

# Magic Valley ATV Riders

Mar 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: April 16, 2023 – Lake Channel Ride hosted by Jerry Kriegh.**

## Message from the President

**W**elcome to March everyone! I don't know about you, but March has started with snow, more snow, and more snow. I am sick of snow. Amy is sick of snow. Tigger and Jean are sick of snow. It is time for Spring. Maybe it will arrive soon!?!?

This month's newsletter was slightly delayed because our regular board meeting was not held until last week, I was out of town on Saturday to go to the Sportsman's Show in Boise, and dealing with issues with the website on Monday night.

Speaking of the website, the username and password have been changed to the Member's side of the website, and the private Facebook site has been pruned. Those who are current have the new username and password and those whose memberships have lapsed were removed from the Facebook group. Those that renew their memberships will regain access to both areas.

In February we held our annual ride leader meeting and we had about 30ish folks show up. We spent the night scheduling a whole bunch of day rides and campouts. All of them have been added to the club website for you to see. It was also Dixie's birthday and we sang to her and had some treats as well. We are unsure how old she is, but she is older than 1 and younger than 100.

Links to each of the rides will be created and the pages will have the ride details once ride leaders provide more specific information about each

event. In the meantime, you can see the dates that each event will be held on.

There are a bunch of rides that don't have definite dates yet. I would like to do a few this month, but until the weather breaks and we can see how the desert is looking, all those are up in the air.



We have been invited to bring some machines and go to the Hansen Ag Days in May. If you are interested in helping, contact Dixie or Gary.

The Banquet will be next month. We will have the usual flyer prepared for the April newsletter, but in the meantime, here are some highlights.

The club will provide meat and desserts again this year. The members will provide the side dishes such as green salads, fruit salads, baked beans, potato dishes, etc.

We are working on door prizes at the moment, and also finalizing what the raffle prizes will be and where the money will be donated. Final information on this will be announced in April.

This is the first year we have had the banquet in April, and we hope to see all the folks that are usually down south when we have had the banquet in the past.

We also have a few items on the calendar to give back to the community. We will once again assist with the May Snake River Canyon Park cleanup, help with the ATV training in June, and support Public Lands Day in September, among other things.

Right now the Bostetter Snotel site reports that they have 63 inches of snow and the Magic Mountain site reports that they have 73 inches of snow right now. As you may recall from an article last year about the Snotel sites, we are again above average on the amount of snow in the local riding area.

This past weekend I went to Boise with some friends and went to the Sportsman's show. Although most of the show was dealing with hunting and fishing, there were several ATV\UTV related booths. Several of the local ATV dealers were there and had units on the floor to look at. There were some travel trailers to look at as well. I visited with the Mountain Home club at their booth, and also stopped by the Idaho Parks and Recreation booth and talked to them as well. It was a good day to get out of the house and hang out with friends.

As a final reminder, it is a good idea to use this poor weather to go get your machines ready for the riding season. Oil changes, grease, air filter changes, etc. are a good thing to check.

Aaron Larson - President

## February Meeting Report

WE would like to thank the Adventure Motorsports staff for hosting our March meeting.

We arrived to find that Jeremiah and his staff had prepared a nice open area for the meeting. As everyone arrived, they toured the nice large building and looked at all the machines, accessories, and clothes that they had available.

Heide, Jeremiah's wife, and her assistants, served their delicious sloppy joe dinner with chips, and pop and water to the nearly fifty-five folks that were in attendance.

Lt. Darren Brown was our guest speaker and he talked to us about his job with the Twin Falls Sheriff Department and his responsibilities with the ATV safety training that goes on as well as his other responsibilities. During the presentation, Jeremiah jumped into the discussion and also talked about how we (everyone in the outdoor community) need to work together to fight all the closures that are trying to be set in place.

At the end of the evening we covered our regular club agenda and headed home.

We would like to once again thank Adventure for hosting the meeting and encourage everyone to stop in and see what they have to offer – and shop locally!

Dixie Best – Event coordinator







## Jerome Rotary Meeting

The Magic Valley ATV Riders were invited to speak at the Jerome Rotary Meeting Feb. 6, 2024. Linda Laudert, along with Dixie Best, attended the meeting. Linda gave a presentation to approximately 35 rotary members. The rotary heard the history of our club, the members who envisioned the need and the club's development.

The subjects Linda talked about included the MVATV Riders involvement in community, North Side Clean-Up Day in Jerome, Kids Safety Fair in the South Hills and Public Lands Day and clearing of trails in the South Hills. She also spoke about our club's activities, the campouts and trail riding, club meetings, yearly banquet and picnic. And about our club's involvement in stewardship of the natural resources: both private and state and federal lands.

There were several questions presented by the rotary involving BLM and Forest Service land closures to recreational users and our involvement. Linda informed the Rotary that our board members are actively involved with local governments, we attend the Idaho Recreation Council meetings and

also support the Blue Ribbon Coalition. Overall, it was a great opportunity to represent our club.

Linda Laudert

## Club Meeting Schedule

Before we let you know of this month's meeting location, we are going to pass along a huge favor asked by all of our dealers.

**PLEASE do NOT arrive any earlier than 6:00 p.m.** Before this time they are still open for business and they would appreciate it if you left the parking lot and retail floor space open for their customers. It also gives them time to get things rearranged to make room for us without us being in their way.

If you make it to Twin Falls a bit early, one suggestion to go to D&B Supply, since they are only a few blocks away, and wander around and look at all the cool stuff they have. Then at 6:01 p.m. head over to find a parking space at our hosting dealer.

Please keep in mind that our dealers are doing us a favor by hosting our meeting and we want to have them invite us again next year.

## March Meeting

Our next meeting will be held on Wednesday, March 13th at Action Cycles and Sleds.

Please bring a chair, and a friend that might be interested in joining the club!

They are located at 2540 Addison Ave E, Twin Falls, ID 83301

Dinner will start at 6:15 p.m. and the meeting will start at about 6:45 p.m. and will consist of our regular agenda items at the current time. We will also have a guest speaker that evening as well.

### Future Meetings

April 20<sup>th</sup> – Club banquet\Twin Falls Reformed Church

May 8<sup>th</sup> – Let's Ride\Burley

June-August – Summer hiatus

Remainder of 2024 – TBD

At a regular club meeting, dinner starts at 6:00 PM and the meeting starts at 7:00 PM. Meetings usually conclude at 8:00 PM.

## 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.

As of right now, we have thirteen campers going. 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.

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.

As a reminder, you don't have to stay the entire time.

Two years ago we all had a great time, even though it rained nearly every day!

Linda Lauders – Ride Co-Ordinator

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## Upcoming Rides & Events

Here are the rides and campouts that are penciled onto the calendar. Please watch the calendar on the website for up-to-date information.

- April 6-7 – UTV Expo in Nampa
- April 12<sup>th</sup> & 13<sup>th</sup> – Boise Off-Road and Outdoor Expo in Boise
- June 7-9 – ATV Safety Fair in the South Hills
- July 22-27 - Henry's Lake campout
- Sept 24 – Public Lands Day (campout!)

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

Linda Laudert – Ride Coordinator

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Q: What do snowmen eat for lunch?

A: Icebergers.

Q: What do you call a snowman in the summer?

A: A puddle.

## State Parks Passport Stickers

To purchase a State Parks Passport, you will need to call [1-800-247-6332](tel: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 rigs as well.

You can also buy them online [at this link](#).

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## 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!!!!

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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.

At this time we have several members that have been having some health issues and we wish them the best.

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## New Members

We would like to welcome the following new members to the club: Robert and Evelyn Davis & Mike and Tana Ricondo.

Linda Stimpson

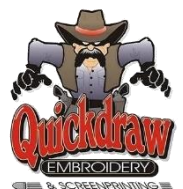
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## Club Logos

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](mailto:bboops57@yahoo.com) and



**venmo**

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!

Q: What does Punxsutawney Phil use to clean his laundry? A: Hogwash.

Q: How does Punxsutawney Phil greet his parents?  
A: With hogs and kisses.

Q: What did the groundhog say when his handler grabbed his tail? A: "That's the end of me!"

## Thank You Dealers for Supporting the Magic Valley ATV Riders



2964 Addison Ave E., Twin Falls, ID 83301 - 208.733.5072

<http://www.adventuretf.com>



Twin Falls, Idaho

2540 Addison Avenue East, Twin Falls, ID 83301 - 208.736.8118

[www.actioncyclesnsleds.com](http://www.actioncyclesnsleds.com)



333 Overland Avenue. Burley, Idaho 83318 - 208.243.8814

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



270 ID-24, Rupert, ID 83350 - 208.678.3858

[www.letsride-idaho.com](http://www.letsride-idaho.com)

## 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.

## Board of Directors

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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 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 \$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: \_\_\_\_\_