

On Sunday, we rode west to Picabo Mills. There was no dust and no rain. The ride was 40 miles long with 5 machines.

Thanks to those that camped with me (Tom, Bobbi, Dixie, John and Corey who came from Hazelton).

Everyone missed a good ride- deer, antelope and elk were seen.

-Jerry Kriegh

**MVATVR WOULD LIKE TO
THANK CENTURY MOTOR
SPORTS FOR HOSTING
OUR CLUB MEETING AT
THEIR BUSINESS,
PROVIDING A GREAT
MEAL FOR US, AND FOR
THE DOOR PRIZES!**

**THANKS TO OUR
SPEAKERS, RYAN BERLIN
AND JEFF BEDKE OF THE
BLM.**

UPCOMING RIDES

Jackpot Ride & Camp

June 17-18-19

Brad & Linda Stimpson would like to invite you to join them for a ride and camping weekend south of Jackpot on Saturday and Sunday, June 18-19.

Camp location: Go approximately 2 miles south of Jackpot, turn left on DelaPlain Road and follow for 4.4 miles. **Do not** turn at the Middlestack/Canyon Ranch Road- instead stay to the left. We will put up MVATVR signs along the road.

You are invited to come for either or both of the day rides, camp or take advantage of the accommodations in Jackpot.

ATV's and UTV's welcome. Riding difficulty mostly 2 with some 3. Rides on both days will depart camp at 9:30 AM and should be around 50 miles.

There will be a dessert potluck Saturday night. Brad will be making his famous homemade icecream!

We hope you can join us. For more information call Brad or Linda at 423-6243.

Ear Creek Bridge Work & Camp

July 30-31

Mark your calendars for a work weekend, campout, and ride up near Fairfield at the end of July. We will be camping near Ear Creek and working on a bridge project on Saturday. Sunday there will be a club ride. This is a beautiful area and a great opportunity. More info to come next month.

OAKLEY RIDE

June 4

Please pencil on your calendar and join Jerry Kriegh on a great ride south of Oakley, Idaho.

South hills ride (Oakley)

Saturday, June 4, 2016

Take exit 208 to Burley and go straight south though Burley to Oakley on State Highway 27.

Turn right at stop sign in center of town.

Unloading area will be 1 mile west. North side of road in corner of a pivot.

All size machines can make this. Level 2 and 3.

Ride will go south on Goose Creek through

Middle Mountain and over Granite Pass.

Continuing through City of Rocks, then back to Oakley. The trip will be 55 to 60 miles.

Leave time 9:30am prompt. Be early for

unloading. Ride Leader: Jerry Kriegh 312-5235

FOR SALE

Set of Maxxis Bighorn tires. Fronts are 26x9x12 and the rears are 26x12x12.

New ones have 25/32 of tread and these have between 1/2 and 5/8 of tread left depending on where you measure.

They are 3 years old and have about 5,000 miles on them. One of the rears has a tire plug (first trip out with them) and has held air since.

New they are \$485 from Rocky Mountain ATV. Club members can have them for \$225 before I post them on Craigslist for \$300. aaron@atlcomputing.com or 312-4867



UPCOMING RIDES

South Hills Work Party & Club Ride

Saturday, June 11 & Sunday, June 12, 2016

Camping, Working, and Riding in the South Hills. We will be camping at FS Flats.

To get to FS Flats, take Rock Creek Road south from Hansen, go past Diamond Field Jack campground, past Porcupine Springs to FS Flats. Watch for MVATVR signs. We have folks who will be going up earlier in the week to secure us a camping spot.

On Saturday we will be doing a project with personnel from the Forest Service.

On Saturday, the group will meet at FS Flats at 8:30 AM for a meeting and safety briefing from the Forest Service. We will then head over to the trailhead to begin working. We will brush some trails and make repairs from any spring runoff and will probably be there most of the day so please pack a lunch. This is not forced labor please do not feel you have to work all day. Any time you wish to donate will be appreciated. Please wear leather closed-toe footgear and gloves for your protection. The club and the forest service will have some tools on hand to use. If you wish to bring your own hand tools that is fine.

Trail projects are a very fun and rewarding way to spend a day in your National Forest, Please try and join us.

Come for the weekend or for the day. This is a big and important project and we need all the help we can get!

An evening dessert social will be held at FS Flats on Saturday night at 7:00 PM for all the volunteers and workers who help with the project.

On Sunday, June 12th we will go riding. No definite plans have been made. This will be an open ride.

Need more information call Kent Oliver 731-0089

Magic Mountain OHV Safety Fair

Saturday, June 11, 2016

We need volunteers to help with the kid's safety training on Saturday, June 11. The organizers would like to have representatives from our club on hand to train, answer questions, provide advice, and take the kids for a short ride at the conclusion of each class. There will be three classes on Saturday.

Class times on Saturday:

8:30 AM – 12:00, 11:30 AM – 3:00 PM, and 2:30 PM – 6:00 PM. Meet at the IDPR trailer in the Magic Mountain Ski Lodge parking lot at 11:00 AM.

If we get enough volunteers, we would only have to work for about 3 hours, and could play the rest of the time. If you would like to volunteer, contact Kent Oliver at 731-0089.

From your Public Lands Director

One of the main reasons this organization was started and why it exists today is to work to maintain and improve access to public lands via OHV. Access reduction is the main problem we have. There is a constant assault on our riding areas from our government, land managers, and folks that feel that motorized recreation is not the proper way to visit our public lands. We are a small club in the big picture but have been able to accomplish quite a bit thanks to the network of partners we have joined with to maintain multiple use on public lands.

We have worked with many Federal and State agencies and their employees to improve quantity and quality of OHV trails on public land.

At the same we will not hesitate to challenge decisions or actions we feel are not in the best interest of our sport.

At the May meeting of your Board of Directors we voted to donate \$1000.00 to the Blue Ribbon Coalition's Legal defense fund to fight the ongoing Sage Grouse issue.

There are many local and national issues facing us right now.

We recently had a gate issue and a Road Closed sign placed on a designated OHV trail. Thankfully one of our members brought this to my attention so we could get the situation rectified.

I would ask all of you, when you are out riding and notice something that does not seem right with access, to please contact me. This could be trail condition issues, access issues, closures, etc.

Sometimes we can be our own worst enemy. Please do not do anything that would negatively impact our sport. Respect the land and other users.

Above all, get out and enjoy your public land.

Stan Mai, MVATVR Public Lands Director

mvatvs@msn.com

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:

- Kerm Douglas- recovering from back surgery

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

[MVATVR club picnic is July 27 at the Kimberly Park. Mark your calendars!](#)

MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT

Now that summer is nearly upon us and the weather is finally starting to cooperate it's time to get out and ride. We have some great rides planned for June so keep watch on your emails and check the newsletter out closely.

I do want to mention one weekend in particular. On the weekend of June 11, 2016, the MVATV Riders will be doing our annual trails clean up in the south hills. Again, this year we have combined this weekend with a work, ride, and campout. Our plan is to do trail maintenance Saturday morning until 12:00 or 1:00 and break for lunch. In the afternoon, we can take a ride and check out some of the spring wildflowers and wildlife. In addition, Saturday June 11, 2016, is the Magic Mountain Resort OHV Safety Fair. Some of us will be assisting with leading graduates of the skills course on a pre-determined trail ride. This is a great way for our club to be known to the public and give a little something back. If you are interested in assisting with the trail rides let me know. I would like to try to have enough interested members willing to help so the same people are not there all day.

At our last club meeting BLM Ranger Ryan Berlin gave us some good information and I want to recap for everyone most of those ideas. First, with the cool wet spring we have had the range grasses this year are going to get tall. This makes for a higher potential for wildland fires as the predicted higher than normal temperatures start to dry everything out. As members of the MVATV Riders, we can help reduce fire potential by inspecting and cleaning our machines after each ride. Remember, as you ride the undercarriage of the machines will collect grasses, twigs, and seeds. This combined with the engine heat can make for some serious fire potential. So please remember to inspect and clean your machine after each ride. While riding, if you spot a fire, get to a location where you can contact 911 immediately. The sooner we can get fire crews heading to the fire the better chance they have at containing that fire. If it is safe to do, try to get an approximate GPS location, nearest access road, and description of any barriers (i.e. canyons, rivers, cliff walls, etc) that might impede the fire crews who are responding.

As I mentioned earlier the under carriage of your machine becomes a great collector of grass and weed seeds. This brings up another item we can help reduce. By cleaning our machines, we can help reduce the spread of weeds upon our public lands.

As a group, let's help prevent wildland fires and make the lands safe to ride.

See you on the trails,
Kent Oliver, President
(208) 731-0089

FOR SALE



- Rizer Back Rack
- Used one season
- \$300
- 731-8848
- Randy H.



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 _____

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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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