



ATV Minnesota

"Your Voice For ATV Recreation in Minnesota"

Member Newsletter

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Here We Go!





**Riding, Networking, Riding, Winning Raffles, Riding, Eating, BINGO!,
Laughing & Enjoying The Park Rapids Area.**

It's not too late to register.

Sign up your ride group today!

There are only a few days to go before the 2026 ATV Minnesota State Convention/Ride & Rally kicks off in Park Rapids.

This is the biggest fundraiser of the year for our State Association, providing the necessary revenue to make our engine roar, and work hard for our members and member clubs. If you haven't registered already, do it today. **Enjoy all that Ride & Rally and the Park Rapids area have to offer!**

1. The Rides: The Friday President's Ride and three Saturday guided rides will take your ride group on some super fun trails: The Round River Drive Trails in the Paul Bunyan State Forest, the Smoky Hills Trails in the Smoky Hills State Forest, and the Forest Riders Trails in the Two Inlets State Forest. **These will be new trail riding destinations for many riders, and a chance to benchmark their amenities, scenery and best practices with other trail systems.**

2. The Rally: Clubs, members, local, county, and state legislators, Sponsors, and motorized recreation stakeholders, all coming together to network, connect and "associate". The more we get to know one another, the more we realize we have much in common, and much to offer one another, as riders and as clubs.

3. The Community: Make it a long weekend! The Park Rapids area has plenty to offer: swim, boat or fish some of the over 100 lakes in the area. **Drive to Itasca State Park and walk across the Mississippi River or take a leisurely hike on some of the state park trails.** Dine at some of the great restaurants in the Park Rapids, Akeley, and Nevis areas.

As a young boy, I visited the Park Rapids area over a dozen times. I have fond memories fishing the lakes of Island, Potato, Eagle, Belle Taine, Little Mantrap and the Crow Wing chain, and visiting places like Deer Land, the Vagabond Village, and the large skittle size pancakes at Rapid River Logging Camp. I participated in Lumber Jack Days (now Legends & Logging Days) in 1982, during my honeymoon. (Oh my!)

I look forward to meeting all of you. I will be in Park Rapids Thursday, Friday, and Saturday evening to have some fun, and to celebrate ATV motorized recreation in Minnesota. Don't miss Music Bingo on Friday night, and test your song knowledge to win.

Lets Ride & Rally and enjoy what the host clubs -- Akeley Paul Bunyan Trail Riders, FireFrost, Forest Riders, Red River Riders, Timberland Dirt Devils, and Woods & Wheels -- and over 100 Sponsors have put together for our enjoyment.

It is not too late to pre-register! Do it today!

See you soon,

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Ride and Rally 2026

September 18 - 20

Park Rapids MN


**Forest Riders
ATV Club**
Established 2000 - Park Rapids, MN


**PAUL BUNYAN
TRAIL RIDERS**
AKELEY, MN



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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"Your Voice To Ride"

(And Have Fun!)

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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