



ATV Minnesota

"Your Voice For ATV Recreation in Minnesota"

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Newsletter

880 new members this year!

Welcome!

Tackling Big Issues & Great Trails In 2022

Save these dates!

January 8 - Legislative Summit

March 19 (tentative) - Vision Conference

May 21 - Ride & Roast

September 16-18 - Ride & Rally

(More Details Below)



ATV Minnesota Legislative Summit: January 8, 2022 *Plan Now For Your Club To Be Represented*

The future of ATV riding in Minnesota starts at the Legislative Summit, scheduled for January 8, 2022, at Treasure Island Resort & Casino. It's your ATV club's opportunity to submit resolutions to be prioritized and voted on, giving ATV Minnesota and its lobbyists direction and priority on what Legislative issues will be

pursued during the 2022 Legislative Session. All ATV Minnesota clubs are invited to send representatives. There is no charge to attend.



Date: Saturday, January 8, 2022

Location: Treasure Island Resort & Casino
5734 Sturgeon Lake Road, Welch, MN 55089
Approx. 36 miles southeast of St. Paul.

Schedule:

Continental breakfast: 7:30am

Meeting: 8am-Noon

Attending in person:

Rooms may be booked directly with Treasure Island by visiting the [ticasino.com](https://www.ticasino.com) website. Tap "Hotel & Resort". A block of 15 rooms is held by ATV MN at a set price of \$139 per night plus local taxes and resort fees, good until December 8, 2021. Other lodging options are available in Red Wing.

Attending by Zoom Video Conferencing:

Topic: ATV Minnesota Legislative Summit

Time: Jan 8, 2022 08:00 AM Central Time (US and Canada)

Link to join Zoom Meeting

<https://us06web.zoom.us/j/8:7521657019?pwd=UWdKenE4UkxrT0Y5Ylg1NG5hZXNodz09>

Meeting ID: 875 2165 7019

Passcode: 897728

Dial-in: 312-626-6799



**An Invitation To The Summit
from Ron Potter, ATV MN President**
(Also mailed to all ATV MN club representatives)

It is time, once again, to decide what issues we want to address during the next Minnesota State Legislative Session. We will use a similar procedure to past years by reviewing past resolutions that have not been completed, and considering new issues sent in by ATV MN member clubs. This will all take place on Saturday, January 8th, 2022, at Treasure Island Resort, near Red Wing, Minnesota. This meeting can be attended in person, and we will be offering a virtual option through Zoom. I have sent to all clubs the resolution application for this year's Summit, as well as the procedure that will be used to prioritize the initiatives for the 2022 Legislative Session for our

Association and our Lobbyists.



Club Initiatives Due by December 31, 2021.

If you have any questions, please let me know. All Legislative Initiatives that are to be considered for the 2022 Session need to be into the ATV MN office by end of the workday on December 31. I also sent all clubs the ATV MN policy for voting on these Legislative Initiatives, as well as the procedure for submitting them. It's important to note that all initiatives must be signed by the President of the ATV MN member club. Also important to note is

how the voting will take place, with one vote from each member club present either through Zoom or in person. Voting is by the club president or identified alternate. This is all explained in the documents mailed to clubs.

Again, if you have any questions, please let me know or contact a member of the Executive Board. Thank you in advance for helping us shape our Legislative efforts for the 2022 Minnesota Legislative Session.



**Vision Conference
Saturday, March 19, 2022**

(Tentative date, details to come)

At the annual Vision Conference, the ATV Minnesota Executive Board, Regional Directors and ATV club members from across the state discuss a wide range of topics, with one goal: creating a clear Vision for ATV MN, and the Action Items needed to move it and its 70 member clubs forward, and advance our state's awesome ATV trail system. It's also your chance to buy new ATV MN gear,

reappoint or elect new Regional Directors...and more. Location and additional details to come.



"Ride & Roast"

Saturday, May 21, 2022

This fun annual event is at McQuoid's Inn, Isle, Minnesota. It starts with a pancake breakfast by the Isle Fire Department, followed by guided rides, with a trail-side box lunch on the Red Top, Foxy Loop and Solana trail systems. A hog and turkey roast dinner rounds out the day. McQuoid's Inn is located at 1325 State Hwy 47, Isle, 320-676-3535. More lodging and camping options are listed on the Isle Chamber of

Commerce website. The planning committee is working on additional details, to be shared soon. Registration coming soon!



ATV Minnesota State Convention

"Ride & Rally"

September 16-18, 2022

This year's hosts are the Over The Hills Gang ATV Club and the City of Fifty Lakes. Planning is underway, with some exciting changes and new additions to our annual 3-day State Convention.

More details and registration coming soon!

In the meantime, here is the current schedule of events so you can start planning ahead.

Schedule of Events:

Thursday, September 15

- 7pm – Welcome party at Fifty Lakes

Friday, September 16 - New: Membership Meeting moved to Friday

- 8am – Pancake Breakfast (Fifty Lakes Fire Dept.)
- 8-10am – Registration/Check-in
- 10am – VIP Ride Begins
- Noon-2pm – VIP Ride & Lunch
- 4-7pm – Dinner at area restaurants
- 7-8pm – ATV MN General Membership Meeting/Elections
- 8pm / “Salute to ATV MN Clubs” Video under the Big Tent
- 9:30pm – Band and Bonfire

Saturday, September 17 - New: ATV Fair, Food Trucks, and Fireworks!

- 8-10am – Registration /Check-In at Fifty Lakes Community Center
- 8am-11am – Guided ATV Rides (10) of various lengths/difficulty/starting locations
- 11am-6pm – ATV Fair (ATV Accessories, Apparel, Dealers, Manufacturers, Rider Info)
- 11am-11pm – Food / Beverages / Beer Tent / Music / Dealer Demonstrations
- 6-7pm – Silent Auction and Raffle Drawing
- 7pm – ATV MN Video Production (Highlighting Sponsors, ATV MN)
- 8-11pm – Music (Band)
- 9 pm – Fireworks

Sunday, September 18

- 9am – ATV MN Board Meeting at location TBD
- Noon – Adjourn

List of Area Lodging & Camping Options

(coming soon)

List of Area Restaurant Suggestions

(coming soon)



**Thanks To Our Business Members
And Member Clubs For Supporting Last Year's Event**
(Watch for our new banner)

We missed a few clubs and businesses on our banner at the 2021 Ride & Rally in Ely, so we had a new one made, recognizing the ATV MN business members and member clubs that were gold, silver or bronze sponsors, or donated items to the event auction. It's a little small in this newsletter, but watch for the 4 ft. by 12 ft. banner throughout the year at our ATV MN events, and a photo of it posted on the new ATV MN website: atvmn.org



**Congratulations to
Voyageur Country ATV**

A note from Bruce Lawrence, Recreational Vehicle Coordinator, MN DNR Enforcement

"It's gratifying to see the recognition of the hard work and dedication by volunteers on behalf of the Voyageur ATV club. Hats off to those members awarded for Stewardship and Volunteerism (reported in the last ATV MN newsletter). Good things come to those people who are vigilant and mission-driven

to benefit local communities. At best, governmental bodies are too limited with staff and financial resources to obtain suitable growth and opportunities, unless grassroots efforts are put into play to overcome those hurdles. I truly want to say THANK YOU for the time and dedication on improving access for all off-highway vehicle users across northern Minnesota."



The Next Issue Of Minnesota Wheelin Has Shipped!

Across Minnesota, ATV MN individual, family and business members will find the November/December issue of Minnesota Wheelin in their mailbox. It's 36 pages, packed with two dozen full-length articles and bite-size nuggets of news and information. All active members should be receiving our new bi-monthly magazine. If it doesn't show up in your mailbox this week, let us know. First, check the mailing label of the last issue to make sure your membership has not expired. If it has, go to atvmn.org to easily renew it. You can also see past issues, videos and other ATV news, at our new magazine

website: minnesotawheelin.org.

ATVAM is now ATV MN!

We just launched an all-new website for the organization. It's super streamlined, with easier navigation to all kinds of helpful information, including club and rider resources. See the all-new ATV Minnesota website at atvmn.org.

Corrections:

In this issue of the magazine, we gave two different dates for the 2022 Ride & Rally. Our apologies. The correct dates are shown in the article on page 10: September 16-18, 2022. We also want to apologize to ATV MN member Clark Magnus. In the September/October magazine, an article on the B&B Trail said the ATV club stopped at the Antler Lodge for lunch and sang happy birthday to Clark in honor of his 87th birthday. We were off by 7 years! In fact, Clark had just turned 80 years young; he never misses a club ride and hits the trails several times a week in central Minnesota. The writer took some ribbing for the error at later club rides. Sorry Clark and Happy 80th!



From the ATV MN Communications Team:

Wanted: contributing writers to Minnesota Wheelin

-Send your comments, club news, photos and article ideas to the ATV MN Communications Team at: d.halsey@atvam.org.

-Forward the twice-monthly email newsletter to club partners and business sponsors if they aren't ATV MN members already.

-All current members should receive

the ATV MN newsletter and our new Minnesota Wheelin magazine. Let us know if you're not. Perhaps your membership has expired, or you changed your email or home address. We want to keep everyone up to date on ATVing in Minnesota.

-Send inquiries and member renewals to: ATV MN, PO Box 300, Stacy, MN 55079.



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Building Fun & Sustainable
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For The Riding Public

**Invite friends and family
to join today.
Gift memberships
available!**

See the mailing label on your

Minnesota Wheelin magazine for the renewal date of your membership. Be sure to include your email address on the renewal form to receive newsletters. And send renewals to ATV MN's mailing address: PO Box 300, Stacy, MN 55079.

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

As a family or individual member, for just \$20 you receive:

- A subscription to Minnesota Wheelin magazine (6 issues per year)
- Twice-monthly newsletter by email with the latest news and information
- Membership card and ATV MN logo sticker for your ATV or vehicle
- Invitation to events, including our Legislative Summit in winter, Vision Meeting and Ride & Roast in the spring, and State Convention "Ride & Rally" in the fall, as well as general membership meetings
- Discounts with many of our business members
- A full-time lobbyist at the State Capitol, helping create pro-ATV legislation, and moving forward important bills that help provide funding for new trail systems

As a business member, for \$75 you receive:

All of the above, plus:

- Your business name and contact information listed in Minnesota Wheelin magazine and on the ATV Minnesota website
 - Discounts on advertising in Minnesota Wheelin
 - Opportunities to reach more customers by sponsoring or donating to our events
- To join, contact **ATVAM** or call (800) 442-8826.

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