

# Come Ride With Us!

JUNE 2022



**WE RIDE! WE CAMP! WE MEET! WE WORK! WE PROTECT!**  
The Magic Valley ATV Riders, Inc. is excited for you to join us in exploring the many great areas around the Magic Valley and beyond. Come Ride With Us! *Happy Fathers Day!*

## Roadmap for THE NEW ADMINISTRATION

GREGG ROESSLER, President/CEO



### LET THE RIDING AND CAMPING SEASON BEGIN!

**We've set aside** our regular meetings until October; we've scheduled great rides and campouts with our experienced and outstanding Ride Leaders. Our Webmaster has kept you in the loop with all of the latest details.

### WE ARE READY FOR YOU! COME RIDE WITH US!

**This is also a great season** to find some time to volunteer for maintenance work on our precious trail systems, and to perform a bit of Community Service that ends up helping everyone. We have Sawyers who have prepared to volunteer for USDA forestry work (Please see **SAWYERS**, Page 8). We have Club members who have volunteered to work with the USFS Trail Cat operation.

**There are many other opportunities** for you to get involved, to try something new, to meet new people, and most likely end up having a very rewarding experience in the process. We are a major sponsor of the Annual Snake River Canyons Park Cleanup Day. Our team of eleven members participated in the May 21 event in cooperation with the BLM (Please see **CLEANUP**, Page 13). We are also a sponsor of the IDPR Magic Mountain OHV Safety Fair June 10-12 (Please see **EVENTS**, Page 9).

### COME WORK WITH US!

Please see **PRESIDENT**, Page 2

## President From 1

**As the person in the drivers seat** for the Magic Valley ATV Riders Incorporated, I have to be capable of wearing many hats. Sometimes I will be required to set my Sawyer’s helmet and my volunteer cap aside in order to put on my Public Lands hat. With a firm grip on the steering wheel, I’ve set my sights on Public Lands. Public Lands are the main reason the Club was formed.

**My intention** is to entrust the “entertainment” of our VALUABLE MEMBERSHIP to the Club’s many capable and seasoned Coordinators and Ride Leaders. With their abundance of experience and vast knowledge of what the members want out of the Club, we can strive to keep the Members happy and satisfied while engaging in the struggle for motorized access on Public Lands.

**Having said that**, the fun stuff...riding, camping, banquets, picnics, etc, is meaningless if you have no place to ride. Defending the right for retention and increased access to Public Lands is a challenge that will continue long after my tenure in the Club. Luckily for us, our Club’s Founder, original CEO and President Emeritus, Stan Mai, has given us a new roadmap to unfamiliar places with new faces.

**These new faces** belong to our allies in various organizations who have pledged to be our partners in these encounters with opposition to motorized access. They will teach us to be bold, they will help us to stand firm.

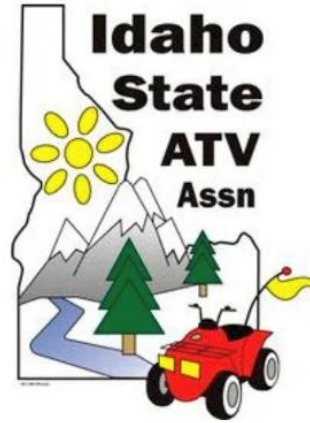


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**“We stand shoulder to shoulder, to defend our access to Public Lands against the many who would steal it away”**

Sandra F. Mitchell, Public Lands Director, ISSA

*“Working to keep the roads and trails open for all...”*



**“Working to keep the roads and trails open for all is the over-riding goal of the Idaho State ATV Association”**



**“Solving Idaho Outdoor Recreation issues in cooperation with Land Managers, Legislators and the Public...”**

## President From 2

In preparation for Public Lands involvement, I have appointed two seasoned leaders to head the Public Lands Committee. Leaders Robert Leitch and Randy Graham, along with Committee members Glen Duggan, Ted MacNeil and myself will represent the Club in these situations.


The Public Lands Committee will work with Land Managers to maintain designated trails and develop new opportunities. Keeping trails accessible to users is the main priority of the Committee. Their goal will be to open up the most miles of trail in a season while at the same time improving the existing trail system so all users can benefit.

We have partners in this campaign to retain and increase access to Public Lands. This includes the Idaho State ATV Association and their President Attorney David Claiborne, who has the ability to influence the state legislature. Other partners are Sandra F. Mitchell, who is not only the Public Lands Director for the Idaho State Snowmobile Association, but also the Executive Director of the Idaho Recreation Council. The Blue Ribbon Coalition with their new Executive Director, Ben Burr is also a partner.



## Idaho State Snowmobile Association

“Protecting Your Right to Ride since 1972”

BlueRibbon Coalition Unveils New Logo  
Mar 24, 2022 | Press Release

Affirms Commitment to Protecting Adventure on Public Lands throughout the United States March 24th, 2022 – (Pocatello, ID) – BlueRibbon Coalition (BRC), the national nonprofit leading the fight for access to recreation on public lands, unveiled a new logo today. At...

“Leading the fight for access to recreation on Public Lands...”



# Pigari Camp and Ride

Ride Leader Jerry Kriegh  
May 5-8, 2022



Ride Leader Jerry Kriegh  
President Gregg Roessler, Steve Kriegh

There were four campers attending the Campout on Thursday. Three of us went for a short ride of about 28 miles to the east of camp towards **Blackridge Butte** and back to camp. Two more machines showed up for Friday's ride. Thanks, Gregg and Randy!

Randy had never been to the east of camp, so we headed off towards **Sand Butte Crater**. Saw several elk, deer and antelope on way. Leaving the bottom of the crater, we proceeded towards **Spud Butte** and on to the **Kimama Carey Desert Road**. We stopped for lunch by **Wagon Butte**.

After a quick lunch we headed north to the **Carey Highway**. Turned right and picked up the **Fish Creek Road**, turning left towards **Little Wood Highway** by way of a good back road. We stopped for a short time before going on **West Highway**. Took a right and went past a large farmland and then up and over the hills to **Picabo**. Short break and then headed south through town to the desert. Wandering around we finally made it back to camp after 75 miles. **NEVER LOST!**

Saturday a ride left camp to the east for **Blackridge Crater**. Took a side road for several miles, however road ran out. Good time to cross country looking for next road. We didn't find road right away, however we found a lot of craters we entered. Some we could find a way out, others not.

We did get to the **Caves on Blackridge** before going back to camp, 35 miles ridden. Weather was favorable for 2 days but not on Sunday. No riding as all headed home. Good rides...**NEVER LOST!**

-Ride leader Jerry-

-This article is unedited

Note: Please see more ride pictures on the MVATVR website under Images Gallery / Rides & Events.



All of these unusual growths on Big Sagebrush are known as "galls." They are caused by Gall Midge Flies and contain larvae of the tiny flies.

-Observed on the Pigari Desert Ride, May 6, 2022-



**GALL MIDGE**

Tiny delicate flies also called gall gnats or gall flies.

# MAY GENERAL MEETING

\*Last General Meeting until October 12, 2022  
May 11, 2022

- >President **Gregg Roessler** presiding  
with Cheryl Roessler as Secretary
- >**Board Members Present:** Gary Aufderheide, Dixie Best, Randy Graham, Robert Leitch, Linda Laudert, Ted MacNeil, Ron Mothershead, Cheryl Roessler, Gregg Roessler, Brad Stimpson, Linda Stimpson.
- >**Board Members Absent:** None
- >**Attendance:** 53
- >**Guest Speakers:** Kris Duggan-Air Saint Lukes, Allan Clawson-Yankum Ropes, Jed Friedman-USDA



### WINNERS!

Cash drawings and Yankum Rope: Cheryl Roessler, Nancy Duffy, Alana Steffensen, Lola Hendrickson, Dixie Best.

## THANK YOU LETS RIDE!

MEETING VENUE, FREE APPRECIATION DINNER, EVENING DISCOUNTS UP TO 20% OFF THROUGHOUT THE STORE



## Let's Ride Powersports

KURT TAYLOR, OWNER

Please see **MEETING**, Page 6



# Meeting From 5

## 1. KRIS DUGGAN

Critical Care Flight Nurse (RN): Air Saint Luke's



## 2. ALLAN CLAWSON,

CEO Yankum (Recovery) Ropes



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CHERYL ROESSLER, Newsletter Editor

**Ride Leaders Committee:** Ride Coordinator: Linda Laudert, Gary Aufderheide, Dixie Best, Jerry Duffy, Wayne Fischer, Randy Graham, Jerry Kriegh, Aaron Larson, Ron Monthershead, Brad and Linda Stimpson.

**Spontaneous Rides:** We welcome and encourage [spontaneous rides](#). If you decide to go riding, please give us three days notice. We cannot guarantee that it will get on the calendar or e-mailed to the club.

**The Fine Print:** I fully understand that ATV activities involve risks and danger of serious injury up to and including death. I fully accept and assume all such risks and all responsibility for losses, cost, and damage I might incur as a result of my participation in any activity. Rides are open to current MVATVR members and their invited guests' only.

# West Magic Thorn Creek Ride

Ride Leader Randy Graham  
May 14, 2022



Randy Graham had a quick meeting with our group of riders. We talked about turn by turn and waves at each corner so the next person knew where to turn. We left the parking lot at 8:05 AM and headed for **Mammoth Cave Road**, then went west toward the **Youth Adult Outbound Camp**.

We took several roads and ended up at **Thorn Creek Reservoir** for lunch. We had traveled 50.8 miles in the morning and ate lunch from 11:30 am-12:21 pm. We left the reservoir and headed toward the **Airport Landing Area** and on we went to join the **West Magic Road**.

We kept driving to the road going back up to **Dead Horse Mountain** and on to the jeep trail. Then back down to the parking lot and the vehicles at 2:35 pm. We added 30.8 miles for the total of the day at 81.6 miles. I thanked everyone. There were 11 people in three 50" machines, two wide machines (one 2-seater, one 4-seater) and one ATV.



Lola Hendrickson; New Members Tammy and Dan King; Carole Meyer; Randy and Jeanette Graham; Rob Hendrickson; Gregg Roessler (behind windshield in rig); Dave Meyer; Ted MacNeil; Cheryl Roessler (behind cell phone camera).

See you next time! Randy and Jeanette Graham



Note: Please see more ride pictures on the MVATVR website under Images Gallery/Rides & Events

## Magic Valley ATV Riders Inc Club Rules

The Magic Valley ATV Riders Inc is expecting your cooperation in adhering to the following rules and guidelines while participating in Club activities.

- 1. Any actions that are considered unlawful or unsafe are prohibited.**
- 2. Pets should be kept on a leash** of no longer than 6 feet during any rides, campouts or other Club events. Please be a responsible pet owner and respect the rights of others.
- 3. According to Idaho State Law,** "Anyone under the influence and/or consuming alcohol or illegal drugs while operating an OHV will be breaking the law." At the same time, this behavior will not be tolerated by the Club.
- 4. Generator use** should be in consideration of others at the camp. A recommended quiet time from 10:00 PM to 6:00 AM must be observed.
- 5. Operating your machine** in a safe responsible manner, and waiting at intersections and corners will insure that fellow riders are not left behind, and that everyone has an enjoyable ride. Thank you for your cooperation. **-MVATVR**



## MAY BOARD MEETING

\*Board Meetings will continue as usual  
May 18, 2022



>President **Gregg Roessler** presiding with Cheryl Roessler as Secretary

>**Board Members Present:**

Gary Aufderheide, Dixie Best, Randy Graham, Robert Leitch, Linda Laudert, Ted MacNeil, Ron Mothershead, Cheryl Roessler, Gregg Roessler, Brad Stimpson, Linda Stimpson.

>**Board Members Absent:** None

>**Guest:** Bruce Thomason

>**Approval of Previous Meeting Minutes**

>**Treasurer's Report:** Linda Stimpson

>**Agenda, Motions**

>**Guest Speakers:** "Friends of Minidoka" representatives, *Dan Sakura and Janet Keegan*.  
Re: Lava Ridge Project impact on the Minidoka National Historic Site and other vulnerable areas.  
*Ted MacNeil* has been serving on the "Friends of Minidoka" Subcommittee for 5-6 months.



## UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE SAWYERS FIELD TRAINING UPDATE -NATIONAL SAWYERS CERTIFICATION CARD-

**Congratulations are in order** for the seven Club Members who earned their three-year National Sawyer Certification Card from the United States Forest Service by participating in the final phase of Field Training in the South Hills. -May 19, 2022



Harrington Fork Picnic Area, South Hills  
(Between Schipper and Steer Basin Campgrounds)



Newly Certified Sawyers in the PM session include: Glen Duggan (Demonstrating his skills on a large limb), Rob Hendrickson, Richard Keck, Cheryl Roessler (First female Club Sawyer after 15 ½ years), and Gregg Roessler. Gary Aufderheide was also in attendance for the PM session. The Training was coordinated by USDA representatives Jed Friedman and Stewart Schiffler. Stewart is in the background determining the Sawyer's skill level. \*Larry Hazen and Jim Smith attended the AM session.

**Note:** The Editor and Lady Sawyer got a brand new 16-inch Cordless Electric DEWALT chainsaw for Mother's Day!



## UPCOMING RIDES & EVENTS

**June 4**      THREE CORNERS

Day Ride...Jerry Kriegh, RL

**June 9, 10, 11** SOUTH HILLS WORK DAY

Camp & Ride/Day Ride...Gary Aufderheide, RL

>Sloppy Joes Lunch Provided with a Special Surprise!

**June 10-12** ANNUAL MAGIC MT OHV SAFETY FAIR

TF & Cassia Co. Sheriff Depts., ID State Parks & Rec., St Luke's Children's Injury Prevention

**NEW! June 18** COTTONWOOD RANCH

Day Ride...Butch Humphries, RL

**June 23-26** LITTLE WOOD RESERVOIR

Camp & Ride...Jerry Kriegh, RL

**July 11-18** ISLAND PARK WEEKEND

Camp & Ride...Brad & Linda Stimpson RL

**July 28-Aug 1** MACKAY CAMPOUT

Camp & Ride...Ron Mothershead RL

## UPCOMING MEETINGS

>Regular Meetings will continue on October 12

**June 22**      BOARD MEETING

**July 27**      BOARD MEETING

**Aug 24**      BOARD MEETING

**Sept 28**     BOARD MEETING

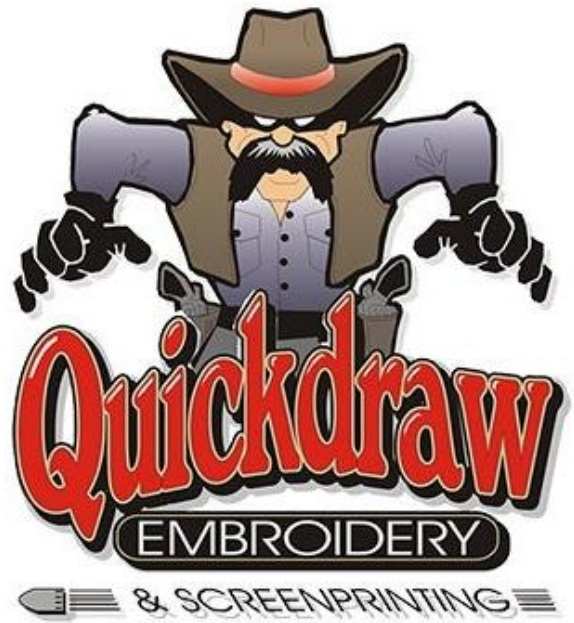
**Oct 26**      BOARD MEETING

### **COTTONWOOD GUEST RANCH, WELLS, NEVADA**

(Please see Butch Humphries Ride June 18, 2022)



Cottonwood Ranch is a working horse & cattle ranch in the high desert & mountains of Northeastern Nevada.



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*Wayne Fischer*



**Wayne Fischer November 2021 Pine Nuts  
Mountains above Gardnerville, NV**

**I bought my first ATV** in early 2010 and joined the club at the same time, even though I was living in Lake Tahoe. I already knew the president and vice-president at the time. Stan Mai was a high school classmate (Filer, class of 63) and Glenn Fischer, my younger brother.

**At the same time** I started to date Carole Lookingbill, also a high school classmate, and the younger sister to Kelly Lookingbill. (I lost my wife of 38 years to ovarian cancer in 2006). So every time I came to Magic Valley to visit both Carole and Glenn, I would bring my ATV with me in the back of my pickup. During those visits I would try to do one or more rides with the club or with Glenn and a few other “old farts” if possible.

**I moved back to Idaho** in 2014 and would ride with the club a lot more often. In 2017 I bought my first side-by-side, a Polaris RZR, and sold my ATV 2 years later. In 2021 I upgraded the RZR to a 2021 with the fancy GPS display system.

**Besides enjoying the beauty of all Idaho** ATV & 4x4 trails with the best recreational freedom as compared to other states, I also enjoy the technical side of recording and following our rides on the various GPS devices I have owned.

**As a side note**, even though I grew up southwest of Filer on a small farm, I had never been to the South Hills until around 2002 when I rode my snowmobile with brother Glenn for the first time. Since then I have ridden the South Hills well over 50 times as well as the hundreds of other trail that I never experienced when growing up here. Nice to be back in “Freedom County”.

**Another side note:** I have tried to avoid being a club officer since I was the Lake Tahoe Snowmobile club president for 8 years as well as volunteered on several other Lake Tahoe public activities. Instead of doing lots of riding over the snow and over the dirt, I spent hundreds of hours fighting for our “Right-to-Ride”. *Been there – done that.*

**I would like to thank** all those who are serving and have served as club officers for their efforts in making our ATV/UTV club one of the best in Idaho.

Respectfully Submitted,

Wayne Fischer

May 4, 2022

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## Flags

American flags and the MVATV Riders orange flags are \$20 each. Call Brad Stimpson (208-308-8526)

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## Membership Dues

Dues are \$20 Single/\$25 family. 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. –Treasurer Linda Stimpson

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## The Duggans

By Joy Duggan May 8, 2022



Note: Glen Duggan is a Certified Club Sawyer

**We, like a lot of you,** started out trail riding on dirt bikes. Our three kids all grew up on dirt bikes. We enjoyed riding as a family and especially going to the mountains.

**Christmas 2009,** Nila (Glen’s sister) and Lee Heinzelman surprised us with a gift membership to the Club. The next summer we started riding with the Club on our Kawasaki 360 and John Deere Buck. Through the years we progressed through 2-Ups and later side by sides.

**We have made a lot of friends** and have seen a lot of new places, not to mention the unbelievable campfire stories at the Campouts! We would like to thank all of the Ride Leaders for taking us out on the rides and bringing us back safely.



The Duggan’s Moxie Chihuahua  
“A Tiny Dog with a Huge Personality”

## WELCOME NEW MEMBERS

LYNN HARMON  
DAN & TAMMY KING

## THINKING OF YOU

### CORBIN THRALL

Corbin is recovering from a serious ATV accident. He is the grandson of members Brad and Linda Stimpson.

### DENNIS COGSWELL

Age 67, passed away May 18, 2022. We extend our sincere condolences to his family.

Please notify us of any illness or loss of family members. We will send Get Well and Sympathy cards from the Club and mention it in the Newsletter.

## We Welcome "Your Club Story"

All Magic Valley ATV Riders Club Members are invited to write their Club Story and have it published in the Newsletter with their favorite picture.  
-The Editor

## Ride Reports

Please turn in Ride Reports and pictures as soon as possible after a Ride or a Campout in order to be included in the Newsletter in a timely manner.  
Thank you.  
-The Editor

**Travel responsibly...Respect the rights of others...Educate yourself...  
Avoid sensitive areas...Do your part...**



tread  
lightly!



## *The Heinszelmans*

By Nila Heinszelman May 10, 2022



The Heinzelmans . Pigari Ride-May 6, 2022

We enjoy the beautiful outdoors. Plus it's ideal to ride with other folks. If you were to have trouble, there's always someone to help you out. On many of the club rides we have seen a lot of wildlife. We have helped with many of the club work projects, and enjoy doing it. Also like the food and stories around the campfire in the evening. Along with the beautiful sunrises and sunsets. It is a disappointment to see trash along some of the trails. Our beautiful outdoors is something to cherish and our riding friends. With Gratitude  
Lee & Nila

-This article is unedited

## Thank You Dealers

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[youngpowersports.com](http://youngpowersports.com)

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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 and speeds will be 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. Also, May have short sections that are narrow. Trail 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. The trail 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, and obstacles in trails. Can be narrow with big drop offs. Four-wheel drive required, may need winch.





## The Hendricksons

By Rob Hendrickson May 15, 2022



The Hendrickson's Jackpot Camp & Ride June 12, 2020

I joined the club in 2013, and was invited on a ride by Stan Mai. Lola and I had AVTs then. The ride was from a farm south of Hollister to Salmon Falls Dam. We got to ride through the diversion tunnel which was a lot of fun. I rode a lot of the trails north and south of Twin because of growing up hunting the area. When we were on the ride there were about 40-50 machines and I thought this was crazy, but after the ride was a pancake feed to raise money.

We met a lot of nice folks and decided to join the club to learn new areas to ride. I was asked to join the Board of Directors in 2015, and it has been really interesting. I have been to three state meetings which was a lot of fun to go meet new folks, ride new areas of the state, and network.

On our journey I bought Lola a New Arctic Cat ATV, so that was nice...until we went to Soda Springs camping and riding. She crashed and had no major injuries but it really scared her. So we rode Kent and Lorrie's two up and thought about buying one, but on the same trip we drove Brad's Razor and thought it was a pretty slick deal. When we got home and got to check prices, the Razor was not that much more than the two up ATV, so that is what we did.

It has been a really fun journey with the Club, we have met a lot of super great people, that is when we met the Olivers and have become super good friends.

### UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR SNAKE RIVER CANYONS CLEAN-UP BUREAU OF LAND MANAGEMENT May 21, 2022

"The Magic Valley ATV Riders Inc, along with the Southern Idaho Off-Road Association, partnered with the Bureau of Land Management (BLM) Twin Falls District and Jerome County to host a clean-up day for the north rim of the Snake River Canyon. Volunteer efforts like these play an important role in ensuring Public Lands remain clean, safe, and beautiful."

-David Freiberg  
Bureau of Land Management (BLM) Shoshone Field Office  
Outdoor Recreation Planner.

#### THE MAGIC VALLEY ATV RIDERS ALSO MAKE AN ANNUAL \$150 DONATION TO THE SOUTHERN IDAHO OFF-ROAD ASSOCIATION FOR THE CANYON'S CLEAN-UP



Gregg Roessler, Cheryl Roessler, Ron Mothershead, Glen Duggan, Lynn Harmon, Lee Heinzelman, Wayne Fisher, Gary Aufderheide, Ted MacNeil. Eldon and Jan Grosshans also participated in the event. Thank you Eldon and Jan!



THE EDITOR'S BEST FIND OF THE DAY!



## LATE BREAKING NEWS!!

### 1. UPDATE ON LAVA RIDGE WIND PROJECT

May 22, 2022- by Ted MacNeil

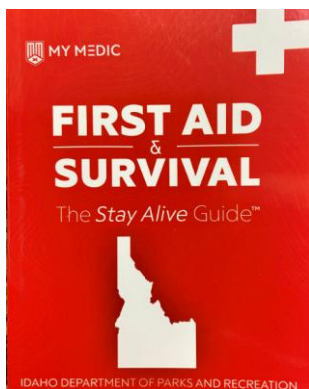
**Dan Sakura and Janet Keegan** were guest speakers at the May 18 Board Meeting. They spoke about the Lava Ridge Wind Project and its implications for the whole area. A meeting was also held at the Jerome Public Library on May 19 in which 200 plus people showed up in opposition to the Lava Ridge Project. Senators Risch and Crapo, along with Congressman Simpson, had representatives from their offices at the meeting. This single project will be locking up about 72,000 acres of public access.

**The BLM** will host a field trip on June 15, 8 AM to 5:30 PM and the public is invited. You will need to provide your own transportation (high clearance vehicle, ATV/UTV). The tour will begin and end at the BLM District Office, 2878 Addison Ave. Twin Falls. A comment period will be held from 4:45 to 5:15 PM. LS Power has scheduled a community meeting on June 10 & 11 on the Salmon Falls Project. I believe you can find more info on the Magic Valley Energy website.

**\*There are four projects planned that will encompass about 300,000 acres. The power that is generated is planned to go to L.A. California.**

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### 2. THANK YOU FOR YOUR RECENT DONATION!



**IDPR Donated 20 copies of "My Medic"  
FIRST AID & SURVIVAL: The Stay Alive Guide\***

Idaho Department of Parks and Recreation  
**RICHARD GUMMERSALL**  
Off-Highway Vehicle Education Coordinator

\*The Editor requested these 76-page compact booklets for distribution to the Club's Nationally Certified Sawyers and Club Ride Leaders. (\$10 Value Each)

### 3. COTTONWOOD WILDLIFE MANAGEMENT AREA

Ride Leader Ron Mothershead decided to do a last minute Campout and Ride May 25-29. These Pictures were taken on May 27, 2022. (17 Riders, 11 Rigs). Ron's Ride Report will be in the July Newsletter.



Note: Please see more ride pictures on the MVATVR website under Images Gallery/Rides & Events.







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:



