

MVATVR Annual Member Appreciation Banquet

When?

Saturday, January 15
Social Hour: 5:00 p.m.
Dinner: 6:00 p.m.



Where?

Twin Falls Reformed Church
1631 Grandview Drive North
Twin Falls, ID 83301

Corner of Pole Line
and Grandview

Dinner

MVATVR will be furnishing ham and turkey for dinner, as well as cake and other dessert items. We will also provide the table service, water, and coffee to drink. Bring a non-alcoholic beverage if you like. We would appreciate if you could contribute a salad or other side dish for the potluck along with a serving utensil. Don't forget-put your name on the utensils and dishes you bring.

To help us make sure we have enough food, please fill out this [Registration Form](#) by Sunday, January 9th if you think you will attend. It is not mandatory, just helpful to us when buying the meat. No internet? Call a board member to sign you up!



Raffles

Hey guys and gals - we have THREE raffle items this year!

- 1 – American themed Corn Hole game made by Dennis Woods
- 2 – CAT charger and air compressor & associated accessories
- 3 – Rocking chair, pillow, & blanket, etc.



Door Prizes

Prizes are still being finalized, but may include:

\$150 in gift certificates from each of our local dealers (Action Cycles and Sleds, Adventure Motorsports, Let's Ride, and Young Powersports). Also, tons of physical prizes such as straps, camp chairs, tool kits, and much more!

Please note: You must be current on our 2022 membership and must be present to win. 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 ticket per membership (family). There is an updated membership form on the website, please download it, and fill it out to save time.

Giving Back to the Community

This year the raffle money will be split 80\20. 80% of the money will be donated to an as yet determined charity. The tickets will be \$5 each or 5 for \$20.



We are asking everyone to bring a non-perishable food item(s) to contribute towards the Mustard Seed's food pantry as well. We understand that their shelves are pretty bare after helping many local community members get through the holiday season. Let's see if we can fill the foyer with food, which will in turn help refill their shelves! Greeters will collect your canned food donation(s) as you enter. Please make sure to check the expiration date as they have to throw away anything that is expired!



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 208-308-6418.

Magic Valley ATV Riders

Jan 2022



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: October 2, 2021, YE 100 Ride.

Presidents Message

Well, this my first President's message to the club and it will be short, sweet, and to the point this time.

At the November meeting a motion was made to accept all those that had their name on the election ballots, and when things were all said and done, everyone on the ballot was elected to the board.

After that club meeting, the Board of Directors met and jobs were nominated and voted on.

Aaron Larson was elected as President, Gregg Roessler as Vice President and Cheryl Roessler as Secretary. Aaron Larson volunteered to continue as the Newsletter Editor and Linda Laudert volunteered to be the new Ride Co-Ordinator.

I would like to thank Kent Oliver and Rob Hendrickson for everything they have done for the club during their tenure on the board. If you see them, please tell them thanks for serving the club in all they have done.

My adventures in the club started in the summer of 2010. A friend owns a cabin in Island Park, and a bunch of us arranged to borrow it for the weekend. We went up and had a good time. Several of my friends brought ATV's and since we didn't have one, we rode an extra. On the way

home for the weekend we stopped at a hamburger joint on the side of the road next to an ATV dealer. I went and looked.

At home, I started looking some more... I quickly narrowed down my choice to a Honda Rancher 420 with an automatic transmission with IRS since research said this was a good reliable machine for a beginner. After a bit of convincing, Amy green lit the purchase and I started calling around. I finally located one in Boise and borrowed another friend's trailer to go get it.



Amy and I had no idea about where to ride, knew nothing about MVUM's, or anything of that nature so our first ride was on a trail she had hiked on before. We started at the day use parking area at Porcupine and did a bit of riding (two us on the

Rancher) on Little Fork, Third Fork, and Telephone Canyon. After a bit, Amy was tired and I dropped her off at the campground to read her book. I then found the MVUM hanging up on the big sign at Porcupine so I went back to the car and got paper and hand drew a few of the trails and off I went, by myself, not knowing anything at all. I ended up almost to the gate at the other end of Telephone Canyon before I turned around and headed back.

I later found the club on the Internet, but I didn't join at the time. We later ran across Gary Aufderheide and his riding group on the trail to Boulder City (Amy's first real ride-ask her about that sometime). They were nice and answered some questions and Gary gave us a MVATV riders business card!

In July 2013, Amy and I joined the club and our first club meeting was the picnic a few weeks later, where we were pleased to recognize Gary & family.

I guess you could say that that little camping trip in 2010 has cost Amy and I a LOT of money. By the time you factor in money spent on all the ATV's we have had, and the ATV and SxS we currently have, along with trucks and trailers to pull them, plus the accessories, etc., it really adds up! Add to that, how much my parents, and a few other friends that figured out ATV's were fun, have spent!

As President, I certainly don't know everything and I definitely don't have the background knowledge that Stan and Kent, and many of you have, and I need all your help to be successful at this new position. If you have any suggestions, comments, or even complaints about anything to do with the club, I encourage you to call me, email me, text me, or talk to me in person.

I think it is safe to say the same thing about any of our board members as well – their contact information is on the back page of this newsletter.

I think that is enough for now, but I would like to take this opportunity to say THANKS to all the friends Amy and I have made over the years as members of the club. As I look at all the photos I have taken during club campouts and see the smiling faces of those sitting around the campfire, working on the trail, enjoying lunch during a ride, fixing broken machines, I can't help but realize how much of a family we all are. No we all may not get

along with each other, but we are all here for one common purpose (I'll let you insert what you think that purpose is).

See you at future meetings, campouts, and on the trail!

Aaron Larson – President

PS. Gregg – you get to write something next month and then pick the next board member to write about themselves and how they found the club 😊

Upcoming Rides & Events

Here are the rides and campouts that are penciled into the calendar. Please watch the calendar on the website for up-to-date information.

July 11-18 – Henry's Lake State Park – See article.

July 28-31 – Mackay – Ron Mothershead

See the calendar on the website for more details, and other anticipated, but not scheduled rides and events.

Please remember, we welcome and encourage [spontaneous rides](#) if you decide to go riding. Please give us three days' notice though. Keep in mind that we cannot guarantee that it will get on the calendar or e-mailed to the club as we may be in the mountains and unable to get to it.

Aaron Larson – Ride Coordinator

Ride Planning Meeting

We are planning on scheduling a ride planning meeting on Wednesday, January 5th at Idaho Pizza at 5:30 p.m.

We will meet in the meeting area in the back of the restaurant, and you will need to order off the regular menu.

Anyone that would like to be a ride leader, or just wants to have input on where to ride is welcome to attend.

Linda Laudert – Ride Co-Ordinator



Idaho Pizza Company Spotlight



This month, I am going to start a monthly "Spotlight" article.

This month I would like to recognize Idaho Pizza. For as far back as I can remember, and probably even longer than that, Idaho Pizza has been gracious enough to host MANY of our club meetings. Whether that was a regular meeting, board meeting, ride leader meeting, or anything else.

Idaho Pizza is based in Meridian and five owners manage a total of 17 restaurants. Lynn Breshears purchased the Twin Falls franchise from the previous owner in 2013 and his son, Nate Breshears, manages the restaurant for him.

They open every day at 11:00 with hours adjusted for special occasions. They offer their all-you-can-eat buffet every day from 11 to 2 so everyone can sample all the varieties of pizza they offer. After that, they sell their regular menu items.

For us, and other large groups that make arrangements ahead of time, they will also make the buffet available.

Lynn would like to say thanks to everyone in the club for supporting Idaho Pizza and he and Nate look forward to seeing us every time the club meets there.

As the author of this article, I would like to note that my favorite pizza is the Sawtooth Special, their salad bar is awesome, and they are one of the few restaurants that offer Cherry Coke in their soda fountain.

Aaron Larson

Ps. Do you have a suggestion about someone in the club, or a business that supports the club, or someone that has dealings with the club that could use some recognition? Let me know, or heck, feel free to write up a brief article (I'll polish it up if necessary) and email it to me and I'll include it in a newsletter sometime this year. Thanks in advance.

Henry's Lake State Park Campout

Dixie Best and Linda Lauder are hosting a non-club campout at Henry's Lake State Park and they are inviting anyone in the club that would like to come and join them from July 11th to the 18th (come for any length you'd like).

Be aware that YOU must make your own reservations through [Idaho Parks and Recreation](#). We are staying in the Caddis Loop. As of the time of this writing there are seven spots still available in the loop. If those are taken, you can still camp in any of the other loops (you just won't be as close to them). The camp fees are \$37 per night or \$259 per week (not counting the senior discount for those 62 and over). Water and electricity are available along with shower facilities, so you don't have to worry about filling up your tanks.

Please contact Dixie or Linda if you have any questions. Also let us know if you made reservations so we can have an idea who is coming.

Dixie Best and Linda Laudert

Club Meeting Schedule

- Jan 15 – Club banquet\Twin Falls Reformed Church
- Feb 9 – Idaho Pizza Company\Twin
- Mar 9 – Probably at Adventure Motorsports\Twin
- Apr 13 – Probably at Action Cycles and Sleds\Twin
- May 11 – Probably at Let’s Ride\Rupert

At a regular club meeting, dinner starts at 6:00 PM and the meeting starts at 7:00 PM or a little sooner if we finish eating. Meetings usually conclude at 8:00 PM.

OHV Sticker Reminder

This is a good time to get those stickers so you can go riding if a last-minute ride pops up in January of the new year!

Registration stickers are available at some of the OHV dealerships and local DMV offices. You can also renew online through the Idaho Department of Parks and Recreation website. You can also renew them for TWO years now!!!!

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



State Parks Passport Stickers



For some reason I didn't renew my State Parks Passport on my machines last year, so when I went in to try and get them this year at the DMV, I discovered that they no longer sold them due to the massive system update the state went through.

Off to home I went, and after looking on the Internet, I call the number I found and the nice lady on the phone said she didn't see the \$10 one for off-road machines available. She scratched her head and gave me another phone number to call.

Another nice lady answered the phone, I explained who I was and what I was trying to buy and she quickly said that she could fix me up really quick! Twenty dollars later I am waiting on them to arrive in the mail.

So, if you are planning on going to Henry's Lake State Park in July, call up this nice lady at **1-800-247-6332** and tell her you would like a State Parks Passport (\$10 one) for your ATV or SxS.

Also, make sure you get one for your tow rig as well.

Aaron Larson

2021 Membership Drive

We would like to remind everyone that you may pay your 2022 dues online or by mailing a check.

An application is attached to this newsletter.

Board of Directors

Webmaster Needed

Do you have, or do you know someone with, website experience that might be interested in maintaining the club website? If so, please contact Aaron Larson.

Thinking of You

Everyone that is ill, recovering from being ill, family that is ill, lost a friend or family member, or otherwise needs extra support.

This month we would like everyone to be aware that Louise Marie Lanting passed away. Please keep her family in your thoughts and prayers.

New Members

We would like to welcome the following new members to the club: None this past month

Linda Stimpson

Membership Dues!

Dues are \$20 for a single person and \$25 for a family.

Please mail your payment to PO Box 0767, Twin Falls, ID 83303, bring your payment to the next meeting, or [pay online](#). Debit & credit cards accepted. [Click here](#) to download an application.

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 Brad Stimpson (208-308-8526) to purchase them or see him at the club meetings!

Club Logos

If anyone wants to have the club logo printed/embroidered on a t-shirt, jacket, etc., [Quick Draw Embroidery & Screen-printing](#) has our logo on file.

You can buy the shirt/jacket/hat from them, or, bring your own. The price is reasonable and depends on how large you want the logo to be.

They are located at 3790 N. 3386 E. in Kimberly. 208-735-8804.

The Fine Print

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

Thank You Dealers for Supporting the
Magic Valley ATV Riders



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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.



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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Magic Valley ATV Riders, INC. (MVATVR)
 PO Box 0767, Twin Falls, ID 83303-0767
 Application for Membership



PLEASE PRINT ALL ENTRIES

Spouse 1 Name: _____ Spouse 2 First Name (and last if different): _____
 Mailing Address: _____ City, State Zip Code: _____ Total Family Members: ____
 Home Phone: _____ Spouse 1 Cell: _____ Spouse 2 Cell: _____
 Spouse 1 Email: _____ Spouse 2 Email: _____

If you have no email address your club newsletter will be mailed to you via USPS.

Type of membership. Select One: New Yearly Renewal

Membership year is January to December. New memberships received after July 31st will be half rate and after November 1st will be credited for next year. Your email address will be taken off the mailing list as February 1st of the new year if dues are not paid current.

Please select one: Individual \$20.00 per year Spouse/Family @25.00 per year

Photo Release: I / We understand MVATVR cannot control who takes pictures and of what on the rides. We also understand MVATVR cannot control what is placed on social media. We understand MVATVR receives photos and video from members which is posted on the web site. We understand it is our responsibility to tell anyone who is taking pictures or video on a ride or at a function we do not want to be photographed. We do give MVATVR consent to use our picture on the website with our name and limited demographic information in the "members only" section of the website.

Please initial: _____ Yes, I agree _____ No, I don't agree

READ CAREFULLY BEFORE SIGNING
ACKNOWLEDGMENT OF RISK / HOLD HARMLESS AGREEMENT

I / We recognize that riding an ATV/UTV is a hazardous activity that can result in serious personal injury or death. I / We accept the risks inherent to riding with a group including, but not limited to, obstacles on and off the roads and trails, rapidly changing weather, limited visibility, variation of slope and steepness on and off the trails, surface or sub-surface conditions on and off the trails and roads, collisions with other ATVs/UTVs including other riders, and collisions with devices used to mark the boundary of trails or roads.

In consideration of my / our participation in the events and rides of the Magic Valley ATV Riders, Inc., and related club rides/events, I / we hereby release and agree to hold harmless the Magic Valley ATV Riders, Inc., its volunteers, officers, directors and agents, and all club members of the Magic Valley ATV Riders, Inc., and their volunteers, officers, directors and agents from all claims and demands related to my / our participation in rides and events organized, sponsored, supported and/or promoted by Magic Valley ATV Riders, Inc. and/or its club members.

I / We have carefully read this agreement and the release of liability and fully understand its contents. I / We are aware that this release of liability is a contract between Magic Valley ATV Riders, Inc. (and its club members) and myself / us and I / we sign it of my / our own free will. My / our signature signifies that I / we have read and agree with this release.

The above and foregoing shall also apply to any minor child of mine accompanying me or participating in the events and activities above-described.

By signing this agreement, we agree to abide by all club bylaws and rules.

Signature: _____ Spouse: _____

Date: _____