



ATV Minnesota
"Your Voice For ATV Recreation in Minnesota"
July 21, 2022
Newsletter
365 New Members This Year
Welcome...LET'S RIDE!



#1 REASON TO REGISTER FOR RIDE & RALLY TODAY:

It's ATV Minnesota's most important fundraiser of the year.

Supporting trails, projects and programs that benefit our members, 65 member clubs and the riding public. Registering early will help the host club prepare for all the rides, activities, food and events.

PLUS YOU GET ALL THIS WITH YOUR REGISTRATION, AT ONE LOCATION IN FIFTY LAKES, MN!

Thursday, Sept 15:

-Welcome Party with meat raffle and bingo! (open to public)

Friday, Sept 16:

-Breakfast burritos for sale 8-10 a.m.
-Wristbands and gift bags (400 limit for event) at check-in

-President's Ride 10 a.m. with lunch at Pickled Loon Saloon

-7 p.m. Under the big tent: Membership meeting, elections, Salute to ATV Clubs

-Bonfire with live band (Gigfoot) at 8:30 p.m.



-Fireworks!

Sunday, Sept 18:t

-ATV MN board meeting 9 a.m. to noon (all ATV MN member clubs welcome)

Register for Friday and Saturday separately at ATVMN.org

Make a weekend of it!

See the schedule, lodging, camping, sponsor list, local restaurants and registration details at ATVMN.org

Saturday, Sept 17:

- Pancake breakfast 7-10 a.m. hosted by Emily-Outing Snowbirds
- Wristbands and gift bags at check-in (locations vary depending on guided-ride starting point)
- Guided rides from 29 to 100 miles (25 vehicles max per ride) Easy family ride and "Ride on your own" options
- ATV Fair with sponsor-vendors (ATV manufacturers, dealers, apparel, accessories...)
- Food trucks and beer tents
- Raffles! Raffles! Raffles!**
- Live bands all afternoon
- Silent auction/raffle drawings 6 p.m.
- Free trail maps, color books for kids
- Under the big tent: ATV MN/Sponsor video presentations 7 p.m.
- Adam Pearce Band starts at 8:00 p.m.



WOW!

Thanks to the over 60 early sponsors and those making donations to the ATV Minnesota 2022 State Convention (Ride & Rally).

SEPTEMBER 16-18 IN FIFTY LAKES, MN.
YOUR SUPPORT IS GREATLY APPRECIATED!

ATV MN will be promoting all our sponsors now, up to and throughout the event. Learn more about them by checking out their websites and Facebook pages, listed on the ATV MN website (atvmn.org) under the "Events" tab, or by tapping on this link: <https://www.atvmn.org/Meet-Your-Event-Sponsors>
Also there are details on how to sponsor Ride & Rally.

More are coming in each day...thanks to these early sponsors!

PLATINUM (logos shown above)

Dennis Kirk • FVP Parts • Loney Sales & Service • Over The Hills Gang ATV Club • Power Lodge/Brainerd

GOLD

All Balls Racing Group • Chopper City, Inc. • Dirty Dog Manufacturing • Duraclutch • G Boost Technology • North Star Trail Alliance (Fourtown-Grygla, Roseau & LOW Sportsmans Club) • Outing Area Chamber of Commerce • Polaris Adventures • Prospector ATV Club • Ray's Sport & Cycle • South Metro ATV Club • Voyageur Country ATV

SILVER

AVVR Inc. • Blue Lake Plastics • Cuyuna Iron Range Riders • Emily Log Cabin Bar • Leo's South • Log Cabin Bar & Grill • Northern Pine Riders Snowmobile/ATV Club • Northern Traxx ATV Club • Pequot Lakes Sanitation • Pickled Loon Saloon of Emily, MN • Ranger Snowmobile and ATV Club • Ride Command

BRONZE

Central Lakes ATV Club • Discovery Publishing • Finland Snowmobile/ATV Club • Hanneken Insurance Company • Iron Range Tourism Bureau • Karl Manufacturing Solutions, Inc. • North Metro ATV Riders • North Woods Quads ATV Club • Olson Power & Equipment • Skirts & Dirt • W.A. Fisher Co. • White Pine Riders ATV Club • Woodtick Wheelers ATV Club

DONATIONS

Animal House Pet Resort • Bluff Country ATV Club • Carlton Gas & More • Crow River Wheelers ATV Club • Culbert Realty • Docks Hideaway • Drantell Sales & Service, Inc. • Dust-B-Gone • Emily Cooperative Telephone Company • Frontier Resort On The Ash River • Lake Country ATV Riders • Lake Emily Resort • Pine View Inn • Progressive Forest Products LLC • Run-A-Muck ATV Club • Silver Trail Riders Snowmobile & ATV Club • Southeastern MN ATV Club • Wilderness Wheelers ATV Club



Reminder To Clubs:

**Don't Miss The July 30 Deadline
For Your GIA Request For
Reimbursement (RFR)**

The Minnesota DNR fiscal year 2021 closed effective June 30, 2022.

Clubs that have Grant-In-Aid expenses related to fiscal year 2021 Grants (July 1, 2021 to June 30, 2022) need to send in their Request for Reimbursement (RFR) into their GIA sponsor before the end of July 2022 to ensure reimbursement.

Missing this deadline could result in your club paying for 100% of your Grant-in-Aid trail expenses incurred in fiscal year 2021.

As a reminder, clubs should try to send in reimbursement requests on a regular basis, every 1 to 3 months, or soon after a large expense. You, your sponsor and Minnesota DNR will have a much easier time processing the RFRs before it becomes a distant memory. Thanks!

Perry May, ATVMN State Director



TRAINING ANNOUNCEMENT



In preparation for the 2023 Trail Ambassador season, the Minnesota DNR Enforcement Division is offering two **Trail Ambassador** training sessions.

Trail Ambassador Training Information

All participants will receive a reference manual and handouts. Length of training is 6 1/2 hours. Topics of instruction include emphasis on trail monitoring, trail log reporting, trail ambassador policies, equipment, and public relations expectations.

Morning refreshments and Lunch will be provided at no charge.

In order to attend, a sponsorship from a qualified off-highway vehicle organization is required. The [Trail Ambassador webpage](#) explains the history and qualifications.

ATV Safety Instructor Requirement

A trail ambassador is expected to be involved with youth ATV Safety certification training. A person must obtain certification as a MN DNR Volunteer Youth ATV Safety Training Instructor prior to April 1, 2023.

Trail Ambassador Training Dates

Date: **Saturday November 19, 2022** Pre-registration required (No Walk Ins)
*Last date to register is November 17th.

Location: Camp Ripley - EMTC building
15011 Highway 115
Little Falls, MN 56345

Date: **Saturday January 28, 2023** Pre-registration required (No Walk Ins)
*Last date to register is January 26th.

Location: Camp Ripley - EMTC building
15011 Highway 115
Little Falls, MN 56345

See page 2 to complete registration

<https://survey.mn.gov/s.asp?k=161376349499>



MORE CLUB RIDES COMING!
(To include your club rides and trail-work days in the newsletter, send details and flyers to d.halsey@atvmn.org)

August 13th Annual Kilkenny Fire ATV Run

Registration begins at 10 a.m. at Little Irishman Park, located behind St. Canice's Church in Kilkenny, MN. Ride starts at 12:30 p.m. Cost: \$20 per ATV (includes driver) & \$10 per additional rider. Food trucks will be on site for meal and beverage purchases prior to and after the ride. Raffle tickets are \$10, grand prize is a

new four-wheeler. Proceeds benefit the Kilkenny Fire Department for the purchase of new equipment and supplies. See Kilkenny Fire Dept's Facebook page for more details.



**August 20th
Remer Motel/Campground
Veterans Ride**

Proceeds to benefit the Minnesota Military Family Foundation. See flyer for details.



September 10th Roseau/LOW Sportsmans Club ATV Fun Run

This club always comes up with creative and fun events for its members and the local community.

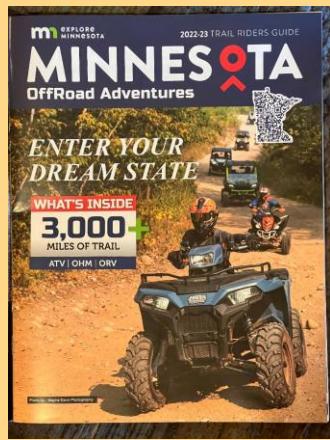
See flyer for all the details, or go to the club Facebook page.



September 24th 4th Annual Kyle Ringhofer Memorial Ride

The Carlton County Riders holds an annual "Click It For Kyle" ride in memory of Kyle Ringhofer, who died in a side-by-side accident, and encourages all SxS riders to wear seatbelts.

See flyer for all the details.



Got a Good Story to Tell?

- Been on a memorable ride?
- Have a fun story about your ATV club?
- Know a volunteer who should be recognized for all they do for ATV riding?
- An important ATV issue we should cover?
- Want to submit an article or photos? We don't have a budget to pay you, but we will give you a byline and extra copies of the magazine your article or photo appears in. -Send your comments, stories, club news, and ideas to: d.halsey@atvmn.org. Thanks! From the ATV MN Communications Team: Dave Halsey, Nick Wognum, Jeff Leese, Rod Wegner, Dean Schliek. Photo: The July/August issue of Minnesota Wheelin magazine, mailed to all members,

includes a 32-page insert created for Explore Minnesota Tourism. It has details and QR codes to maps for all 80 OHV State Trails in Minnesota. We send EMT 15,000 copies that it distributes at its Welcome Centers and affiliates promoting Minnesota tourism. Cover photo by Wayne Davis, featuring ATV Minnesota members riding on the Spider Lake Trails.

Photo: Gear up for Ride & Rally with this ultra-light Sport-Tek T. See the full line of ATV MN riding gear and place your online order at atvmn.org, tap the "Store" tab.

ATV MINNESOTA
"Your Voice To Ride"
Dedicated Volunteers
Building Fun & Sustainable
ATV Trails
(And Boardwalks, Kiosks,
Parking, Outhouses & More)
For The Riding Public
**Invite friends and family to join today. Gift
memberships available!**



See the mailing label on your Minnesota Wheelin magazine for your membership renewal date. Be sure to include your email address on the renewal form we send you to receive newsletters. Send renewals to ATV MN, 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 per year).
- Twice-monthly newsletter by email with the latest news.
- Membership card and ATV MN logo sticker for your ATV.
- Invitations to events, including our Legislative Summit, Vision Conference, Ride & Roast in the spring, and State Convention "Ride & Rally" in the fall, as well as membership meetings.
- Discounts at some business members (watch for new list being compiled).
- A full-time lobbyist at the State Capitol, helping create pro-ATV legislation, and moving forward 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 our Minnesota Wheelin magazine and on the ATV Minnesota website
- Discounts on advertising in Minnesota Wheelin. For details, send an email to Creston Dorothy at Pro Print in Duluth: cdorothy@propriintus.com
- Opportunities to reach more customers by sponsoring or donating to our events

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