

## **WELCOME TO RIDE AND RALLY 2023**



Thank you for joining us for our State ATV Convention, Ride and Rally 2023. This year the convention is being hosted by the Rangers Snowmobile and ATV club along with the Quad Cities ATV club. These two clubs have been very busy over the last several years, improving their existing trail system and making some very important additions. They continue to work additional connection that will allow ATV trail access north out of Virginia and an off-road trail heading east out of Hoyt Lakes.

During the Presidents Ride on Friday, we will see the extensive boardwalk that was completed this year that finally connects the Ranger ATV Trail system to the Iron Range OHV State Recreation Area and continuing into Eveleth and Virginia, connecting with the Quad Cities ATV trail system. This ride will also take us over the Tom Rukavina Memorial

bridge, the highest bridge in Minnesota, and one the clubs worked closely with Minnesota Department of Transportation and the Minnesota Department of Natural Resources to ensure they had a lane for ATV and snowmobile traffic included on the bridge.

These are great examples of funding coming from many different sources that have come together to complete an important connection between towns and continue an important trail system. What has been accomplished by these different agencies and trail groups working together is extremely impressive. A great example of what can be done by working together.

For Saturday, the host clubs have arranged for eleven different guided rides. These rides go to different destinations, vary in length and leave at different times. So please review the options and sign up for the one that best suits your interests. You also have the option to ride on your own and explore the trail systems that are available to you in this area.

All rides are scheduled to be back by 4:00 p.m. on Saturday afternoon because social hour, silent auction and other events start at Giants Ridge Lodge at 5:00 p.m. Our banquet will start serving around 6:00 with the General Membership meeting to follow. Membership meeting will consist of an update from our Lobbyist, election of our Treasure and 1<sup>st</sup> Vice President, words from any major sponsors or dignitaries in attendance, and any other general membership issues that need to be covered.

The General Membership meeting will be followed by the live auction, back again this year by popular demand. This event is the main fundraiser for the State Association for the year. This allows us to keep a lobbyist working for the interests of all ATV riders in the state. Also allows us to keep a person in the office to answer questions and send out information and stay on top of memberships, especially as the State Association takes over memberships for several of the clubs as well as Association memberships. These funds are also used to keep our communications flowing to our members. Our State Communications Director is in a paid half-time position doing full-time work producing our newsletter twice per month and our magazine six times per year. None of the executive board nor the regional directors receive any compensation for time or travel. That certainly isn't how we want to continue operating but with the current budget it is our only option.

Sunday morning, we will be holding the State Board meeting at Giants Ridge Lodge starting at 9:00 a.m. All are welcome and we strive to be done before noon. According to our by-laws we must hold two in-person meetings, this is one of them, so we will **not** be providing a Zoom option for this meeting.

Again, thank you for joining us at this year's state convention, Ride and Rally 2023. The host clubs have put a lot of time and energy into pulling together a great convention. Please take the time to thank them as you see them throughout the weekend. As any club that has sponsored this event in the past knows, it takes a lot of work to make it a success.

Best regards,

Ron

## RANGER SNOWMOBILE/ATV CLUB AND QUAD CITIES ATV CLUB HOST

# STATE ATV CONVENTION

The 2023 ATV MN Ride & Rally State Convention is an annual event for ATV enthusiasts to come together, celebrate accomplishments, ride some of the best trails in the region, and enjoy a weekend full of fun

and excitement. The event is open to riders of all skill levels. The Ranger Snowmobile/ATV Club and the Quad Cities ATV Club are excited to be co-hosting the convention this year at The Lodge, Giants Ridge Recreation Area in Biwabik. The Lodge at Giants Ridge is a beautiful resort that offers stunning views of the Minnesota wilder ATV enthusiasts from all over

views of the Minnesota wilderness. ATV enthusiasts from all over the state have registered for this exciting convention, which will offer guided ATV rides, vendor exhibits, and a banquet.

On Friday, September 22, the convention will kick off with the ATV MN President's ride. The ride will start from Giants Ridge and will travel to the Iron Trail Convention Center in Virginia, MN. This ride will traverse the new ¾ mile long 16' wide boardwalk and then across the Thomas Rukavina Memorial Bridge. At 204 ft (62m) it is the tallest bridge in Minnesota spanning the Rouchleau mine pit. Once at the Iron trail Convention Center there will be a welcome reception and a provided lunch for all attendees. Of note, the ride will include local and state dignitaries and is a great opportunity for participants to meet and ride with some of the most influential people in Minnesota's ATV community.

On Saturday, September 23, the clubs will offer 11 different guided ATV trail rides scheduled throughout the day. The rides will take participants through some of the most beautiful and scenic areas of the eastern Iron

Range. There will be multiple ride options available, so riders of all skill levels can participate. Rides will vary in distance between 25 miles up to 100 miles, so riders can choose one that matches their ability and riding interests.

Vendor and sponsor exhibits will also be open on Saturday and will feature the latest **ATV** accessories, gear, and equipment. Attendees will have opportunity to the meet with vendors and check out the latest products on the market.

The clubs will be hosting a banquet followed by a brief ATV MN membership meeting before launching into both live and silent auctions. Participants will have the chance to relax and socialize with other ATV enthusiasts while enjoying a great meal.

The 2023 ATV MN Ride & Rally

State Convention coming to the Iron Range is more than just a gathering of ATV enthusiasts enjoying its SHOWMOBILE scenic beauty; it's also a testament to the significant investments made in trail development on the Iron Range. The collaboration between the Quad Cities ATV Club and the Snowmobile/ Ranger ATV Club has resulted in

over \$3.3 million of funding in the last few years alone. These investments have fueled numerous trail development projects, including the ¾ mile boardwalk trail linking Gilbert to Biwabik, a new bridge east of Hoyt Lakes, as well as numerous culvert constructions, brushing and graveling for ongoing maintenance of existing trails.

These two clubs are not working in isolation, but are part of a broader

effort to promote outdoor recreation in Northern Minnesota. Specifically, they are part of the Northeastern Regional ATV Joint Powers Board that includes representatives from St Louis, Koochiching and Lake Counties as well as thirteen other ATV clubs throughout Northern Minnesota. The Joint Powers Board was created with the goal of developing both short and long-term plans for outdoor recreation in the region. This includes identifying new trail systems, improving existing trails. All of this in an effort to ensure that when trail projects are funded, they will be completed on time and in an environmentally sustainable manner.

Currently the Rangers Snowmobile/ATV Club is working with the Prospectors Trail Alliance (Ely) on two of the "Connect Four" newly proposed ATV trail segments, and a connecting spur. This is part of phase 2 of the greater Prospectors Loop Trail for off-highway vehicles. Approximately 59 miles of trail are included: 22 miles of existing route open to ATV use, and 9 miles of proposed new route for ATV use. This

will help formulate connecting access to larger trail systems and local communities.

The Quad Cities ATV Club is also working with the Joint Powers Board, federal, state, and local agencies to provide greater access for off-highway

vehicles to and from local communities. After several years of planning and hard work behind the scenes securing permitting, the Quad Cities ATV Club is very pleased to announce that our new connecting trail between Pfeiffer Lake and St. Louis County Road 361 is nearing completion. This trail has been a coordinated effort

between the Quad Cities ATV Club,

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the DNR, and the USFS. This establishes an important trail connection from the Big Aspen trail system/Forest Road 256 in Britt (north of Virginia) to the Cook area and beyond, and is one more step towards connecting the Iron Range communities to the Voyageur Country and Ely area trail systems. The route is roughly 5 miles, and follows a combination of existing logging roads, snowmobile trails, and some newly created trail sections in order to cross MN State Highway 1 and connect to St. Louis County Highway 361, which will connect to the northern trail systems via other county roads and existing trail sections. The trail begins on the Pfeiffer Lake CampgroundRoad, connects to the Taconite Snowmobile Trail, and then branches northward through the forest eventually crossing Highway 1 and linking to County Road 361 via a short frontage trail along Highway 1.

These trail development efforts not only underscore the dedication of the clubs to the sport but also emphasize the positive economic impact of outdoor recreation on local communities. The Iron Range's popularity among ATV enthusiasts, coupled with the continued investments in trail infrastructure, ensures its position as a premier ATV destination. Through collaboration and dedication, the Quad Cities ATV Club and the Ranger Snowmobile/ ATV Club are leaving an indelible mark on the area's trail system, benefitting riders, businesses, and the broader community for years to come.

But their impact extends far beyond the trails. The Ride & Rally State ATV Convention is a driving force in boosting the local and state economy. The Iron Range community is set to reap the rewards of the influx of visitors and participants. Restaurants, accommodations, and shops all benefit in a positive ripple effect that extends throughout the community. The University of Minnesota Extension's collaboration with the Northeastern Joint Powers Board reflects a shared commitment to understanding and maximizing the economic potential of ATVing. By



conducting a comprehensive survey and developing an economic impact study, the organizations are working hand in hand to shed light on the tangible benefits that ATV riders and events like the Ride & Rally can bring to communities.

While the data analysis is ongoing, the initial insights do paint an encouraging picture of the economic windfall that ATV riders and their events have the potential to deliver. As we eagerly await the U of MN Extension's finalized economic impact study. It is evident that the 2023 Ride & Rally ATV Event is not only a celebration of the sport but also a catalyst for economic growth in the local area.

In the case of the Ride & Rally event the economic boost is undoubtedly driven by its sponsors. Sponsors from across the Range have stepped up to help the local clubs create a convention experience that will not only resonate throughout the ATV community, but will enhance the area economically. Their unwavering support ensures that ATVing remains a recreational opportunity accessible to all who visit the area. This year's

convention is all about showcasing the responsible and respectful nature of ATV enthusiasts, emphasizing the importance of providing safety training programs for youth, adhering to rules, and respecting the environment. Sponsors recognize this vision and Quad Cities and Rangers ATV Clubs are proud to have them by our side as we blaze trails, foster community, and champion responsible ATVing.

Another driving force behind this event is of course ATV MN. As Minnesota's parent organization, it serves over 70 ATV clubs and 14,000 + members This non-profit serves as a vital resource for information, activities, and issues concerning the sport. ATV MN actively participates in the legislative process and collaborates with public agencies to shape matters pertaining to ATV usage. This year has seen them collaborating with state officials in the redevelopment of both short and long term Off Highway Vehicle plans for Minnesota. They continue to bolster efforts to foster an environment where the sport can thrive responsibly.

# MAYORS WELCOME YOU TO RIDE AND RALLY 2023

September, 2023

Dear ATV Enthusiasts,

On behalf of the mayors from across our beautiful area, we extend our warmest welcome to the 2023 ATV MN Ride and Rally State Convention, taking place at Giant's Ridge in Biwabik, MN, nestled in the heart of the Iron Range. We are thrilled to host this exciting event and look forward to the unforgettable experiences it promises to deliver.

As mayors, we recognize the importance of outdoor recreation and the positive impact it has on our communities. ATV riding, in particular, not only allows us to connect with nature but also fosters a sense of camaraderie among enthusiasts. The Iron Range, with its rugged terrain and scenic trails, provides the perfect backdrop for this thrilling gathering.

The 2023 ATV MN Ride and Rally State Convention promises to be a weekend filled with adventure, entertainment, and a deep appreciation for our state's natural beauty. Whether you're a seasoned rider or a newcomer to the world of all-terrain vehicles, there will be something for everyone to enjoy.

During your visit to the Iron Range, we encourage you to explore not only the fantastic ATV trails but also the local attractions and hospitality our communities have to offer. As mayors, we take pride in showcasing the unique charm and natural beauty of our region, and we believe that the 2023 ATV MN Ride and Rally State Convention will do just that. We hope you have a fantastic time exploring our trails, making new friends, and creating lasting memories.

We want to express our gratitude to the organizers, volunteers, and participants who have come together to make this event possible. Your dedication to promoting responsible and enjoyable ATV riding is commendable, and we're honored to be part of this event alongside you.

Thank you for choosing Biwabik as your destination for this thrilling convention. We're confident that this year's event will be one for the books, and we can't wait to see the excitement that it brings to our communities.

Safe travels, and let the adventure begin!

Warm regards,

Mayor *Jim Weikum* City of Biwabik

Mayor *Dave Zins*City of Hoyt Lakes

Mayor *Doug Gregor*City of Aurora

Mayor *Larry Cuffe Jr.*City of Virginia

Mayor *Karl Oberstar Jr.*City of Gilbert

Mayor *Peggy Anderson* City of Mt. Iron

Mayor *Robert Vlaisavlevich*City of Eveleth

# CLUB PRESIDENTS WELCOME YOU TO RIDE AND RALLY 2023

Dear ATV Enthusiasts,

On behalf of the Rangers Snowmobile/ATV Club and the Quad Cities ATV Club We want to extend a warm welcome to the 2023 Ride and Rally Minnesota State ATV Convention. As co-hosts of this year's event, we have anticipated your arrival and invite you to join us for an unforgettable weekend of all things ATV!

This year's convention promises to be an exhilarating experience, as we bring together enthusiasts from across our great state and beyond to celebrate our shared passion for off-roading.

Here's a sneak peek of what you can expect:

Scenic Trail Rides: Explore the breathtaking beauty of our region with guided trail rides that showcase the best our local terrain has to offer.

Networking: Connect with fellow riders and enthusiasts who share your love for ATVs and the great outdoors.

Entertainment: Enjoy live music, delicious local cuisine, and exciting activities for the whole family.

Prizes: Get ready for some fantastic auction and raffle prizes that will make your ATV adventures even more thrilling.

We are deeply committed to making this convention a memorable and safe experience for all participants. Thank you for choosing to visit us here on Minnesota's beautiful Iron Range.

Let's make the 2023 Ride and Rally State Convention an event to remember. See you on the trails!

Sincerely,



**Roy Beauregard**Ranger Snowmobile/ATV Club President



**Dave Dincu** Quad Cities ATV Club

# ATV MN STATE BOARD MEETING AGENDA 9/24/23 - 9:00 AM meeting

#### PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

**Approve Agenda** 

#### SECRETARY REPORT (Nick W)

• Monthly Board Meeting August July 15, 2023.

#### TREASURE'S REPORT (Ervin K)

- August Report
- P & L Summary for August 2023

#### **OLD BUSINESS / NEW BUSINESS**

#### OB

- Rahya Geisler MNDOT Towards Zero Deaths ATV focus
- Status of meeting with Environmental Committees.
- Update of Club Officers for 2023, including Safety Officer for each club.
- Other

#### NB

- Ride and Rally wrap up thoughts?
- GIA changes have been approved, everyone understands the changes.
- Len Hardy Trail Dedication Wednesday, August 23.
- Ride and Rally 2024 any club(s) interested and a location.
- Coalition of Recreational Trails, nominations for RTP projects

   due November 17th.
- Other

#### **COMMITTEE UPDATES**

- Executive Board (Dave C., Kevin, Nick, Erv, Ron)
- Bylaws and Policy (Dave K, Steve A, Gordon Heitke)
- Communications (Dave H, Dean, Nick, Jeff Leese)
- DNR Relations (Ron P, Loren)
- DNR/ ATV MN mtg. Next meeting Oct 4th, Teams and DNR office in St. Paul 5:00 – 7:00 p.m.
  - A&D positions update Northwest Karen Cladas, email karen.cladas@state.mn.us ,218-308-2369.
    - Northeast Karine Finken, email karine. finken@state.mn.us ,218-328-8992.
    - Central -vacant currently.
  - OHV Planner Molly Lou Pintok.
  - OHV Consultant Joe Unger, email joe.unger@state.mn.us, 651-259-5279.
- Elections Committee (Sherry M, Steve Koch, Nick Wognum) -
- Events (Mike D., Ken Irish, Bruce B.)
  - 2024 Ride & Roast Planning Committee (Ken I., willing to assist with planning.)
    - Letter sent to Northwoods Alliance, will consider at October meeting.
    - Future events
  - 2023 Fall Ride and Rally —Host club(s)-Quads Cities and Ranger Snowmobile & ATV Club.
    - Set for September 22 24, 2023
  - 2024 Fall Ride and Rally ??

#### **PLACEHOLDERS:**

- Legislative (Ray, Tom and Jeff).
  - Prep for next year.
  - Meet with Legislators during this summer and fall, invite to club meetings.
  - -2024 Session starts on Monday February 12th, 2024.
- Membership (Erv K., Josh Boeckman)
- ATV Master Trail Plan/ ATV GIA improvement (Perry, Dave C., Lee P., Myles Hogenson)
  - Master Plan completion Summer 2023
  - -GIA improvement, covered under New Business.
- ATV Winter Riding (Dave C., Mike D., Greg Christenson, Rod Wegner)
  - -Applications for winter grooming due to Area Offices by September 15th for this season, July 15th in the future.
- Safety Committee (Kevin A, Craig Wadziak)
- Quarter Master (Harlan Kingsley)
- Merchandise Clothing (Erv, Bruce B,)
- Polaris Ride Command (Dave H)

  Available to help clubs get started.

#### **REGIONAL DIRECTORS / CLUB REP UPDATES**

■ Round the horn, Director updates.

#### **ANNOUNCEMENTS:**

CRTU - Coalition of Recreational Trail Users (Dave K)

MMTC (MN Motorized Trail Coalition - Dave K)

■ Next meeting date September 11, Bloomington, 5:30, agenda being developed.

MRTUA - MN Recreational Trail Users Association (Dave K)

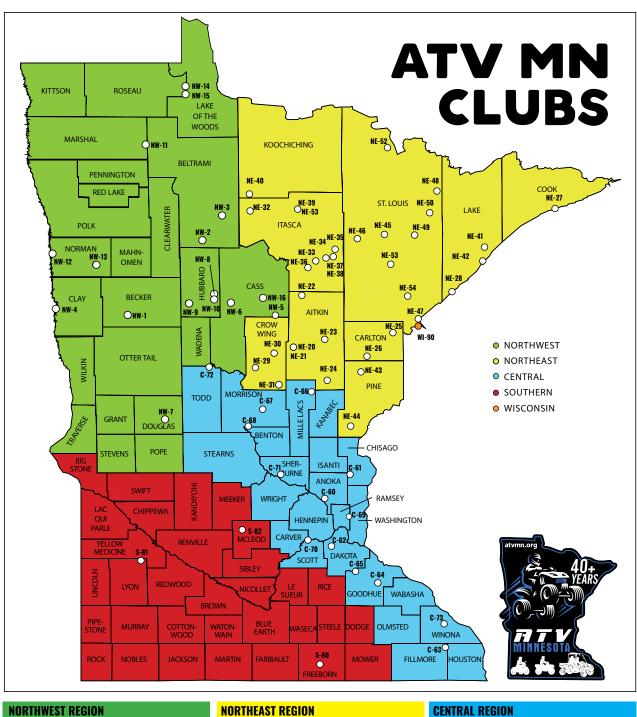
**NOHVCC** - National Off Highway Vehicle Conservation Council – (Peter)

Recent webinars, rising sales
 National Convention Oct 12 - 14, 2023,
 Midway, Utah.

## NEXT BOARD MEETING – STATE BOARD MEETING

October 17, 2023 – 6:30 p.m. Zoom/Conference call.

#### **ADJOURN**



#### Woods & Wheels ATV Club NW-1 NW-2 NW-3 Becker Beltrami Detroit Lakes Northwoods Riders Timber Riders ATV Club Bemidji Beltrami Hines NW-3 NW-4 NW-5 NW-6 NW-7 NW-8 Clay Red River Riders ATV club Moorhead Over the Hills Gang ATV Club Cass Cass Outing Woodtick Wheelers ATV Club Hackensack Douglas Runestone Off-road ATV Riders Alexandria Akeley Park Rapids Hubbard Akeley Paul Bunyan ATV Trailriders Hubbard Hubbard Timberland Dirt Devils NW-10 Akeley Marshall / Fourtown-Grygla Sportsmans Club FireFrost ATV Club NW-11 NW-12 Grygla Norman Halstad Mudslingers OHV Club North Star Trail Alliance Norman NW-13 Twin Valley NW-14 Roosevelt Roseau Roseau & Lake of the Woods Roseau Sportsmans Club Eagle Country Snow/ATV Club NW-15 NW-16 Roosevelt Cass Remer **NORTHEAST REGION** COUNTY CLUB NAME MAP# CITY Aitkin Blind Lake ATV Club NE-20 Aitkin Aitkin Mille Lacs Trails Inc. NE-21 Aitkin North Woods Ouads NF-22 Hill City

COUNTY

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Carlton

Up North Riders ATV Club, Inc.

CC Riders - Cartlton County Riders

White Pine Riders

CLUB NAME

MAP# CITY

NE-23 NE-24 McGrego McGrath

NF-25 Carlton

| NORTH                          | EAST REGION  |                         |
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| COUNTY                         | CLUB NAME  | MAP #                   |
| Carlton                        | Evergreen PAC ATV Club   | NE-26                   |
| Cook                           | Cook County ATV Club   | NE-27                   |
| Cook/Lake                      | Wild Country ATV Club  | NE-28                   |
| Crow Wing<br>Crow Wing         | Central Lakes ATV Club<br>Cuyuna Iron Range Riders<br>ATV/OHV Club       | NE-29<br>NE-30          |
| Crow Wing                      | Pine Center Sportsmen Club   | NE-31                   |
| Itasca                         | Alvwood Squaw Lake ATV Club  | NE-32                   |
| Itasca                         | Balsam Trail Blazers   | NE-33                   |
| Itasca                         | Itasca Trail Riders ATV Club   | NE-34                   |
| Itasca                         | Range Riders ATV Club  | NE-35                   |
| Itasca                         | Rapids Riders ATV Club   | NE-36                   |
| Itasca                         | Red Rock Riders ATV Club   | NE-37                   |
| Itasca                         | Run-A-Muck ATV Club  | NE-38                   |
| Itasca                         | Swampsiders Snowmobile & ATV Club  | NE-53                   |
| Itasca                         | Wilderness Wheelers ATV Club   | NE-39                   |
| Koochiching                    | Ridge Runners Snowmobile/ATV Club  | NE-40                   |
| Lake                           | Finland Snowmobile /ATV Club   | NE-41                   |
| Lake                           | Silver Trail Riders  | NE-42                   |
| Pine                           | Northern Pine Riders Snow/ATV Club                                       | NE-43                   |
| Pine<br>St. Louis<br>St. Louis | Pine Riders ATV Club Babbitt ATV/Snowmobile Club Northern Traxx ATV Club | NE-44<br>NE-45<br>NE-46 |
| St. Louis                      | North Shore ATV Club   | NE-47                   |
| St. Louis                      | Prospector ATV Club  | NE-48                   |
| St. Louis                      | Quad Cities ATV Club   | NE-49                   |
| St. Louis                      | Ranger Snowmobile/ATV Club   | NE-50                   |
| St. Louis                      | Voyageur Country ATV   | NE-52                   |
| St. Louis                      | Alborn Dirt Devils   | NE-53                   |

St. Louis

Twig Area Trail Riders ATV Club

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Grand Marais

Two Harbors

Croshy

Brainerd Alvwood /Squaw Lake

Bovey Marble

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Pengilly Bigfork

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Duluth

Ely Virginia

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Crane Lake

Alborn

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Grand Rapids Pengilly

| COUNTY     | CLUB NAME                              | MAP# | CITY           |
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| Anoka      | North Metro Trail Riders               | C-60 | Coon Rapids    |
| Chisago    | Kiwi Snowmohile ATV Club               | C-61 | Stacy          |
| Dakota     | South Metro ATV Club                   | C-62 | Apple Valley   |
| Fillmore   | Real Bluff Country ATV Club            | C-63 | Rushford       |
| Goodhue    | Goodhue-Bellchester Rail Riders        | C-64 | Goodhue        |
| Goodhue    | Outback Riders                         | C-65 | Cannon Falls   |
| Mille Lacs | Mille Lacs Drift Skippers Snow/ATV Clu | C-66 | Isle           |
| Morrison   | Eastern Morrison County 4 Wheeler Clu  |      | Pierz          |
| Morrison   | Royalton Sportsmans Club               | C-68 | Royalton       |
| Ramsey     | Washington-Ramsey County Wheelers      | C-69 | North St. Paul |
| Scott      | River Valley 4-Wheelers Inc            | C-70 | Shakopee       |
| Sherburne  | Swamp Bandits Off Road Club            | C-71 | Becker .       |
| Todd /Wade | na Lake Country ATV/UTV Riders         | C-72 | Staples        |
| Winona     | Southeast MN ATV Club                  | C-73 | Stockton       |

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| COUNTY   | CLUB NAME                    | MAP # | CITY       |
| Freeborn | Freeborn County ATV Club     | \$-80 | Albert Lea |
| Lyon     | Southwest Ridgerunners       | \$-81 | Cottonwood |
| McLeod   | Crow River Wheelers ATV Club | \$-82 | Hutchinson |

| WISCO         | NSIN           |              |             |
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| <b>COUNTY</b> | CLUB NAME      | MAP #        | <b>CITY</b> |
| Douglas       | SWORD ATV Club | <b>Wi-90</b> | Superior    |



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Woodtick Wheelers ATV Club

# ATV MN 2023 CALENDAR

Legislative Summit December 3, 2022 -

Zoom and in-person meeting.

MN State Legislature in session January 3, 2023

Day at the Capital

Vison Conference –

General Membership Mtg March 4 & 5, 2023

ATV MN Ride & Roast

Inn, Isle, MN

May 20, 2023 – McQuoids

MN Trails Day June 10-11

Free Wheelin Weekend June 10 - 11

Mud Nationals ERX June

ERX Motor Park,

Truck Nationals, Elk River

July

Fall Ride & Rally – Quad Cities/ Ranger ATV Clubs, Giants Ridge –

Quad Cities, Biwabik, Hoyt Lakes September 22 – 24, 2023

#### ATVMN STATE BOARD MEETING

normally Third Tuesday of the month

January 17 - 6:30pm conference call

February 21 - 6:30pm conference call

March 21 – 6:30pm conference call

April 23 - 6:30 pm conference call

May 16 - 6:30pm conference call

June 20 - 6:30pm conference call

July 18 - 6:30pm conference call

August 15 - 6:30pm conference call

September Fall Ride & Rally –

Sunday 9/24, 9:00 AM Giants Ridge, Biwabik, MN

October 17 - 6:30pm conference call

November 21 - 6:30pm conference call

December 19 - 6:30pm conference call



# ATV MN GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING 2023

**CALL TO ORDER BY THE PRESIDENT** 

#### **PLEDGE ALLEGIANCE**

- Review and approve the agenda
- Comments from Sponsor(s)
- Update from Lobbyist Ray Bohn
- Sponsor
- Executive Board Update

#### **ELECTIONS** –

- Second Vice President
- Treasurer
- DNR Update
- USFS Update
- County Update
- Issues/Concerns
  - Winter Riding
  - GIA Improvement
  - Master Plan
  - Economic Impact
  - Transfer of Ride and Rally Host Trophy
- Best in Show



# Membership Application & Renewal

All Terrain Vehicle Association of Minnesota

PO Box 300 Stacy, MN 55079

www.atvmn.org

Thank you for your membership in the All Terrain Vehicle Association of Minnesota (ATVMN). Membership is an important part of ATVMN's ability to defend ATV use and access in Minnesota and champion responsible use of our public lands. Simply put, *membership is power!* It is our lifeblood and with a growing membership base ATVMN will continue to be the state leader for our recreation!

That is why your membership is so important. I know that it's easy to put this sort of thing off until the last minute. Let me strongly encourage you to resist that impulse and ask that you make your ATVMN membership a *top priority*.

Several well organized groups are hard at work to limit or eliminate ATV riding across the state. All ATVer's need to join together to show Legislators and DNR we are a strong cohesive organization.

ATVMN as a grass roots organization and its local ATV clubs have been integral in opening and broadening trails for ATV riders in Minnesota. There are more trails to be designated and we need your support to succeed!

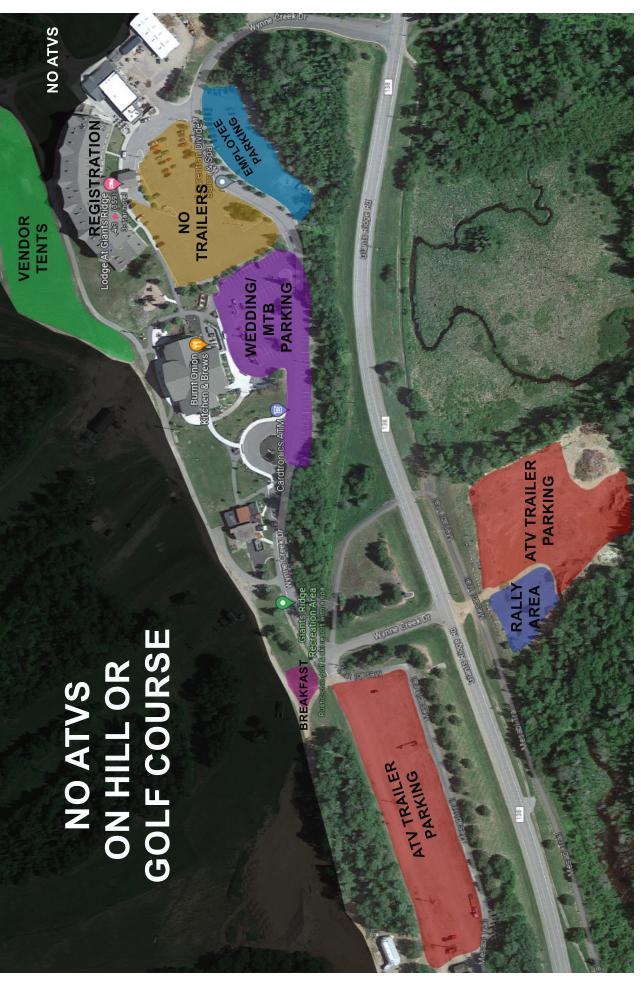
#### **ATVMN BENEFITS:**

- Full time Professional Lobbyist to monitor all legislation that effects ATV use and recreation
- 6 Issues of Minnesota Wheelin Magazine: Information on trails, club activities, legislation, new products
- Representation at Government Agencies
- ATVMN website with up to date information and alerts
- ATVMN decal
- Discounts at many of our ATVMN Business members
- Buy a business membership and get your business contact information listed in the Minnesota Wheelin & on our website!

#### THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT!

| Please check one New Member Individual or Family Membership Individual or Family Lifetime Membership |                             | Renewal Membership2 years \$55.00Age 60 and over \$500.00 |                                   |  |  |
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| Individual or Family Legendary Life  | etime Membership \$2,500.00 | 0   |                                   |  |  |
| Business Membership \$90.00  | _                           |   |                                   |  |  |
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| Family Membership – spouse name  |                             |   |                                   |  |  |
| Number of Family Members   | Number of ATVs -            |   |                                   |  |  |

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## **SCHEDULE OF EVENTS**

## Friday, September 22, 2023

8:00 am - Registration

10:00 am -President's Ride travels from Giants Ridge to the Iron Trail Convention Center (Virginia) Lunch is provided

## Saturday, September 23, 2023

8:00 am - Registration

8:00 am to 4:00 pm - 11 guided rides throughout the area

4:00 pm to 5:00 pm - Happy hour at The Lodge at Giant's Ridge

4:00 pm to 7:00 pm - Silent auction

5:00 pm to 7:00 pm - ATV MN Ride & Rally Banquet

6:00 pm - (General Membership meeting & election)

7:00 pm to 8 pm - Live auction, raffle drawing, and best in show!

## Sunday, September 24, 2023

9:00 am - ATV MN Statewide Board/Membership Meeting - held at the Giant's Ridge South Chalet