

Magic Valley ATV Riders

February 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

January is over and instead of cold weather like 2016; we have snow and lots of it. I hope the adventurous ones who were able to get out and ride, enjoyed the challenge of winter riding. I, for one, hope February will bring some warm weather so the snow can settle and we can get out and play in the desert.

Our annual members' banquet was a huge success. It was great to see everyone and get a chance to speak with many of you. I want to welcome several new members to the group and I hope to spend some time on the trail getting to know you better. We are happy to announce we made enough money with the raffle to donate part of the proceeds to the MISTI foundation. The remaining portion of the proceeds will help offset door prizes at our Valentine's meeting in February, Mother's Day Recognition meeting in March, and at our summer picnic in July.

Every year members submit photos and videos of our club's rides and events. As you look at the photo gallery on the MVATVR website, you can see the fun and exciting things we have done throughout the year. This is possible because of the submission of photos and videos by our members. The MVATVR Board of Directors wants to send a special thank you to each of you who have submitted your memories over the years. We are glad to get our club's history recordings in so many ways and from so many perspectives. Please keep submitting the videos and photos.

As we forge ahead this winter, I want to remind everyone to take the time to get your machines ready for spring riding. If you like to take winter rides, make sure you use caution. Snow can be deceiving and hazardous.

It can hide rocks, holes, and trick you into taking the wrong trail. With colder temperatures, the air pressure in your tires can be reduced to the level that could run a wheel off the rim.

Another maintenance item to be aware of is the engine oil. Some oils work great in warm and hot weather but will not thin down in cold weather to properly lube your engine. This could cause engine failure and even worse, a blown engine. If you ride in cold weather, please check your operator's manual or with the dealership for the proper oil to use during cold weather.

Another maintenance item to be aware of while riding is snow build up. As you ride in the snow, snow can be thrown up or scooped in around the engine and the undercarriage. This can cause your engine to not cool properly, plug your air intake, or cause icing of the carburetor/injection systems.

As with summer riding, please be vigilant to the survival needs of riding in the winter. In the snow and cold temperatures of winter, a simple shelter may not be enough. You may need to start a fire to survive a very cold night and shelter to protect yourself from the winds. Researching and taking classes on winter survival are an option. Remember the famous Boy Scout saying, "Always be prepared".

Have a great February and keep watching your emails for short notice rides and events.

Kent Oliver - President

Annual Banquet



We would like to thank everyone for attending our annual banquet on January 14th. After counting how many name tags were given out, we had 147 people attend!

We would like to thank everyone who brought salads, casseroles, vegetable trays, chips, beans,

desserts, etc to share. We would like to apologize for running out meat! We tried



something new this year, and instead of just having ham, we had turkey. Between the popularity of meat choices and underestimating how many members would attend with the colder weather, we ran out of meat. Next year, we will not run into the same mistake!

We would also like to thank "Act IV" for providing music, our sponsors for the prizes that were donated, Terry for letting us use her school, everyone for helping to clean up, and all that donated food for the Filer Food Pantry (we didn't count the cans, but we had about 15 large boxes of cans).



We had a TON of prizes to give away that were donated from local businesses and members of the club. We suggest that you support the businesses that support us by buying local when possible. Later in the newsletter you will find a list of those who won prizes (apologies if your name is not listed, we tried very hard to get names matched up).

The raffle was a huge success! We sold \$1,305 worth of tickets, and after paying for the generator (MUCH thanks to Adventure Motorsports for selling it to us at cost), we made about \$670 on the raffle. At the board meeting this past week, we voted to spend the proceeds on the following: \$100 to the Valentines gift cards for the February meeting, \$100 for prizes for the July picnic, and \$100 in prizes for the Mother's Day raffle. Congratulations to Fran Adams for purchasing the winning ticket!



We also voted to donate \$350 to MISTI. Our club has supported MISTI for a number of years now. They use the funds to help local members of the community who are undergoing cancer treatments pay for fuel and other needs when they need to travel. The check was delivered on Tuesday, January 31st.

Some special prizes were awarded to members of the club for some notable things that occurred throughout the year. Wayne Fisher was presented the "Jerry" award for not putting his garage door all the way up before he backed his truck out the shop with his brand new RZR in the bed. Sarah Osborn earned the "Fastest Exit" award after the RZR she was in rolled over. Witnesses said all they saw was a streak of lightning as she exited the vehicle. Kris Larson earned the "Best Rollover" award for rolling his Grizzly on the sand dunes on our Lake Channel ride. The writer of this article (who shall not be signing his name at the end to protect the innocent, er, guilty, earned the "My Machine Ran Away" award for getting off his machine and forgetting to put it in park when

getting off to take a picture. Said machine decided to drive itself into the creek bed all by itself!

We have already started planning next year's banquet. Some things to watch for include more meat, more tables with normal chairs for those who have a harder time getting into the school lunch tables, and more bottled water. If you have any other suggestions or comments, PLEASE let a member of the board know so we can help plan next year's banquet.

More pictures of the banquet are on the club website.

Aaron Larson – Newsletter Editor

Public Lands Director

This time of year is always tough on someone like me who is not a lover of winter weather. I know we need the water but, I still look out my window and dream of green grass, tall trees with leaves and dusty trails. We are almost through the month of January, which means we are getting closer to spring.

All is not dark though. Hopefully there is a sunny bright future ahead for motorized users of public land. We have endured several years of "let's see if we can find an excuse to close more of our public land to the public," Time will tell what the new administration has in store for Federally managed lands. We are cautiously optimistic that our new president will work to make our public lands more accessible to the public. Hopefully the words, close, reduce, restrict, preserve will be replaced by enjoy, use, and open.

It would be so refreshing to see our public land managers working to allow more folks to see more of their public lands in more ways instead of trying to figure out how to preserve our land so the next generation will not be able to use it either.

I would encourage all of you to contact your elected representatives and land managers and encourage them to support use of public land by all. The Magic Valley ATV Riders will continue to push for less closures and more access to our public lands.

Hopefully with a new Secretary of Interior and Secretary of Agriculture motorized recreational use will receive more attention and more money.

The recreation staffs of our federal agencies have been cut and money to maintain and improve recreational trails has been severely scaled back. We have several projects that have been in the process of being implemented for several years but very little is happening.

Even though conditions are not very good right now for visiting the great outdoors it is still prudent to remember that the larger the voice the more people will listen to our message. If you have not paid your 2017 dues, please consider joining us for another year.

Also try and be part of the solution, not part of the problem. When visiting public lands always remember you are representing our sport, please do not do anything that makes us look bad.

Stan Mai, Public Lands Director

BLM Closure

The Burley Bureau of Land Management (BLM) Field Office will implement a seasonal road closure Jan. 16 to March 15 in the South Hills area.

This closure, which has gone into effect each winter since 2000, is designed to prevent resource damage and to protect crucial mule deer winter range and sage-grouse habitat. Signs have been posted in the area notifying the public of the closure, and gates have been installed to prevent trespass.

The following roads, as well as any two-tracks or trails tied to these roads, will be closed to motorized travel from Jan. 16 to March 15, 2017: Dry Creek, Cherry Spring, Indian Springs (Closure begins 1.5 miles south of Foothills Road) and North Cottonwood Creek.

The seasonal closure applies to all motorized vehicles except those specifically authorized to access the area. The area is open to the public for non-motorized use.

For more information regarding the road closure, please contact Dennis Thompson, BLM Burley Field Office recreation planner, at (208) 677-6600.

Q: What did Frosty the Snowman and Elvira name their baby? A: Frost-bite.

Nevada OHV Registration

There has been a question about how Nevada honors out of state OHV registration. Here is the Nevada Code, in part, regarding out of state OHV registrations in Nevada:

NRS 490.082 When owner authorized or required to apply for certificate of title and registration; exemption from registration; expiration, reinstatement and renewal of registration; duplicate certificate of title or registration; inapplicability to nonresident.

3. Registration of an off-highway vehicle is not required if the off-highway vehicle:

(c) Is registered or certified in another state and is located in this State for not more than 15 days;

As you can see Nevada does honor out of state OHV registration for up to 15 days the vehicle is in the state of Nevada. It does not state consecutively or collectively. So, in a nutshell, if your OHV is in Nevada more than 16 days you may be subject to Nevada registration requirements.

New Members

We would like to welcome Rebecca Koopman, Cory Brodine, Dillon & Taylor Anderson, and Rick & Carla Rodriguez to the club as new members.

If you know anyone that has an ATV and enjoys the outdoors, we would love to have them as members of the club!

Linda Stimpson

February Meeting

Our meeting this month will be held on Wednesday, February 8th at 6:00 p.m. at Idaho Pizza Company.

The social hour and dinner starts at 6:00 p.m. and the meeting will begin at 7:00 p.m.

This is our annual Valentines kickoff. To celebrate, we will have twelve \$25 gift cards to the Magic Valley Mall to give away to the ladies!

We look forward to seeing you there.



Membership Dues

It is time to renew your club membership to MVATVR. Dues are \$20 for a single person and \$25 for a family.

Please mail your payment to PO Box 0767, Twin Falls, ID 83303 or bring your payment to the next meeting.

Linda Stimpson

Flags

If you would like to buy a brand new orange MVATVR flag for your ATV/UTV, there are still a few available. They are \$20 each.



We also have American flags printed on the same material the club flags are printed on. They are also \$20 each.

Call Robert Leitch (539-6066) to purchase them or see him at the club meetings!

Poles can be found at your favorite local ATV\UTV dealer!

Robert Leitch

For Sale



\$10,500. 2006 27' American Freedom Toyhauler. 4k generator, 26 gallon fuel station, double electric rear queen beds, CD stereo with in and out speakers, power tongue jack, awning, stove, microwave, fold down couch-bed, fold down dinette set, carpet, two 12 bolt batteries, sliding drawer in storage compartment. 17'8" of toy hauler space. Plenty of room for an ATV and a RZR. Selling because I bought a brand new one.

Contact Kris Larson at kdrental@msn.com or 312-7250

Banquet Prize List

Who Won	Prize Chosen	Who Donated Prizes
Garrett Peters	Solar Panels	Magic Valley ATV Riders
Darrell & Mary Ann Dalrymple	Mr. Buddy Heater	D&B Supply
Dee Lowry	Badland 2500 lb winch	Robco Towing
Aaron and Amy Larson	Overnight stay and dinner	Cactus Pete's
	12 oz Prime Rib dinner	Mom's Tumbleweed
Kent Atkin	Car jump start battery	Magic Valley ATV Riders
Stan and Pat Mai	\$100 gift card	Action Cycles and Sleds
Larry Ragen	Trail saw	Gary Aufderheide
Ron Cogswell	Folding table	Jerry Kriegh
Doug Minor	\$100 gift card	Action Cycles and Sleds
Linda Stimpson	Dutch oven table	Dave and Kristy Burguoyne
Al Lewis	UTV mirrors	Century Motorsports
Rob Leitch	Camp bag & sugar	Stan and Pat Mai & Amalgamated Sugar Co.
	Camp saw & cleaning supplies	Gary Aufderheide & Watts Hydraulic
Cindy Adams	\$50 gift card	Action Cycles and Sleds
Helene Wolf	\$50 gift card	Action Cycles and Sleds
Gary Winn	Camp chair & \$10 gift card	Sportsmans Warehouse & Rocky Mountain ATV
Darryl Jacobsen	\$50 gift card	Action Cycles and Sleds
Suzy Boone	\$50 gift card	Action Cycles and Sleds
Hurtis Harkins	Auto emergency kit	Magic Valley ATV Riders
Robert Leitch	Cargo net & Sugar	Rob and Lola Hendrickson & Amalgamated Sugar Co.
Aaron Larson	"My Machine Ran Away" award	Magic Valley ATV Riders
Kent Oliver	12 oz Prime Rib dinner	Mom's Tumbleweed
Dennis Cogswell	LED flashlight	Western Trailer
Rebecca Koopman	Waterproof bag, branch saw & fire starter	Kent and Lorrie Oliver
Tom Kunkel	Branch saw	Rob & Lola Hendrickson
Jess Burch	Fire extinguisher	Western Trailer
David Boss	\$50 gift card	Let's Ride
Marvin Barnes	Cast iron frying pan & hat	Sportsmans Warehouse & Western Trailer
Rick Rodriguez	Gas can	Action Cycles and Sleds
	Winter riding gloves	Century Motorsports
Fran Adams	Dutch oven	Sportsmans Warehouse
	Medical kit & \$10 gift card	Sportsmans Warehouse & Rocky Mountain ATV
	Fire extinguisher	Western Trailer
Bob Fletcher	Lantern & \$10 gift card	Sportsmans Warehouse & Rocky Mountain ATV
Traci Conner	Branch saw & \$10 gift card	Sportsmans Warehouse & Rocky Mountain ATV
Bill Meyer	Branch saw & \$10 gift card	Sportsmans Warehouse & Rocky Mountain ATV
Geri Greene	Camp chair	Sportsmans Warehouse
	ATV cover & cleaner	Rob & Lola Hendrickson & Watts Hydraulic
Bruce Owens	\$50 gift card	Let's Ride
Kris Larson	\$50 gift card	Let's Ride
Red Hamby	Camp saw & cleaning supplies	Gary Aufderheide & Watts Hydraulic
Dick Vinyard	\$50 gift card	Let's Ride
Jerry Kriegh	Camp chair	Sportsmans Warehouse
Dave Warren	Pole, club flag and American flag	Robert Leitch
Dixie Best	LED flashlight	Western Trailer
Glenn Dugan	Magnet board	Jerry Kriegh
Steve Osborn	Ccamp chair	Aaron and Amy Larson
Glenn Fischer	\$50 certificate & cleaner	Magic Valley ATV Riders & Watts Hydraulic
Jerry Duffy	Medical kit & \$10 gift card	Sportsmans Warehouse & Rocky Mountain ATV
	Pet steps	Jerry Kriegh
Garry Aufderheide	\$50 certificate	Magic Valley ATV Riders
	Vehicle oil service	C&T Repair
Various club members	2 dozen hats	Rocky Mountain ATV

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.

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The Fine Print

I 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.



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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