

Boise ATV Trail Riders

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September 2011 Newsletter

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President's Message

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Wow, it has been a busy summer! I have been out riding several times with club members making for a great time.

A ride that stands out was the Memorial Ride organized by Pauline and Bev. They did a fantastic job and are already making plans for next year. I thank everyone involved for their help. There were wonderful raffle prizes, good food, and great memories. I feel we were all taken away with the final tally. I look forward to participating next year.



*Doug Mason, President
Boise ATV Trail Riders Club*

If you have not been out for a club ride, please consider riding with us. We have great people that are eager to lend a hand when needed. Call the ride leader ahead of time and get the details about a ride in order to prepare for a great adventure.

Hunting session is right around the corner. This means extra caution is needed when riding in the back country. Make sure your machines are ready for cooler temps. Check your bags and replace what may have been affected by the summer heat. Pack some extra clothes. One thing I sometimes forget are matches.

A reminder - plan your ride and ride your plan. See you out on the trails

Doug

**December 20
Christmas Party
Pg 11**

Meeting Date & Time



Tuesday, September 20
7:00 p.m.

(3rd Tuesday of the month)

Idaho Pizza Company
405 E Fairview - Meridian

Dinner 6:00-7:00 p.m.

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Southwest Region ATV Clubs

Boise ATV Trail Riders - Meet third Tuesday at 7:00 p.m. at Idaho Pizza Company, 405 E. Fairview, Meridian. Contact Doug Mason 695-3678 or e-mail wheelerdmason@yahoo.com

Canyon County ATV Club - Meet second Wednesday at Canyon Creek Restaurant & Lounge - I-84 exit 36, 1411 Shilo Drive, Nampa. Contact Travis Tyson, 250-0842, P.O. Box 3024, Nampa, ID 83653 or e-mail travisdtyson@yahoo.com

Emmett ATV Rough Riders - Meet third Wednesday, 7:00 p.m. at LaCosta Mexican restaurant. Contact Ray Ingram 369-3241 or e-mail raybevingram@q.com

Kuna Trail Riders - Meet fourth Tuesday, 7:00 p.m. at Peregrine Steaks, Kuna. Contact Tom Skogerson 375-0157 or e-mail tcskogerson@gmail.com

Mountain Home ATV Club —Meet third Thursday at Carlos in Mountain Home. Contact Rusty Faircloth 832-1275 or e-mail mhatvclub@msn.com

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The Boise ATV Trail Riders is a proud member of the Idaho State ATV Association, an organization composed of ATV clubs throughout the State of Idaho dedicated to the advancement of ATV interests and riding opportunities. For more information, contact an officer or our club representative.

Rides & Events Schedule

Listed events include rides from several local Idaho State ATV clubs. Attend monthly meetings for additional information.

Rides may be cancelled on short notice due to weather, fire or schedules. To verify, contact the ride leader or visit ATV Ride Center www.boiseatvtrailriders.org.



September 2011

☺ □ THU-SUN, SEP 1-4 -YELLOW PINE CAMPOUT

Meet at EOP (End of Pavement) intersection of Warm Lake Rd & Yellow Pine Rd. at Landmark-dry camping. Optional Wednesday arrival for trail exploring. Trail difficulty easy to intermediate. Bring fuel for 200 miles. Ride miles: Saturday. 95/Sunday 65. (Boise) *Ride Leader: Jim* 861-7326 jimmaxe@hotmai.com

☺ SAT, SEP 10, AIR FORCE APPRECIATION DAY

PARADE Space has been reserved to ride in the parade. There will be many other events, including a BBQ at Carl Miller Park. (Mtn Home) *Ride Leader: Rusty Faircloth* 371-1274 mhvatclub@msn.com

☺ SUN, SEP 11 - DEADWOOD RESERVOIR Meet at Long Branch Saloon Restaurant on the north edge of Horseshoe Bend (Hwy 55). 7:00 am breakfast - depart 8:00 am for the unloading area on Hwy 17 (Banks/Lowman Rd) at intersection with Scott Mountain Rd (555) between Garden Valley & Lowman. Proceed on ride to watch Salmon exiting the reservoir, then return to transports. 70 miles of road travel. Excellent practice for beginner skills. Ride miles: 70+ (Boise) *Ride Leader: Darrel M.* 939-8478 darrelmc@cableone.net

☺ SUN, SEP 11 - CENTERVILLE MINERS GRAVE

Meet 8 am at Trudy's Kitchen, Idaho City. Depart 9:30 am. Ride miles: 55-65 (Canyon) *Ride Leader: Carl B.* 989-7242 cbloomquist@localnet.com

□/♦ SAT, SEP 17 - BLACKWELL LAKE Meet 10 am Idaho 1st Bank/Ridley's at Hwy 55/Finhard. Staging at Crestline Trailhead off Lick Creek Rd. Ride involves some steep slopes & rocky descents. Off-camber conditions on Fall Creek. Experienced riders only. Ride miles: 40 (Boise) *Ride Leader: David C.* 867-7062 dpc@ringertlaw.com

SAT, SEP 17 - ATV SAFETY CLASS Begins 9:00 a.m. at Idaho Parks & Rec HQ, 5657 Warm Springs Rd, Boise. Free of charge, class taught by Canyon club member, Carl Bloomquist, an IP&R's certified ATV instructor. Begin-

ning with the basics, the class builds to more advanced skills and is perfect for beginners or those with little riding experience. Note: Effective July 1, 2011, unlicensed Idaho riders who wish to operate an OHV on National Forest roads are required to take an OHV safety course. For more class information, visit <http://parksandrecreation.idaho.gov/recreation/ohveducation.aspx>. BATRC members may initiate registration process online at <http://boiseatvtrailriders.org/>. From the homepage, select the Members Area, choose Training Opportunities followed by Request ATV Training. Or, contact Carl 989-7242, email cbloomquist@q.com.

☺ FRI-SUN, SEP 23-25-TRIP TO MEADOW CAM-

POUT Staging location & time TBD. Ride Miles TBD

(Emmett) *Ride Leader: Ray* 369-3241 raybevingram@q.com

FRI-SUN, SEP 23-25, IDAHO STATE ATV ASSN 2011 ANNUAL MEETING Details on page 10.

October 2011

□ SAT, OCT 1 - SILVER CITY Meet 8:00 am D & B Supply, Mtn Home. Staging area EOP (end of pavement) on Silver City Rd. Ride miles: 40-50. (Mtn Home) *Ride Leader: Rusty* 371-1274 mhvatclub@msn.com

SAT, OCT 2 - CEMETERY CLEANUP - SILVER

CITY AREA Meet 9:30 am at EOP (End Of Pavement) on Silver City Rd. Ride ATVs thru Scotch Bob Creek to Linehan Flats. One group to remain on War Eagle Rd and clean Fair View Cemetery. Second group to Silver City via back road - disperse to cemeteries: Pioneer, Ruby City and Silver City. Both routes accessible by 2-wheel drive vehicle. Bring gloves, drinking water, lunch, shovels, loppers, Pulaski, mattock (Boise) *Ride Leader: Bill* 375-0101 billjones@cableone.net

□ SAT, OCT 8 - INDIAN MEADOWS AND SOUTH MOUNTAIN Meet at ION Truck Stop west of Marsing at 8:30 a.m. Ride from Pershall Dam to Indian Meadows, have lunch, ride to South Mountain Lookout and return to trucks. Feel free to contact ride leader to discuss proposed route and points of interest. (Canyon) *Ride Leader: Travis T* travisdtyson@yahoo.com

□ SAT, OCT 22 - DANSKINS Meet at Jack in the Box, Federal Wy/Hwy 21. All are welcome to join for 7:00 a.m. breakfast. Depart 8:00 am to Bender Creek Trailhead. Depart trailhead 9:30 am and return to staging area about 4:30. Pack a lunch. Ride Miles: 45-50 (Boise) *Ride Leader: Jim M.* 861-7326 jimmaxe@hotmai.com

□ SUN, OCT 30 - THREE FINGERS Meet at Shell Station, Homedale, for 9:30 am departure. Ride miles 60+. (Canyon) *Rider Leader: Carl B.* cbloomquist@localnet.com

September Business

Regular meeting discussion topics:

- ◆ 2011 State ISATV Assn Meeting
- ◆ Member raffle - must be present to win!
- ◆ Guest speaker, American Trailers
- ◆ Ride reports



Finances

Cash balance at June 30, 2011	\$ 2,268.40
Member and sponsor dues	20.00
Cash balance at July 30, 2011	<u>\$ 2,288.40</u>

For club finance questions,
e-mail: blburgess@yahoo.com

Trail Difficulty Guide

- ☺ **EASY** — Mostly flat trails/roads with gradual hills, no side hills, some water crossings less than 10 inches in depth, and possible mud depending on season.
- ☐ **INTERMEDIATE** — Some side hills, loose rocks, water crossings between 10 to 16 inches in depth, possible muddy and ruddy trails/roads, and occasional steep hills, and possible some snow and/or ice depending on the season.
- ◆ **DIFFICULT** — Possible rocky or deep ruddy trails/roads and steep side hills, potential water crossings with depth over 16 inches, very slow travel and possible deep snow and/or ice depending on the season.
- © **COMBINATION** — Combination of difficulties or variety of terrain (Intermediate to Difficult).
- ? **UNKNOWN** — No information at publishing time.

Note: The conditions of the trails or roads are subject to time of year and weather.



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Burgdorf Campout July 28-31

Ride Leader: Jay Hastings
Story/Photo: Jim Maxey



Tree-cuttin' crew

Left: Jim Maxey, Sheila and Rick Harris, Jay Hastings and Art (not pictured)



Trail riding in beautiful country began Wednesday with five riders led by Jay Hastings. They rode first to Smith's Knob, 15 miles east of Warren. Riders cleared five trees to reach an old lookout, elev. 6,800 ft. What remained was only a concrete pad. Next stop was Nelson Point, which bordered a wilderness area. Then onto Elk Creek Summit where a snow drift blocked the path to make a loop from Landmark to Burgdorf. Riders logged 145 miles for the day and planned to complete the loop during the August 31 Yellow Pine Ride. The real work began Thursday as riders cut and cleared 100 trees to open the trail to California Lake and War Eagle Lookout in preparation for Saturday's ride.



Friday's route took 25 riders down French Creek to Vinegar Creek on the Salmon River and up Carrie Creek. They rode to the End of the World Mansion (37,000 sq.ft. structure) and up to the Kimberly Mine and Carrie Dome Lookout and after 60 miles, returned to camp.

Saturday's ride included Willow Creek Trail to California Lake and War Eagle, followed by Wallis Cabin and down a 4-WD ATV trail to Warren before returning to camp for 62 miles. Many riders showed their appreciation for tree clearing efforts of Jay, Jim, Rick, Sheila and Art.

A visit to the Burgdorf Hot Springs made the weekend campout complete!

*Written by Pauline Jones**Member Memorial Ride & Fundraiser
August 12-14, 2011*

Event Coordinator: Pauline Jones
Camp Host: Bonnie McBrayer
Cashier: Leroy Demond
Chefs: Doug Mason & Doug Davidson
Ride Leaders: Jim Maxey & Darrell McCracken
Signs: Bill Jones
Photos: Ken Demond & Pauline Jones

Silver Creek next to Silver Creek Plunge

Thirty-one members from the five local clubs attended the Member Memorial Ride: Canyon 5; Kuna 1; Mountain Home 3; Emmett 2 and Boise 20. On Wednesday, August 10, Pat and Bonnie McBrayer and Bill and Pauline Jones arrived at the snowmobile parking lot nine miles above Crouch to reserve the area because it could not be reserved and the area is a first come, first serve! Most of the members came in Thursday and early Friday to set up camp and Bonnie, our camp host, got them all lined up! We had 4 trailers, 3 toy haulers, 1 camper, 2 tents, 3 motor homes, and a tent/trailer combination. Four members stayed at Crouch and the Garden Valley area in their cabin or motel.

Those members who had arrived early on Thursday, took a 15 mile ride over the hill to Silver Creek Plunge. The Maxeys stayed for a short relaxing swim while the others explored the area on their way back to camp. The first official ride was Friday morning. Darrel McCracken and Jim Maxey lead two groups on separate rides. Roads were dusty because of the logging trucks.

Friday evening, the group gathered together for a social hour to meet Kathy and Lesa Jackson, Bob Jackson's wife and daughter. Bob passed away eleven years ago and his wife Kathy wanted to help sponsor an event to recognize not only Bob, but also others who have passed away from cancer or survived it. Kathy and Lesa donated \$100 towards the event. Lesa shared a photo of Bob and told some stories about her father on how much he loved riding his ATV.



Bob Jackson



Jim & Carol Maxey - Silver Creek Plunge



Member Memorial Ride, Page 2 - Written by Pauline Jones

She also thanked everyone for being a friend to Bob especially towards the end of his life. Lesa said, "Dad would be surprised as well as happy and proud to see how the organization has grown over the last sixteen years." Bob's goal was to ride to every lookout that he and his friend, Bill Jones, could reach before he died. Today, many of the members continue to ride on the trails that Bob and Bill discovered and rode years ago.

In fact, a bridge in the Silver Creek drainage was repaired years ago by Bob, Bill, Ray Ingram and a few others. Shortly after Bob's passing, a "Bobby's Bridge" sign was made and posted near the bridge in his memory. This particular trail is not open any more for ATVs; however, it can be reached by hiking or dirt bikes. Kathy and Lesa gave every-



**Chefs:
Doug D
& Doug M**



one a "Guardian Angel" coin in memory of Bob to carry in their pockets or glue on their ATV.

After Lesa's presentation, Doug Mason and Doug Davidson cooked 1/3 pound hamburgers, bratwursts and hot dogs for the potluck dinner. Snake River Yamaha donated a grill, which took the chefs some time to figure out how to operate. Nevertheless, the end products were yummy.

After dinner, Pauline Jones, the event coordinator, pulled a "Max Teasdale" and shared some "words of wisdom." She talked about the significance of colored ribbons with the members and the type of cancer some of them represent, such as pink for breast cancer, green for kidney cancer, blue for prostate cancer, black for melanoma cancer, gray brain cancer, etc.



Member Memorial Ride, Page 3 - Written by Pauline Jones



Lesa & Kathy Jackson and Bill Jones

people who had either passed away or survived cancer. Everyone in attendance knew at least one person or more who had encountered this terrible disease. After the Memorial event, we sat around the campfire and visited.



On Saturday morning, five other members came up for the day's ride. Again, Darrel and Jim took out two



groups. Two other groups went south for a short ride. By 3:00 p.m., most were back and gathered together for a cold one and munchies.

Our chefs started preparing tri-tip, baked potatoes and baked beans. While



Member Memorial Ride, Page 4 - Written by Pauline Jones



dinner was cooking, Pauline recognized the committee for all their help and gave everyone an Idaho ATV Association pin. She said, "Since the Association is



now a state organization, these pins are not applicable anymore and just taking up space." Who knows, they may become valuable someday!!

Saturday evening, after an awesome dinner, we finalized the fundraiser for the American Cancer Society. Eleven of the donations were used in a silent auction such as Bev Ingram's quilt, Chris McCracken's "thunder" gourd wind chime, Kenny



Millhouse's wood signs, and Rosemary Wood's jewelry. Thirteen other donations were raffled (6 tickets for \$5). The silent auction brought in \$404, raffle tickets \$191 and those members who couldn't stay for the fundraiser donated money as well. All together \$775 will be donated to the American Cancer Society for cancer research in Idaho. A check was given to Bev Ingram at our August meeting to be turned into the "Race for Cure" campaign that she is highly involved in before August 19, 2011. Throughout the weekend and after the fundraiser, several threw horseshoes and had a great time. Later, we again sat around the campfire.

Pauline performed her last task and asked the group what they liked about the event, what they didn't, and ideas to make it better if we were to do it again. The consensus of the group was yes—they wanted to do it again; and preferred to continue supporting the American Cancer Society. Any volunteers for next year? Contact Pauline if you do! Thanks to everyone who participated and your generous donations! — Pauline Jones, Event Coordinator



Event Schedule

Friday – September 23

9:00 am—*Boise Front and Ridge Trail Ride* coordinated by Haden Claiborne (tel. 869-2640). Intermediate ride. Meet at 8th Street Staging Area, Ada County, at 8:30 am, for 9 am departure.

6:00 pm—*Meeting of Officers and Committee Chairs* at Idaho Pizza Company, 405 East Fairview Avenue, Meridian, Idaho, 83642, tel. (208) 888-4441.

7:00 pm—*Meeting of Board of Directors* at Idaho Pizza Company, Meridian.

Saturday – September 24

9:00 am—*Silver City Ride (historical area)* coordinated by Carl Bloomquist (tel. 989-7274). Intermediate ride. Meet at Rabbit Creek Trailhead, Owyhee County, at 8:30 am, for 9 am departure.

9:00 am—*Hemingway Butte Play Area*; area to play and demo for those that don't want trail ride. In Owyhee County off State Highway 78 between Homedale and Murphy.

7:00 pm—*ISATVA Annual Meeting* at Idaho Pizza Company, Meridian.

Sunday – September 25

9:00 am—*Danskins Trail Ride* coordinated by Rusty Faircloth (tel. 371-1274). Intermediate ride. Meet at eastbound rest area, just east of Black's Creek exit from I-84 outside of Boise, Elmore County, at 8:30 am, for 9 am departure.

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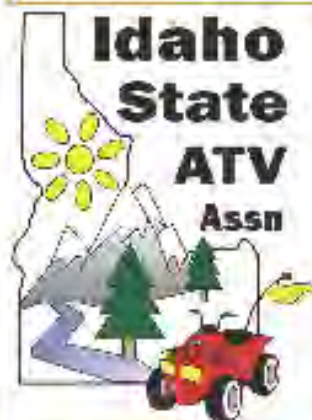
2011 ANNUAL MEETING (southwest Idaho)

Please join ATV enthusiasts from throughout Idaho for the 2011 Annual Meeting of the Idaho State ATV Association, being held this year in Southwest Idaho. This year's activities include a variety of rides and opportunities, including a pleasure ride in the foothills and mountains of Boise, a high desert ride to the historic mining town of Silver City, and an enjoyable mountain/forest ride in the Danskinn Mountains. On Saturday, those that don't wish to ride to Silver City can enjoy a day of fun at Hemingway Butte Play Area to test the top speed of their machines, fine tune their hill climbing skills, and take short side trips. We hope to have some dealers in the area to provide machine demo's as well.

Evenings will be reserved for the conduct of business. Friday night the officers and directors will meet. The general membership meeting, open to one and all, will be Saturday evening. We hope to have some guest speakers on Saturday evening to address topics such as weed control/abatement, legislative developments, and safety/education/training.



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Web Corner By Pauline Jones



New Website Feature

TRAIL TRACKS!

Club members who use their GPS, iPhone, Droids, etc. to track their ride and take photographs, now have another place to post their ride for others to enjoy. To create these tracks, members are using a public software program called "Every Trail." For more information about TRAIL TRACKS and "Every Trail," see our website: www.batrc.org. This feature is open to the public to view. Check it out!

Legislative Update By David Claiborne

A joint workshop meeting was held in Boise on August 25, 2011 to address state agency regulation of ATV use and state agency travel planning comments. Representatives of Idaho Fish and Game and Idaho Parks and Recreation attended. Also in attendance were interests group representatives for hunters, recreationists and ATVers. Sandra Mitchel of the IRC attended for recreationists and I attended for the ATVers. The main items of discussion were the process for the agencies to make comments on federal travel plans and the motorized hunting rule. The meeting lasted the entire day and resulted in some very productive dialogue. While little progress was made on the motorized hunting rule, tremendous progress was made regarding travel management planning. The state agencies agreed to work together more closely on travel planning comments, and Fish and Game agreed that in the future its comments would not recommend closure of roads and trails, but rather focus on their impression of the biological impact of roads and trails being open vs. closed to motorized use. The work of the task force will continue, and the user groups will remain involved. The next meeting is scheduled with the legislative committee on September 27, 2011, 9 am, at the Idaho State Capitol.

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12.20.11

**Christmas Party
7:00 P.M.**

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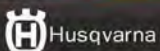
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Courtesy of the Challis Messenger
Ride The Bayhorse by Tom Adams

"It was a great ride," Smith told The Challis Messenger on Monday. It all started Friday with the ATV and off-road motorcycle certification classes for kids under the age of 16. A new Idaho law that took effect this year requires those without an Idaho driver's license to get certified if they are going to ride on Forest Service roads.

Rich Gummersall, OHV coordinator for IDPR in Boise, taught classes at the new ATV practice area near the BLM Challis Bridge recreation site. Patrick Carlson, the department's OHV trainer from Idaho Falls and Joani Hawley, Bayhorse ranger, assisted him. They certified nine young motorcyclists and six ATVs on Friday and Sunday. "This is the kind of thing we've been working on for a long time," said Smith. "This is important safety training. It's good to see these kids show up."

Saturday was the main event, with IDPR Board Chairman Ernie Lombard leading a long string of ATV riders over the Lombard Trail from the visitors center to the Bayhorse town site, where lunch, prepared by the Village Inn, was served. After that, riders split into smaller groups for "show me" rides on different trails, followed by the evening banquet and a shorter trail ride to Twin Peaks Lookout on Sunday.

Thompson Creek Mine (TCM) employee Frank Foster Sr. won the fundraising drawing for a new Polaris ATV. TCM matched all ticket sales, doubling the proceeds to the Friends of the Land of the Yankee Fork.

Vicky Weiner of the Y-Inn announced at the banquet that she was donating all profits to the non-profit group, as well.

Ranger Chuck Felton, who is retiring August 29 after working for the parks department since June 1991, was surprised when IDPR officials honored him for his 20 years of service at the banquet. "He's going to be missed," Smith said.

Smith kicked Saturday's trail ride off by noting that while the state owns about 500 acres between the Land of the Yankee Fork Interpretive Center and the Bayhorse ghost town plus surrounding mines, IDPR with the Forest Service and

BLM co-manages about 400 square miles of historic mining country which includes about 200 miles of roads and trails. It's a good mix of historic and recreational resources, he said.

Smith introduced Nancy Merrill, IDPR director, saying that she took over at a time of big challenges and budget cuts for the agency. "What a great day for Idaho," Merrill told the crowd. "I'm so excited to be here. I love my job." She turned things over to Lombard, who admitted to being a bit embarrassed that the Lombard Trail was dedicated and named after him in September 2010. Although Lombard had the vision of buying the Bayhorse town site and turning it into Idaho's centennial park back in the 1990s, plus creating a network of motorized trails tying together historic mines in this area, "I had a lot of help," making it happen, he said. Things actually worked out better than expected because the company that owned Bayhorse didn't want to sell the ghost town back then. So, the vision expanded. The Land of the Yankee Fork Interpretive Center became Idaho's centennial park project, and now Custer County has both. Tourism is important to state and local economies, Lombard noted, concluding with "Let's have some fun."



Nancy Merrill, Idaho Parks and Recreation director, talks to a crowd of ATV riders



Photo provided by
Jim Maxey

Gift-giving greatness.

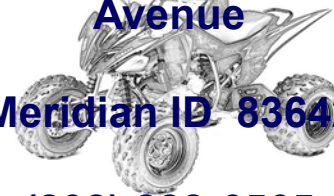
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A New Association for State OHV Program Administrators Launch

By: Robert Janis



The National OHV Association of Program Managers (NOAPM), an informal group created to provide assistance to state OHV program adminis-

trators as they do their daily work managing their individual state programs, has been re-created into the International OHV Program Administrators Association (INOHVAA), a more formal group that will include OHV program administrators from the provinces of Canada and perhaps other countries. Ron Potter, policy and program manager of Parks and Trails for the Minnesota Department of Natural Resources, and Tom Metsa, state OHV/snowmobile program manager for Colorado State Parks, are co-chairman of the organization. The National Off-Highway Vehicle Conservation Council (NOHVCC) is a contributor in the creation of the group, providing facilitation and other administrative activities.

The preliminary work of starting the organization began in September, 2010 and was completed in March, 2011. The initial work included selecting the new name, setting the purpose and ratifying bylaws. In addition, a membership and associate membership structure has been created which provides for each state to have one or more members who will cast a single vote for their state, and a partner membership for federal or local partners who want to participate.

According to Potter, the purpose of INOHVAA is to try to develop some consistent policies and statutes concerning the administering of state OHV programs at least across the United States as well as in the provinces of Canada. "We are trying to get consistency on how OHVs are managed," said Potter. He also noted that the association will be used as a tool for states to share information. "Some states like California have been dealing with OHV for 35 years," said Potter. "The organization will hopefully save some of the states from reinventing the wheel by sharing information and sharing some of the things the states who have been doing this longer have done. They know best what works and what don't work."

Potter noted that a lot of states are struggling with proper definitions of what is an ATV, a side-by-side, etc. "There are a lot of different definitions out there. We believe that we can learn from one another and come up with consistency by working closely with the industry. We can come up with definitions we don't have to keep changing every couple of years," said Potter.

Potter explained that the organization is creating a website that should be online in the next few months. It will include a summary of all the state's OHV laws, contact names including phone numbers and addresses for every state and federal information and publications. Potter noted that several states have very good education programs that can be accessed over the Internet or in CDs, and the website will help in the sharing of this material.

Chris McNeil, off-road vehicle safety and education coordinator Wyoming State Trails Program, is designing the website. He is evolving the site from a template. "It is similar to a shopping center with all kinds of fact materials from different states," explained McNeil. "There is a page which shows a map of the United States. You click on a state and obtain information on the OHV program in that state including rules and regulations pertaining to OHVs. There will also be videos, links to state's OHV education programs, a shopping center of pamphlets, PDF files, and things that can be used to promote state programs including materials that can be copied as well as posters and Bureau of Land Management and United States Forest Service information," said McNeil. "There will be all sorts of stuff you can just grab from the site and there will be a forum, too. It will have whatever the group wants to put on there."

Potter explained that INOHVAA will hold annual conferences. The next conference is in September. McNeil said that he hopes to have the website going after the conference.

So far more than 17 states have joined the association, and Potter said that more are joining every week. "The federal highway folks and others have helped to promote us with e-mails. We hope to get all 50 states involved and the Canadian Provinces," said Potter.

Potter added that INOHVAA is taking things slowly right now. "We are trying not to move too fast until we can get all the states on the board who want to join. We don't want to leave states out," he said. "Once it has a full contingency of states, then we will kick it up a notch," said Potter. "We hope to have many more states on board by our September meeting. We will be putting the board in place at that meeting and completing the structure, including regional chapters if the group thinks that would be beneficial. The more involvement we can have at that meeting, the better the organization will be."

Currently, members are being kept informed by quarterly conference calls.

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"We are trying to make this as simple and painless for the managers as we can," Potter concluded.

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Note: According to Karen Umphress, NOVHCC Project Coordinator, Idaho is among 20 states that have joined the association. For more information, visit website <http://www.nohvcc.org/>

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9/1/2011

The Idaho Department of Parks and Recreation (IDPR) will accept applications for funds from the recreational programs listed below until January 27, 2012.

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The **Off-Road Motor Vehicle Fund (ORMV)** is used to acquire, purchase, improve, repair, maintain, furnish, and equip off-road vehicle facilities on public or private land and to assist with the enforcement of laws and regulations governing the use of off-road vehicles.

The **Motorbike Fund (MB)** is for securing, maintenance, construction or development of trails and other recreational facilities for off-highway vehicle use on state and federal lands.

The **Recreation Trails Program (RTP)** is used to acquire, purchase, improve, repair and maintain trails, trail facilities and sites for **both motorized and non-motorized** trail uses.

The **Recreational Road and Bridge Fund (R&B)** is to develop, construct, maintain and repair roads, bridges and parking areas within and leading to parks and recreation areas of the state.

If you are considering a project that may qualify for IDPR grant funding, it is recommended that you contact your regional Grants Specialist now. For northern Idaho call Tami Johnson at (208) 769-1511; for the southwest Idaho area call Jill Murphey at (208) 514-2432; and for eastern Idaho call Jennifer Park at (208) 525-7121.

On the reverse side of this memo is a notice announcing the [upcoming IDPR grant workshops](#) for the above-listed programs. Agency representatives that plan to apply for funding from any of these programs are strongly encouraged to attend. If you plan to attend one of these workshops, **please RSVP prior to October 7, 2011.**

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Membership Roster: (*Beginning 2011*)

On the new BATRC website, under the MEMBERS only tab, we will be providing a list of active member names and e-mail addresses. List will be visible only to "registered" active members. It will be up to each member to share phone numbers and address, etc.

Volunteer Activities: (*Check all that apply.*)

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Cleaning and maintaining trails (CT) | <input type="checkbox"/> Being a ride leader (RL) | <input type="checkbox"/> Planning special social events (SE) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Supplying chain saw and trail equipment (SC) | <input type="checkbox"/> Being an officer or director (OD) | <input type="checkbox"/> Attending political meetings (AP) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Searching and rescuing lost or hurt people (SR) | <input type="checkbox"/> Writing grants (WG) | <input type="checkbox"/> Creating the newsletter (CR) |
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Read Carefully Before Signing:

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