

**ATV Minnesota**  
*"Your Voice For ATV Recreation in Minnesota"*  
**July 23, 2021**  
**Newsletter**

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*Over 700 new members this year!  
Welcome!*

**LET'S RIDE!**  
**Registration Now Open**  
**For 2021 ATVMN State Convention**  
*Choose from 12 Great Rides  
At This Year's "Fall Ride & Rally"*



**ATV Minnesota Ride & Rally is Sept 17-19 in Ely. Check out the schedule and register today at [atvam.org](http://atvam.org).**

This year our State Convention returns to the Ely area with a fun 3-day schedule, including the Friday VIP Ride and ATV Big Air Tour, and Saturday guided rides, banquet, raffles and auction. It's

hosted again this year by the Prospector Alliance. Details, sponsorship opportunities, lodging list, and registration are all at [atvam.org](http://atvam.org).

*Please register & pay separately for the Friday VIP ride and Saturday ride/banquet.*

**Ride New Trails Completed This Summer.  
See Details & Maps For All 12 Rides At [ATVAM.org](http://ATVAM.org)**



Call everyone in your group heading to Ely, check out the ride details and maps, then register for your favorite, choosing from 12 rides of varying lengths. Or choose the self-guided ride option.

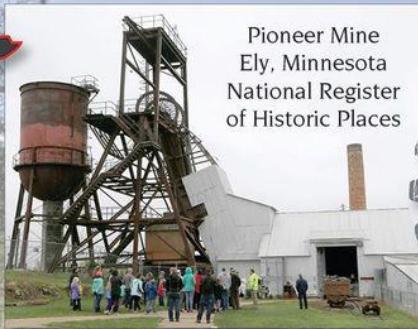
**Example (map shown):**

**Ride 2: Ely to Jackpot Loop for a picnic lunch, about 90 miles round trip.**

Ride leaves at 9:30 a.m. from the Miners Dry in Ely (where the banquet will be held Saturday night). Group heads east on the Prospector Trail out of Ely with stops at the Kawishiwi Bridge and the Mattila Shelter. Continues to the Jackpot Loop and stop at the trailhead area for lunch featuring Zup's sausages and burgers cooked up by the Babbitt ATV and Snowmobile Club. After lunch,

back on the Jackpot Loop, over to Babbitt and onto the Prospector Trail to the Taconite. You'll get to traverse the Soular Swamp and ride the club's 1,100 foot boardwalk through a cedar swamp. The ride continues on a temporary bridge over the Beaver River and then on the newly opened Taconite Trail back to Ely.

# September 17-19, 2021 in Ely, Babbitt, Embarrass & Tower ATV Minnesota State Convention 2021



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## ATVMN Ride and Rally Sept 17-19, 2021 Schedule of Events

### FRIDAY 9.17.21

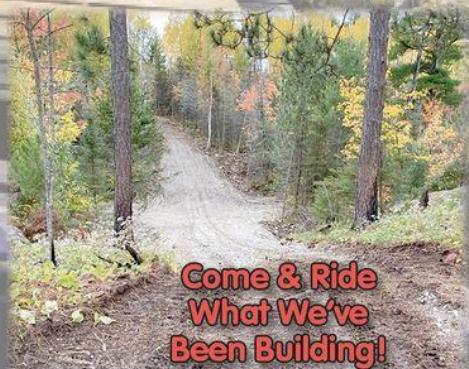
8am ..... Registration opens  
8am ..... Pancake Breakfast Timber Hall Embarrass  
10am ..... VIP Rides Begin  
Noon-2pm: ..... VIP Lunch on Lake Vermilion  
Time TBA ..... ATV Big Air Tour in Babbitt  
5pm-? ..... Dinner Specials at Local Restaurants

### SATURDAY 9.18.21

7:30-9:30am ..... Pancake Breakfast by the Volunteer Fire Dept at the Morse-Fall Lake Fire Hall  
8am-5pm ..... Registration open at Grand Ely Lodge  
10am ..... Guided ATV rides offered at various locations including a lunch stop at local restaurants.  
Different rides of various lengths/difficulty.  
**Saturday Night @ Historic Pioneer Mine:**  
4-8pm ..... Silent Auction to benefit ATVMN  
5-7:30pm ..... ATVMN Ride and Rally Banquet  
7pm ..... General Membership Meeting & Election  
ATVMN Live Auction to follow

### SUNDAY 9.19.21

9am ..... ATVMN board meeting at Grand Ely Lodge



Come & Ride  
What We've  
Been Building!

Register for Ride and Rally 2021 at [ATVAM.org](http://ATVAM.org). Price for Friday's guided ride and VIP lunch \$10.  
Guided ATV rides Saturday and Saturday night banquet \$35. Kids 12 and under FREE at all events.



## We Thank You & ERX Thanks You!

Thanks to all the members of ATV Minnesota who worked one or more shifts at events this summer at ERX Motor Park. Sixty members worked a total of 1,337 hours, preparing the grounds, helping with parking, monitoring gates, cleaning up and pitching in on many other jobs, contributing to the success of the High Lifter OffRoad Rally in June and the OffRoad National in July. A round of applause goes to Mike

Devine and Dave Kryzer, who organized the partnership with ERX Motor Park and the volunteer opportunities as fundraisers for ATVMN, and put in many long hours throughout a total of the 14 days of the two events.



### NOT GETTING THE MAGAZINE?

*Please note: If our new magazine Minnesota Wheelin hasn't found its way to your mailbox, it could be because your membership has expired. Check a recent issue for the expiration date of your membership, printed on the mailing label. Join or renew your membership in ATV Minnesota at [atvam.org](http://atvam.org). Be sure to include your email address to receive our twice-monthly e-newsletter with even more news and information. Please contact us if you are a current member but not receiving the magazine.*



### Gear Up For Dusty Summer Rides

### And Cool Fall Rides With ATVMN Clothing

Cool riding jerseys and tie-dyed dust masks for summer, warm hoodies and long-sleeve shirts for fall. Stay comfortable on your rides AND support ATV Minnesota by ordering gear for yourself and your family. Check it all out, choose your favorite gear, then check out fast and easy on the clothing

page of the ATVMN website at this link: <https://all-terrain-vehicle-assoc-of-mn.square.site/>



### **UTV Weight Limit Raised to 3,000 lbs in Wisconsin**

In July, Wisconsin Governor Tony Evers signed into law Act 70, raising the weight limit of a UTV registered in Wisconsin from 2,000 lbs to 3,000 lbs. The Wisconsin ATV/UTV Association lobbied for the weight increase, so larger side-by-sides with cabs that are over 2,000 lbs dry weight can be properly registered and allowed on the state's ATV trails. The Association has 110 member clubs. "Our clubs, by and large, did give us their support, as long as this is the limit and (maximum width allowed) is no wider than 65 inches," said Randy Harden, WATVA president.

In Minnesota, Polaris lobbied for a similar increase in the maximum weight in the ATV definition, as it prepares to launch a new electric vehicle. ATV Minnesota and its member clubs voted to not oppose a bill they had introduced in the recent session of the State Legislature, for reasons similar to the Wisconsin Association. Due to a number of reasons, the bill did not pass. As in Wisconsin,

### **Let's Ride!**

Details for events below are on club websites or Facebook pages.

Send us your club rides and events to be listed here.

#### **July 24 - Central Lakes**

**ATV Club** Club ride, 9am at Mississippi Northwoods Trail, part of the Cuyuna ride below.

#### **July 24 - Cuyuna Iron**

**Ranger Riders - 'Because of Brandon' Ride** Club ride, 9 am, with 10 am guided rides at Mississippi Northwoods Trailhead. Proceeds to support juvenile diabetes education. Details on club Facebook page.

#### **July 23-25 - Lake Country**

**ATV Riders** Ride in Nemadji State Forest. Details on club Facebook page.

#### **July 24 - 2nd Annual**

**Leonard Hardy Memorial**

ATVMN and the ATV clubs that build and maintain our trails are standing firm that the maximum width allowed in the definition of a Class 2 ATV remains at 65 inches.

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**Important Reminder:  
Please Submit Comments  
On The David Dill/Arrowhead State  
Trail**

**Deadline July 29th**

The DNR is now accepting comments on the draft Master Plan for the David Dill/Arrowhead State Trail. The plan updates the original (1980) trail plan and will permit all existing uses, plus reviews the trail to allow OHV use. The plan as well as instructions to comment may be found under the "Master Plan Review" tab on the [trail webpage](https://www.dnr.state.mn.us/state_trails/arrowhead/index.html). Here is the link:

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The 135-mile David Dill/Arrowhead State Trail extends from ten miles west of Tower at the intersection with the Taconite State Trail to Ericsburg, ten miles south of International Falls. This long-distance, natural surface trail was developed mainly for winter use and is used primarily for snowmobiling.

"The Master Plan review is updating this plan from 1980 and considering some new use in certain areas," said Ron Potter, ATVMN president. "Currently the only motorized use allowed on this state trail is snowmobile, some segments are being considered for OHV use under this Master Plan revision. Your comments and support of this change are needed and greatly appreciated."

Comments will be accepted until July 29. Send them to Joe Unger, OHV Planner, email: [joe.unger@state.mn.us](mailto:joe.unger@state.mn.us).

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**Ride.** MJ'sResort, Pengilly, MN. Registration 10 am, ride at noon. Info: 763-670-7197

**August 14 - Kilkenny Fire Run.** Annual fundraiser. Little Irishman Park, Kilkenny, MN. Registration at 10 am, ride starts 12:30 pm. Details at: <https://www.kilkennymn.com/kilkenny-fire-atv-run>

**August 21 - Veterans Ride,** 10:30 am, Remer Motel & Campground, Remer, MN. Proceeds to MN Military Family Foundation. More info, call: 218-566-2555.

**August 28 - Over The Hills Gang ATV Club** "Explore Minnesota Trails" Ride, 10 am, Chisholm Trail. See club Facebook page for details.

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**New ATVMN Plate Available**

Carry the ATVMN logo on all your rides with this new registration plate. It's made

using a dye-sublimation process. All the graphics including your registration number are printed on an aluminum plate. The only adhesive sticker will be your registration decal. The plate is 5 inches x 8 inches.

The plate is available from the West Central Graphics Etsy Shop. The cost is \$20 (\$17 through end of July), which includes shipping. To order, choose the plate from the Etsy shop, and provide the vehicle registration number. The contact at West Central Graphics is Tracy Jo Haack. Link to website: <https://www.etsy.com/shop/WestCentralGraphics>



#### **From the ATV MN Communications Team:**

- Send your comments, club news, photos and article ideas to: d.halsey@atvam.org
- Forward this email newsletter to club partners and business sponsors if they aren't ATVMN members already.
- All members should receive this newsletter and Minnesota Wheelin magazine. Let us know if you're not. Please note: ATVAM is also referred to as ATV Minnesota.**
- Send member renewals to: ATVAM, PO Box 300, Stacy, MN 55079. E-newsletters are now archived on [atvam.org](http://atvam.org) to refer back to on topics.



**ATVAM**



## **RIDE & RALLY**

**Annual Convention**

**Sept 17 - 19, 2021**

**Hosted by Prospector ATV Club**

### **SPONSORSHIP OPPORTUNITIES**

This year's ATVAM Ride & Rally will be our biggest ever! Hundreds of riders from across the state will be attending, as well as many elected officials, public land managers and DNR staff and COs. **We invite your business to sponsor this great 3-day event!**

**BRONZE SPONSOR: \$250**

**SILVER SPONSOR: \$500**

**GOLD SPONSOR: \$1,000**

All sponsors will be highlighted and recognized throughout Ride & Rally, on printed material and posters at event locations. If you have a company poster, banner or flag, we will display that for you as well.

Please pay online at [atvam.org](http://atvam.org) or mail a check by September 1, 2021, so we have time to add your business name or logo to all materials.

Mail check to: ATVAM, P.O. Box 300, Stacy, MN 55079  
Email logo to: [logo@atvam.org](mailto:logo@atvam.org) ATVAM is a 501(c) 4 non-profit organization.

**ATVAM, its executive board and 80 member clubs work hard year-round to:**  
-Promote safe, responsible ATV riding. -Advance legislation to fund public ATV trails. -Partner with the Minnesota DNR to spend the dedicated ATV Fund wisely.  
-Provide ATV clubs with the "tools" to build trails that are fun and sustainable.

### **Thanks For Supporting the ATVAM Annual Convention!**

Questions? Email ATVAM at [atvamoffice@atvam.org](mailto:atvamoffice@atvam.org). Or call 800-442-8826

throughout the state, have fun, and help create a positive future of ATV riding in Minnesota.

### **As a family or individual member for just \$20 you receive:**

- A subscription to Minnesota Wheelin magazine (6 issues per year)
- Twice-monthly newsletter by email with the latest news and information
- Membership card and bumper sticker
- Invitation to events, including our Legislative Summit in winter, Vision Meeting and Ride & Roast in the spring, and State Convention "Ride & Rally" in the fall, as well as general membership meetings
- Discounts with many of our business members
- A full-time lobbyist at the State Capitol, helping create pro-ATV legislation, and moving forward important bills that help provide funding for new trail systems

### **As a business member, for \$75 you receive:**

All of the above, plus:

## **ATV MINNESOTA** ***"Your Voice To Ride"***

**Dedicated Volunteers  
Building Fun &  
Sustainable  
ATV Trails  
For The Riding Public**

**Invite friends and family  
to join today. Gift  
memberships available!**

See the mailing label on your Minnesota Wheelin magazine for the renewal date of your membership.

Be sure to include your email address on the renewal form to receive newsletters. And send renewals to ATVAM's mailing address: PO Box 300, Stacy, MN 55079.

Belonging to ATV Minnesota, you join thousands of riders

- Your business name and contact information listed in Minnesota Wheelin magazine and on the ATV Minnesota website
- Discounts on advertising in Minnesota Wheelin
- Opportunities to reach more customers by sponsoring or donating to our events
- An official ATV Minnesota membership certificate for display in your business

To join, contact **ATVAM** or call (800) 442-8826.

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