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UTAH ATV NEWSLETTER



Utah ATV Association

Upcoming Events

August's club ride will be a two-day ride staging out of Panguitch **August 23 & 24**. We will be camping and staging at Henries-Hitch'n-Post in Panguitch both days. Look at Facebook or website event tab for exact directions and pins. **The ride will begin staging at 8am and depart at 9am due to the heat.** Just remember to sign up at : utahatv.com. **The club meeting on Aug 12th at 7pm at The Edge Motorsports** will have more specific ride info. See you there!



July's Fish Lake Area Rides

July's ride was a two-day event full of beautiful scenery. We did two loop trails: Day One– we rode from the staging area to Koosharem– over to near Richfield and back. We topped out at just over 10,500 feet. Day Two– we rode from the staging area around the back of Fish Lake, winding through the pines & aspens with scenic meadows reaching two scenic overlooks topping out at just over 9,900 feet. We had a great turn out with 30 machines. We ate at the Koosharem Café Friday in place of the BBQ. It was a great two days with some cool temps and beautiful scenery!

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!**



Member Feedback

This is your Club and we are always looking for ways to improve. On our most recent ride, a few members gave us feedback about the Facebook page and Website pages having different information. This was great feedback and has now been fixed. Both now match so how ever people get the information, it is the same. Please let any board member know suggestions/feedback you may have. Thanks!

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Summer Riding Safety Part II

PRESIDENT'S CORNER

Last month we reviewed several ideas and suggestions to help everyone enjoy the summer riding season safely by:

1. Wearing the appropriate clothing
2. Staying hydrated, and
3. Resting often

Aside from these simple tips, what are some suggestions that the experts who ride suggest we carry with us to enjoy the summer riding season safely?

Here's a few suggestions that they made:

1. Good leather gloves
2. Good footwear (especially if you are getting out and hiking around)
3. Having a dust mask
4. Rain gear. **August starts the mountain monsoon season**
5. Wearing thin pants helps keep you cool and protected from the sun.
6. A backpack, just in case you have to walk you can then carry needed items.
7. A fire extinguisher

Another common discussion point was being very aware of where you park your machine and to avoid tall grass that could start a fire due to the heat of the machine.

All good things to consider for safe and enjoyable trips.

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.

Welcome to the President's Corner

Hi everyone Dan here.

I hope everyone has had a great month of July. The club has had a couple of great events this last month. With the meet and greet BBQ, everyone loved the ice blocking and the corn hole games. It was great seeing everyone with your smiling faces.

The Fish Lake ride was awesome so glad everyone could make it. Another ride filled with beautiful scenery and a lot of fun memories were made.

As we move forward we would like some feedback on what you all would like to see at our club meetings at the Edge Powersports in Draper. We would love to hear your feedback and ideas on this subject. We'd also like to hear your ideas for other feedback on ways to help improve our club.

As we move into August our September "Ride for Life" charity ride is getting closer. If anyone is interested in volunteering for this event please let me or any of the board members know, as it truly does take an army to pull this off.

We look forward to seeing everyone at the Panguitch ride where we will combine groups with the Cedar City Trailblazer Club.

Thank you for being a paid club member and encourage others to do so as your dues continue to make sure we have great events throughout the year.

Come ride with us!

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 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.

