



ATV Starting Line

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North Idaho ATV members enjoyed a ride through the **McCroskey Park** this past month thanks to Dan Miller.

More photos on the web-site.



The **Fern Falls** ride from **Country Lane Resort** was another great campout ride enjoyed this past month thanks to Rich & Lisa Schott.

More photos on the web.



The **Bumble Bee Campout** ride offered some nice views and trail riding experience last month as well. Thanks to Kim Homdrom and all her helpers.



The July 8th rides had some unexpected riding routes and scenery to enjoy. With Larry May leading the under 50" machines riders, and Otto /Joe toured the country side to Cataldo's Mission Inn for lunch with the 50" and over riders.



Thank you to all our ride organizers and leaders this past June and July. Your efforts are appreciated by all.



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Welcome New Members

Shawn & Brandi Bongers

Gary Wood

**"Fun Unlimited"
Keith & Cara Quien**

Trail maintenance has been getting done thanks to Larry & Dennis and others this summer. We do have about 4 more days scheduled. Please help when ever you can. Folks worked to preserve more than just the trail system in July >>>>>>>>



Photo by Joe Sheasby



Hope your fourth of July holiday was a good one, Jo Ann and I had a great time as we enjoyed the fireworks at Silverwood with friends before heading out of town on a little vacation to Yellowstone with several stops along the way. We hit the Old State prison and Car museum before having lunch at the A&W drive-inn restaurant in Deer Lodge Montana our first day.

The next day we landed in Rexburg, ID where we spent most the day at Bear World Park. With all the roaming bears and animals, there was plenty to take in. Speaking of taking in JoAnn got her first selfie with an adult bear. <G> The deer however wouldn't co-operate. With a few of our vacation days spent we managed to hit Yellowstone park for a couple more days. Then with the St. Anthony Dunes close to camp we decided to check them out before the Civil Defense caves. What a trip we had. Thanks to Steve and Bev for navigating most of the trip we didn't even get lost. In other words no turn around Axtell events to report.

FYI — I missed the IRC meeting in Boise last month but understand they voted to move ahead on the issue of charging out of state riders a fee to ride trails in Idaho if they haven't purchased an Idaho plate and sticker. I should have more information after attending the Idaho State ATV Association meeting in Boise later this month.

The folks who ordered radios will be able to pay for and pick them up at the meeting Tues Aug 8th.

I just want to thank all the folks that have led a ride or event this year so far, the club members and I really appreciate your efforts. With this in mind understand there are now Fire Restrictions in place and possible access restrictions to be enforced in the near future due to the extreme heat and lack of rain. So check the website or contact the ride leader before heading out to ensure the ride or event hasn't been cancelled or rescheduled.

That also being said our maintenance schedule could change soon as well. With this coming weekend Aug 5-6 and the 15,17 and 19th dates left for maintenance, I would encourage you all to step up and pick one or more days to help Larry and the gang get some maintenance completed before we are kicked out of the woods due to fire Danger,.

Thanks again to those who attended the Chainsaw class recently Dennis, Larry May, Steve, Dan Miller, and Jim Almond. And the First Aid classes attended by Dennis, Steve, Dan, Rich Swanson, Jim Almond, and Larry May, as these were required by the Forest Service. We can be proud to have been one of the largest clubs in attendance.

Don't forget the membership meetings this month and next month for the latest information on events. I can't think of anything else to mention at the moment so I will let you get back to finish reading the newsletter.

Hope your future months to come are as good as they can be! See you at the meeting.

Frank Artell

From the VP



Greetings to new members and old friends.

Well it seems like "here we go again" with fire season upon us. The fire danger recently was upgraded to EXTREME and it doesn't appear that the hot dry weather is going to break any time soon. Seems the forecast is for 90 degrees plus for the next couple of weeks. Please use extra care when riding in the woods and don't forget the Forest

Service requires that riders have a shovel and a one-gallon bucket with them while riding in the back country. I am told a helmet will suffice as the requirement for a bucket. That being said, I hope none of us will ever have the need to use these items in a wildfire situation.

Kudos to Larry May and all his efforts to schedule and work the trail maintenance days the past couple of months. Trail 800 is looking much better, however, there is more that needs to be done. I know it's a commitment of half a day, but if you have some time to help you can really make a difference. The work is not too hard and the company on the trail is great. Thanks to all who have participated in this worthwhile endeavor.

Finally, thanks to Otto Eggers for his service to our club as Vice President. Everyone appreciated Otto's easy going style while doing the club's business. Otto has been, and continues to be, a great ambassador for NIATV.

Please be safe out there. Kindest Regards *Dan Loughlin*



In case of changes to events, FIRES RESTRICTIONS IN PLACE Etc., Always check the website or call a ride leader listed to confirm plans.



Aug 5-6th

ATV/UTV trail Maintenance / Campout

Location: Hawkeye Camp ground

Ride Leader: Dennis Falconer

Lining up at **9am** and rolling off at 9:30am. There is up to 3 miles of trail we are planning to clear. 1516 Free camping available just below the trail to be cleared. This is not meant to be a riding campout but rather a working on trail event. No gas available in the immediate area. Bring work cloths and gloves. Club has most tools, bring loppers *(Signup online so we may notify you of any changes.)*

Aug 8th

Membership meeting

Location: Ironhorse Restaurant,

Dinner: 6pm

Mtg. Time: 7pm - 8:15pm

Schedule:

Welcoming all members, Discuss future events, Located between 4th and 5th Street on Sherman Avenue in downtown Coeur d'Alene, Idaho. Parking on the back side of the building. (North of the building) *See you there!*



August 11th-13th

ATV/UTV Campout / Huckleberry Festival

Location: Hawkeye Campout Ground off Shoshone Creek Road.



Camping begins Friday at the Hawkeye Campground. Some members may be going up even earlier in the week.

For those interested some will be riding into Trout Creek Montana from camp on Saturday morning, leaving at 6:30am (Pacific time) for a 50+ Miles or 2hrs 15 minutes approx ride) to the "all you can eat" breakfast at the Trout Creek Fire Department's Fund Raiser (\$6 I think) before watching the Parade. Then folks will have time to checkout all the festival vendors in Trout creek before grabbing a huckleberry Ice Cream and heading back to camp.



Those not interested in the ride to Trout Creek can ride closer to camp or the surrounding area.

Lets have a potluck dinner Saturday night. The club will supply spaghetti with members bringing the trimmings to go with it. (Maybe french bread, Green Beans or Corn, Green Salad, Fruit.... you get the idea) When signing up for the ride you can list an item if you like to ensure we don't get 20 bags of chips. <grin>

Might be a movie or a game or two after dinner to cap off the Saturday night. (attend to find out)



Directions: Take I-90 to the Kingston Exit, (exit 43 I believe) Next travel North up the river for 29 miles. Just after the mile marker twenty nine, Watch for the Shoshone Creek road on the right. Turn right on Shoshone Creek and travel another 6 miles until you see the large field with the Forest Service restroom on the right side of the road. (known as Hawkeye Camp) If you miss the Shoshone creek road you will pass the RV Dump site and an old Forest Service camp, simply turn around and travel about 400 yards back down the river road known as Shoshone Creek.

Note: Washington Residents need to look into a Montana sticker to ride there - Unless you also have an Idaho Sticker. We'll discuss this at the meeting. **Please signup online if you're planning to attend**

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ATV/UTV 50" Trail Maintenance Detail

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Tech Tip

Keep your machines running better. Clean the air intake filter after each dusty or muddy ride.



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August 25th - 27th

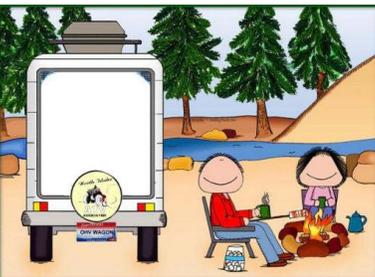
ATV/UTV Campout Ride

Location: Calder, ID at the Huckleberry Campground

Ride Leader: Ted Trude

80 Mile ride, with no gas available in the immediate area.

The ride will take approximately 7hrs with the stops and a short hike on the route. Pack a lunch and snacks for the day. Ride may include up to 5 miles of pavement. This ride should be considered a sport ride. Will leave from the West entrance of the BLM Huckleberry campground. Meeting at 8:30am and riding out at 9am sharp!



CAMP OUT

Huckleberry campground, approximately 5 miles East of Calder, Idaho.

This is a BLM campground \$18.00 per night includes water and electricity.

Can do a potluck if the people attending wish to do so.

We will be doing a Trivia game around the campfire.

Fishing and Hiking available nearby. Limited cell phone service available 2 miles from camp.

Firewood available for purchase at the campground.

Ride will include some Historic landmarks, be sure to bring your camera.

Note: Bring your own spare fuel as there is no fuel in Calder

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Comedy Corner



"How sweet, he's smiling. He must be dreaming about me."

"Someone almost had a bad day"



Double check the hook up when you're not the one who hooked it up.



Sept 16th
ATV / UTV BBQ Ride to Whiskey Rock

Meeting at E Bunco Rd/NF209 Parking Lot *GPS 47.908372, -116.578051 47°54'30.1"N 116°34'41.0"W
 Arrive by 9:00AM. Pre-Ride briefing at 9:20am, Riding Out at 9:30am Sharp

Ride is Forest Service roads and trails, open to all ATV's and UTV's, with the over 50" UTV's taking an alternate route. Dwayne will lead the ATV's and 50" UTV's, while Otto will lead the over 50" UTV's. Nice, easy family ride, highlighted by a casual club BBQ by the water.
 Round trip approx. 60-70 miles, with no fuel available along the route. We are usually back to the Bunco parking lot between 3:00 and 4:00pm.

There will be a number of stops on the ride for picture taking, etc., on our way to our lunch destination at Whiskey Rock. NIATV will provide burgers and hot dogs for the BBQ, as well as water, paper plates, etc., participants to bring side dishes, plus beverages.

Online signup will have areas to let us know whether you would like burgers and/or dogs and how many each so we can order enough food—and not have too many leftovers.

(Please signup online so we may notify you of any changes.)



Sept 23-24th - CANCELLED

ATV/UTV trail Maintenance Location: Hawkeye Camp ground Ride Leader: Dennis Falconer



Efforts are underway to rebuild the multi-use Skitwish warming hut. The "CDA Snowmobile Club" and North Idaho ATV club has joined in the effort to help get it rebuilt as soon as possible. When the incident happened, it was too late in the season to apply for a grant to help with funding of the rebuild. With help from the recreating community it can and will be done yet this year. Donations in any amount will help fund the rebuild. Bev our treasurer can accept donations or you can make them via the club website. (We use PayPal to process the donation)

Welcome New Sponsor Members

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Membership Application

**Where the road ends
the fun begins...**

Name	Date:	
Spouse		
Company		
Street Address		
City	ST	Zip
Home Phone	Other Phone	
E-Mail Address	Website	

How did you hear about our club?

Membership Dues: <i>(circle one)</i>	Family \$20	Individual \$15	Business \$35 <small>Includes mailed newsletter</small>	Mailed newsletter \$5
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Mission Statement

North Idaho ATV club's focus is to promote the fun and enjoyment that the A.T.V. has to offer, and at the same time support our rights to the use of public lands. Responsibility, Respect and Common Sense are our goal.
 All A.T.V.'s, UTVs & Motorcycles riders are accepted regardless of make, model, or power, while promoting SAFETY FIRST.
 For meeting locations contact — Frank Axtell: 660-1170 or Otto Eggers 659-0693

In consideration of my/our participation in the events and rides of the North Idaho ATV Association, Inc., I/We hereby release and agree to hold harmless the North Idaho ATV Association, Inc., their officers, directors, committees, members, employees, volunteers and agents from all claims. Our main function is to promote fun social activities such as monthly rides and campouts. However, there are times when the club has to take a proactive political stance to help keep our trails open. Membership in the club comes with responsibilities. Our club needs it's members to occasionally volunteer to assist in club activities. Which activity might you assist with? *(Circle one or more please)*

Assist with organizing club rides.	Ride leader	Club officer	ATV Safety training	Trail Maintenance
Write letters to Forest Service, Legislature etc, when needed,	Christmas Party Committee	Poker runs or Scoot n Shoot volunteer help	Writing club newsletter articles	Other

Member's Signature _____ , _____

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