

MVATVR Member Appreciation

When?

Wednesday, Sept. 14, 2022

Social Hour: 5:00 p.m.

Dinner: 6:00 p.m.



Where?

Kimberly City Park
Intersection of Madison and
Birch Street

Dinner:

MVATVR will be furnishing pulled pork sandwiches!
We will also provide plates\plasticware\napkins.

What to Bring:

1. Your favorite lawn chair!
2. A salad or a dessert to share.
3. A nonalcoholic beverage if you prefer something other than water.

Prizes!

- (4) - \$25 gift cards from Action Cycles and Sleds
- (2) - \$25 gift cards from Young Powersports
 - (1) - 8 in 1 survival tool
- (2) - Double pack of camp lighters
 - (1) - Medium MVATVR shirt
 - (1) - Cargo net
 - (1) - Insulated jug
 - (1) - Thumb warmer
 - (2) - Fuel treatment



We sincerely hope all of you can attend our annual picnic. This is a great opportunity to see old friends, make new ones, and have a great meal. Invite a friend! Contact Dixie Best if you have any questions. Her phone number is 308-6418.



Please note that Kimberly does not allow pets in their park.



Magic Valley ATV Riders

Sept 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.

Interim Presidents Message

As mentioned in the last email, some changes to the board have occurred.

Since that email was sent, Aaron Larson was asked if he would be interested in returning to the board. He accepted the position and is also back to creating the newsletter.

The website is having some issues with the calendar and with the membership database. We do not know when that will be fixed. We will probably not post pictures for a bit as well. Please be patient as we decide how to go forward.

Thanks for bearing with us!

Gary Aufderheide – Interim President

South Hills Work and Ride

We will once again do some service work in the South Hills.

Tentatively, we plan on working on Saturday September 24th, and camping from sometime earlier in the week until at least Sunday.

Right now our plan is simple. Break up into groups and ride the trails in the Porcupine area and trim back anything that is encroaching the trails, causing blind spots around curves and corners.

Please bring hedge trimmers if you have them. Otherwise, bring the usual loppers, gloves, etc.

After we get done working, lunch will be served back at camp. We will have baked potatoes with chili, sour cream, cheese, and butter. We will provide table service. Please bring your own non-alcoholic drinks and although not required, if you feel like bringing something to share with everyone you are more than welcome to do so.

We do not have any “formal” rides planned on Friday and Sunday, but as usual we will go riding. Plan on leaving camp at 9:30 a.m. for rides of unknown distance, unknown skill levels, and lead by someone!

Depending on who shows up earlier in the week, there will be other rides you will be able to participate in as well. If you do go up early and get the regular spot, drop Dixie a text.

Until then, please plan on helping because many hands make light work.

Dixie Best – Event Co-Ordinator

Henry's Lake Campout & Ride

We arrived at Henry's Lake State Park on Monday, July 11th. Everyone set up their campsite and we enjoyed visiting with everyone.

On Tuesday, 12 machines and 19 people gathered by the restrooms to ride to Upper Mesa Falls. The ride was mainly on good roads. We made a stop at Big Springs along the way. The ride was approximately 90 miles, depending on the ATV or Side x Side. We ate lunch at Mesa Falls, viewed the falls and then headed back to Henry's Lake with a couple of detours. Everyone gathered around a firepit to roast hotdogs and have wonderful conversations.



On Wednesday, 11 machines and 17 people gathered to start their trek to the top of Sawtelle Mountain. The ride was a bit shorter but everyone who went had a good time and saw beautiful views and several mountain goats. We tried to gather for a potluck after the ride; however, the rain came in and stopped our plans.

On Thursday, 11 machines and 18 people made their way up and over the mountain by Two Top Mountain, by way of a couple detours, into West Yellowstone. We made our way downtown to The Gushers restaurant and had lunch. Some of us enjoyed shopping in West Yellowstone for a short time. Then we made our way back to Henry's Lake with part of the group going on the 50" trail. We again tried to meet up for a potluck, but the rain and wind set in so again, the potluck was cancelled.



On Friday, some of us decided we wanted to go visit Nevada City, Virginia City and Ennis, MT by pickups. On the way back from there we stopped at Earthquake Lake Visitor Center and drove around

Hebgen Lake and returned to the camp. Some stayed at camp to do some exploratory riding in the Island Park area and again it rained!



On Saturday, several people packed up and left the campground. Those that stayed, went on a ride along the Continental Divide and the Idaho/Montana state lines. The view was beautiful from the top of the mountain overlooking lakes. The wildflowers were spectacular. We rode into Montana a little way to enjoy lunch in the trees. Again, it rained!



On Sunday, everyone was on their own to go on a ride or just to relax. While some people were out riding the rain hit and they came back wet! The rain stopped, everyone dried out and we could finally get together to enjoy a supper with everyone. Thank you to all who came and joined Dixie Best, Linda Laudert and the Stimpson's on our camping trip to Henry's Lake State Park. Hope more people will join us in the future!

Linda Stimpson

Mackay Ride Report

My Mackay campout and ride took place from July 2th through August 2nd, 2022

Thursday was arrival and set up day as campers arrived throughout the day. We had a good turnout with 18 campsites being occupied.

Friday morning came and it was time for a ride (after having donuts from the local bakery!) With

approximately twenty machines ready to ride, I asked Stan Mai to lead half the group to keep the group size down. We both did the same ride in opposite directions. Starting in Mackay, we parted ways at the 2 mile mark. Stan took his group to Stuart Canyon while I took the other half to the West Fork of Navarre Creek. After both groups met on the Corral Creek trail, we continued on in opposite directions. My group was now headed to Stuart Canyon and Stan was taking his riders to the West Fork of Navarre Creek. We met up again at the tourist park later that afternoon.

Saturday started out with fresh donuts, then we did our own thing. Some stayed in town to see the museum and visit other attractions. I took a group of riders to the East Fork of Navarre Creek for a very scenic and technical ride. Jerry Kriegh led a 90 mile ride to The Homestead on the back side of the Lost River Range. That evening we had a hot dog roast/potluck. Compliments to the cooks for the abundance of delicious side dishes and desserts!



Sunday had to start without the donuts, the bakery was closed. Our ride began on the East side of Mackay going to Pass Creek Road. Once again, we split the group to go in opposite directions. Stan started on the Mud Lake Canyon trail, while I continued down Pass Creek Road towards Blacktail Canyon. Shortly after turning off Pass Creek, one of the riders got the dreaded rock in the radiator. So we decided that 2 machines along with the injured Polaris would tow it back near a camp on Pass Creek, then return to Mackay to bring back a trailer to haul it to the Tourist Park. This left me with just one other machine to continue on. As soon as I could get radio contact with Stan, we made arrangements to meet up with his group and finish the ride together. After some confusion and back tracking, we found them at lunch time. After lunch, we

continued as one group up Van Dorn Canyon, circling around to come down Rocky Canyon. During lunch it was decided to return up Blacktail Canyon instead of Pass Creek. So we backtracked up Blacktail and Mud Lake to Pass Creek Road and back to Mackay.



Sunday evening we got together and grilled hamburgers and ate leftovers from Saturday's potluck.

Monday morning - donuts! Then a ride to Top of the World, over to Windy Devil and then down Blaze Canyon to Rio Grande Canyon. Then up Rio Grande to the Ore Hopper for lunch. Two machines headed back to town at this point for lunch and to visit the museum. Following lunch, we crossed the train trestle then went up Cliff Creek as far as we could to the old copper separating site, high on the mountain. Then back to camp.



I think most everyone enjoyed staying in Mackay. The Bakery along with "Scoops" ice cream and the Mexican Cafe were a big hit!

Thanks to all who participated, especially Stan and Jerry and the tail-gunners!

Ron Mothershead

Ride with a Cop

On Saturday, August 27th, the Minidoka County Sheriff's office partnered with the Cassia and Twin Falls Sheriff's offices to host the 2nd annual Ride with a Cop event.

Dixie Best, Brad and Linda Stimpson, Ted MacNeil, Robert Leitch, and Ethan Leitch were in attendance. Around 20 total riders participated and rode about twenty five miles. Our ride took us from the Diamondfield Jack parking area to Deadline Ridge, and then over to Winecup, Monument Peak Road, and then back to the parking lot.

Upon our return, hotdogs were served, and a raffle was held for everyone. Prizes included knives, first aid kits, gas cans, and other items.

Dixie Best



Cheatgrass Spraying

The Minidoka Ranger District of the Sawtooth National Forest and partners will implement aerial herbicide treatments within the Badger Fire, Sagehen Fire, and Cave Canyon Fire burned areas in late August to early September 2022.

These treatments could begin as early as August 15 with an estimated end date of September 12. Treatments will be conducted when wind and weather conditions are favorable with a helicopter

and boom sprayer and will take an estimated five to seven days to complete. The public is asked to avoid these areas while the helicopter is actively spraying.

There are approximately 3,000 acres identified for treatment in 2022. Specific areas that will be treated are shown on the Sawtooth National Forest website at

www.fs.usda.gov/Internet/FSE_DOCUMENTS/FSEPRD1051661.pdf

For more information on this project, please contact Minidoka Ranger District Wildlife Biologist, Scott Soletti at 208-678-0430.

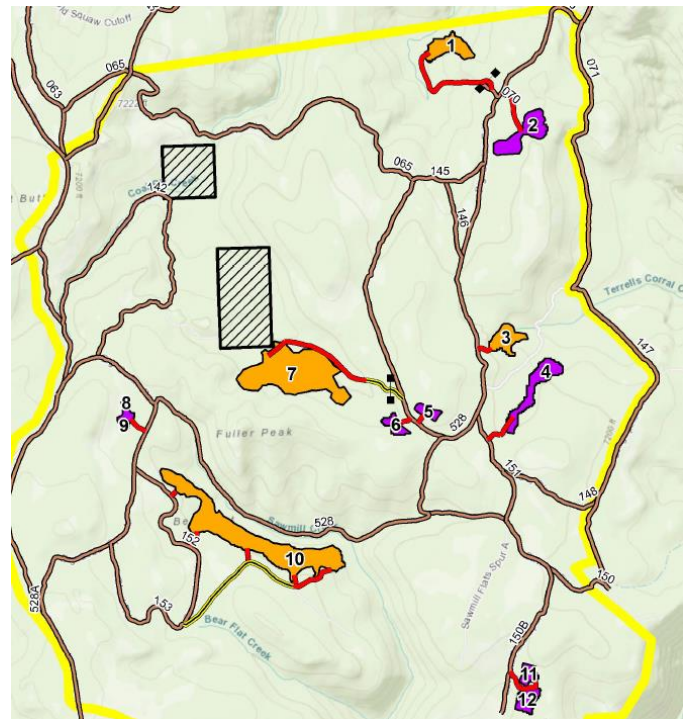
Cave Canyon Fuelwoods Roads

I am unsure if this has ever been posted or mentioned, but I was aware that the Forest Service had approved a plan to allow firewood to be removed from some of the areas that were burned in the Cave Canyon fire.

As I was riding yesterday, I came across two of the new temporary roads in area 7 and 10 that have been freshly constructed.

For more information, here is the link to the entire PDF of the document:

<https://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=57611>



Aaron Larson

Jarbidge Ride

My annual Jarbidge campout is going to take place from September 15th through the 17th or 18th. I'll be leaving right after the club picnic and will be camping until Sunday or Monday.

All are welcome to attend. I will be camping at the regular spot at the top of Murphy Hot springs by the airport at the end of the pavement. Please bring firewood.

All rides will start sometime between 9:00 and 9:30 a.m. Although not required, you can let me know if you plan to camp or just come for a day ride so I will know to watch for you. 208-312-5235 or iyandj11@gmail.com

Jerry Kriegh

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.

BLM meeting on Sept 22, call Ted MacNeil for more information! 208-293-6349

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.

Linda Laudert – Ride Coordinator

Club Meeting Schedule

Sept 14 – Picnic (see flyer)

Oct 12 – Young Powerspors (Burley)

Nov 9 – Idaho Pizza Company\Twin

Dec 7 or 14? – Informal get together

Jan 21 - Banquet\Twin

Feb 8 – 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.

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.

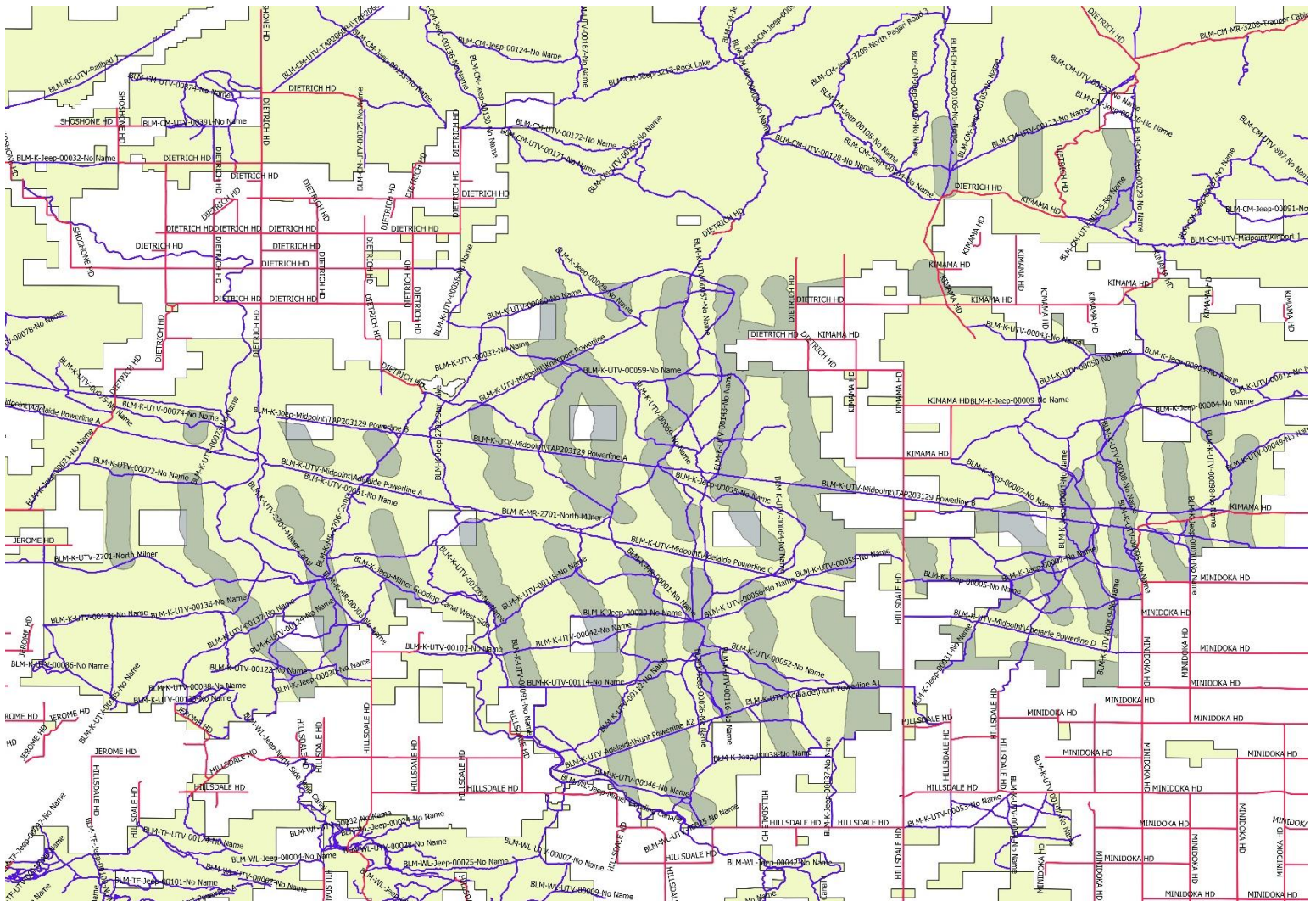
The Fine Print

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

Lava Ridge Windmill & Road Map

Using the data provided by the BLM, I overlaid all the public roads (red) and the roads that I traced on BLM land (blue), over each other. You can see all the roads that will be affected by the windmills if they are installed.

The yellow is BLM land and white is private property.



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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: _____