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# UTAH ATV NEWSLETTER



Utah ATV Association

## Upcoming Events

April's club ride will be a 2-day ride in the San Rafael Swell near exit 131 **April 19th & 20th.** See the 2024 Ride Schedule pdf on the website or Facebook event tab for exact directions and pins. The ride will begin at 10am. Just remember to sign up at : [utahatv.com](http://utahatv.com). We will be having the bbqFriday after the ride.

**The club meeting on April 8th at 7pm at The Edge Motorsports** will have more specific ride info. See you there!

## Silver Island Mountain Loop Trail



March's ride was a day ride around the Silver Island Mountain Loop (near Wendover). We had a great turn out with 54 machines and many new members. We had great weather with a little breeze to minimize the dust. It was quite scenic with the mountain and salt flats contrasting with blue skies.

We staged at the Silver Island Mtn. Back Country Byway sign. Several people met early to tour Danger Cave and its 12,000 year human history.

The bbq after was fun & a great day for sure!



## Using & Understanding "the drop system" On Our Rides

We use "the drop system" on our rides to ensure everyone stays with the group and no-one gets lost. Essentially, the ride leader will point with a red flag when and where they want the vehicle behind them to stop. The stopped vehicle will stay there direct the rest of the vehicles to follow the leader. Ideally, they will "block" other routes so everyone follows the same trail. The stopped vehicle will wait until the tail-gunner gives them the green flag to continue to follow the rest of the group in this "leap frog" pattern. This keeps us all together so we all get the destination safely. Thanks!

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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. The "guest" refers to how many machines (guests) 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.

### GET YOUR SWAG ON

Hello everyone, Stan here with the Club Merchandise. First and foremost I want to thank my committee Kyle Alissa Debbie, Lora, Dan, and Liz.

If you ordered new member shirts. A lot of them have come in. Stop by and see us at the Club meeting to pick up your shirts. While you are there, come and check out the new flags and merchandise.

We will be ordering custom Utah ATV Association swag for members. Check out some of the new designs that Board members are wearing and let us know your interested. We will be announcing when we are taking orders so everyone has plenty of notice and opportunity to get some Club Swag!

### Welcome to the Presidents Corner

Hi everyone

Dan here. Just wanted to thank everyone that came out and visited us at our booth at SLOREX. It was great to meet so many new people and see so many other familiar faces.

We had a great turnout for the Silver Island Mountain ride this past month with 54 machines and 92 people.

It was a great day for a ride in an area that a lot of people have not rode before.

I hope to see everyone at the Club meeting on April 8th at 7 pm at the Edge Powersports in Draper.

Looking forward, we hope everyone is planning to attend the club ride April 19th and 20th at the San Rafael Swell area. This will be 2 new trails we have not rode before.

As a reminder, I wanted to let everyone know that the membership drive is still going on and anyone that signs up to be a paid member of the Club between 3-1-24 and 5-31-24 will be entered into a drawing for the Solo Fire Pit on 6-8-24

Lastly, please don't forget to pick up your new member packets if you have paid for your membership at the Club meeting on the 8th and/or ride this month.

Come Ride With Us

Dan Jaterka

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 barbecue. 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.

