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HAPPY NEW YEAR



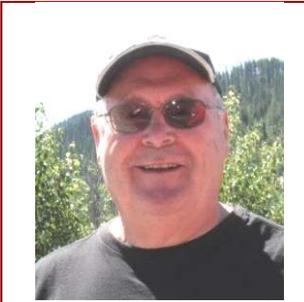
JAN / FEB EVENTS

Jan 9th, 2018 (Tues)
Membership Meeting

Feb 1st, 2018
Ride Leaders Meeting

Feb 13th, 2018 (Tues)
Membership Meeting

Congratulations to all the 2017 Award Winners



Member of the Year 2017
Larry May



Business Sponsor of the Year 2017
Cutler Logging



Family of the Year 2017
Rich & Lisa Schott



Rookie of the Year
Todd Larue



Cone-head of the Year
Ted Trude

Thanks to all the Christmas party committee members, Sandy & Joe OHagan, Otto Eggers, Bev & Steve Powers, Rich & Lisa Schott, Dwayne Honeycutt, and Frank & JoAnn Axtell.

And thank you goes to all who attended, we had a great time again this year.

With the food being catered from Drummin-up BBQ, the incredible charity auction, and a white elephant gift exchange to remember, there were lots of smiles and laughs.

Meals on Wheels received a nice donation for \$1500 and the CDA press noted it, see page 4 for the story. If you missed the fun, hopefully we'll see you at next years party, in the meantime you can checkout all the [photos](#) on the club website.

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Welcome New Members

John & Becky Battles
Premier Discount Center
Post Falls

The North Idaho ATV's Christmas committee would like to thank all who donated and purchased items sold. Just to name a few contributors,

Corbin Custom Works

Deer Park Golf
Country Club

Spokane RV Resort
(Deer Park),

CDA's Pizza Factory,

AllSport (Liberty Lake),

Specialty Recreation (CDA),

Perfection Tire & Automotive (Rathdrum)



Happy New Year, I hope your new years celebration went well, but even more that your new year is going to be full of good times, and happy memories in 2018. With the snow fall we had over the holiday there was plenty of riding, the snow blower that is. Now things are leveling out and it would seem we are about ready for a Sport Winter ride. Be sure to watch the website, for a ride or two, getting listed soon.

As I have written in the past with the extreme cold temperatures remember to pack extra gloves, clothing, water, and tow ropes before heading on any rides this year. Even more important, remember to always ride in pairs. You never know when a 2nd or 3rd machine will be needed to help everyone get to their destination and back.

The ride leader coordinator, will be having a ride leaders meeting February 1st, so now's your chance to get involved in helping the club by leading a ride or event this year. If more people offer to lead a ride, it puts less strain on everyone. This will also be a topic of discussion during the January Membership meeting.

For those interested in leading a ride, or wanting to help in organizing a ride, you can also give Joe Sheasby a call or email. JoeS@northidahoatv.org

Folks, You did it again, with several club members, sponsors and community businesses donating items for the annual charity auction held at the Christmas party, you raised \$1500 to be donated to the Meals on Wheels program in CDA and Post Falls. You should all be proud of yourselves. It's my understanding it takes around \$4 for each meal to be prepared and delivered to a person in need. That being said you helped ensure that approximately 375 people had a meal over the holidays. Great Job N.I. ATV members. See the CDA Press Article on Page 4.

Here is a little tid-bit about the program;

Meals on Wheels, started by Sadie Brooten, has grown immensely since it's beginning in 1972. The program currently serves over 6800 meals between the CDA and Post Falls organizations every month. As the Meals on Wheels program continues to grow, Rick Currie, the Lake City Center Director, stated they're always looking for volunteers. "This is how we manage to prepare and deliver the mass amounts of food to the surrounding community members," Currie also said. "Volunteers quickly become more than just delivery drivers to those they supply with meals, as they often are the only person the recipient might see on a given day."

The newsletters for January and February have been combined since there are fewer activities to mention. January's Meeting will be to discuss the future events to come, review proposed by-law changes, dues increase discussion, future poker run, trail maintenance so on.

For those who won awards in December but missed the Party, you can expect to pick them up at the January Meeting.

Hope your January is a safe one! See you at the meeting. *Frank*

From the Vice President



Happy 2018 to all! I hope everyone had a Merry Christmas and a happy and safe start to the New Year. I would like to thank everyone on the Christmas Party committee for all their efforts in hosting another terrific holiday party/charity auction. Those efforts, and the spirited participation of our members and sponsors, yielded \$1500 in proceeds that were donated to Meals on Wheels as chosen by our membership. Our member's generosity and sense of community mean so much to those who really need assistance and it makes me proud to be associated with this organization.

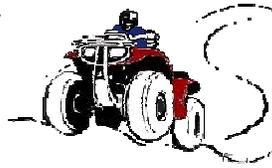
For whatever reason, Frank has decided to showcase me in the awards photos from the party. And, for some reason I look like Rudolph the Red Nosed Reindeer. I'm not sure why, but honestly I did not spend that much time at the bar. I did have a good time, and no I did not drive home.

Finally, congratulations to all the deserving individuals who received awards voted on by our members. Perhaps it will be you on the receiving end next year. Thank you all for a great 2017 and here's hoping that 2018 will be a great year for you all!

Kindest Regards, *Dan*

Events for Jan- Feb 2018

In case of changes or cancelations of events, always check the website or call a ride leader or board member listed below to confirm plans.



Jan 9th

Membership meeting

Location: Ironhorse Restaurant, CDA

Dinner: 6pm

Mtg. Time: 7pm - 8:15pm

Schedule: Discuss up and coming events, Bylaws update review. 2018 Dues increase, Plan a dinner out night. Located between 4th and 5th Street on Sherman Avenue in downtown Coeur d'Alene, Idaho. We generally park on the back side of the building. (North of the building)

February 1st

Ride Leaders Meeting

For Ride or Event leaders only please due to room size.

February 13th (Tues)

Membership meeting

Location: Ironhorse Restaurant, CDA

Dinner: 6pm

Mtg. Time: 7pm - 8:15pm

Schedule: Welcoming all members, Discuss up and coming events...

February 14th (Weds)

Happy Valentines Day



Eastern WA ATV's Ride schedule is on their website at:

www.ewatv.org/

2 Tech Tips

1. While some people use their OHV's all year round, plowing or playing in the snow, others let their machines stay in the garage over the winter months. Either way, it's a good idea to put fresh fuel in your OHV after an extended period of little to no use.

If you used a fuel additive in your OHV, prior to storing it, you have likely saved your fuel from clogging the carburetor on some machines without fuel injection. If not, you might consider removing the old fuel and filling it up with fresh fuel for the first ride of the year.

And after starting the OHV for the first time of the year be sure to let it idol for 3-10 minutes until it's good and warm before hitting the throttle too hard. This will allow the engine, transmission and clutches to get well lubricated before they put into service.

SNOW RIDING

2. Decreasing or lowering the air pressure in your tires along with careful throttle control will increase your ability to ride in the snow.

As for what pressure level to use is really a personal preference. It's common however to reduce the pressure from 5 psi down to a range of 1 1/2 to 3 pounds. This will increase the thumbprint and weight distribution over the snow. Allowing you to travel further and often easier.

You'll certainly want to carry an air compressor to bring the tires back up to standard pressures for riding on roadways.



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Who's who in Business Sponsors

Premier Discount Center
777-9960 Johnny Battles

Did you finish all your Christmas shopping in time? Did you rush through crowds, only to find a bare shelf where the article you wanted had sold out? Would you like to change all that? How about a new way to shop and find just the right items? That's just what Johnny Battles offers with his store, **Premier Discount Center**, in Post Falls. He operates a one-stop shopping for discount and overstock, returns and clearance merchandise he purchases from major retailers box stores, such as Target, Costco and Fingerhut to name a few. It is an amazing place to find super savings on products sold at a fraction of the original retail sticker prices. This new store was created over a year and a half ago and runs with two employees.

Johnny has been mostly self-employed, including a computer repair business. He and his wife, Becky, have been married 17 years. They have three daughters, ages 7, 4, and 2. "Becky is a 'stay at home mommy'," he added.

Items don't sit here too long, if you see it, buy it, because it may be sold out by the next time you come in. He has moved out 19 filled 53-foot trailer loads so far. "This is a community store and all are welcomed here," Johnny said. Located near the Post Falls Auction, but a separate business, at **674 North Pleasant View Road**. Look for the big blue building. Find him on facebook, walk-in, or call **208-777-9960**. The store is open daily, Monday thru Saturday, from 10:00 AM to 6:00 PM.

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Coeur d'Alene Press recognizes N.I. ATV Organization for their donation to Meals on Wheels

The Press, Tuesday, December 26, 2017



North Idaho ATV Association helps the wheels turn at local senior centers' Meals on Wheels programs. Each year the ATV club holds a charity auction at its annual Christmas party. Its members nominate several organizations to receive funds from the auction. This year, Meals on Wheels benefited from the ATV club's auction by receiving the \$1,500 raised. It was divided between the Lake City Center and Post Falls Senior Center Meals on Wheels programs. Both received a donation of \$750 on Dec. 20 from the folks at North Idaho ATV Association. Pictured from left: North Idaho ATV President Frank Axtell, Post Falls Meals on Wheel Coordinator Millie Larson, Treasurer for North Idaho ATV Bev Powers, Lake City Center Director Rick Currie, North Idaho ATV's VP Dan Loughlin.

Comedy Corner



"THERE'S A MISTAKE. I ORDERED A TV, NOT AN A.T.V."



All OHV's, Utility trailers & Camp Trailers in Idaho expired December 31st, 2017 and will need to be re-licensed as of Jan 1st, 2018

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Membership Application

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

How did you here about our club?

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| Membership Dues: (circle one) | Family \$25 | Individual \$20 | Business \$45 | 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)**

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|------------------------------------|-----------------|-----------------------------|----------------------------------|-------------------|
| Assist with organizing club rides. | Ride leader | Club officer | ATV Safety training | Trail Maintenance |
| Write letters to Forest Service, | Christmas Party | Poker runs or Scoot n Shoot | Writing club newsletter articles | Other |

Member's Signature _____