



ATV Minnesota

"Your Voice For ATV Recreation in Minnesota"

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Newsletter

929 new members in 2021!

Welcome!



What Is Your Vision For ATV Recreation In Minnesota?

**ATV Minnesota
Vision Conference**
April 23-24, Holiday Inn
1155 US Hwy 10 East
Detroit Lakes, Minnesota 56501
Phone: 218-847-2121
(Registration is now open)

This fun gathering of ATV clubs from across the state is always well attended.

At the annual Vision Conference, the ATV Minnesota Executive Board, Regional Directors and ATV clubs 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.

Reserve your one or two-night stay today, ask for the hotel discount for the ATV MN meeting. Event registration is \$25 and includes a continental breakfast, refreshments at breaks and lunch. Please register early so we can plan for in-person attendance. There will also be a Zoom option to attend.

Register for the Vision Conference at this link: <https://membership.atvmn.org/vision/>



Question From A New Club: "What insurance agencies do ATV clubs in Minnesota use?"

Clubs in the DNR Grant-in-Aid program are required to have insurance. Some clubs that aren't in GIA but want to have liability protection for their rides, events and trailers also have policies.

Here is a partial list of companies we know of that ATV clubs are using for their insurance policies. Two are business members of ATV Minnesota. If your club uses an agency not

listed below, please let us know and we will update the list and post them all on the club resources page of our website at atvmn.org.

***Erickson-Larsen Inc.**, 6425 Sycamore Court North, Maple Grove, MN 55369-6028
Ph: 763-535-0055 www.ericksonlarseninc.com

***Story Agency Inc.**, 19430 Elkridge Trail, Farmington, MN 55024, Ph: 651-463-3334,
www.storyagency.net

North Risk Partners, 2017 Hwy 59 SE, Thief River Falls, MN 56701, Ph: 218-683-3960
www.northriskpartners.com

V & V Insurance Agency, Inc., PO Box 159, Cresco, IA 52136, Ph: 563-547-2161
www.vandvins.com

*ATV MN Business member



Hat_Camo_Orange_Letters
\$10.00



Hat_Ladies_Purple_Camo_White_Letters
\$10.00



Pink_Face_Mask
\$8.00



Blaze_Orange_Face_Mask
\$8.00



Update Your ATV MN Gear!

See the wide selection of new clothing for men, women and kids, in a variety of designs, colors and sizes, and order yours today from our store at atvmn.org. Wear it with pride on all your rides and thanks for supporting ATV MN with your purchase.



New "Trail Trust" Grant Program For Off-Road Clubs

Most ATV clubs are familiar with the Yamaha and Polaris grant programs. Many clubs in Minnesota have received funds from one or both. Here is another one. FOX Factory, located in Duluth, Georgia, recently launched Trail Trust, providing grants to nonprofit, 501c(3) organizations to help build and maintain trails, promote responsible riding, and expand access to trails. It funds off-highway vehicle (OHV) programs

and projects; it does not accept applications for general operating support or fundraising efforts. Applications are received on a rolling basis and are reviewed quarterly, with grant decisions communicated by e-mail. To learn more and apply for a grant, go to: trailtrust.com. Other grant programs are listed under "Resources" at atvmn.org.

**Coming Events!
Details at ATVMN.org**

ATV MN PRESENTS
RIDE & ROAST
MAY 21ST

**PANCAKE BREAKFAST
GUIDED ATV RIDES
HOG AND TURKEY ROAST
DOOR PRIZES**

**FRIDAY NIGHT
WELCOME PARTY
@
WAHKON
INN**

**\$20
PER RIDER
PREREGISTERED
\$25
AT THE DOOR**

MCQUOID'S INN
ISLE, MN
MORE INFO AT: **ATVMN.ORG**

Registration is now Open!
New this year: Friday night Welcome Party at the Wahkon Inn.



2022 RIDE & RALLY ATV MN State Convention
 September 16-18, 2022 | Fifty Lakes, Minnesota

Ride & Rally Raffle
 Raffle proceeds used to offset club expenses for Ride & Rally event
 Drawing September 17th, 2022 • 6:30pm

PRIZES:

1st.....	\$1500 Cash	5th.....	\$500 Cash
2nd.....	\$1000 Cash	6th-10th.....	\$50 Gift Cards
3rd.....	\$1000 Cash	11th-20th.....	\$25 Gift Cards
4th.....	\$500 Cash		\$5 per ticket

Need not be present to win. Prizes will be mailed. License # [redacted] No. [redacted]

Drawing at
 Fifty Lakes Bar and Bottle Shop
 Fifty Lakes, MN 56448

ATV Clubs Invited To Sell Raffle Tickets For 2022 Ride & Rally

This year's Ride & Rally host, the Over the Hills Gang ATV Club, is selling raffle tickets to help offset club expenses related to the event. Tickets are \$5.00 each. The club is hoping to sell 3,000 tickets and is giving away \$5,000 in cash prizes. If you or your

club would like to help sell raffle tickets, they can be mailed to you by sending an email to overthehillsgang@gmail.com. Include your name or club name, and how many tickets you would like. The club would like all proceeds, ticket stubs, and unsold raffle tickets turned back in by September 1, 2022.



Got a Good Story to Tell?

- Have you been on a memorable ride?
- Do you have a fun story about an ATV club or ride group you belong to?
- Do you know of an outstanding volunteer who should be recognized for all they do for ATV riding in Minnesota?
- Is there an important ATV issue you'd like us to cover?
- We don't have a budget to pay you, but we will give you a byline and extra copies of the magazine your article or photo appears in.
- Send your comments, stories, club news, and ideas to: d.halsey@atvam.org. Thanks! From the ATV MN Communications Team: Dave Halsey, Nick Wognum, Jeff Leese, Rod Wegner, Dean Schliek. *Photo by ATV MN member Lou Ann Marks - See her photos of riding in Moab in the Jan/Feb Minnesota Wheelin, and @louannmarks.*



ATV MINNESOTA "Your Voice To Ride"

Dedicated Volunteers
Building Fun & Sustainable
ATV Trails
For The Riding Public
**Invite friends and family to
join today. Gift
memberships available!**
(Graphic by Dean Schliek. See the 9-
page "Winter Riding Opportunities"
brochure under the Resources tab on
the new ATV MN website:
atvmn.org)

See the mailing label on your
Minnesota Wheelin magazine

for your membership renewal date. Be sure to include your email address on the renewal form to receive newsletters. 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, 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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