



ATV Minnesota

"Your Voice For ATV Recreation in Minnesota"

December 9, 2021 Newsletter

*900 new members this year!
Welcome!*



To Be Represented

Registration Now Open For 2020 ATV Minnesota Legislative Summit

(Please register whether attending in person or by Zoom. Details below.)

January 8, 2022
Treasure Island Resort & Casino
Plan Now For Your Club

The future of ATV riding in Minnesota starts at the Legislative Summit. It's your ATV club's opportunity to submit resolutions to be prioritized and voted on, giving ATV Minnesota and its lobbyists direction and priority on what Legislative issues will be pursued during the 2022 Legislative Session. All ATV Minnesota clubs are invited to send representatives.

Date: Saturday, January 8, 2022

Location: Treasure Island Resort & Casino
5734 Sturgeon Lake Road, Welch, MN 55089
Approx. 36 miles southeast of St. Paul.

Schedule:

Continental breakfast: 7:30am

Meeting: 8am-1pm

Attending In Person:

Please register today at the link below, and arrive before 8 am to sign in, and pay \$15 for the continental breakfast.



Rooms may be booked directly with Treasure Island by visiting the ticasino.com website.

Tap "Hotel & Resort". Or call and mention you are attending the ATV MN meeting. Other lodging options are available in Red Wing.

Attending by Zoom Video Conferencing:

Please register at the link below even if you are attending by Zoom.

Topic: ATV Minnesota Legislative Summit

Time: Jan 8, 2022 08:00 AM Central Time (US and Canada)

Link to join Zoom Meeting

<https://us06web.zoom.us/j/87521657019?pwd=UWdKenE4UkxrToY5Ylg1NG5hZXNodz09>

Zoom Meeting ID: 875 216 57019

Passcode: 897728

Dial-in: 312-626-6799

How To Register For The Summit:

(Please register early so we know how many will be attending)

Step 1: Tap on this link:

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10CoC4FA5AC2AAoFCC61-2022>

Step 2: Answer yes or no in the box whether you are attending the meeting.

Tap: RSVP Now

Step 3: Fill in the form.

In the Public Comment box, please type in "Attending in person" or "Attending by Zoom"

Tap RSVP Now

Thanks for registering early for the 2022 ATV Minnesota Legislative Summit.

We look forward to seeing you there or participating through Zoom.



Legislative Session.
Ron Potter, President
ATV Minnesota
email: r.potter@atvam.org

Club Initiatives Due By December 31st

If you have any questions, please let me know. All Legislative Initiatives that are to be considered for the 2022 Session need to be into the ATV MN office by end of the workday on December 31. I sent all clubs the ATV MN policy for voting on these Legislative Initiatives, as well as the procedure for submitting them. It's important to note that all initiatives must be signed by the President of the ATV MN member club. Also important to note is how the voting will take place, with one vote from each member club present either through Zoom or in person. Voting is by the club president or identified alternate. This is all explained in the documents mailed to clubs.

Again, if you have any questions, please let me know or contact a member of the Executive Board. Thank you in advance for helping us shape our Legislative efforts for the 2022 Minnesota

Tackling Big Issues & Great Trails In 2022 Save these dates!

January 8 - Legislative Summit

March 19 (tentative) - Vision Conference

May 21 - Ride & Roast

September 16-18 - Ride & Rally

(More details in the November 22 e-newsletter and at atvamn.org)



WINTER ATV TRAIL RIDING IS KICKING IN!

Thanks to Dean Schliek on the ATV MN Communications Team for creating this year's graphic showing the State ATV Trails open during winter months. Please share it with your ATV club and riding friends.

Before heading out, always check out the DNR website

for the open/closed status of trails and State Forest roads, and any restrictions in place.

Many trails in State Forests open to ATVs also have groomed snowmobile trails in the area that ATVs cannot ride on. A few have trails ATVs share with snowmobiles, but only at temperatures below 30 degrees. Some trails may close for winter logging. Tracked ATVs are not allowed on any State Trails open to ATVs or snowmobiles, but are allowed on some Forest Roads in State and National Forests.

For more information on where you can ride ATVs and tracked vehicles this winter, check out the 9-page brochure titled "Winter Riding Opportunities in Minnesota," located under the "Resources" tab on the new ATV Minnesota website (atvmn.org)



The banner features the text "2021 RIDE and RALLY SPONSORS" in large, stylized letters. It includes logos for various sponsors: South Metro ATV Club, Boost, Polaris Off-Road Vehicles, Vagabond ATV, All Balls Racing Group, and The Truman Company. Below this, there are sections for Gold, Silver, and Bronze sponsors, each with a list of logos. The text "Thanks To Our Business Members And Member Clubs For Supporting Last Year's Event (Watch for our new banner)" is displayed at the bottom.



From the ATV MN Communications Team:

Wanted: contributing writers to Minnesota Wheelin magazine

-Do you have a good story about your club or group ride you'd like to share?

-Send your comments, club news, photos and article ideas to the ATV MN Communications Team at: d.halsey@atvam.org.

-Forward the twice-monthly email newsletter to club partners and business sponsors if they aren't ATV MN members already.

-All current members should receive the ATV MN newsletter and our new Minnesota Wheelin magazine. Let us know if you're not. Perhaps your membership has expired, or you changed your email or home address. We want to keep everyone up to date on ATVing in Minnesota.

-Send inquiries and member renewals to: ATV MN, PO Box 300, Stacy, MN 55079.

Photos above and below by Dean Schliek



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 ATV MN's mailing address: PO Box 300, Stacy, MN 55079.

Belonging to ATV Minnesota, you join thousands of riders 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 ATV MN logo sticker for your ATV or vehicle
- 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:

- 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

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

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