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UTAH ATV NEWSLETTER



Utah ATV Association

Upcoming Events

March's club ride will be the Silver Mtn. Loop near Wendover on Saturday March 16th. See the 2024 Ride Schedule pdf on the website for exact directions and pin. The ride will begin at 10am. Just remember to sign up at: utahatv.com. We will be having the bbq Saturday after the ride.

The club meeting on March 11th at 7pm at The Edge Motorsports will have more specific ride info. See you there!



Joshua Tree and Castle Cliffs Trails

February's rides were the Joshua Tree and Castle Cliff's trails near St. George. We had had a great turn out with 38 machines and many new riders. We had great weather in the 60's with some even better views!

We staged out of Gunlock St. Park day one and Bear Claw day two. Both trips had some scenic challenging side trails with awesome views and took us through Beaver Dam Wash National Conservation Area.

The bbq Friday was a great way to connect and share memories. A great time for sure!

OFF-ROADERS UNITE!

That is the motto for the 9th Annual Salt Lake Off-road Exposition being held at the Mountain American Exposition Center March 1 and 2nd. Friday the doors open at 11am and the event runs until 9pm. On Saturday, the doors open at 9am and the show closes at 8pm. There are over 32,000 attendees with 100's of awesome vendors. Check out the Stage and Presentation schedules— there's lots to see and do! We hope you will plan to attend, and while you are there, stop by the Utah ATV Association booth. We're looking forward to seeing you! Tickets are \$12 for one day or \$18 for both days.

ALERT!

From the At Your Leisure (AYL) post on our Facebook page; "OK. San Rafael Travel plan is out. The most extreme plan ever put up by the BLM for San Rafael Travel Management Plan! If they follow the course they set in Moab, this is the plan they will put in place!" We would encourage you all to review the plan and ALL of its restrictions to OUR public land access and make your voice heard to your State and Federal legislatures as well as provide feedback to the BLM on their plan. If we do not stand up for public land access, we will lose it!

Ride Schedule Updates and Info

Whenever possible we try to split larger groups into two smaller ones to minimize dust. This has some pros and cons and our goal is safety first and then making sure everyone has a great time. The Ride Committee will also attempt to add extra value to rides when we can like extra side trips or experiences for the local area. March's ride is one of those. We will tour Danger and Juke Box Caves before the ride. This is an optional event and requires an additional fee (paid to the DNR guide) and sign up at ridecommittee@utahatv.com if you are interested. Spots are limited.

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Ready to RSVP for a Ride

PRESIDENTS CORNER

We are always wanting to make things as easy as possible and will be updating things shortly. However, having an accurate count helps us best prepare for the BBQ as well as ride assignments. Just follow these simple steps:

- 1: Go to <https://utahatv.com/> then go to events and to upcoming events click on the monthly ride you need to RSVP for;
- 2: Click on the RSVP NOW link and this page will open;
- 3: Then click on the Machine RSVP this is for how many machines you will have with you (like 1 sxs or two quads); and lastly
- 4: Then go to the BBQ RSVP this is for how many people will be at the post ride BBQ.

It's time for Spring Maintenance for Riding

Start early with preparations while Spring and Summer riding seems some ways away. Get your needed parts ordered early. It is always good to make sure you check and grease all moving parts, check or change out spark plugs, tires, air filters, drive belts, and engine oil. While looking at needed maintenance tasks, know your limits and, if needed, ask for recommendations from Club members for folks who could help. Next month we will have 12 steps to add to your UTV/ATV maintenance checklist as you prepare for another fun season of riding.

Welcome to the Presidents Corner

Hi everyone

Dan here. It was great to see everyone who came out on the ride in February. It was great to see all the new faces and reconnect with some we haven't seen in awhile.

We have the Salt Lake Off-road Expo March 1 & 2 at the Mountain America Exposition Center. I want to personally invite you to come out, see all the vendors, and be sure to stop by the Utah ATV Association booth and say hi. We have some awesome prizes this year.

March's ride is a day ride near Wendover. It will be a fun day and we hope you'll plan to be there and stay for the bbq after.

Please don't forget to pick up your new member packets if you have paid for your membership at the Club meeting on the 11th and/or ride this month.

Dan Jaterka

President, Utah ATV Association.

Ride for Life Committee

First, we have changed the date so mark it on your calendars: **September 28th and 29th**

Hopefully it won't be as hot.

Registration for riders opened on February 1st on www.utahatv.com. Please fill out all the information for each rider in a machine. If you have multiple machines you will need to sign up each separately as we need everyone's information for safety purposes.

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 Single or Family 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.

