



ATV Minnesota

"Your Voice For ATV Recreation in Minnesota"

Member Newsletter

September 12, 2026

Important Announcement!



Larry Folstad Withdraws From Election For ATV MN President

Hey ATV MN Peeps,

Today I'm announcing my withdrawal as a candidate for the position of ATV Minnesota president, and am putting my full support behind Perry May.

Perry has the experience, the passion and the time to make the transition to president after the amazing job Ron Potter has done. After a lot of thought, I've realized that I don't. Some new and future challenges would make it difficult for me to serve as president. I'll be more helpful in a lesser role in the future, and will be taking some time to get more involved with ATV MN over the winter months.

I'm still very active locally and will continue to be, in the Northern Traxx ATV Club and with clubs across our region.

A couple hopeful thoughts as I step away from the election. First, that the ATV MN Executive Board will continue to work toward having a statewide Executive Director, so we're able to rely less on 100% volunteerism and continue to grow ATV MN membership. I also believe that every member of ALL the ATV MN member clubs should be an ATV MN member, to show solidarity for our core values and fight for our rights in St. Paul.

I can't wait to visit with you all at the ATV MN Ride & Rally next weekend, and out on the trails!

Sincerely,

Larry Folstad

ATV MN members not attending Ride & Rally should no longer drive to Park Rapids to vote.

With this announcement from Larry, the election process will change at Ride & Rally. Because the candidates for president, first vice president and secretary are running uncontested, ballot voting will no longer be necessary. ATV MN members who are not participating in Ride & Rally should not drive to Park Rapids to vote, earlier scheduled for 5 to 8:00 p.m. Instead, the election will take place at its normal time, during the General Membership Meeting following dinner.

Thanks for your patience and understanding on this change to the election and voting process. The discussion on unifying ATV MN member clubs -- and our collective opportunities and challenges in the coming months -- will continue during the Friday and Saturday rides, and at the in-person statewide board meeting on Sunday morning. Let's Ride! Let's Rally!





Ride and Rally 2026

September 18 - 20

Park Rapids MN



It's Just A Week Away!

R U Ready To Ride & Rally?

There is still time to register your ride group for the Friday President's Ride and/or Saturday guided rides (with ride-on-your-own option).

Please pre-register!

- That helps you check-in faster, and reserve the guided ride you want.

- It helps the host clubs get a headcount

for the dinner.

- And it helps the election go smoother, with shorter lines during the in-person voting from 5 to 8 p.m. Thanks!

Plus reserve your lodging or camping (on-site or locally), sign up as a vendor, and be an event sponsor or donate to the auctions.

To get started, just tap the QR code with your smartphone camera, or go to atvmn.org and tap the "Events" tab. You'll find everything you need, including a detailed schedule for the entire Ride & Rally. **See you in Park Rapids!**



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Get ready for Ride & Rally and all your fall rides and outdoor activities. Gear up with the latest ATV

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Seventy-three dedicated ATV clubs and their volunteers, building and maintaining fun, sustainable ATV trails for the riding public (and bridges, boardwalks, kiosks, parking, selfie stations and more).

Invite friends and family to join today.

Gift memberships available!

Photo: There are many ways to support this year's Ride & Rally, including levels of monetary or in-kind product/services sponsorships, or donating ATV-related or other items to the silent and live auctions. Download the sponsor brochure at atvmn.org, tap the Events tab.

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Belonging to ATV Minnesota, you join thousands of riders throughout the state, have fun, and help create a positive future for ATV recreation in Minnesota.



As a family or individual member, for \$30, you receive:

- A subscription to Minnesota Wheelin magazine (published times 6 a 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 spring, and State Convention "Ride & Rally" in the fall, as well

as membership meetings.

-A full-time lobbyist at the State Capitol, helping create pro-ATV legislation, and moving forward bills to provide funding for new trail systems.

As a business member, for \$90 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 on rates and deadlines, send an email to Creston Dorothy at Pro Print in Duluth: cdorothy@proprintus.com.

-Opportunities to reach more customers by sponsoring or donating to our events.

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