

Magic Valley ATV Riders

January 2017



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! – Photo: 2016 YE100

President's Message

Well we can officially put 2016 in the history books and it is time to see what 2017 has to bring. In this newsletter, you will find the purposed 2017 MVATVR Ride Schedule. When the committee met back in November, we tried to set dates for several rides and group camping opportunities. Other rides will be dependent on when ride leaders volunteer and/or give us a date for that ride to take place. As usual, rides will be weather dependent and we may need to postpone or cancel some rides all together. We will make every effort to keep riding opportunities going. Let us hope 2017 will be more weather friendly then 2016 was.

In the last year, there have been several discussions around the state regarding OHV Trail sticker fees. As a result of all the pros and cons on what to do, the State ATV Association will join the Idaho Recreation Council in sponsoring a public survey for all OHV users to comment on the issues. When the online survey is ready, I will send out an email to all the members directing you to the ISATVA website. You should also receive, in the mail, a postcard asking you to comment on these issues. When the time comes, please take the opportunity to have your voice heard. We have members who do not have computer access so if you know of any of these people, please help them in getting access to the online survey so their voices can be heard.

Speaking of sticker fees, it is that time of the year again for us to ensure our registration and OHV Sticker fees are paid and the stickers are on your machines. One more thing to have ready is your insurance card renewals. Getting these simple tasks completed as soon as possible will have you ready to ride when the calls and emails come.

Kent Oliver - President

OHV Renewal Stickers

It is once again time to get your OHV stickers renewed so you can enjoy the outdoors during 2017. Registration stickers are available at most of the OHV dealerships and local DMV offices in your area. You can also renew online through the Idaho Department of Parks and Recreation website.

<https://idpr.idaho.gov/Renewal/>

The screenshot shows the 'Registration Renewal Login For Sticker Year 2017' page. At the top, it says 'IDAHO PARKS & RECREATION'. Below that, there are two input fields for 'Pin:' and 'Sticker Number:'. To the right of these fields is a sample of an OHV registration sticker. At the bottom, there are two blue buttons: 'Log In' and 'Cancel'.

MVATVR Annual Member Appreciation Banquet

When?

Saturday, January 14, 2016
Social Hour: 5:00 p.m.
Dinner: 6:00 p.m.

Where?

Filer Elementary School
700 Stevens Avenue
Filer, Idaho 83328

Dinner:

MVATVR will be furnishing ham and turkey for dinner. We will also provide the table service, water, hot chocolate, tea and coffee to drink. We would appreciate if you could contribute a dish for the potluck along with 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. No alcohol please!



Raffle!

Yamaha 2000 watt generator!
Tickets will be \$5 each, or, 5 for \$20.



Door Prizes!

Over \$2000 in door prizes and gift certificates will be given away at the banquet! Must be present to win raffle & door prizes.

Prizes: ATV Ramps, Solar Panel, Fuel Tanks, Strap, Overnight stay for 2 to Cactus Petes, Gift Certificates to local UTV businesses, Rocky Mountain ATV, Restaurants, and many more!

Please note: to be eligible for the door prizes and raffles, you must be current on your 2017 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).

Giving Back to the Community

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 collect your canned food donation as you enter.

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.



2016 Magic Valley ATV Riders Member Ride Schedule



The following is a list of rides that members have agreed to host. These folks are going riding on the posted dates and are inviting their friends in the MVATVR to join them. All rides are subject to cancellation. We will make every effort to keep everyone up to date on changes. Please, if you have not given us your email address and you have one, it would really help us notify you in the event of changes to have your email address. Weather cancellations or postponing rides may occur; call the ride host if weather looks bad to see if the ride is going to happen.

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/we fully accept and assume all such risks and all responsibility of losses, costs, and damages I/we may incur as a result of my participation in the activity. Rides are open to current MVATVR members and invited guests only.

| LOCATION | DATE | HOST(S) | | OTHER RIDING OPPORTUNITIES |
|---------------------------------|-----------------|------------------------|----------|---|
| Clay Cave | January TBA | Stan Mai / Kent Oliver | 731-0089 | June TBA – Magic Mountain Ski Resort OHV Safety Training |
| Grindstone | February TBA | TBD | | |
| Hammett/Bruneau | March TBA | Stan Mai | 293-5669 | |
| Lake Channel | March TBA | Jerry Kreigh | | TBA – Wells, NV |
| Pilgrim Gulch/3 Island Crossing | April TBA | Stan Mai | 293-5669 | 2017 Wells UTV Rally |
| Gooding City of Rocks | April TBA | TBD | | Limited Registrations |
| Cave Canyon Snow Play Ride | April TBA | Aaron Larson | | |
| Pigari Crossing Campout | May TBA | Jerry Kreigh | | July 6, 7, 8, 9 – Mackay |
| Thorn Creek Chili Feed | May TBA | Randy Grahm | | Rally in the Lost River |
| Bennett Hills Petroglyphs Ride | May TBA | David Fait | | http://www.lostriverrally.com/ |
| Snow Crater Ride | May/June | Wayne Fischer | | |
| Cave Canyon Campout | June 2 & 3 | Aaron Larson | | Idaho State ATV Meeting/Ride |
| Work & Ride Weekend Campout | June 10 & 11 | Kent Oliver | 731-0089 | August TBA - Southern Idaho |
| South of Jackpot (TBD) Campout | June TBA | Brad/Linda Stimpson | | |
| Jarbidge, NV | July TBA | Rob Hendrickson | | August TBA – Challis, Idaho |
| Wells Summit | July TBA | Stan Mai | 293-5669 | Land of the Yankee Fork – ID P&R |
| Idaho State ATV Assoc. Conf. | August TBA | Kent Oliver | 731-0089 | |
| Mackay Campout | August TBA | TBD | | |
| Fall Color Ride Campout | September TBA | Aaron Larson | | |
| National Public Lands Day | September 30 | Kent Oliver | 731-0089 | |
| YE 100 TBA | October 7 | Kent Oliver | 731-0089 | |
| SW Jackpot | October TBA | TBD | | |
| Browns Bench | October TBA | TBD | | |
| Buhl Light Parade | November TBA | Kent Oliver | 731-0089 | |
| MVATVR Summer Picnic | July/August TBD | Kent Oliver | 731-0089 | |

OTHER CONSIDERED RIDES

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|------------------------|-----------------------------|-----------------------------------|
| Paradise Ridge | Bostetter/Kelley Creek | Indian Springs/N Cottonwood Creek |
| Declo Albion Mountains | Copper Basin/Antelope Creek | Boulder City |
| Pole Creek, NV | | Big Cedar/Big Cottonwood |

This is a list of proposed rides and planned rides. The planned rides have leaders who have committed to lead our rides. The proposed rides need leaders to volunteer and lead. You will not be thrown to the wolves as we have members who love to ride and will help leaders in many ways. We are always looking for leaders and riding areas. Feel free to contact any one of the ride committee members if you are interested. ~Kent Oliver~

RIDE COMMITTEE

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David Fait & Aaron Larson

Gary Aufderheid 208-731-4109
Stan Mai 208-293-5669

Rob Hendrickson 208-420-9402
Bill Mefford & Steve Worster

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.



Club Rules

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.

Board of Directors

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The Fine Print

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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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