

Magic Valley ATV Riders



June 2024



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, and active organization!

Photo: March 18, 2024 – Bell Rapids ride hosted by Wayne Fischer.

Message from the President

Thanks for being patient on the newsletter this month. Life happened. Memorial Day weekend we hosted a big party with Amy's side of the family. We finally chased (just kidding) them all out Tuesday morning only to have our roofers show up to replace our roof. I spent most of the week keeping an eye on them and doing a pile of projects around the house. They finished up Thursday, so I spent Friday getting the antenna for the Internet back on the roof, as well as the satellite dish back up (which still doesn't work by the way). Saturday, I led the ride at Big Cottonwood, and Sunday had to mow the lawn and started work on a Catio for Tigger and Jean which I finished up this morning in the rain. Hopefully they like it, because it was expensive to build. Now to pack so we can leave on vacation first thing tomorrow morning.

Now, down to business. First, thank you to anyone that helped at the Snake River Canyon cleanup. I have not heard back from anyone that attended, so if you did, please send me a note and let me know how it went.

Next, thank you to everyone that attended Jerry's campout at Pagari. I had a lot of fun, and Jerry received a special award.

This month is busy with the safety weekend, our work weekend, a day ride, and a campout! We hope to see as many of you as possible at these events.

A huge shout out to our Vice President, Robert Leitch for all he has done over the last bunch of months.

1. He was able to get a first aid kit donated to the club.
2. Wrote a grant for a defibrillator that we were notified a few weeks ago that we received and should have in a few months. This will be on every ride and campout we have in case someone requires it.
3. Spearheaded the ATV Safety weekend planning and was able to secure huge amount of donations from local businesses and individuals into the thousands of dollars. More details on the specifics on this will be in next month's newsletter.

Our picnic on September 11th is still going to happen, but we are working on a new location since the park is getting torn out and a huge facelift will be occurring that month.

I was asked by the board to politely remind everyone that according to the club rules, anyone that brings a pet to a ride or a campout must have them on a 6' leash and under your control.

Please understand that we have many members that bring their dogs and they come in all



sizes, and we love them all, but, we don't want anyone bitten, or a fight to happen, .

We also must understand that not everyone is a pet person, and some may have allergies or other reasons to not want your pet jumping on them, eating their snacks, or for whatever other personal reason.

On a side note, a co-worker brought their dog to a school event (which I might add is against school district policy) a few weeks ago and it peed on my big bag of snacks and not twenty minutes later peed on a student's backpack that was with our group. Needless to say, I and the student were not very happy.

We also had a bunch of new members join us in the last month. We would like to welcome them all to the club and hope that they enjoy the events that we host!

Aaron Larson - President

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ATV Safety Weekend

We would like to remind everyone that Friday, June 7th through Sunday, June 9th, will be the 12th annual Magic Mountain OHV Safety Fair.

Classes will be offered on Friday from 5:00 to 7:00 p.m., Saturday from 8:30 a.m. to noon, 11:30 a.m. to 3:00 p.m., 2:30 p.m. to 6:00 p.m., and on Sunday from 8:30 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.



Children should bring a parent or guardian, properly sized and operational OHV with a current sticker, and a helmet, eye protection, gloves, long sleeved shirt, long pants, and over the ankle boots.

The club, and several club members, have donated enough money to provide gloves to every child in attendance along with quite a few other goodies.

Board of Directors

South Hills Work & Ride

Saturday, June 22nd will be our annual South Hills Work & Ride. We will be camping, working, and riding in the South Hills. We hope to be at FS Flats and if anyone can travel up on Wednesday please contact me, so we can get our camping spot secured.

We want to get the Club Banners up at the site ahead of the weekend rush. Drive up the Rock Creek Road south from Hansen. Go past Diamondfield Jack Campground and parking area, watch for the MVATVR Signs.

On Saturday, we will work on various trails with personnel from the Forest Service. We will meet at the campsite at 8:30 AM for a meeting and safety briefing. We will then break out into our groups and head to the work locations. We will be brushing some trails so bring clippers and if you have a hedge trimmer, they work great. We will also be repairing some trail damage, so shovels and Pulaski are great tools to have. Please wear leather closed-toed shoes and gloves for protection. The club will have some tools on hand to use.

Trail projects are an incredibly fun and rewarding way to spend a day in your national

forest. Please try and join us. Any time you wish to donate will be appreciated.

For those members that are unable to physically assist with the trail maintenance but would like to help with or provide a side, please call Dixie Best as she would love to hear from you.

For those that are staying that night, we are planning on having whatever leftover pork we had from the banquet for dinner. Please bring a side or a dessert!

Informal rides will take place on Friday and on Sunday. Plan on leaving at 9:00 a.m. for those rides.

Aaron Larson - President

Pagari Campout Report

Thursday, May 23rd some of us arrived at camp. We had 12 campers and 14 machines in attendance over the course of the weekend. Due to the wind, we were unable to have a campfire any of the nights, but most nights we spent time around Kris's propane fire pit.

A short ride of 20 miles was done Thursday afternoon to the diving board and back to camp via Richfield.

Friday 12 machines and 2 day riders made a 58 mile round trip to West Magic. One set of day riders were investigating the club and decided to join the club.

Saturday we left camp going east to Sand Butte where we had lunch in the crater and proceeded farther east to the Kimama-Carey road. Several riders had to go north and west to Picabo for ice cream which resulted in a 78 mile round trip.



The campout was finished with an excellent potluck Saturday evening consisting of a HUGE pot

of spaghetti, a pile of sides and desserts including three gallons of homemade ice cream. Thanks to the ladies that stayed at camp to make the spaghetti and all those that brought everything to go with it.



Jerry Kriegh – Campout leader



Editor's note – Some anonymous club members prepared a little something for Jerry and gave him a major award for having this event for so many years.

May Meeting Report

Our last Spring meeting was held at Let's Ride on May 8th. We started off the meeting with some wonderful food. Kirk Taylor, the owner of Let's Ride, once again had his mother cook us a wonderful build-yourself a chicken or pulled pork burrito meal.

Our guest speaker was Matthew Earl. He is filling in as the Recreation Manager for the Minidoka division of the Forest Service.

He spoke to use on a wide range of topics, but focused on the grant that they received that would help put ATV crossings at all five gates on the Kirkham trail system which we will assist with.

Thanks to the fifty-five folks that were in attendance!



Dixie Best – Event Co-Ordinator

Summer Hiatus

Please remember, due to camping season, we do not hold formal meetings from June to August, instead, we meet up for day rides and camping trips! See you on the trail everyone!

Island Park Campout

Put this on your calendar! We will be having a campout at Henry's Lake State Park from Monday July 22 to Saturday July 27th.

We will be in the Caddis Loop. [Click here](#) to secure your spot. Once loaded, go to "Show Advanced Options" to choose the Caddis Loop.

If you can't get a spot in Caddis, the Blue Dun Loop is the next closest loop. Please email or text Linda Laudert which spot you have so we can have an idea of who will be attending so we can plan rides. As a reminder, you don't have to stay the entire time.

Oh, although we will be going on some 50" trails, bigger machines are welcome to attend. We will have someone with a bigger machine to lead rides for you folks.

Linda Laudert – Ride Co-Ordinator

[Upcoming Rides & Events](#)

Here are the rides and campouts that are penciled onto the calendar. Please look at the calendar on the website for up-to-date information as some have been adjusted recently (shaded ones)

- June 7-9 – [ATV Safety Fair in the South Hills](#)
- June 13-16 - [Black Pine\Strevelle\Juniper campout](#)
- June 15 – Cottonwood Guest Ranch ride
- June 20-23 – [Work Weekend](#)

We will update the calendar on the website with more details on rides and other events as information becomes available.

Linda Laudert – Ride Coordinator

OHV Sticker Reminder

This is a good time to get those stickers so you can go riding if a last-minute ride pops up sometime soon.

Registration stickers are available at some of the OHV dealerships. You can also renew online through the [Idaho Department of Parks and Recreation website](#). You can also renew them for TWO years now!!!!

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.

New Members

We would like to welcome the following new members to the club: Glenn and Margaret (Peggy) Rabe, Duane and Cortney Pearson, Todd and Shelley Miles, Simone Griffin, Maria Christensen, and Bart and Nicole Crawford!

Linda Stimpson

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.

Membership Dues!

Dues are \$25 for a single person and \$30 for a family if paying with cash or check.

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

You can also use Venmo – our username is @mvatvr2007 or you can use the QR code. If you use Venmo, fill out the application, take a photo of it, and email it to bboops57@yahoo.com and



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let her know you sent the money via Venmo. Please add \$1.50 to your membership if you use Venmo since they charge \$1.50 each time we use it, since we have a business account and not a personal account.

Linda Stimpson

Flags & Hats

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.

Hats are also available for \$17 each!



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

Thank You Dealers for Supporting the Magic Valley ATV Riders



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The Fine Print

I/we fully understand that ATV activities involve risks and dangers of serious injury up to and including death. I fully accept and assume all such risks and all responsibility for losses, costs and damages I may incur as a result of my participation in the activity. Rides are open to current MVATVR members and invited guests.

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.



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Magic Valley ATV Riders, INC. (MVATVR)

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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 \$25.00 per year Spouse/Family @30.00 per year

Photo Release: I / We grant MVATVR or its representatives to take photographs of me / us in conjunction with club activities. I / we agree that MVATVR may use such photographs of me / us with or without my / our name and for any lawful purpose, including for example such purposes as publicity, illustration, advertising, and Web content. If the listing of my / our name is protected by password, my / our phone and email may also be listed with or without my / our pictures.

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 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 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: _____