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# UTAH ATV NEWSLETTER



Utah ATV Association

### Upcoming Events

October's club ride is a one day ride **Oct 19th.** at Marjum Pass. Hotels are available in Delta and dry camping at the staging area. We will stage at 9am and depart at 10am. Look at Facebook or the website event tab for exact directions and pin. Prizes for best costume and machine decoration for Halloween. Just remember to sign up at: [utahatv.com](http://utahatv.com). **The club meeting in October is on the 14th at the Make-a-Wish Utah office.** Please reach out if there are questions!



### September's Ride For Life

September's ride was a two-day club event—our 40th Annual Ride For Life. We had hoped for cooler temps but ended up with record setting heat; that didn't deter 174 people and 70 machines from attending. We rode the 112 miles from the Desert Peak Complex to Wendover on Saturday and then returned on Sunday. Watching so many people depart and then arrive with a police escort is very impressive! The revenue generated from this all goes to grant a wish for our recipient and truly makes life changing impacts to its recipients. So Fun and a Great Cause!



### RIDE FOR LIFE RESULTS!

Happy October everyone!  
First and foremost, thank you to everyone that came out for the Ride For Life. We had 70 machines and 174 people and TOTAL SUCCESS!

Thank you to all of the volunteers, riders, and all of the search and rescue volunteers who made our 40th Annual Ride For Life such a success.

Stay tuned for the grand total for our donation to the Utah Make-A-Wish coming October 14th

### It's Time for Next Year's Ride Ideas

This is your Club and we want your input as to where we will be riding next year. We have posted on Facebook and you are free to submit your ideas and suggestions to [ridecommittee@utahatv.com](mailto:ridecommittee@utahatv.com) or the Facebook comments and we'll get your suggestions noted. Paid members will then vote later this fall. Please include with your suggestion if you have tracks or any special knowledge of the area.

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## Utah Public Lands Alliance (UPLA) Info

In the ongoing land use struggle and BLM restrictions there has been years of litigation.

As an update provided by UPLA noted, "Judge Clark Waddoups, Senior Judge with the Utah Federal District Court, has been presiding over the consolidated Bellwether RS2477 case filed by Kane County and the State of Utah against the United States and SUWA for many years.

In August, Judge Waddoups made a couple of very important rulings that show he has a clear predisposition to substantiate the rights of Utah and Kane County in preserving rights for access on RS2477 claims, of which there are almost 12,000 roads.

To illustrate the importance of this it should be remembered that 120 miles of the routes closed in Moab are on existing RS2477 claims."

Please keep supporting our Club and the various organizations like UPLA and the Blue Ribbon Coalition as we continue to advocate for our rights to access public lands.

### GET YOUR SWAG ON

The Club has lots of new swag items that can be custom ordered and are available on the Club website. We also have new Flex-fit embroidered hats coming with the original Club logo.

Hey we have a whole container full of new member shirts. We need to get these out to whom they belong to. So please reach out to me and let's make arrangements to get them to you.

## PRESIDENT'S CORNER

### Welcome to the President's Corner

Hi everyone Dan here.

We have had a great month! We started out the month with our Gooseberry 50" Ride. That was amazing! We had a great group attend with some beautiful scenery!

Then we had our Make-A-Wish Utah charity ride. This was our 40th anniversary for this ride and it was a huge success! It was so great to see everyone come out and support such a great cause. We could not do this without you!

I want to give a special shout out and recognition to all of our sponsors, police, medical, and search and rescue help! We had great donations this year and are grateful for ALL of our great support people. Thank you all so much!

We want to remind everyone the club meeting is on October 14th at the Make-A-Wish Utah building at 7pm. at 771 E. Winchester St. in Murray.

Lastly, we have a great ride planned for October. This will be a 1-day ride on Saturday October 19<sup>th</sup>. Hope to see you there!

As a reminder, Facebook members are great, but they are not paid club members. Only paid club members get to vote on rides, get discounts on swag, etc. 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.

