

# Magic Valley ATV Riders

Nov 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

Here we are celebrating Halloween, the end of the hunting season, and sadly a more limited riding season. The snow arrived October 22 in the south hills and our riding choices will be different as we head into winter. The club had a good summer of rides even in spite of a late spring and hot summer. As I reflect on the year, I'm thankful for our club friends, our hard working board of directors, and a riding season with no major accidents. November 9, 2022 is our club meeting with board elections. I hope to see you there at Idaho Pizza.

Gary Aufderheide – Interim President

## Elections

At our November club meeting we will hold our annual election. We will vote on board members to fill the ten board positions for the year 2023.

## Forest Service Information

We were notified that the trail cat operator has been injured and we will not have the trail cat this fall as planned. Jed plans on putting in for them to come next year, with the possibility of having two rotations instead of just one.

Two weeks ago I met with the Forest Service and Idaho Parks and Recreation to look at the seasonal closures that will be implemented next year.

We went and looked at the gates that are on the 256\257\258 roads. Based on public comment, this closure will probably stay in effect, but better gates and some fencing may be installed. We also went and looked at the 611 road and the possibility of adding a seasonal closure to this road.

Aaron Larson



## October Club Meeting Report

We would like to thank Young Powersports for hosting our October meeting. This year we were finally able to see their new building. We missed it last year, as it was not quite finished at the time of our meeting.

While prepping for the meeting, Amy saw someone looking at machines and he asked her what was going on. I went and talked to him. After a short visit, Dan Bush quickly joined the club!

We had approximately 55-60 people attend. We started the meeting by visiting and doing some shopping. Dinner consisted of sloppy joes, potato salad, chips, and pop.

After dinner, we introduced Jed Freidman, our Recreation Specialist talked about the projects that they worked on this summer, what they would like to do this fall, and some grants they plan on writing this winter.

We would like to thank everyone that attended the meeting, and especially the folks at Young Powersports for hosting the event.

Aaron Larson



## 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



To purchase a State Parks Passport, you will need to call **1-800-247-6332** and ask for a State Parks Passport (\$10 one) for your ATV or SxS.

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

## 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.

**There are no rides currently scheduled due to the weather.**

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

Linda Laudert – Ride Coordinator

"What do you call a running turkey?" "Fast food."  
"How come the turkey didn't eat dinner?" "He was already stuffed."  
"What did the leftover turkey say?" "Make me a sandwich!"

## Club Meeting Schedule



Nov 9 – Idaho Pizza Company\Twin Diner at 6, meeting at 7 pm.

The buffet will be available. Please be aware that they do the buffet for us and that *they will not have pizza out until about 5:30 p.m. or so.*

Dec 14 – Informal get together @ Idaho Pizza  
January ?? – Ride Leader Meeting sometime  
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.

## 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: Todd & Cleta Allison, Stacy Jones & Joshua Glauner, Dan Bush, Donna Bush, and Cori Larson.

Linda Stimpson

## Membership Dues!

Dues are \$20 for a single person and \$25 for a family until the end of the year at which point they go to \$25\30!

Please mail your payment to PO Box 0767, Twin Falls, ID 83303, bring your payment to the next meeting. Debit & credit cards accepted.

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!

## 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

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.



## 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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## 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 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: \_\_\_\_\_