# **UTAH ATV NEWSLETTER**



#### **Utah ATV Association**

#### **Upcoming Events**

May's club ride will be a 2-day ride in the Kanab area **May 17th & 18th**.. 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. We will be having the BBQ Friday after the ride.

The club meeting on May 13th at 7pm at The Edge Motorsports will have more specific ride info. See you there!



## San Rafael Swell....

April's ride was a two-day ride around the San Rafael Swell. We had a great turn out with 43 machines and many new members. We had great weather with a little breeze to minimize the dust. We rode Fix-it-Pass, Eva Conover, Eagle Canyon, Trail 822, Lucky Strike Mine, and Behind the Reef Trails. It was quite scenic with the rugged mountainous desert backdrop contrasting with blue skies. We were able to see several petroglyphs in the area as well.

Friday's BBQ after the ride was fun & a great day on the trail was celebrated w/ friends.



# Summer is BBQ Season. Join us Saturday June 29th

The annual Utah Atv Association Summer BBQ will be held this year at the upper pavilion at Flat Iron Mesa Park in Sandy between 10:30-2pm. The address is 1765 E. 8600 S. You will enter near the baseball field and drive up to the upper parking area. There is ample parking. There will be pickleball and tennis courts, children playground, soccer fields, and a world class ice blocking hill. Yes– we will provide blocks of ice to go "sledding" down the hill. It's a lot of fun! The Club will provide the meats, please bring a side to share. Please RSVP via website. Hope to see you there!

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### Ready to RSVP for a Ride

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. Hope everyone had a great April. We have received most new member shirts so please pick up at meeting or make arrangements to be picked up. Also merchandise committee is working on some new ideas and should be completed soon to display. We also encourage all to give us ideas. Again big shout out to the merchandise committee for all your hard work.

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!

#### PRESIDENT'S CORNER

#### Welcome to the President's Corner

Hi everyone

Dan here. We have had a busy month of April. We've had several new members join and are excited to have them join us on the trails.

The Club has had a lot of great comments about April's ride in "the Swell" and how beautiful and scenic it was. One of the well traveled trails we did was Trail 822. It is actually on the BLM's trail closure list. Please make your comments when the comment period opens so we can fight to keep this trail open for everyone!

All of the board members are preparing for the May ride down to Kanab. We'll be riding Hog Canyon and the Medicine Man Trail. Hog Canyon will be more advanced and technical, but we will have people there to help get everyone through safely. Medicine Man will be longer and more scenic with petroglyphs and other sights.

I hope to see everyone at the Club meeting on May 13th at 7 pm at the Edge Powersports in Draper.

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

## **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.

