October 2011 Newsletter

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### President's Message

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Thank you David Claiborne for accepting his new role as president of the Idaho State ATV Association. David has become a valuable asset to the ATV community. Rusty Faircloth, newly elected Vice President, will also have much to contribute as will Travis Tyson, Treasurer and Karen Crosby, Secretary. They will make a great team!

Unfortunately, the Meridian Chamber recently announced there will be no 2011 winter parade. Please remove the parade from your ride list.



Doug Mason, President Boise ATV Trail Riders Club

Jim Maxey scheduled a ride planning meeting on October 20th. The meeting is open to area club presidents and ride leaders only. Anyone interested in becoming a ride leader or wishing to submit suggestions or comments for the 2012 ride plan should email jimmaxey@hotmail.com or tel: 861-7326.

The year is coming to an end soon. Remember that club dues will need to be renewed and may be completed online at www.boiseatvtrailriders.org using Paypal or by printing and completing the application form, page 13, in this newsletter.

Take care,

Doug

Must Have ATV tool:

See Pg <u>9</u>

### Meeting Date & Time



Tuesday, October 18 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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### Membership Options

- 1. Individual (18 & older) \$15 per Year
- 2. Family (Individual/Spouse) \$20 per Year
- 3. Sponsor/Dealer \$60 per Year
- 4. Associate (Advocate) \$10 per Year

Dues based on calendar year - January to December. Renewals due January 1 and expire December 31.

MEMBERSHIP BENEFIT: 10% OFF ACCESSORIES AT PARTICIPATING SPONSORS. PRESENT CARD AT TIME OF PURCHASE!

### 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 <a href="https://www.wheelerdmason@yahoo.com">wheelerdmason@yahoo.com</a>

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 <a href="mailto:rayandbev@clear.net">rayandbev@clear.net</a>

**Kuna Trail Riders** - Meet fourth Tuesday, 7:00 p.m. at Peregrine Steaks, Kuna. Contact Tom Skogerson 375-0157 or e-mail <a href="tcskogerson@gmail.com">tcskogerson@gmail.com</a>

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 Club 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.

### Rídes & 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.



### October 2011

□ SAT, OCT 1 - SILVER CITY Meet at D & B Supply, Mtn Home for 8 a.m. departure to staging area - depart EOP (end of pavement) on Silver City Rd. Ride miles: 40-50 (Mtn Home) *Ride Leader: Rusty* 371-1274 mhatvclub@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 or mattock (Boise) Ride Leader: Bill J. 375-0101 billjones@cableone.net

□ SAT, OCT 8 - INDIAN MEADOWS & 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 jimmaxey@hotmail.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

### November 2011

- □ <u>SAT, NOV 5 DANSKINS</u> Meet at Terry's and depart 8:30 a.m. sharp. Ride to Wilson Cr. (2 miles before Case Cr) for 10 am departure . Ride miles: 35-40. (Mtn Home) *Ride Leader: Rusty F.* 371-1274 mhatvclub@msn.com
- □ <u>SUN, NOV 6 SWAN FALLS</u> Meet at Snake River Overlook, 18 miles south of Kuna to outlook parking area. Staging: Parking area on south side of fenced antennae and above the dam. Ride into canyon to visit Swan Falls Power Plant. Ride Miles: 35-40 (Boise) *Ride Leader: Bill J.* 375-0101 <u>billjones@cableone.net</u>
- ? <u>SUN, NOV 13 SAGEHEN</u> Meet at Triangle Rest., Hwy 52 at Sweet/Ola Junction. Depart 9:00 am. Ride miles TBD by snow conditions (Canyon) *Rider Leader: Carl B.* cbloomquist@localnet.com

<u>SAT, NOV 19 - DRY BUCK</u> For more information, contact (Emmett) *Rider Leader: Tim Saunders* 

### **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.

### October Business

### Regular meeting discussion topics:

- Member raffle must be present to win!
- Ride reports



### Finances

Cash Balance at August 31, 2011	\$ 2,288.40
Member & Sponsor Dues	55.00
2012 Memorial Ride Donations	150.00
P O Box Annual Fee	(46.00)
Club Store Purchases	<u>(93.48)</u>
Cash balance at September 30, 2011	\$ 2,353.92



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





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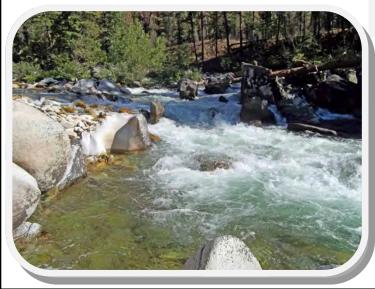
There is no charge for members to list used items for sale in this newsletter. Items will be listed for the month reguested only, unless the listing is renewed each month. E-mail: mdickson@cableone.net

# Yellow Pine - Landmark Ride Journal Sept 1-4, 2011 Ride Leader/Story/Photos: Jim Maxey

18 riders enjoyed the Yellow Pine Ride and campout!

8/31: Six rode to Elk Creek Summit via Big Creek, had lunch at Big Creek air strip and then to Pilot's Peak lookout to complete a loop attempted on a previous trip - 145 miles. In the 1920's , a cabin was built on Big Creek to serve as the U S Forest Service Headquarters., later becoming Big Creek Lodge and today a private home.

9/1: Nine riders made a pre-ride to Stibnite/Cinnabar Mine stopping at the glory hole, traveled through Yellow Pine and down the south fork of the Salmon to Warm Lake - 125 miles. 9/2: Nine rode to Artillery Dome Rd, Lucky Ladd Mine, Cougar Mine and Deadwood Rd, a pre-ride for Sunday- 125 miles.



9/3: 18 rode to Stibnite Cinnabar Mine. Rick H. led eight on a less challenging route meeting up with the group for lunch and onto Cinnabar. Ray I. led five to Monumental Summit while others rode through Yellow Pine stopping at Devil's Bowl - 95 miles for some; 115 for others. Satellite reception of the BSU/Georgia game was a highlight.

9/4: 9 rode with me to Lucky Ladd and Cougar Mine stopping for Carl as his odometer registered 14,000 miles. We rode down to Mosquito trail and back to camp - 65 miles.

Thanks to those who attended and for everyone elseyou missed a great weekend!

### Deadwood Ríde Journal Sept 11, 2011



16 machines and 18 people participated in a 70 mile road ride to Deadwood Reservoir. The day was sunny, temperature +47°F increasing to 83°F at 1500 when we returned to the trucks



a slight breeze and dusty roads. The Deadwood dam was checked top and bottom. The land locked salmon were seen at the Weir where Fish and Game personnel were harvesting eggs and sperm to be used at hatcheries.

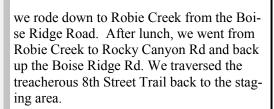
There were no incidents and all said they had enjoyed themselves. Thunderstorms moved into the area, but did not release their fury until after all were on the way home. Lightning strikes causing 25 fires in the Deadwood area were reported later that day.

### Boíse Front Ríde Sept 23, 2011

Ride Leader/Story/Photos: Hayden Claiborne



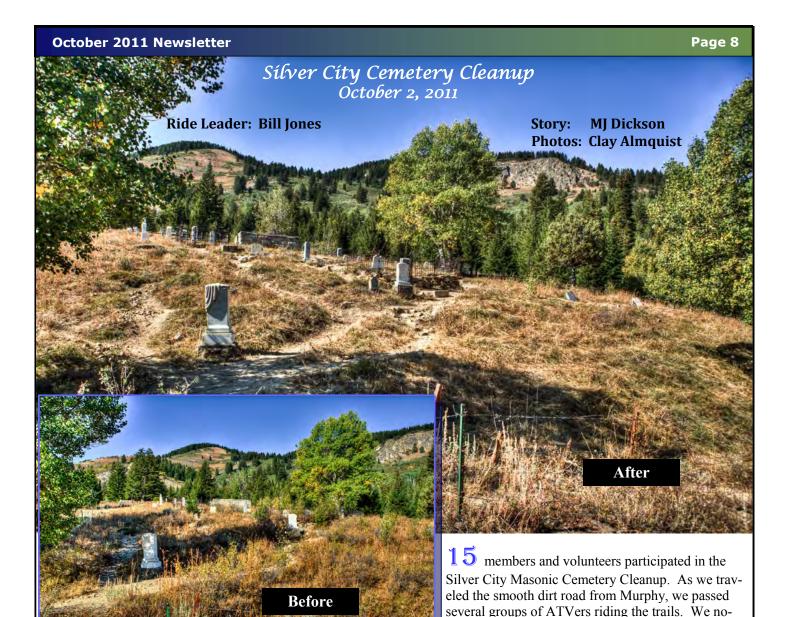
Jim M. and I lead attendees of the Idaho State ATV Association meetings along with local members, a total of 13 riders, up 8th Street Rd. and over to Schaffer Butte. From there,



We sustained no injuries or accidents along the way and everyone had a great day. We traveled around 40 miles.

We had two club members from the Pocatello Club riding with us and the rest were all from Treasure Valley clubs. We had two club members over 87 with us and they did a splendid job of maneuvering their ATVs!





We reached the 140-year-old cemetery and it stood as evidence of Silver City's heyday. With two power brush cutters, weed eater, chainsaw and a variety of hand tools, the group tackled the job of clearing the steep, fenced area, paying particular attention to cleaning around headstones. Rock and dirt were moved to prevent further erosion.

Stories on area history were shared as we enjoyed a lunch break under a shade tree. We finished cleaning in midafternoon and with tools accounted for, some ventured only a few blocks to inspect dilapidated buildings, visited Pat's What Not store and the Idaho Hotel's restaurant.



ticed activity at the Silver Falcon Mine, whose mineral rights cover about 2,000 acres on War Eagle. A reminder of the rich veins that crisscross the moun-

### The Right Tool

by Tom Glass



ATV's are amazingly dependable. In riding with both large and small groups over the last two years, on only two occasions did a machine have to be towed. Still it is important to have tools along for routine maintenance and

repairs. This was certainly true last month while attending the Rocky Mountain ATV Jamboree. A California rider had trouble with his Yamaha Rhino and was trying to remove the battery with a 12 inch crescent wrench. A Canadian rider loaned him what I regard as the ultimate ATV tool set. In a compact package, it includes 10 SAE and 9 Metric sockets along with 12 screwdriver bits and an adjustable ¼ inch ratchet handle. The owner said the only additions he made were some extension bars, and an adapter for some larger sockets unique for his machine. He said it is stout enough to remove lug nuts. It is the NEBO ULTRA SOCKET TOOL and at \$25 it seems like a bargain to me. He had bought several of them to take advantage of free shipping for orders over \$100 and sold me one on the spot. It will replace a much bulker odd lot of tools I've carried around for years.

The company is located in Texas and the tool is made in Taiwan. They also have a number of other interesting products. Check out their website at www.nebotools.com

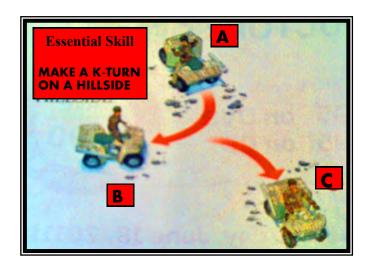
### CORRECTION

In the September issue of the BATRC newsletter, the article Ride The Bayhorse from the Challis Messenger incorrectly identified its author. The author's name should have been listed as Todd Adams.

### The K-Turn

When a hilltop assault comes to a grinding hault, it's not enough to know when to fold 'em. You need to know the practical steps to take when your ATV loses forward momentum on a steep grade. And the best way is with a maneuver known as the K-turn.

Here's how to back down safely the instant when your ATV stops at the top of a slope.



**Step 1:** Lean forward and apply hand brakes, then set the parking brake. Dismount on the uphill side (A), or on the left if the machine is pointed up the slope. Shift the engine into neutral, then turn It off.

**Step 2:** Holding the front brakes, release The parking brake. Turn the handlebars to the left. Release the front brakes and walk the ATV down and across the slope (B), following the track of the curving upper arm of the letter K.

**Step 3:** Set the parking brake and start the engine. Remount from the uphill side, keeping most of your weight on the uphill side. Release the parking brake and turn downhill (**C**). Drive down slowly.

Source: Field and Stream magazine

# "ATV as Take" Rule Symptom of IDFG's Problems with Public by Adena Cook



The controversy surrounding Idaho Dept. of Fish & Game's rule defining ATVs as a "method of take" for hunters continues. A bill prohibiting IDFG's rule failed to pass out of committee, but a legislative task force was appointed to review the issue and recommend legislation.

The complexities of the rule were aired anew at the legislative task

force's recent hearing. The rule states that, in specified hunting units, a hunter cannot ride an ATV on a trail open to other ATV recreationists and everyone else. In these units, that ATV hunter must stay on automobile roads. The rationale is arcane, implementation is subject to misinterpretation, and the rule is hard to communicate.

### Imagine the following:

An ATV rider is traveling on an open trail. He has a rifle with him, and intends to hunt coyotes (legal anytime, rule doesn't apply). An IDFG officer catches up with him, informs him that the season is open for deer, and is about to give him a ticket. The coyote hunter convinces the officer that he's not hunting deer because he has no deer tag. The encounter is not pleasant.

ATV recreationists are riding on an open trail. They encounter a hunter on foot. He screams at them, waving his rifle, "This trail is closed! You're breaking the law." The hunter, who has no love for ATVs, has misunderstood the rule. Everybody's day is ruined.

In ten years of creeping implementation, IDFG has not taken sufficient action to alleviate confusion among hunters and among general recreationists. The agency rationalizes that not that many trails are involved, and that the hunters polled support the rule; although the polls could be called a little pushy.

Many ATVers are not happy that IDFG defines their recreation as a "method of take". IDFG's rationale stretches the

imagination. It captures the attention of a large segment of the recreating public, even if they don't hunt.

The motorized recreation community views IDFG as antimotorized. Historically, the agency has taken this position at meetings and in official NEPA comments on plans. They view the ATV-as-take rule as another step toward more closures.

At the end of the hearing, the ATV legislative task force recommended that IDFG, Idaho Parks and Recreation, hunters, and ATVers all meet and come up with recommendations.

Representatives from these groups met on Aug. 25. IDFG stated that modifications to the rule are in the works. Is this enough to address the problems?

The ATV rule is the symptom, not the problem. The problem is IDFG's lack of communication and motorized closure advocacy. This is inappropriate for a state agency. Motorized recreation groups have always worked toward cooperation and better communications. How far is IDFG willing to go?

### **Article Reprint:**

http://www.sharetrails.org/story/2011/09/19/atv-take-rule-symptom-idfgs-problems-publics









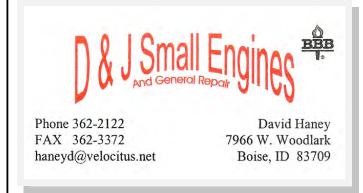














## Army Awards Polaris Industries Three-Year Contract to Supply Military ATVs, Spare Parts and Trailers



Minneapolis, September 29, 2011

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Minneapolis, September 29, 2011 – Polaris Industries Inc. (NYSE: PII) today announced the company has received a \$54-million, three-year contract to provide All-Terrain Vehicles (ATVs), spare parts and trailers to Afghan and Iraqi security forces, the U.S. Government and other allied governments. The contract was received from the U.S. Army Contracting Command-Warren and includes options to extend the contract two additional years. This new contract award follows Polaris' successful completion on an earlier multi-year contract awarded by the Army in 2007.

"Polaris is proud to serve the U.S. Military and our allies. As the leading supplier of Military ultra-light mobility platforms, we provide our customers the most capable, high performance ATVs. For almost a decade, we have been working with Military customers, all over the world, integrating their unique needs with cost effective mobility solutions," said Scott Wine, CEO of Polaris Industries. "With more than 3,000 battle proven vehicles deployed in theater, we have developed a strong understanding of our customers' require-

ments. This unique position, coupled with our world-class manufacturing operations, allows us to supply vehicles quickly to meet the urgent operational needs of this contract."

Polaris Defense was created in 2005 to provide a dedicated team focused on solving our warfighter's mobility challenges, by providing a full range of platforms for military missions. More information about Polaris' military vehicles can be found at <a href="https://www.polarisdefense.com">www.polarisdefense.com</a>.

**Article Reprint:** http://www.atvsource.com/articles/press-releases/2011/092911-polaris-army-awards-polaris-industries-three-year-contract.htm













# Application for Boise ATV Trail Riders Club (BATRC) Membership P.O. Box 190933, Boise, Idaho 83719

Member No:			
□ 2009 □ 2010	□ 2011	□ 2012	

www.boiseatvtrailriders.org or www.batrc.org

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