

# Magic Valley ATV Riders

Feb 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

As I write this, I am sitting upstairs in my office at home on this fine Tuesday morning. Why might you ask I be home, on a Tuesday, during a school week? Well, it is pretty simple. We are doing online school all week, as well as last Thursday, due to lack of bus drivers due to the lovely Covid-19 virus going through our district.

Although working from home has its benefits, such as bathroom breaks whenever I want, snacks whenever I want, and the ability to look out my office window into the neighbor's pasture, it sure has some drawbacks.

You can't give the students normal lessons, some don't have internet so they can't check in, and you pretty much work a long day since you really need to check your email from morning until you go to bed.

Last month we started Ski Club. So far, my chaperones and I, have taken sixty students to Pomerelle to enjoy their hospitality. The weather on our first night was nice, although it snowed all night. Last Thursday it was really cold and very foggy on the way back to school. In all, we have had an enjoyable time and look forward to our next four trips that are this month.

My fishing trip on the day of the banquet was a failure. The fishing was very poor and

although I didn't win any money, my friends son won \$200 for the biggest fish of the hour.

Two weeks ago we didn't catch a single fish all day long, and this past Saturday we caught a whopping two fish all day long out of the 25 poles we had in the water. My friend won \$250 for an eleven inch long perch. Oh, it was -3 degrees when we started fishing.

Hopefully you are all staying healthy and finding things to do, as I have, to not be bored.

Hopefully as soon as the weather warms up and the snow starts to melt we can once again find ourselves out on the trails.

Until then, see you at the meeting!

Aaron Larson – President



## Membership Banquet

**B**raving the frigid weather on Saturday evening, eighty-four faithful members were welcomed with open arms by the Club's Board of Directors to the 11th Annual Membership Appreciation Banquet. The beautiful Banquet Hall at Twin Falls Reformed Church was again the setting for an evening of family, friends, fun and lots of fabulous food.

Special thanks to Board member Gary Aufderheide who was instrumental in changing up our venue in 2019. We've come a long way since using the Filer Elementary School with its child-size tables and chairs. Thank you, Gary, for again donating the fee for use of the church.

We especially want to thank the Idaho National Guard 116th Brigade Engineering Battalion Honor Guard Presentation of Colors and Pledge of Allegiance.



Thank you, Penny Aufderheide Keck, for singing the National Anthem.

Big call out to our incredible Board Event Coordinator, Dixie Best, and her Board of Directors team for all of the effort and countless hours spent pulling this together. Dixie is always the first to come and the last to leave. Thank you, Dixie!

New President Aaron Larson is always working behind the scenes with sponsors and dealing with the technical aspects of putting on the Banquet.

Thank you to our new Board Vice President, Gregg Roessler, who volunteered the last minute to be the MC. Pretty cool how he kept his cool when the audio system took a dive. Thanks Gregg!

Board members Brad and Linda Stimpson welcomed guests at the door and insured that

everyone got a ticket for the Door Prize Drawing. Linda is our Board Treasurer and Membership Officer.

First Lady, Amy Larson and Board Ride Coordinator, Linda Laudert were in charge of the raffle table. Because of their efforts we were able to donate \$710 (80% of net proceeds) to the Valley House Homeless Shelter. Valley House Assistant Director, Kim Spiers, will be presented with the check at the Club Meeting February 9.

Rob Hendrickson and Lola donated the \$250 for the top raffle prize (Yankum Rope and CAT Battery Tender and Air Compressor). Thank you Hendricksons for your generous gift.

Thanks to Board member Randy Graham who was again in charge of the food drive. Mustard Seed Ministries received a substantial amount of food for their food pantry. Thank you to everyone who donated cases of food.



Thank you to Jeanette Graham for donating her time and talent during the entire evening to memorialize the banquet with all of those wonderful pictures.

Board member Ted McNeil and Carol took part in everything from being a server to helping put tables away after the event. Thank you!

We really appreciate Bill and Stacey Mefford, who volunteered their time to help all evening. Thank you Meffords!

Thank you to everyone who brought their favorite potluck sides to complement the ham, turkey and other accessories and supplies paid for by the club. Board members provided the desserts for the evening.

Calling out the names of door prize winners and drawing continuously was a big win. Lots of smiling faces and much positive feedback. Everyone

got a prize, with prizes leftover for the summer picnic

**Raffle Prize Winners:**

- Aaron Larson - Yankum Rope/CAT Battery Tender and Air Compressor
- Penny Aufderheide Keck - Rocking Chair, Blanket, Pillow and Campstove.
- Penny Aufderheide Keck - American themed Corn Hole Game made by Club Member Dennis Wood, plus drink holders.

**SUPER STARS:**

Four Dealers really stand out for their generosity to the club. We all should remember to thank each one of them at every opportunity not only for their donations and discounts, but also for hosting club meetings and providing a great meal for an average of 50 members. That's a BIG DEAL!!

**THANK YOU!**

- \*Action Cycles 'n Sleds
- \*Adventure Motorsports
- \*Let's Ride
- \*Young Powersports

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- Twin Falls Reformed Church
- Marvin Barnes
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- D&B Supply
- Pacific Steel
- Yankum Ropes

Cheryl Roessler - Board Secretary



## Idaho Sportsman Show

Just a heads up. The annual [Idaho Sportsman Show](#) is still scheduled to take place in Boise. It will be on Thursday March 3<sup>rd</sup> through Sunday March 6<sup>th</sup>.

The Boise area clubs asked us if we wanted to have some members greet the public on Sunday, March 6<sup>th</sup> from 11:00 am until 3:00 pm and split it into two shifts. One from 11 to 1, and the other from 1 to 3. They asked that only two people per shift be in attendance due to lack of space in the booth.

Anyone interested in filling these two slots needs to contact Aaron Larson ASAP.

Amy and I, and several others, did this a few years ago and we had a good time meeting those that visited the booth to find out about the clubs and riding opportunities in the state.

Aaron Larson - President

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## The Roessler's

It all started for the Roessler's with a little green and white Arctic Cat 700...

Gregg and Cheryl's UTV experience began in 2017 when a friend decided to trade in his ATV for a side-by-side. Thinking it sounded like a lot of fun and that a side-by-side might entice Cheryl to ride with him, Gregg joined his friend at Young Powersports in Burley. The two friends ended up purchasing identical 50 inch Arctic Cat 700 Trail Limited Editions.

**OUR STORY:**

With very little ATV/UTV experience we were thrilled to be with that friend and his wife, mostly on laid-back exploratory road rides. Unfortunately, they were unable to go enough to satisfy our excitement about this new venture of ours.

We became acquainted with a group of experienced riders who invited us to go on their Boulder ride. This was a party of about 20 riders with mostly 64 inch machines. Feeling that we were now entrenched with at least a half dozen riders from that crowd, we traded up to an RZR 1000 LE Trail/Rock Edition in anticipation of more great

rides. It didn't take long to discover that these were Arizona snowbirds who ended up not riding that often in the Magic Valley.

It became our goal to meet kindred spirits who knew how to get off the roads and onto the trails. We were looking for people who did a lot of riding. We joined the MVATV Riders Club in April 2019 and attended our first meeting. We later found out that a lot of club riding was done on 50 inch trails in the South Hills. Action Cycles and Sleds was able to accommodate us with a new 50 inch Can-Am Maverick Trail. We've been alternating the two machines since then.

Cheryl and I began serving on the board in January as Vice President and Secretary. We have enjoyed and appreciate everyone we have met in the Club and are grateful for your friendship and support.

Gregg Roessler - Vice President

P.S. Linda Stimpson - please write something about yourself and how you found the club, then pick the next board member to tell their story.



## 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

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## Ride Planning Meeting

We are planning on scheduling a ride planning meeting on Wednesday, February 2<sup>nd</sup> 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

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## Snake River Canyons Park

Mark Donahue, a fellow club member, and a member of the Snake River Canyons Park called and asked me to write a letter of support for them. They are applying for a grant which would allow them to put in a campground with 13 RV spots, picnic tables, and fire rings in the Snake River Canyons park on the north side of the canyon.

We feel that this would be beneficial to the community and wish them luck in getting the grant.

Aaron Larson - President

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## Last Newsletter

This is a reminder that if your dues are not current as of March 1<sup>st</sup>, you will no longer receive ride notifications or copies of the monthly newsletter. Please pay your dues promptly to ensure that you do not have disruption in your membership benefits.

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How can you get arrested on Valentine's Day? For stealing someone's heart!

## Spotlight

It was a bittersweet farewell at the Banquet when we said goodbye to President and First Lady Kent and Lorrie Oliver after seven years of outstanding leadership. We realize what a huge favor they did for the Club by volunteering to serve on the Executive Board. Thank you so much Olivers! You certainly will be missed.

On the other hand, we extend them our heartiest BEST WISHES as they head out on their new journey, exploring new places and meeting new people. I hope you see things that startle you. I hope you feel things you never felt before.

Cheryl Roessler – Secretary

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## 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 11<sup>th</sup> to the 18<sup>th</sup> (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

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## Mackay Campout

Ron Mothershead has reserved the Mackay Tourist Park from July 28<sup>th</sup> through August 1<sup>st</sup>.

Anyone that would like to camp will need to contact me so I can set one of the spots aside for

you. The camping fee will be split between all those that attend. If all 24 spots are filled it will only be \$9 for the entire trip.

Send me a text if you want me to reserve you a spot. 1-208-731-4404 (make sure you tell me who you are in case you aren't in my contact list).

Ron Mothershead




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## Club Meeting Schedule



Feb 9 – Idaho Pizza Company\Twin  
The buffet will be available. The ladies in attendance will get their names entered for four envelopes containing \$25 in cash. We will present the check to Valley House as well as cover all regular club business.

Mar 9 – Probably at Adventure Motorsports\Twin  
Apr 13 – Action Cycles and Sleds\Twin  
May 11 – Probably at Let's Ride\Rupert and the last meeting until fall.  
Jan. 14, 2023 - Banquet

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.

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-Why did the magnet hit on the refrigerator? He found her to be very attractive.

-When do bed bugs fall in love? In the spring.

## 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

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## 2022 Membership Drive

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

We would like to welcome Harold Schroeder, and Michael and Cheri Akers as new members of the club.

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.

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## 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.

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## New Members

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

Linda Stimpson

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## 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



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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.

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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 31<sup>st</sup> will be half rate and after November 1<sup>st</sup> will be credited for next year. Your email address will be taken off the mailing list as February 1<sup>st</sup> 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: \_\_\_\_\_