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UTAH ATV NEWSLETTER



Utah ATV Association

Upcoming Events

July's club ride will be a two-day ride at Fishlake area **July 19 & 20th**.. We will be camping at Hancock Flat. Other paid sites will require some road travel to access the trails. Look at 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 eating at the Koosharem Café on Friday.

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



June's Arapeen Trail Ride

June's ride was a one-day event full of beautiful scenery, so many water crossings, mud holes, and steep climbs. We staged out of Ephraim and completed an Ephraim and Manti Canyon mid-mountain loop, topping out at over 10k feet. The big snowdrifts along the Skyline trail will be gone in the next few weeks to access the high country trails. We had a great turn out with 53 machines, several new rides, and new members join us. Friday's BBQ after the ride was fun & a good time to relax in the shade with friends. It was a great time for sure!

It's RIDE FOR LIFE Time!

It's time to start planning and registering for the 40th Anniversary of the Ride for Life. The Ride for Life is our annual ride we do w/ proceeds going to the Make-A-Wish Foundation. Our journey takes us from the Deseret Peak Complex to Wendover and back! The ride will now take place September 28th and 29th! For registration information please go to our website or ask any Board Member. It's a great experience and goes to an even greater cause! **Hope to see you there!**



Meet & Greet Summer Club BBQ

The annual Utah Atv Association Summer BBQ was a great success! We had a good turn out. It was a great opportunity to meet some new members, socialize, and have some good food. The ice blocking event was a lot of fun. Be sure to check out Facebook for the videos! Hope to see you at the next one in June 2025.

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Summer Riding Safety

With the hot summer riding months upon us, we have some expert advice to share to make sure we can all have fun and safe days on trail.

1. **Clothe yourself appropriately.** You'll need to wear all your standard off-roading protective, but you might opt for breathable natural fabrics in high heat. Cotton and linen are ideal for this. Wearing looser clothing also helps, but make sure it's not so loose it can catch on a part of your vehicle or on the surrounding underbrush. Sunglasses and sunscreen will likely be necessary to protect your eyes and skin from harmful UV rays. Apply sunscreen wherever your clothes don't cover you, like the back of your neck, your wrists, and your face.
2. **Rest Often.** With the hotter temps and bright sun light, you'll need to take more frequent breaks to cool down, hydrate, and regain your focus. Allowing your body and machine a little rest time is extremely beneficial and will reduce your risk of suffering injury or mechanical issues.
3. **Keep Hydrated!** In high temperatures, we sweat in order to cool down. Dehydration is serious and can lead to serious medical problems. Keep water handy on your machine to drink from whenever you rest. Water is the best thing to drink since caffeinated and sugary beverages will only serve to dehydrate you more. A little bit of a sports drink or a salty snack can help to replace electrolytes as needed.

Stay safe and have fun out there!

GET YOUR SWAG ON

The Club has lots of new swag items that can be custom ordered. Keep your eye out for the Swag Catalog (at Club meetings or rides) so you can order your custom Club gear and accessories. We have new items like doggy scarfs and new shirt designs to check out. We will be announcing when we are taking orders so everyone has plenty of notice and opportunity to get some Club Swag once it is on the website.

PRESIDENT'S CORNER

Welcome to the President's Corner

Hi everyone, Dan here with a big thanks for everyone who came out to our June ride in Ephraim and to our Meet & Greet summer bbq. We had a great turnout at both events! It's great to see everyone smiling and having fun. That is what this is all about.

We're looking forward to some fun rides down in the Fish Lake area in July. Hope to see you there.

As a reminder, when you sign up on our Facebook group that DOES NOT make you a paid Club Member. To become a PAID Club Member, you can go to our webpage at www.utahatv.com and click the become a member link and sign up. From there you can pay your dues as well. If you have any questions, please see me or any Board Member either at the monthly meeting or at one of the Club rides.

I look forward to seeing everyone at the Club meeting on July 8th at 7 pm at the Edge Powersports in Draper.

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

As always we hope you 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 either the Single or Family Memberships you can 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.

