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UTAH ATV NEWSLETTER



Utah ATV Association

Upcoming Events

November's club ride will be riding to Eureka, Utah. We will be staging at 5-Mile Pass on the Southwest parking area near the Pony Express Trail. Come join us on November 11th. Just remember to sign up at : utahatv.com.

We will be eating lunch at B's Hangout in Eureka, so there will not be a club bbq after the ride.

The club meeting on November 6th at 7pm will have more specific ride info. Hope to see you there!

CAINEVILLE MONTHLY RIDE



This past month, the October ride was a success. The ride was best described by one participant as, "Caineville ride did not disappoint! Gorgeous views, great trails, good company."

Day One was a scenic ride traversing 98 miles and took the Club to desert up to over 9500 feet where the fall colors were amazing.

Day Two was a 107 ride to Factory Butte and Temple Mountain which a variety of riding terrain and views. A great time was had by all! We hope to see you at November's ride!

Planning Ahead for the 2024 Riding Season

A ride committee has been created to oversee the ride schedule, riding events and management of the rides for the club and Tony Ronquillo is the Ride Committee Chairman. If you are interested in being part of this effort please reach out to him directly. We are looking to add several members to the committee. Being part of the committee you will be involved in one or all of the following: Decision making process of where to ride for the club, pre riding and creating the trails for the club, leading, dropping, tail gunning or support roles during the rides. If you are interested in any of those, please reach out to Tony.

Currently the committee is focused on creating the riding schedule for 2024 for the club. The goal is to have 2024's schedule out prior to the beginning of the year. When and where each ride will be and a general description of what attendees can expect on the rides. **Please reach out and let us know via Facebook or by emailing Tony directly with your ideas and suggestion.** Tony can be reached at: Ronquillo.Tony@gmail.com

THE FEAST...

Building your ultimate Thanksgiving menu can be a daunting task. Some bake their turkey, deep fry in oil, air fry and some even boil their turkey. Which ever way you prepare your turkey everyone claims either, they cooked the most juicy and flavorful turkey ever or that they failed miserably. If you were to ask the cook how they prepare the turkey you would find all sorts of brines, marinades, spices etc. We hope you and your family are able to enjoy "the feast" and have a Happy Thanksgiving!

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POWER to POWER Part 1

Every RV'er knows that quality engine and house batteries are key to a successful travel experience, but not everyone understands the pros and cons of different battery types. Is there much of a difference between the two main types of batteries, lead-acid vs. lithium-ion?

Will it matter which type of battery you choose to fulfill your power needs as an RVer? (Hint: You bet it will!)

What's the big deal? Well, once you understand the differences between lead-acid vs. lithium-ion batteries, you'll be well-armed to choose a battery or a bank of batteries that will power your needs for years to come.

If you are an RVer looking to power multiple devices and/or appliances in your rig and not worry about how you're using them or if they will die, then lithium-ion batteries would likely get the nod.

For RVers looking to power a variety of amenities as they travel, camp, or live full-time, lithium-ion batteries are a welcome addition to the world of energy storage and they're here to stay!

KEEP OUR TRAILS OPEN

Our Club has been a long-time supporter of Blue Ribbon Coalition. So much that our support is found in the Clubs Mission Statement.

With the recent BLM closures of 100's of miles of many riders favorite trails in Moab, the Blue Ribbon Coalition has released an action plan that included 5 actions our members and supporters could take to challenge - and hopefully reverse this plan.

Most recently, Senator Lee introduced legislation to defund the Moab closure plan. Help spread the word and we encourage everyone to contact their members of Congress to support this bill.

PRESIDENTS CORNER

Welcome to the Presidents corner. As our riding season comes to an end, we are already preparing for next year.

We would like input from our members as to where you would like to ride next year. We have also started discussions about hosting an annual ride that is separate from the Ride for Life.

It has become obvious from the attendance of the RFL over the past few years, that a very small number of members participate in this event. We as a board are doing our best to tailor the club to the needs of the members, but this is proving difficult without feedback. Please take the time to reach out to any board member and provide your thoughts.

For November we will be riding Eureka. If you are going, and you haven't already please RSVP! We hope to see you there. Please watch the website and Facebook for details as they are subject to change.

As we approach the holiday season, we like to remind everyone of the **2023 annual Christmas Party**. This year it will be held on **December 2, 2023, at 6PM**. We will be at the Edge in Draper. As always If you have a question or require any clarification on any topic mentioned, please contact any member of the board.

Thank you

Bill Bagshaw

President

Utah ATV Association

MEMBERSHIP/ DONATIONS



Come join our club! We have monthly meetings where you can learn more about your SXS, ATV and more. Learn about how and where to ride safely. Meet others just like yourself who want to learn and be a part of an awesome club. With an Ambassador membership join us each month for our club rides and barbeque. Find custom apparel from our club store, and with your Ambassador membership you'll receive 10% off.

Your generous donation helps us to operate our non profit Utah ATV Association club that was founded in 1983. The purpose of the Association is to preserve the trail rider's access to National Forest, State Parks, and BLM Lands, and to protect the resources of these lands. Membership support and participation are essential to the success of our organization and our goals. The Association is a charter member of the Blue Ribbon Coalition. We also support Tread Lightly.

